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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



DR. JAMIE WILLIAMS:

Director of Athletics

Dr. Jamie Williams is the first Athletic Director at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, the largest, private art university in the country.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he was an All-American and an All-Big Eight Conference football player, earning an undergraduate degree in Broadcast Journalism. He continued his education by completing a Masters of Science in Mass Communication from San Jose State University and receiving a Doctorate of Education in Organization and Leadership from the University of San Francisco.

Dr. Williams' philosophy on developing the athletic program is based on the 3 A's: Academics, the feeder of intellect and wisdom; Arts, the emancipator of spirit and expression; and Athletics, the builder of physicality and courage.

Professionally, Dr. Williams played 12 years in the National Football League as a tight end for the San Francisco 49ers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders and St. Louis Cardinals. He won a Superbowl Championship in 1990 with the San Francisco 49ers. After working with Oscar Award-winning Director, Oliver Stone, to create the motion picture, Any Given Sunday, Dr. Williams started his production company YMotion Media, which is focused on original sports content.

Dr. Williams is a firm believer in Arts and Athletics coexisting like the "warrior-poet" of yesteryear. He plans for the Academy of Art University to make an immediate impact on the world of collegiate athletics. In just under two years, Dr. Williams has molded the Academy of Art University's Athletic Department into a model program that has grown from no athletics to sponsoring 13 intercollegiate NCAA Division II sports in the 2008–2009 season. Commencing Fall '09 the Athletics Department will add Men's Tennis and Women's Golf to its athletic arsenal. As the program's student-athletes compete successfully in the classroom and devote charitable time with the community, Dr. Williams is on his way to taking the historic Academy of Art University to a whole new level.

Dr. Williams was raised in Davenport, IA and now resides on the Peninsula with his wife and two kids. Dr. Williams is a Star Wars and Lord of the Rings fan as well as an avid comic book reader and collector.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

/ MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is a dedication to distinction, sportsmanship, pride, teamwork, credibility, creativity and NCAA principles and guidelines. Through Academy of Art University Athletics, student-athletes are able to better realize their full potential academically, personally, and professionally, which is essential to college success.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES "To always create a pathway to Artistry"

- A distinction in Staff who work as one team for the betterment of the student-athlete
- A distinction in Student-Athletes who embrace competition and learning
- A distinction in Academic and Athletic Support that enhances the college experience for the student-athlete
- A distinction in Community Involvement that inspires the student-athlete to give back
- A distinction in Sportsmanship that builds credibility for the Academy

OUR VISION "Establish a tradition of athletic and academic excellence"

ROLE OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- To establish and carry forth the Academy of Art University Athletic Vision and Mission

ROLE OF THE HEAD COACH

- To ensure that team goals are met and that they and their athletes adhere to the Academy of Art University Athletic Mission and Vision.

ROLE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

- To meet strategic goals and ensure the Academy of Art University Athletic Mission and Vision

ROLE OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

- To embrace the Academy of Art University Athletic Mission and Vision through art, academics, athletics and personal life





SOCCER / MEN'S



SCHEDULE / MEN'S SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT		LOCATION	TIME
<i>Aug. 16, 2009</i>	Cal State East Bay (exhibition)		HAYWARD, CA	1:00 PM
* <i>Aug. 27, 2009</i>	Chico State		CHICO, CA	7:00 PM
* <i>Aug. 29, 2009</i>	Cal State Monterey Bay		CHICO, CA	5:00 PM
<i>Sep. 01, 2009</i>	Pacific Union		ANGWIN, CA	4:30 PM
<i>Sep. 05, 2009</i>	Northwest Nazarene University		NAMPA, ID	3:30 PM
<i>Sep. 06, 2009</i>	University of Mary		NAMPA, ID	2:00 PM
<i>Sep. 12, 2009</i>	Bethany University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	1:00 PM
# <i>Sep. 19, 2009</i>	Notre Dame de Namur University		BELMONT, CA	1:30 PM
# <i>Sep. 21, 2009</i>	Dominican University (CA.)		SAN RAFAEL, CA	4:30 PM
# <i>Sep. 24, 2009</i>	Notre Dame de Namur University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	3:00 PM
# <i>Sep. 26, 2009</i>	Grand Canyon University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	3:00 PM
# <i>Sep. 28, 2009</i>	Dixie State College	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - CROCKER AMAZON	1:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 06, 2009</i>	Hawaii Pacific University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - KEZAR STADIUM	3:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 10, 2009</i>	Brigham Young University - Hawaii	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	3:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 12, 2009</i>	Chaminade University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - CROCKER AMAZON	1:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 17, 2009</i>	Dominican University (CA.)	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	3:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 26, 2009</i>	Brigham Young University - Hawaii		LAIE, HI	3:30 PM
# <i>Oct. 28, 2009</i>	Chaminade University		HONOLULU, HI	12:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 30, 2009</i>	University of Hawaii - Hilo		HILO, HI	12:00 PM
# <i>Nov. 05, 2009</i>	Dixie State College		ST. GEORGE, UT	7:00 PM
# <i>Nov. 07, 2009</i>	Grand Canyon University		PHOENIX, AZ	2:30 PM

KEY: * [CHICO STATE TOURNAMENT], # [PACIFIC WEST CONFERENCE CONTEST]

SEASON PREVIEW / MEN'S SOCCER

San Francisco, California – Academy of Art University men's soccer kicks off its second season on Aug. 27. The Urban Knights' concluded their 2008 campaign, the program's inaugural year, with a 5-4-8 overall record highlighted by victories against the Pacific West Conference's BYU – Hawaii and Northwest Nazarene of the GNAC. For the upcoming season, Academy of Art University returns five of its top six players in addition to bringing in strong new talent according to Head Coach Daniel Rosaia.

"With five junior college transfers coming in, we have added much needed experience and depth to the team," Coach Rosaia said. "Along with the transfers, we have six incoming freshmen and 10 returnees expected back."

The lone senior on the team will be midfielder Jaime Patino-Calvo who is returning to assume the captain duties in 2009. Offensively, he scored two goals and notched one assist last season. Behind Patino-Calvo, Academy of Art University welcomes back Andrew Gonzales, Richard Luna, Vilmundur Sveinsson, Stefan Leal, Richard Martin, Miguel Amezquita, Juan Zurita, Israel Nevarez, and Daniel Waller. Waller will move to the goalkeeper position after being a defender last year.

The top Academy of Art University newcomers include Frankie Diaz, a 5-11 junior forward from Tracy, CA, and Brazer Bozlak, a 6-3 sophomore forward from Galve, Sweden. Kyle Mannschreck, a 5-10 junior from Minden, NV and Josh Garn, a 5-10 junior from Las Vegas, NV, are two midfielders who can also be moved around to play defense. Finally, Elijah Craig, a 6-4 sophomore defender from Lincoln, NB, is a particularly intimidating presence to add to the Urban Knights' squad.

"We feel like it was a great recruiting year for the Academy of Art University men's soccer program," Coach Rosaia said. "We landed 10 new student-athletes who are all excited about the possibilities here at the Academy of Art University."

Beginning with non-conference matches against teams like Chico State, Cal State Monterey Bay, and Northwest Nazarene in late August and early September, the Urban Knights will look to prepare for league play on Sept. 19.

In the PacWest Conference, Grand Canyon, Hawaii Pacific, and Notre Dame de Namur are all seen as the teams to beat this season. Grand Canyon was 7-3-2 last year and while Hawaii Pacific went unbeaten for six consecutive matches in 2008. Notre Dame de Namur sported the best record in the PacWest last season with a 9-1-2 total. Here is the pre-season predicted order of finish as released today:

Team (1st Place Votes)

1. Grand Canyon (3)
2. Hawai'i Pacific (4)
3. NDNU (2)
4. Hawai'i Hilo
5. Dixie State
6. BYU-Hawaii
7. Dominican (CA)
8. Academy of Art University
9. Chaminade

Despite the ranking, Coach Rosaia remains optimistic about what the Urban Knights can accomplish this season.

"This year's team will be a good mix of speed and skill with a large dose of heart and determination," Coach Rosaia said. "Along with lots a dedication and discipline, I am sure the team will make Academy of Art University proud."

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Returns

Jaime Patino-Calvo - "Jaime Patino-Calvo is returning and will be our captain. He has proven to be solid in the classroom as on the pitch."

Vilmundur Sveinsson - "Vilmundur Sveinsson was a nice surprise, coming to us all the way from Iceland. Vimmi is a very strong student-athlete as well and we are looking for great things to come from him."

Andrew Gonzales - "Andrew Gonzales is a strong returnee who is coming off injury and hopes to have a banner year."

Israel Nevarez - "Israel finished last year off as a starter at right back, he is back to regain that spot with hard work and commitment."

Stefan Leal, Richard Luna, Rich Martin, Juan Zurita, Daniel Waller - "...are all coming back for their second year here at the Academy and will be a huge part in helping to build this program. All of them are good team guys with lots to offer our program."

Newcomers

Ian Sutherland - "Ian Sutherland is out of Hawaii and plays goalie. He is fast and fearless and manages the game well. We expect him to develop into a strong student-athlete here at the Academy and become a leader on and off the field."

Kyle Mannschreck - "Kyle Mannschreck brings speed and determination with him to the field. He understands what it takes to become an Urban Knight and is willing to make the sacrifices needed to succeed as a student-athlete."

Mario Pineda - "Mario Pineda is from Fresno and is a gifted athlete. Mario will anchor and offense that will be hard working and aggressive this year. His speed and attitude will make it easy to have fun as a team this year for sure."

Josh Garn - "Josh Garn brings power and grace to our squad. He will be a fine addition to the defense while at the same time helping our midfield."

Frankie Diaz, Brazer Bozlak, Elijah Craig - "...are all new to the program and will be an instant impact for sure. Brazer brings speed and grace to our offense, while Frankie Diaz adds technical ability and vision. Elijah Craig will be our anchor in the defense for sure as he brings power and stability to the game."

Manuel Padilla and Max Delegeane - "...are new to the program and hope to contribute on the pitch as much as possible."

COACHING STAFF / MEN'S SOCCER



DANIEL ROSAIA

Head Coach

Daniel Rosaia, the program's first men's soccer head coach, enters his second season at the helm of the Urban Knights.

He guided the Knights to a 5-4-8 overall record in the team's inaugural year.

Rosaia brings his success as head coach of nearby Burlingame High School for nine years to the Academy of Art University. As the head coach of the boys varsity team from 1995-2003, Rosaia led the Panthers to three Peninsula Athletic League titles and four second-place league finishes. His teams were also very successful in postseason play, advancing to the semifinals or better for eight straight seasons. The Panthers captured the CCS Championship in 1997.

Rosaia is honored and excited to have a chance to build a program at the Academy

of Art University. During the first couple years, he would like to see the Academy make a name for itself on the playing field and in the hearts of people. Rosaia has one simple goal and that is to ask young men to give him all they have on the field and in the classroom and to show the world that Academy of Art University has meant something to them.

A native of Burlingame, California, Rosaia was a four-year captain for the men's soccer team at Burlingame High School. He went on to play one year at Skyline College under Frank Mangiola followed by three years with the Sons of Italy in the San Francisco Soccer Football League (SFSFL).

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

2008 – present / Head Coach, Academy of Art University

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PCT.
2008	5	8	4	0.412

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**MIKE KELLER***Assistant Coach*

Mike Keller enters his first season as an assistant coach for the Academy of Art University men's soccer program.

Keller comes to the Urban Knights with a background that includes several years of soccer coaching experience following his seasons as a student-athlete. He served as the assistant coach at Cañada College for six years and helped guide the Colts to play-offs three different occasions. Keller was also the head coach at San Mateo High School for two years which included a Division Championship in 2008.

Prior to coaching at Cañada College, Keller played soccer as a student there under coaches Frank Mangiola and Kurt Devlin. In his freshman year as a Colt, he competed in the State Final Game and was an integral part of the team that placed fifth in the nation. He also received All-West honors that year as well. In his second year at Cañada, Keller captured team MVP.

Keller, a native of San Carlos, California, graduated from UC Davis in 2003 and earned his Masters in Kinesiology from San Jose State in 2005. He currently resides in Palo Alto.

ROSTER / MEN'S SOCCER

#	NAME	HT.	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
01	Ian Sutherland	5-11	GOALKEEPER	FR.	HONOLULU, HI	ASSETS HIGH SCHOOL
1	Daniel Waller	6-1	GOALKEEPER	SO.	BIGGIN HILL, ENGLAND	CHARLES DARWIN SCHOOL
2	Daniel Higa	5-6	FORWARD	FR.	HONOLULU, HI	KALANI HIGH SCHOOL
3	Andrew Gonzales	5-10	CENTER BACK/MIDFIELD	SO.	SULTAN, WA	SULTAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
4	Richard Luna	5-10	MIDFIELD	SO.	SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA	SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL
5	Kyle Mannschreck	5-10	MIDFIELD/DEFENDER	JR.	MINDEN, NV	DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL
6	Vilmundur Sveinsson	6-2	DEFENDER	SO.	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF ICELAND
7	Stefan Leal	5-11	MIDFIELD	JR.	BLAIRSTOWN, NJ	NORTH WARREN REGIONAL HIGH
8	Jaime Patino-Calvo	5-8	MIDFIELD	SR.	DAVIE, FL	WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
9	Manuel Padilla	5-11	MIDFIELD	JR.	HALF MOON BAY, CA	HALF MOON BAY HIGH SCHOOL
10	Frankie Diaz	5-11	FORWARD	JR.	TRACY, CA	TRACY HIGH SCHOOL
11	Richard Martin	6-0	CENTER MIDFIELD	SO.	BIGGIN HILL, ENGLAND	ST. OLAVE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
12	Josh Garn	5-10	MIDFIELD/DEFENDER	JR.	LAS VEGAS, NV	CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL
14	Brazer Bozlak	6-3	FORWARD	FR.	GAVLE, SWEDEN	GAVLE BORGARSKOLAN HIGH SCHOOL
15	Ransom Jameson	5-10	DEFENDER	FR.	RUTHERFORDTON, NC	RS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
16	Elijah Craig	6-4	DEFENDER	SO.	LINCOLN, NE	LINCOLN NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL
17	Miguel Amezcuita	5-7	LEFT MIDFIELD	SO.	MODESTO, CA	BEYER HIGH SCHOOL
18	Mario Pineda	5-9	FORWARD	JR.	MADERA, CA	MADERA HIGH SCHOOL
19	Max Delegeane	5-10	DEFENDER	SO.	OAKLAND, CA	MERRILL F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL
20	Christian Armas	5-9	MIDFIELD	FR.	CARSON CITY, CA	CARSON CITY HIGH SCHOOL
21	Juan Zurita	6-2	MIDFIELD	JR.	PASADENA, CA	SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
22	Israel Nevarez	5-10	DEFENDER	SO.	EL PASO, TX	CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL
24	Petur Kristinsson	6-0	FORWARD	FR.	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	ÍÐNSKÓLINN Í REYKJAVÍK

PLAYER BIOS / MEN'S SOCCER



01 / IAN SUTHERLAND:

School of Photography

CAREER: Ian Sutherland played soccer for his club team, Honolulu Bulls, for five years. He made the All-State Team in his sophomore year at Assets High School in Honolulu, Hawaii.

PERSONAL: Ian Sutherland was born November 27, 1990 in Honolulu, HI to Ross and Audrey Sutherland. He has one sister, Laura (20). Sutherland enjoys photography, surfing, bodyboarding, and trail running.



1 / DANIEL WALLER:

School of Multimedia Communications

2008: Waller started all 17 games, scored one goal in a 2-1 win over La Sierra (Oct. 11), and registered three shots on goal.

CAREER: Waller was a three-sport athlete (soccer, tennis, rugby) at Charles Darwin School. His accomplishments include competing in every single soccer game over the five years, being on the most successful team in school history that won three district cups, runner up, and Kent Cup semi-finalists. Waller lists his biggest athletic thrill as meeting England captain John Terry.

PERSONAL: Daniel Waller was born in London, England on Oct. 3, 1985 to Mike and Elizabeth Waller. He has three siblings: Lyndsay (32), Ben (30), and Lauren (26). Waller hopes to become a soccer broadcaster and he enjoys soccer, Tottenham Hotspur football club, traveling, music festivals, shopping, and the beach.

2 / DANIEL HIGA:

School of Graphic Design

CAREER: Daniel Higa earned OIA First Team from 2005-2009, was named to the All-State First Team from 2006-2009, was OIA Player of the Year, team captain from 2007-2009, and captured HSAA All-Tournament



Team honors in 2006.

PERSONAL: Daniel Higa was born May 14, 1991 in Honolulu, HI to Terry and Shirley Higa. He has one brother, Matt (21). Higa enjoys shoes, graffiti, and photography.

PLAYER BIOS / MEN'S SOCCER

**3 / ANDREW GONZALES:**

School of Photography

2008: Gonzales played in and started two games and tallied an assist in the season-opener against Cal State Stanislaus (Aug. 28).

HIGH SCHOOL: Gonzales was a four-year letterwinner at Sultan Senior High School. He earned All-League and All-Area honors all four years. Gonzales served as team captain his junior and senior years, was named to the All-State Second Team his freshman year, and is the all-time assist leader (50). He helped lead his club team, Crossfire, to regional (U-13, U-17) and state (U-15, U-16) championships. Gonzales lists his biggest athletic thrill as scoring a goal from 35 yards out in the regional finals.

PERSONAL: Andrew Gonzales was born March 23, 1989 in Monroe, Wash. to Karl and Kathryn Gonzales. He has four siblings: Karl, Krystal, Tosha, and Eddie. Gonzales hopes to become an advertising photographer and he enjoys photography and music.

**4 / RICHARD LUNA:**

School of Photography

2008: Luna played in all 17 games, starting 16. He tallied an assist against Biola (Sept. 15) and scored the game-winning goal in a 2-1 win over La Sierra (Oct. 11).

CAREER: Luna was a four-year letterwinner in soccer at South San Francisco High School. He received various honors including All-League, All-County, PAL-Ocean Midfielder of the Year, and San Mateo Daily News Soccer Player of the Year. Luna lists his biggest athletic thrill as being a CCS quarter-finalist.

PERSONAL: Richard Luna was born in San Francisco, California on Mar. 24, 1990 to Salvador and Bertha Luna. He has two siblings: Alex (23) and Cesar (20).

**5 / KYLE MANNSCHRECK:**

School of Graphic Design

CAREER: Kyle Mannschreck, a three-year letterwinner in soccer, was 2006 varsity team captain at Douglas High School in Nevada. That same year, he earned All Sierra Nevada League, First Team All State Defense Nevada, and Second Team All Golden Valley Conference. Mannschreck transferred from Feather River College where he played soccer for two years.

PERSONAL: Kyle Mannschreck was born April 8, 1989 in San Diego to Richard and Christina Mannschreck. He has one brother, Dean (15). Mannshreck hopes to become a graphic designer and enjoys motocross, soccer, hiking, designing T-shirts, rock climbing, and hanging out with friends.

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6 / VILMUNDUR SVEINSSON:
School of Graphic Design

2008: Sveinsson played in 17 games, starting 15. He scored one goal, had five shots against Northwest Nazarene (Nov. 4) and had seven shots on goal.

CAREER: Sveinsson played one year of soccer at Commercial College of Iceland where the team finished with an 8-0-7 record. He was team captain for FC Berserker, a club team he played on for three years.

PERSONAL: Vilmundur "Vimmi" Sveinsson was born in Reykjavik, Iceland on Nov. 21, 1986 to Sveinn Sveinsson and Erna Jonsdottir. He has three siblings, Thorvaldur Sveinsson (20), Helgi (29), and Ellert (34). Sveinsson hopes to become a designer and enjoys outdoor activities, snowboarding, visual arts.



7 / STEFAN LEAL:
School of Graphic Design

2008: Leal played in 11 games, starting three. He had one shot against Hope International (Sept. 11).

CAREER: Leal played soccer for one of his two years at County College of Morris prior to joining the Urban Knights and was a four-year letterwinner in soccer at North Warren Regional in Blairstown, New Jersey. He received honorable mention to the All-State Team and was team captain of the school's very first state championship.

PERSONAL: Stefan Leal was born in Blairstown, New Jersey to Lisa and Bruce Leal. He has two siblings: Paul (26) and Maria (23). Leal enjoys soccer, writing, drawing, hiking, surfing, reading and music in his free time.



8 / JAIME PATINO-CALVO:
School of Graphic Design

2008: Patino-Calvo started all 17 games for the Urban Knights. He registered two goals, one assist and five points. Patino-Calvo scored his first goal in the season-opener against Cal State Stanislaus (Aug. 28), scored his second goal in a 3-2 win over Bethany (Sept. 19), and also had 14 shots on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jaime Patino-Calvo played varsity soccer at Western High School in Davie, Florida.

PERSONAL: Jaime Patino-Calvo was born in Cali, Colombia on June 12, 1987 to Jaime Sr. and Liliana Patino. He has one younger brother, Nicolas Patino (18). Patino-Calvo hopes to become a graphic designer and enjoys drawing, camping, and painting.

9 / MANUEL PADILLA:
School of Graphic Design

CAREER: Manuel Padilla is a transfer from Canada College where he played soccer for two years.

PERSONAL: Manuel Padilla was born August 5, 1988 in San Mateo, CA. to Manuel and Lydia Padilla. He has two brothers, Eric (32) and Carlos (28). Padilla hopes to become a graphic designer and enjoys mak-

PLAYER BIOS / MEN'S SOCCER



ing music, traveling, movies, and art.



10 / FRANKIE DIAZ:
School of Multimedia Communications

CAREER: Frankie Diaz was a three-sport athlete (soccer, baseball, basketball) at Tracy High School. He was a four-year letterwinner in soccer, earned All-League, All-Section, Forward of 2006, led state in DI high schools with 25 goals and 14 assists, and led Tracy High to its first sectional final in school history. Diaz lists his biggest athletic thrill as winning championships and rocking out to "We Are The Champions" by Queen.

PERSONAL: Frankie Diaz was born September 1, 1988 in Hayward, CA to Javier and Livier Diaz. He has two siblings, Livi (23) and Ivan (14). Diaz enjoys hanging out with friends, the beach, soccer, snowboarding, movies, working out, and golfing for relaxation.



11 / RICHARD MARTIN:
School of Graphic Design

2008: Martin played in all 17 games, starting 15. He tallied an assist on the game-winning goal against BYU Hawaii (Sept. 29) and also had five shots on goal.

CAREER: Martin was a two-sport athlete (soccer and rugby) at St. Olave's Grammar School where played soccer for five years (three on varsity) and won two league title and three league cups. He lists his biggest athletic thrill as being able to play soccer 5,000 miles from home.

PERSONAL: Richard Martin was born in Biggin Hill, London on April 9, 1985 to Graeme and Susan Martin. He has one sister, Liz (25). Martin hopes to one day be a designer and enjoys all sports, cars, and movies.

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**12 / JOSH GARN:**

School of Advertising

CAREER: Josh Garn is a transfer from Feather River College in Las Vegas, Nevada where he played soccer for two years. At Chaparral High School, he won All-Conference, All-Division, All-State, and was voted Player of the Year by coaches in his senior year.

PERSONAL: Josh Garn was born August 21, 1987 in Las Vegas, NV to Ruth and Chris Garn. He has two sisters, Nicole (20) and Linsey (18). Garn hopes to become an ad agent and enjoys hanging out with friends and going dirt bike riding.

**14 / BRAZER BOZLAK:**

School of Interior Architecture & Design

CAREER: Brazer Bozlak comes to Academy of Art University from Gavle Borgarskolan High School. He was a striker for six years with Gefle IF and a wing for three years with Brynas IF... played in Sweden's highest junior league. With Gefle IF, Bozlak was Junior All-Svenskan Elit. He also played on District Team and on National Team U15-U18.

PERSONAL: Brazer Bozlak was born in Gavle, Gavleborg to Halime and Hasan Bozlak. He has two siblings, Berfin (12) and Berivan (22). Bozlak enjoys soccer and friends.

**15 / RANSOM EDGERTON:**

School of Fine Art

CAREER: Ransom Edgerton was a three-sport athlete (golf, baseball, soccer) at RS Central Rutherford High School. He was a two-year letterwinner in golf, one-year letterwinner in baseball, and three-year letterwinner in soccer. Edgerton earned All-State as well as team captain and lists biggest athletic thrill as his 35-yard shot to the upper 90 to beat TC Robertson.

PERSONAL: Jameson Ransom Edgerton was born May 23, 1991 in Rutherfordton, North Carolina. His mother is Margaret Edgerton and he has three siblings, Harris, Gray, and Johnnie. Edgerton hopes to become a sculptor and enjoys snowboarding, water skiing, rock climbing, and camping..

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16 / ELIJAH CRAIG:

School of Web Design & New Media

CAREER: Elijah Craig is a transfer from Grand View University. He was a three-year letterwinner in soccer and a two-year letterwinner in basketball at Lincoln Northeast High School in Lincoln, Nebraska. Craig earned All-State honorable mention, All-Conference, All-City Forward, and was team captain in his senior year in addition to being voted MVP in his junior and senior years. He lists his biggest athletic thrill as beating his school's rival (five-time state champions) 1-0 and assisting the only goal.

PERSONAL: Elijah Craig was born July 11, 1990 in Pasadena, CA. to Curtis and Terri Craig. He has two sisters, Brianna (15) and Erica (11). Craig hopes to become an art and media executive or musician and enjoys writing & recording music, playing video games, drawing, playing drums & guitar, sports, and watching Nebraska college football.



17 / MIQUEL AMEZQUITA:

School of Web Design and New Media

2008: Amezcuita played in 14 games, starting seven. He registered one shot on goal against Hope International (Sept. 11) and against Northwest Nazarene (Nov. 3).

PERSONAL: Miguel Amezcuita is a native of Modesto, CA. and was born August 17, 1988 to Michael and Patty Amezcuita. He has one sister, Veronica (25). Amezcuita hopes to become a motion graphics artist and enjoys video games, rollerblading, and drawing.



18 / MARIO PINEDA:

School of Advertising

CAREER: Mario Pineda is a junior transfer from Fresno City College. He was a two year letterwinner in basketball at Madera High School and lists his biggest athletic thrill as scoring the game-winning goal for his league championship in 2008.

PERSONAL: Mario Pineda was born on May 22, 1987 in Los Angeles, CA to Mario and Maria Pineda. He has two sisters, Cynthia (24) and Christina (20). Pineda enjoys sports, movies, music, and hiking.

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19 / MAX DELEGEANE:

School of Motion Pictures & Television

CAREER: Max Delegeane is a transfer from Las Positas Community College. He participated in four years of soccer at Merrill F. West High School. Delegeane was a one-year letterwinner and earned All-League honors.

PERSONAL: Max Delegeane was born July 31, 1988 in Oakland, CA. to Maureen and Peter Delegeane. He has two siblings, Grayson and Alex. Delegeane hopes to become a director... enjoys motocross, dirt bikes, and film.



20 / CHRISTIAN ARMAS:

School of Multimedia Communications

CAREER: Christian Armas lists his biggest athletic thrill as playing 2nd Division soccer in Mexico.

PERSONAL: Christian Armas was born November 28, 1990 in Carson City, Nevada to Rosalba and Juan Armas. He enjoys soccer and break-dancing.



21 / JUAN ZURITA:

School of Animation & Visual Effects

2008: Zurita played in 16 games, starting 13. He had the game-winning goal in a 1-0 win over Chaminade (Sept. 3).

HIGH SCHOOL: Zurita was a two-sport athlete (four-year letterwinner in soccer and three-year letterwinner in volleyball) at South Pasadena High School. He earned First Team All-League, Second Team All-Area, Southern California All-Star, and team MVP honors as a senior. Zurita played in the 2003 State Cup with his club team, FC Lazio. He also helped lead his volleyball team to league titles in 2004, 2005, and 2007. Zurita lists his biggest athletic thrill as scoring the first game-winner in Academy of Art University history against Chaminade last season.

PERSONAL: Juan Zurita was born December 11, 1988 in Los Angeles, CA. to Juan and Marjorie Zurita. He has two brothers, Luis (19) and Danny (13). Zurita hopes to become a video game animator and enjoys playing video games, snowboarding, watching movies, and drawing... hopes to become a game designer.

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22 / ISRAEL NEVAREZ:

School of Advertising

2008: Played in eight games, starting seven.

CAREER: Israel Nevarez won the home league of El Paso, TX with his club team, Desert Rats, consecutive years.

PERSONAL: Israel Nevarez was born in El Paso, Texas on Feb. 27, 1990 to Ruben Humberto and Ignacia Margarita Nevarez. He has three siblings, Ruben Jr. (24), Alfonso (16), and Esmeralda (5). Nevarez enjoys painting and photography and hopes to one day be an art director.



24 / PETUR KRISTINSSON:

School of Photography

CAREER: Petur Kristinsson played goal-keeper for three years as part of his club team, Berserkir FC, under head coach Viggo Briem.

PERSONAL: Petur Kristinsson was born May 13, 1987 in Reykjavik, Iceland to Kristinn Sigurðsson and Gunnhildur Magnúsdóttir. He has one brother, Þorsteinn Kristinsson, and one sister, Konný María Kristinsdóttir. Kristinsson enjoys soccer, music, and photography.



SOCCER / WOMEN'S



SCHEDULE / WOMEN'S SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT		LOCATION	TIME
<i>Aug. 20, 09</i>	Oregon Institute of Technology (exhibition)	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - KEZAR STADIUM	6:00 PM
<i>Aug. 27, 09</i>	Cal State East Bay	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - KEZAR STADIUM	3:00 PM
<i>Aug. 30, 09</i>	University of San Francisco		SAN FRANCISCO, CA - NEGOSCO STADIUM	1:00 PM
<i>Sep. 05, 09</i>	Cal State Los Angeles		LOS ANGELES, CA	7:00 PM
<i>Sep. 07, 09</i>	Biola University		LA MIRADA, CA	3:30 PM
<i>Sep. 09, 09</i>	Menlo College		ATHERTON, CA	4:00 PM
# <i>Sep. 19, 09</i>	Notre Dame de Namur University		BELMONT, CA	11:00 AM
# <i>Sep. 21, 09</i>	Dominican University (CA.)		SAN RAFAEL, CA	2:00 PM
# <i>Sep. 24, 09</i>	Notre Dame de Namur University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	1:00 PM
# <i>Sep. 26, 09</i>	Grand Canyon University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	1:00 PM
# <i>Sep. 28, 09</i>	Dixie State College	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - CROCKER AMAZON	11:00 AM
# <i>Oct. 06, 09</i>	Hawaii Pacific University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - KEZAR STADIUM	1:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 10, 09</i>	Brigham Young University - Hawaii	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	1:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 12, 09</i>	Chaminade University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - CROCKER AMAZON	11:00 AM
# <i>Oct. 17, 09</i>	Dominican University (CA.)	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA - BOXER STADIUM	1:00 PM
<i>Oct. 23, 09</i>	UC Santa Cruz		SANTA CRUZ, CA	3:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 26, 09</i>	Brigham Young University - Hawaii		LAIE, HI	1:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 28, 09</i>	Chaminade University		HONOLULU, HI	1:00 PM
# <i>Oct. 30, 09</i>	University of Hawaii - Hilo		HILO, HI	2:30 PM
# <i>Nov. 05, 09</i>	Dixie State College		ST. GEORGE, UT	4:30 PM
# <i>Nov. 07, 09</i>	Grand Canyon University		PHOENIX, AZ	12:00 PM

SEASON PREVIEW / WOMEN'S SOCCER

San Francisco, California – Women's soccer is gearing up to start their 2009 fall campaign. Headed by new head coach Aileen Nasypany, the Urban Knights are looking for a fresh start in their second year of competition. After learning of their acceptance into the NCAA this summer, the Urban Knights will play their first complete Division II PacWest conference schedule this fall.

After losing several players last season, the Academy of Art University rebuilt a new and much stronger team. Building the team around the eight returning players, the Urban Knights have added nine incoming athletes to complete the roster. The returners include juniors Miriam Tolentino and Veronica Gutierrez, and sophomores Morgan LeFever, Olivia Dupon, Theresa Sianez, Emi Sullivan, Solveig Barnes and Jessica Madrid. These players will be looked upon to anchor the team.

The Urban Knights have a young but talented team this season. Of their nine newcomers, seven are freshmen. The other two are transfers; one will be a sophomore, the other a junior. The newcomers include freshmen Aubrey Williams, Melissa Co, Tanner McCandlish, Carmela Doerr, Christina Powell, Carolyn Cordeiro, and Jasmine Sharpe, sophomore Morgan McKnight and junior Kimberly Ng.

"My top goal for the team this year is to have the squad perform at their maximum potential, both individually and collectively," said head coach Aileen Nasypany. "They are learning quickly what it means to 'take care of the little things' and to 'be responsible for their task at hand.' If they are always striving to be better, faster, fitter, tougher, than they were they day before, I am positive the wins will come this season."

Looking to improve on their inaugural season record of 2-14-1 last season, the

Urban Knights will play a full Pacific West conference schedule this year. They kick off the 2009 season with a home opener against Cal State East Bay on August 27th at 6:00pm. The women then hit the road for a six game road trip starting on August 30th. They play Division I powerhouse University of San Francisco to start their road trip, followed by three more non conference matches.

The Urban Knights will start PacWest play on the road on September 19th. They return home on September 24th for a seven game home stand in which they face all Pacific West conference teams.

The PacWest schedule will prove to be tough, as one of the teams (BYU-Hawaii) was regionally ranked in 2008. The PacWest predicted the women's soccer teams to finish in this order:

1. BYU-Hawaii
2. Dixie State
3. Hawai'i Hilo
4. NDNU
5. Grand Canyon
6. Hawai'i Pacific
7. Dominican (CA)
8. Academy of Art
9. Chaminade

The Academy of Art University will try to prove the standings wrong throughout the season. With the addition of their new player's skills and the talent and experience of their returning players, the Urban Knights will come out strong and hope to make a new name for themselves.

"My program aims to teach these student-athletes how to set and then exceed their goals in all areas of their life – as an artist in the classroom, as a top-notch player on the pitch, and as a role model who con-

tributes in a positive way to her community," added Nasypany.

COACHING STAFF / WOMEN'S SOCCER

**AILEEN NASYPANY***Head Coach*

Aileen Nasypany joins Academy of Art University as the head coach for women's soccer in 2009.

Nasypany brings experience in both collegiate women's soccer and most recently, the Women's Professional Soccer League. She served as an assistant women's soccer coach at the University of California, Santa Cruz from 2004-2008. At UCSC, she contributed to the formation of the Title IX Gender Equity Committee and worked as both Assistant Sports Information Director and Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director.

In 2007, Nasypany became Co-Head Coach for the San Francisco Nighthawks and a year later, she added the position of Women's Professional Soccer's Office Manager and Assistant to the Commissioner to her diverse resume.

Nasypany played collegiate soccer at Division I Canisius College (NY) and Division II Bentley College (MA). After graduation, she continued her passion for soccer by beginning her coaching career at Herkimer County Community College.

At Herkimer County Community College, she was the assistant coach for one year and was then promoted to head coach the

following year. She guided the team to a 10-5-2 record and a playoff birth. For her accomplishments, Nasypany was named the Mountain Valley Conference Second-Team Coach of the Year.

Nasypany then spent three years working in the front office of the Boston Breakers (Women's United Soccer Association). She was involved in team and field operations, hospitality, camps and clinics, website design and merchandise.

After WUSA folded, she became the Assistant Coach for Emerson College in 2003 and then moved to the West Coast in early 2004 where she has worked with youth premier club teams and high school programs within the Los Angeles and Santa Cruz areas.

A native of Herkimer, N.Y., Nasypany holds a NSCAA Advanced National Coaching license and a degree in Business Administration with a minor in Computer Science. She currently resides in San Francisco.

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**RO HERNANDEZ***Assistant Coach*

Ro Hernandez enters her first season as assistant women's soccer coach at Academy of Art University.

A graduate of the Florida Institute of Technology, Hernandez has been around soccer as both a coach and a player for several years.

Hernandez competed on the women's soccer team at FIT for three years from 2004-2006. In addition to being the team's captain, she was Team MVP and Offensive Player of the Year in '04, Defensive Player of the Year in '05 and '06, and she was the first FIT female ever to be earn All-Region honors in '06.

Hernandez began her coaching career at the helm of the Melbourne High School junior varsity women's soccer program in 2005. That same year, she also started serving as the team trainer for the MEGU Soccer Club which included squads like the Girls U16 group and others. Most recently, Hernandez spent two years as assistant coach for the varsity women's soccer program at Vierra High School.

Two summers ago, Hernandez could be found sporting a FC Indiana jersey in the Women's Professional Soccer League. Her team was not only WPSL Champions that year, but they were also Region II Open Cup Champions and runners-up in the National Open Cup. Most recently, she was awarded 2009 Player of the Year for the San Francisco Nighthawks of the WPSL.

Hernandez was also given the honor to play for the Puerto Rican National Team. She co-captained the squad and scored a key game-winning goal in a victory over Trinidad and Tobago which consequently made Caribbean history.

Hernandez is from Madrid, Spain and has played soccer since she was five years old. She currently resides in San Francisco and has been simultaneously working as a certified personal trainer since 2005.

ROSTER / WOMEN'S SOCCER

#	NAME	HT.	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Melissa Co	5-6	GOALKEEPER	FR.	MILLBRAE, CA	MILLS HIGH SCHOOL
3	Tanner McCandlish	5-3	MIDFIELD	FR.	SOLVANG, CA	SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH
5	Miriam Tolentino	5-0	MIDFIELD	JR.	SANTA CRUZ, CA	SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL
6	Christina Powell	5-10	MIDFIELD	FR.	HAYMARKET, VA	BATTLEFIELD HIGH
7	Carmela Doerr	5-7	FORWARD/DEFENDER	FR.	AUSTIN, TX	WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL
8	Morgan LeFever	5-2	MIDFIELD	SO.	GENOA, NV	DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL
9	Aubrey Williams	5-2	FORWARD	FR.	ALAMO, CA	MONTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
10	Carolyn Cordeiro	5-8	MIDFIELD/DEFENDER	FR.	SAN DIEGO, CA	ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF PEACE HS
11	Jasmine Sharpe	5-5	FORWARD/DEFENDER/MIDFIELD	FR.	FEDERAL WAY, WA	THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
12	Veronica Gutierrez	5-1	FORWARD/MIDFIELD	SO.	RIVERBANK, CA	CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
13	Olivia Dupon	5-8	FORWARD/MIDFIELD	SO.	PORTLAND, OR	WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
14	Theresa Sianez	5-8	DEFENDER	SO.	MANTECA, CA	EAST UNION HIGH SCHOOL
16	Morgan McKnight	5-6	DEFENDER	SO.	NIPOMO, CA	NIPOMO HIGH SCHOOL
20	Emi Sullivan	5-10	MIDFIELD/DEFENDER	JR.	PALO ALTO, CA	GUNN HIGH SCHOOL
21	Solveig Barnes	5-9	FORWARD/GOALKEEPER	SO.	TRACY, CA	WEST HIGH SCHOOL
23	Jessica Madrid	5-8	MIDFIELD/DEFENDER	SO.	FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA	MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL

PLAYER BIOS / WOMEN'S SOCCER



1 / MELISSA CO:

School of Interior Architecture & Design

CAREER: Co was a four year varsity starter as a goal keeper in both soccer and water polo at Mills HS. She was named to the 2nd Team All-PAL (Peninsula Athletic League) and nominated for goal keeper of the year her junior year. Co led her team her senior year by being named to the 1st Team All-PAL and was runner up for league GK of the year. She finished the 2008 season with a record of 11-3-7, with 11 shutouts, .8 goals against average and 146 saves. Co was voted by her coaches into the school Hall of Fame in both soccer and water polo.

PERSONAL: Melissa was born in San Mateo, CA on December 19th, 1990 to Samson and Christine. Her hobbies include music, traveling, outdoor activities, and drawing.

3 / TANNER MCCANDLISH:

School of Motion Pictures & Television

CAREER: McCandlish is a four year Varsity letter winner at Santa Ynez Vally Union HS for soccer. From 2005-2007, she was named to the All League Second Team. In 2006, her HS team was Division IV Semi-Finalists. She also helped lead her team to become Los Padres League Champions all four years that she played. McCandlish was a team captain in both the '08 and '09 sea-



sons. She won the Los Padres League Defensive MVP award in 2009 and finished her senior year with 2 goals and 2 assists, for a total of 6 points.

PERSONAL: Tanner was born on August 30th, 1991 in Santa Barbara, CA to Russell and Athena McCandlish. She has plans of going into film making after graduation and enjoys knitting, wakeboarding, tubing, cooking, and watching movies.

5 / MIRIAM TOLENTINO:

School of Fashion

2008: Did not compete due to injury.

CAREER: Tolentino was a three-year letter-winner at Santa Cruz High School. She also played forward and midfield for her club team, SC Flash, from 2000-05. While on SC Flash, Tolentino helped lead her team to the state championships.

PERSONAL: Miriam Tolentino was born in Santa Cruz, CA on April 27, 1987. She enjoys drawing, surfing, and dancing.



6 / CHRISTINA POWELL:

School of Motion Pictures & Television

PERSONAL: Powell was a three year varsity starter in soccer at Battlefield High. She was an All-Conference player in soccer (North Mecklenburg). Powell won the sportsmanship award and lead her high school team in assists her junior year. She also participated in one year of varsity golf and cross country in HS.

CAREER: Chrissy was born in Charlotte, NC to Bonnie Mackercher and David Powell. She has an older sister and two younger brothers. Her hobbies include writing, reading, shopping, and going out with friends.

7 / CARMELA DOERR:

School of Fashion

CAREER: Doerr was a four year letter earner in soccer and a two year letter earner in track at Westlake High where she was a regional semi-finalist in 2009 for soccer and was named to the All-District First Team in both 2008 and 2009. In 2008, Doerr was named Westlake High's offensive MVP, as well as being the top scorer in the school's district with 22 goals. She was also a member of the south Texas Olympic Development Program in 2008. Her club team was Premiere League West Champions in fall of 2008 and State Champions in '08 and '09.

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PERSONAL: Carmela was born in Austin, TX to Yvonne and Steve Doerr. She plans to be a stylist and her hobbies include music, art, swimming, shopping and writing.

8 / MORGAN LEFEVER:

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: LeFever played in and started 16 games. She scored one goal in a 2-0 win over Chaminade (Sept. 14) and had one assist against both La Sierra (Oct. 20) and Notre Dame de Namur (Nov. 29). LeFever led the Urban Knights in shots on goal (13).

HIGH SCHOOL: LeFever was the starting forward at Douglas High School as a sophomore... named team captain her junior and senior years. She broke both the Douglas High School and NIAA records of most goals scored in a single season (26) and most goals scored in a career (56) as a senior. LeFever came back from a potentially career-ending injury her junior year to break the single season record for most goals scored as a senior.

PERSONAL: Morgan LeFever was born in Carson City, Nevada on February 7, 1989 to Guy and Karen LeFever. She is very active in wakeboarding and snowboarding and also enjoys hiking, art, music, movies, camping, and spending time with her friends and family. She lists her biggest athletic thrill as



scoring the game-winning goal on Senior Night against her school's rival.



9 / AUBREY WILLIAMS:

School of Animation & Visual Effects

CAREER: Williams was a four-year varsity letter earner for Soccer and three-year letter earner in track and field at Monte Vista High School. She competed in the pole vault and was a sprinter in track and field. Williams played in the 2005 "People to People" international soccer tournament in Holland where her team finished 5th in the world. She played goalie, forward, and midfield for her HS soccer team.

PERSONAL: Aubrey was born in Los Angeles, CA on August 11th, 1991 to Jimmie and Rhonda Williams. Her hobbies and interests include drawing, painting, animals (especially dogs), snowboarding and white-water rafting.

10 / CAROLYN CORDEIRO:

School of Fashion

CAREER: Cordeiro was a three year varsity starter at Our Lady of Peace HS and was also a two-year scholar athlete in high school. She helped lead her team to the CIF semi-finals in 2007. Cordeiro was also captain of her club team.

PERSONAL: Carolyn Cordiero was born on January 1st, 1991 in San Diego, CA to John and Marcy Cordeiro. She plans to be a buyer

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after college and loves hanging out with friends, going to the beach, listening to music, and watching movies.



11 / JASMINE SHARPE:
School of Graphic Design

CAREER: Sharpe is a four-year varsity letter earner in soccer, and a two year letter earner in basketball at Thomas Jefferson High. She was a SPSL North honorable mention as a defender in 2008 and led her High School team to two consecutive district wins. Sharpe also played in the Premiere Soccer league where her team finished first in the P2 division.

PERSONAL: Jasmine Sharpe was born in Kansas City, MO on March 3rd, 1991 to Jewel and Geneva Sharpe. She enjoys playing soccer, and doing hot yoga.

12 / VERONICA GUTIERREZ:
School of Advertising

2008: Played in five games for the Urban Knights.

HIGH SCHOOL: Gutierrez was a three-sport athlete at Central Catholic High School, lettering in soccer, track, and cheer.

PERSONAL: Veronica Gutierrez was born in Modesto, CA on June 2, 1989 to Tim and Laura Gutierrez. She hopes to work in account planning and enjoys Taekwondo, gymnastics, and running.



13 / OLIVIA DUPON:
School of Fashion

2008: Dupon started all 17 games for the Urban Knights. She assisted both goals against Fresno Pacific (Sept. 3) and scored one goal in a 2-0 win over Chaminade (Sept. 14). Dupon had five shots on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dupon was a four-year letterwinner at Westview High School. She received All-Metro honors her sophomore through senior years and was offensive team MVP. Dupon played club soccer for the Westside Metro Galaxy for eight years and was team captain of her U-11 through U-18 teams. Her club team won the state championships in 2004 and 2008 and was the state finalist in 2005 and 2006. Dupon played four years for the Oregon Olympic Development Team and was invited to try-out for the women's National Open team.

PERSONAL: Olivia Dupon was born in Portland, Oregon on December 23, 1989 to Davy and Michele Dupon. She lists her parents as her biggest supporters and lists winning state championships in 2004 and 2008 as her biggest athletic thrills.

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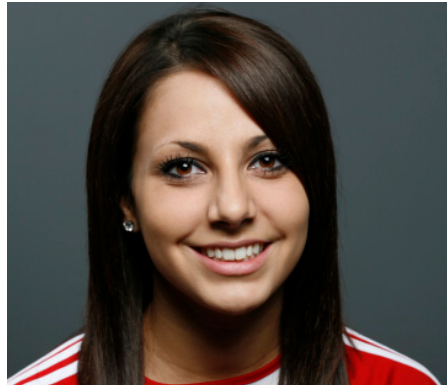
**14 / THERESA SIANEZ:**

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Sianez started all 17 games for the Urban Knights. She had one goal against Notre Dame de Namur (Oct. 29) and also scored one goal against Cal State East Bay (Nov. 2). Sianez registered 12 shots on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: Sianez was a three-sport athlete at East Union High School. She was a four-year letterwinner in both soccer and cross country and a two-year letterwinner in track. Sianez competed in the cross country state championships as a senior and was a four-time All-League selection in cross country. She was named All-League in soccer three times and twice in track.

PERSONAL: Theresa Sianez was born in Manteca, CA on August 5, 1990 to Benjamin and Margie Sianez. She enjoys woodworking, fishing, and playing sports.

**16 / MORGAN MCKNIGHT:**

School of Multimedia Communications

CAREER: McKnight is a transfer from Santa Monica College where she played for one year. She was a four-year varsity starter in soccer at Nipomo High School and was named to the 2nd Team All League her senior year. McKnight was varsity captain her junior and senior years, along with winning defensive team MVP those same years. She played in the Senior All Star game in 2008 and finished the 2008 Santa Monica College season with 1 goal and 2 assists for a total of 4 points.

PERSONAL: Morgan McKnight was born in Santa Maria, CA to Tami and Ian McKnight. She has an older sister, Torrey. Her hobbies include music, photography, fashion and writing.

20 / EMI SULLIVAN:

School of Fashion

2008: Sullivan played in all 17 games, starting four. She scored one goal against Cal State East Bay (Nov. 2) and had two shots on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: Sullivan was a three-year letterwinner at Gunn High School and won the Coaches' Award as a senior. She was also named All-League Freshman of the



Year.

PERSONAL: Emi Sullivan was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on November 23, 1987 to John Sullivan and Sylvia Yanagisako. She enjoys dancing on the beaches of Hawaii.

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21 / SOLVEIG BARNES:

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Barnes led the Urban Knights in points (6) and goals (2) and played in 17 games, starting 14. She scored one goal against Fresno Pacific (Sept. 3), scored one goal against La Sierra (Oct. 20), and assisted on both goals against Cal State East Bay (Nov. 2).

HIGH SCHOOL: Barnes played four years of soccer and three years of football at West High School where she averaged 13.5 goals per year on the soccer team. She was voted West High School's Female Athlete of the Year, earned All-League honors her junior and senior years and was voted team captain. As the kicker on the football team, she completed 22 of 23 point after attempts and was the top field goal kicker in the Tri-City Athletic League in 2007-08 in addition to being the first woman to play varsity football in school history.

PERSONAL: Solveig Barnes was born in Napa, CA. to Fred and Lisa Barnes. She hopes to become an interior designer and enjoys traveling, snowboarding, swimming, wakeboarding, fishing, and going to the beach.



23 / JESSICA MADRID:

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Madrid started all 17 games for the Urban Knights. She had one shot on goal against Grand Canyon (Oct. 12).

HIGH SCHOOL: Madrid was a three-year letterwinner at Mater Dei High School and earned the Coaches' Award as a senior. She played club soccer for Slammers FC and served as team captain.

PERSONAL: Jessica Madrid was born May 11, 1990 in Anaheim, CA. Her father is Vince Madrid. She enjoys art and listening to all kinds of music.



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SCHEDULE / MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

DATE	OPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<i>Sep. 05, 09</i>	USF Invite	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	9:30 AM
<i>Sep. 19, 09</i>	Sundodger Invite	SEATTLE, WA	10:00 AM
<i>Sep. 26, 09</i>	Stanford Invite	PALO ALTO, CA	11:30 AM
<i>Oct. 03, 09</i>	Cowboy Jamboree	STILLWATER, OK	9:00 AM
<i>Oct. 09, 09</i>	SF State Invite	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	4:00 PM
<i>Oct. 17, 09</i>	Bronco Invite	SANTA CLARA, CA	9:00 AM
<i>Oct. 31, 09</i>	Pacific West Championships	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	9:00 AM

SEASON PREVIEW / MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

San Francisco, California – The Academy of Art University men's and women's cross country team get set to begin their 2009 season on Sept. 5. The men return eight runners while the women have three coming back to don the black, white and red this year and Head Coach Victor Hudson has been pleased with the cohesive effects of so many familiar faces.

"The strength of the men's cross country team is their teamwork," Coach Hudson said. "All eight guys work well together. They work as one unit, which will help in competition. They are very focused on the goal, which is controlling the conference finals. Their focus and work ethic is funneling to the women's team."

On the men's side, the Knights remain relatively young with seven sophomores and one junior, Geoffrey Cheruiyot. The other returners are Mark Bretan, Shawn Daut, Kennedy Kurgat, Daveson Marindich, Amos Maru, Simon Mutai, and Joey Villasenor. Maru and Daut will captain the team that placed first in the Pacific West Championships a season ago.

The women's squad, who lost one senior, returns sophomores Monique Hernandez, Betty Jibichii Lagat and junior Irinel Zamfir. Sophomore Denisse Correa comes to the cross country team after participating in track & field for the Knights in the spring while freshman Stacey Toth enters the mix from Las Vegas, NV. Junior Monica Anguiano, a native of Bakersfield, CA, also joins the team. Correa and Toth will serve as captains this year.

"The women's cross country team is also very talented," Coach Hudson said. "They are beginning to feed off each other's abilities. Once everyone is healthy, they will be tough to beat at conference."

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Geoffrey Cheruiyot	5-9	JR.	NAIROBI, KENYA	TRIGE HIGH SCHOOL
Shawn Daut	6-2	SO.	PLEASANTON, CA	AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Kennedy Kurgat	5-8	SO.	KAPSABET, KENYA	
Daveson Marinidich	5-9	SO.	ELDORET, KENYA	
Amos Maru	5-9	SO.	NANDI HILLS, KENYA	
Simon Mutai	5-7	SO.	NAKURU, KENYA	

PLAYER BIOS / MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

**MARK BRETAN:**

School of Animation & Visual Effects

2008: Bretan achieved his personal best (27:36) at the UW Sundodger Invitational on Sept. 20 and had his top finish (27th) at the Pacific West Conference Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Bretan ran cross country and track at Novato High School where he served as team captain his junior and senior years. He placed second at the Marin County Athletic League Championships his junior year and qualified for the North Coast Section Championships in the mile. His personal bests are 4:35 (mile) and 10:15 (two-mile).

PERSONAL: Mark Bretan was born June 27, 1990 in Greenbrae, CA. to Peter and Melaine Bretan. He has three siblings, Mason (21), Jonathan (26), and Anna (23). Bretan enjoys playing the piano, trumpet, and guitar.

**GEOFFREY CHERUIYOT:**

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Cheruiyot achieved his personal best (26:23) and had his top finish (36th) at the UW Sundodger Invitational on Sept. 20.

CAREER: Lists his biggest athletic thrill as running in the Washington Cross Country 8km in Seattle.

PERSONAL: Geoffrey Cheruiyot was born on July 29, 1985 in Nairobi, Kenya to Samuel Kiptum Kemboi and Elizabeth Chepkorir Kipengitch. He has three siblings, has three siblings, Nelly Chelagat, Robert Kibet, and Margaret Kogei. He transferred from University of Nairobi in Kenya and plans on becoming an architect. Cheruiyot enjoys watching movies, reading journals and documentaries, swimming, and friends' company.

**SHAWN DAUT:**

School of Graphic Design

2008: Daut achieved his personal best (27:18) at the SF State Invitational on Oct. 10 and had his top finish (19th) at the Pacific West Conference Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Daut is a graduate of Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton, CA. His honors include: placing 35th in the Cross Country CA State Championships, First Team All-EBAL (East Bay Athletics League), and his team won the 2007 Stanford Invitational.

PERSONAL: Shawn Daut is a native of Pleasanton, CA. He enjoys music, art, and sports.

PLAYER BIOS / MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

**KENNEDY KURGAT:**

School of Multimedia Communications

2008: Kurgat achieved his personal best (26:22) and his top finish (7th) at the Pacific West Conference Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Kennedy Kurgat of Kapsabet, Kenya, is a leading middle distance runner having completed the half mile in 1:50 seconds and the 1500 meters in 3:51 seconds.

**DAVESON MARINDICH:**

School of Multimedia Communications

2008: Marindich achieved his personal best (25:44) on two occasions (SF State Invitational on Oct. 10 and PacWest Championships on Oct. 25) and had his top finish (3rd) at the PacWest Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Marindich is called "Smiley" by his teammates and lists his biggest athletic thrill as running in the Washington Cross Country 8km in Seattle. His best time is 24:50 for 8,000 meters and 8:40 for 3,000 meters.

PERSONAL: Daveson Marindich was born on December 18, 1984 in Uasin-Gishu, Kenya to David Marindich and Mary Masam. He has two siblings, Kevin (16) and Faith (10). Marindich hopes to get involved in journalism and enjoys traveling, watching movies, and reading newspapers.

**AMOS MARU:**

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Maru achieved his personal best (24:56) at the UW Sundodger Invitational on Sept. 20 and had his top finish (2nd) at the Pacific West Conference Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Amos Maru is from the Nandi Training Center and is one of the top middle distance runners who has run 1:50 for 800 meters and equivalent to 4:06 for the mile.

PERSONAL: Amos Maru is an Interior Architecture & Design major.

PLAYER BIOS / MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

**SIMON MUTAI:**

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Mutai achieved his personal best (26:06) and had his top finish (4th) at the Pacific West Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Mutai Mutai is a standout cross country runner who comes from Nairobi, Kenya. His best time in 5,000 meters is 14:45.

PERSONAL: Simon Mutai was born November 20, 1987 and his mother is Elizabeth Mutai. He has two siblings, Alice (28) and Samwel (26). Mutai enjoys reading novels, watching movies, cars, listening to music, and general architecture.



CROSS COUNTRY /

WOMEN'S



SCHEDULE / WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

DATE	OPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<i>Sep. 05, 09</i>	USF Invite	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	9:30 AM
<i>Sep. 19, 09</i>	Sundodger Invite	SEATTLE, WA	10:00 AM
<i>Sep. 26, 09</i>	Stanford Invite	PALO ALTO, CA	11:30 AM
<i>Oct. 03, 09</i>	Cowboy Jamboree	STILLWATER, OK	9:00 AM
<i>Oct. 09, 09</i>	SF State Invite	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	4:00 PM
<i>Oct. 17, 09</i>	Bronco Invite	SANTA CLARA, CA	9:00 AM
<i>Oct. 31, 09</i>	Pacific West Championships	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	9:00 AM

SEASON PREVIEW / WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

San Francisco, California – The Academy of Art University men's and women's cross country team get set to begin their 2009 season on Sept. 5. The men return eight runners while the women have three coming back to don the black, white and red this year and Head Coach Victor Hudson has been pleased with the cohesive effects of so many familiar faces.

"The strength of the men's cross country team is their teamwork," Coach Hudson said. "All eight guys work well together. They work as one unit, which will help in competition. They are very focused on the goal, which is controlling the conference finals. Their focus and work ethic is funneling to the women's team."

On the men's side, the Knights remain relatively young with seven sophomores and one junior, Geoffrey Cheruiyot. The other returners are Mark Bretan, Shawn Daut, Kennedy Kurgat, Daveson Marindich, Amos Maru, Simon Mutai, and Joey Villasenor. Maru and Daut will captain the team that placed first in the Pacific West Championships a season ago.

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COACHING STAFF / WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

**ANNE RICKETTS***Assistant Coach*

Anne Ricketts first came to Academy of Art University in January of 2008 as an English as a Second Language teacher. After a semester of teaching, she heard of the growing athletic department at Academy of Art University and decided to get in on the action.

She now enters her second season as assistant coach for both women's cross country and track and field.

Ricketts has been running competitively since she was 10 years old. She ran cross country and track for Saratoga High School in the Bay Area and then went on to compete for UC Davis. She still holds the 1,500 and 3,000 meter records at her high school and was named Saratoga High School Female Athlete of the Year in 1999. Having been plagued with injuries through her com-

petitive career, she takes a special interest in injury prevention/management and cross training.

Ricketts received her undergraduate degree in Italian and a minor in Sports Psychology from UC Davis in 2003 and completed her masters from San Francisco State University in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages in 2007. She has lived and taught English in Italy and Mexico. Ricketts currently resides in San Francisco and is a full-time teacher and coach at Academy of Art University.

ROSTER / WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

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Monica Anguiano	5-3	JR.	BAKERSFIELD, CA	HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Denisse Correa	5-7	SO.	SAN DIEGO, CA	MAR VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
Monique Hernandez	4-11	SO.	DALY CITY, CA	WESTMOOR HIGH SCHOOL
Betty Jibichii Lagat	5-6	SO.	ELDORET, KENYA	SACHO HIGH SCHOOL
Stacey Toth	5-6	FR.	LAS VEGAS, NV	SHADOW RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Irinel Zamfir	5-6	JR.	SUCEAVA, ROMANIA	

PLAYER BIOS / WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

**MONICA ANGUIANO:**

School of Animation & Visual Effects

CAREER: Anguiano was a one-year letter-winner in both track and cross country at Highland High School. She participated in a total of seven years between both sports as a Scot. Anguiano earned MVP honors twice, Most Improved, and Most Inspirational in cross country. She also garnered Most Improved and Most Inspirational in track.

PERSONAL: Monica Anguiano was born on March 31, 1985 in Bakersfield to Arturo and Maria Anguiano. She enjoys anything animated, sculpting, drawing, reading, and photography.

**DENISSE CORREA:**

School of Interior Architecture & Design

CAREER: Correa is a transfer from Southwestern College where she ran cross country in 2008. Southwestern placed third in the state during her year there. Her personal record in 5,000 meters is 18:57.

PERSONAL: Denisse Correa was born January 20, 1987, in San Diego, CA. to Benjamin and Patricia Correa. She enjoys writing, architecture, photography, reading and music.

**MONIQUE HERNANDEZ:**

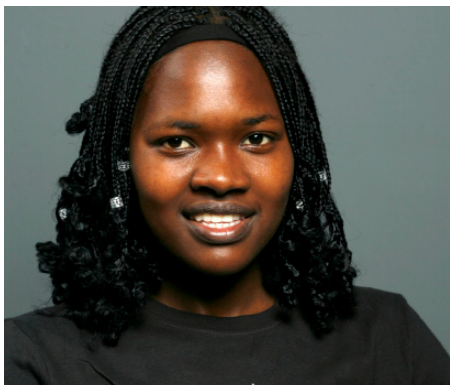
School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Hernandez achieved her personal best (22:53) at the USF Invitational on Aug. 30 and had her top finish (44th) at the Pacific West Conference Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: At Westmoor High School, Hernandez ran cross country from 2004-07 and track from 2005-08. She was named Best Overall Senior Runner and cross country MVP in 2005 as well as Most Improved Runner in cross country and All-Peninsula Athletic League team in 2004 and 2006.

PERSONAL: Monique Hernandez was born March 21, 1990, in Redwood City, CA. to Gilbert and Rose Hernandez. She enjoys arts & crafts, cool morning runs and model-making. Hernandez lists her biggest athletic thrill as winning a two-mile race when she went head-to-head with another runner and outran her in the final 200 meters.

PLAYER BIOS / WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

**BETTY JIBICHII LAGAT:**

School of Multimedia Communications

2008: Lagat achieved her personal best (24:56) at the San Francisco Invitational on Aug. 30 and had her top finish (42nd) at the Pacific West Conference Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Betty Lagat is an outstanding student-athlete from Sacho High School in the Eldoret area of Kenya was a track & field athlete specializing in 800/1500m at her high school for six years. She is a middle distance runner with a best time of 4:52 (5:12 in the mile).

**STACEY TOTH:**

School of Web Design & New Media

CAREER: Stacey Toth was a two-sport (basketball and cross country) athlete at Shadow Ridge High School. In cross country, she was a four year letterwinner and captained the team for two years. Toth also earned the Most Inspirational award. In basketball, she was Second Team All-Conference, honorable mention, and captain. She lists winning the three-point contest and the start of any cross country meet as her biggest athletic thrills.

PERSONAL: Stacey Toth was born November 2, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Patricia and Alan Toth. She has two sisters, Julie (22) and Mary (18). Toth enjoys painting/mixing media, reading, writing sketchbook, sports, and working hard but practicing harder.

**IRINEL ZAMFIR:**

School of Advertising

2008: Zamfir had her personal best (19:36) and had her top finish (5th) at the Pacific West Conference Championships on Oct. 25.

CAREER: Zamfir ran at the Balkan XC in Turkey (2005) and at the World Championships (Ekyden) last year in Japan. She ran with the national team in the European Championships (2006) in Italy. Zamfir has successfully competed in every distance from 1,500 meters to 10,000 meters.

PERSONAL: Irinel Zamfir was born on March 11, 1985 in Suceava, Romania to Nicolae and Liliana Zamfir. She has one sibling, Bogdan (20). Zamfir hopes to coach one day and enjoys swimming, dancing, walking on the beach.



VOLLEYBALL / WOMEN'S



SCHEDULE / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT		LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 25, 09	Cal State Stanislaus (scrimmage)		TURLOCK, CA	5:00 PM
Aug. 28, 09	University of Mary		ANCHORAGE, AK	1:00 PM
Aug. 28, 09	University of Alaska Anchorage		ANCHORAGE, AK	7:00 PM
Aug. 29, 09	Kentucky Wesleyan College		ANCHORAGE, AK	1:00 PM
Aug. 29, 09	Consolation/Championship		ANCHORAGE, AK	5:00/7:00 PM
Sep. 03, 09	Seattle Pacific University		ELLENSBURG, WA	11:00 AM
Sep. 03, 09	Central Washington University		ELLENSBURG, WA	3:00 PM
Sep. 04, 09	Western Washington University		ELLENSBURG, WA	11:00 AM
Sep. 04, 09	Walla Walla University		ELLENSBURG, WA	3:00 PM
Sep. 11, 09	William Jessup University		ROCKLIN, CA	5:00 PM
Sep. 12, 09	Hope International University		ROCKLIN, CA	9:00 AM
Sep. 12, 09	Southwestern College		ROCKLIN, CA	3:00 PM
Sep. 15, 09	Pacific Union College	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
Sep. 18, 09	Dominican University (CA.)	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
# Sep. 19, 09	Notre Dame de Namur University		BELMONT, CA	7:00 PM
Sep. 22, 09	Menlo College		ATHERTON, CA	7:00 PM
# Sep. 25, 09	Dixie State College	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
# Sep. 29, 09	Chaminade University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
# Sep. 30, 09	Hawaii Pacific University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
# Oct. 03, 09	Chaminade University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
# Oct. 05, 09	Hawaii Pacific University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
Oct. 07, 09	Cal State Monterey Bay		SEASIDE, CA	7:00 PM
Oct. 13, 09	Menlo College	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
Oct. 15, 09	Holy Names University		OAKLAND, CA	7:00 PM
# Oct. 20, 09	Brigham Young University - Hawaii		LAIE, HI	7:30 PM
# Oct. 21, 09	Brigham Young University - Hawaii		LAIE, HI	7:30 PM
# Oct. 23, 09	University of Hawaii - Hilo		HILO, HI	7:00 PM
# Oct. 24, 09	University of Hawaii - Hilo		HILO, HI	2:00 PM
Oct. 29, 09	Holy Names University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
# Oct. 30, 09	Dominican University (CA.)		SAN RAFAEL, CA	7:00 PM
# Nov. 06, 09	Grand Canyon University		PHOENIX, AZ	7:00 PM
# Nov. 07, 09	Grand Canyon University		PHOENIX, AZ	2:00 PM
# Nov. 12, 09	Notre Dame de Namur University	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM
# Nov. 13, 09	Dixie State College	HOME	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	7:00 PM

EXTENDED STAY DELUXE INVITATIONAL, AUGUST 28-29; WILDCAT INVITATIONAL, SEPTEMBER 3-4; WARRIOR CHALLENGE, SEPTEMBER 11-12
KEY: # [PACIFIC WEST CONFERENCE CONTEST]

SEASON PREVIEW / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

San Francisco, California -- The Academy of Art University women's volleyball team will begin its 2009 season on the road; something it will need to get used during the fall. The Urban Knights will play 22 of their 33 regular season matches in road venues. They kick off their 33 match season with an 11 match 3-tournament road stint. "One of the fun and challenging aspects of our schedule is the tournaments at the beginning of the season. It's a challenge that we look forward to in establishing ourselves as one of the top teams in the region." Coach Marcus Young said.

During their season the Academy of Art University will take on four teams who finished in the top 25 of last season's American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) end of the year poll for the west region. Western Washington, Central Washington, BYU-Hawaii, and University of Hawaii – Hilo all made the list and will be competing against the Urban Knights this season.

The Urban Knights finished last season dropping six of their final seven matches, the bulk of which came at the hands of the PacWest Hawaii teams. "The most challenging [conference] matches will be the University of Hawaii – Hilo and BYU-Hawaii (Both predicted to finish 1st and 2nd in the PacWest respectively). "Both beat us somewhat easily last year on their home courts. We will be matched up against them again this year in their home gyms. Both are very similar and have outstanding players." Coach Young said.

A core of five returners will be looked upon to provide leadership in '09 as five newcomers join them on an overall very young roster. With all of the incoming talent, team depth in the frontcourt is going to continue to build on top of their very successful first year.

The newest Urban Knights consist of three freshmen and two sophomores. Melissa Cheng (5'10, S, Sunnyvale, CA/Homestead High School) Jill Singletary (6'0, MB, Saratoga, CA/Illinois Institute of Art / Valley Christian High School), Evin Cotton (5'7, L, Salinas, CA/Baylor University/Salinas High School) all round out the freshman class, while Amy Bush (6'3, MB, UCR/Yucaipa High School), and Camille Board (5'11, MB, Redwood City, CA/UCSB/Notre Dame HS) join the two returning sophomores, Angela Heath and Nicolette Hagan.

Coach Young is excited about the challenging match-ups to come as he has recruited some top notch athletes to his young squad. He credits some of his confidence to Sophomore Amy Bush, "Amy is definitely going to make a big impact immediately. She has the reach and can hit shots that opponent wont be able to pick up. She will be a big match up problem for most of our opponents."

He is also very pleased with the improvement of three returners. "I am expecting a lot more from Jelena Jakovljevic this year. She will give us a strong right side attack which is not something that many of our opponents will be able to defend against." Young went on to say, "Nicolette Hagan has also really improved in her passing and [I think] she will be one of our better defensive players."

The Urban Knights also return Junior Dan Yang who was voted to the PacWest All - Preseason Team. With the award the Academy of Art produced its first ever PacWest Preseason All-Conference player. Yang had 396 kills, 42 blocks, 27 aces and 220 digs in 2008 for AAU.

The Urban Knights were predicted to finish third in the PacWest Conference according to the PacWest volleyball coaches.

Young was very excited about the honor considering the Urban Knights are entering into only their second season of competition. "We plan to compete in every match this year. We have five returners and five outstanding new recruits that bring with them more height and more athleticism."

The Academy of Art University kicks off their season on Aug 28. when they participate in the University of Alaska Anchorage Extended Stay Deluxe Invitational. They draw University of Mary first and then close out the day against host University of Alaska Anchorage.

Predicted order of finish (1st Place Votes)

1. Hawai'i Hilo (3)
2. BYU-Hawaii (4)
3. Academy of Art (1)
4. Hawai'i Pacific
5. Dixie State
6. Grand Canyon
7. Chaminade (1)
8. Notre Dame de Namur
9. Dominican (CA)

COACHING STAFF / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



MARCUS YOUNG

Head Coach

Marcus Young enters his second season as the Urban Knights' head women's volleyball coach in 2009.

In the inaugural 2008 season, Young helped guide the Urban Knights to an impressive 17-12 overall record.

Young comes to Academy of Art University with coaching experience at club, high school, and collegiate levels, including NCAA Division I. His collegiate coaching career began as an assistant coach at Mt. Olive College in 1995. From there, he moved on to East Carolina University where he served as an assistant coach and then acting head coach for the Pirates from 1996-99. During his tenure at East Carolina, Young was involved in all aspects of the volleyball program, with his main focus as recruiting coordinator.

In 2000, Young returned to California to coach the girl's varsity team at St. Joseph

Notre Dame High School in Alameda. From 2000-05, his teams compiled a 120-67 record, averaging 20 wins per season. Young led his team to a Bay Shore Athletic League Championship and twice to the semifinal round of the North Coast Section playoffs.

Most recently, Young spent one season as head coach of the University of Texas-Brownsville women's volleyball program. The Scorpions compiled a 36-9 record in the 2007 season; the university's second season competing as a four-year institution. Young's team went undefeated in conference to win the Red River Athletic Conference championship. The Scorpions also went undefeated in the NAIA Region VI Tournament to move onto the NAIA National Championships where they eventually reached the quarterfinals. Young's team finished tied for fifth place at the NAIA National Championships. Young was named Red River Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and AVCA/NAIA Region VI Coach of the Year during his season with the University of Texas-Brownsville. His players also received honors for their successful 2007 campaign. Five players were named to the All-Conference Team. Middle blocker Talita Milasauskas and setter Daianarah Bracero earned NAIA All-America honors and out-

side hitter Katie Japp was a scholastic All-American.

Including his first season with the Urban Knights, Young's overall career head coaching record stands at 56-28 (.667).

Young has also been heavily involved with club volleyball, USA Volleyball, and the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA). Recognized as one of the top volleyball talent evaluators in the country, Young is a member of both the Boys and Girls Junior Olympic All Tournament Committees. In the past, he served as the High School Boys Volleyball All American Northern California representative for AVCA.

A Bay Area native, Young graduated from St. Mary's College in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration. He earned his master's of education in Exercise and Sport Science from East Carolina University in 1996.

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

2008 – present / Head Coach, Academy of Art University

YEAR	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PCT.
2008	17	12	–	0.586

COACHING STAFF / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

**ALLISON MAGNER***Associate Head Coach*

Allison Magner enters her second year with the Academy of Art University women's volleyball team and her first as associate head coach.

In the inaugural 2008 season, Magner helped guide the Urban Knights to an impressive 17-12 overall record.

Magner comes to Academy of Art University with a wealth of experience from both coaching and playing at the collegiate level. Her most recent coaching job came from Western Carolina University where she spent two seasons as assistant coach of the Catamounts.

In 2004, Magner was offered the assistant coach's position at the University of Alabama Birmingham. In addition to assisting with on-the-floor coaching, Magner worked primarily with the middle blockers. She was also involved in practice planning, recruiting, event management, equipment, team travel, summer camps and team marketing; all of which made her a viable option for the interim head position in 2005. Magner, who was the second-youngest head coach in Division I collegiate volleyball, led the UAB Blazers to a 14-13 record, snapping an eight-year slide of sub-.500 finishes and doing so with only nine players. The Magner-led 2005 UAB volleyball squad

turned things around for the greatest single-season improvement in school history with 14 wins including eight consecutive victories to open the season.

Magner is excited to be working with head coach Marcus Young who has proven himself as a top notch coach. Magner feels that San Francisco is an amazing city with a lot to offer and for her to be able to be a part of starting something from the ground level is a rare opportunity. She is thoroughly looking forward to this experience and is ready to show this city what the Urban Knights have to offer!

A native of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Magner spent two seasons with the N.C. State Wolfpack volleyball team. She transferred to UAB and was a two-year letter winner for the Blazers in 2001 and 2002, leading UAB in blocks per game (1.05), total blocks (100), and block assists (87) during her senior year. Magner graduated with a degree in marketing and a minor in international business. She also completed her MBA at UAB in 2006.

ROSTER / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

#	NAME	HT.	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
3	Heather Allen	5-8	LIBERO	SR.	LEMOORE, CA	WEST HILLS COLLEGE
4	Amy Bush	6-3	MIDDLE BLOCKER	SO.	YUCAIPA, CA	UC RIVERSIDE
5	Nicolette Hagan	5-11	RIGHT SIDE	SO.	RICHMOND, CA	ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL
9	Jelena Jakovljevic	6-2	RIGHT SIDE	JR.	VALJEVO, SERBIA	WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
10	Evin Cotton	5-7	LIBERO	FR.	SALINA, CA	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
11	Camille Board	5-11	MIDDLE BLOCKER	JR.	REDWOOD CITY, CA	UC SANTA BARBARA
13	Melissa Cheng	5-10	SETTER	FR.	SUNNYVALE, CA	HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL
15	Jill Singletary	6-0	MIDDLE BLOCKER	FR.	SARATOGA, CA	ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART - CHICAGO
18	Dan Yang	6-2	OUTSIDE HITTER	JR.	BEJING, CHINA	SEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
43	Angela Heath	5-10	MIDDLE BLOCKER	SO.	EWA BEACH, HI	JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL

PLAYER BIOS / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

**3 / HEATHER ALLEN:**

School of Animation & Visual Effects

2008: Allen had two kills and seven attacks versus Notre Dame de Namur (Oct. 11), registered eight digs against Cal State Stanislaus (Sept. 23) and Dixie State (Oct. 4), tallied five assists versus Grand Canyon (Nov. 7), and finished fourth on the team in digs per game. She played in 23 matches and 51 sets and averaged 1.16 digs per game.

WEST HILLS COLLEGE: Allen served as team captain and earned First Team All-League honors two years in a row.

HIGH SCHOOL: Allen played four years of volleyball at Lemoore High School and earned Most Offensive and Most Valuable Player honors.

PERSONAL: Heather Allen was born in Hanford, California to Michael and Elizabeth Allen. She enjoys drawing. Allen lists her biggest athletic thrill as hitting a girl in the face on game point and getting pizza for it.

**4 / AMY BUSH:**

School of Fashion

AT UCR: Bush earned a spot on the roster as a walk-on freshman in 2007. She played in 23 matches, starting 15 as a sophomore in 2008. Bush registered 41 kills and 42 block assists and had the third best blocks per game average (0.77) on the team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bush was a two-year varsity letter winner at Yucaipa High School and helped the team to the CIF second round as a junior and senior. She was named Second Team All-League in 2006, earned team Most Improved honors in 2005, was a four-time Scholar-Athlete award winner, and was team captain in 2006-07. Bush was named 2007 California Scholastic Federation Highest Honors graduate.

PERSONAL: Amy Bush the daughter of Jon Bush and Pam Campbell. She enjoys drawing, painting, shopping, listening to music, playing with her nephews, and watching movies. Bush says that her greatest feeling is getting a straight down block.

**5 / NICOLETTE HAGAN:**

School of Multimedia Communications

2008: Hagan recorded seven digs against Mills (Sept. 19), dished out four assists against Dominican (Oct. 2), registered three block solos versus Chaminade (Oct. 28), had nine kills along with 23 attacks against Dixie State (Nov. 8), and had six total blocks versus Holy Names (Sept. 13). She played in 24 matches and 77 sets while averaging 1.22 kills per game, 0.51 digs per game, and 0.53 blocks per game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hagan was a First Team All-League selection and two-time Second Team All-League selection at Albany High School. She also received Most Improved Player award four times and Most Spirited Team Member award. Hagan served as team captain three years in a row and played club volleyball for Golden Bear Volleyball Club and Xceleration Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL: Parents are Jeff Hagan and Kendra Steffen. She enjoys scuba diving, cooking, working with children, animals, and spending time with her family and friends.

PLAYER BIOS / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

**9 / JELENA JAKOVLJEVIC:**

School of Interior Architecture & Design

2008: Jakovljevic finished second on the team in blocks (85), third on the team in attacks (425) and fourth on the team in kills (149). She registered 15 digs versus Grand Canyon (Aug. 30), notched 15 kills and 38 attacks against Western Oregon (Sept. 5), had three service aces at Humboldt State (Sept. 6), tallied four assists against Cal State Stanislaus (Sept. 23), and had eight total blocks versus Embry Riddle (Oct. 18). She played in 26 matches and 96 sets while averaging 1.55 kills per game, 1.10 digs per game, and 0.89 blocks per game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jakovljevic played for the Secondary School of Technology in Valjevo, Serbia... averaged 15 kills, 18 digs, and five blocks per match as a senior. She played for Srbijanka and Jedinstvo club teams. Jakovljevic helped Srbijanka to a first-place finish, two second-place finishes, and six third-place finishes in the country while helping Jedinstvo place first in the country.

PERSONAL: Jelena Jakovljevic was born May 29, 1988 in Valjevo, Serbia to Miroslav and Miriana Jakovljevic. She enjoys architecture, music, and soccer.

**10 / EVIN COTTON:**

School of Photography

2008 BAYLOR UNIVERSITY: Cotton was a member of the BU team but did not see any action.

HIGH SCHOOL: Cotton was a three-year letterwinner at Salinas High School where she led team to a 26-8 record, a third-place finish in the Tri-County Athletic League, and a semifinal berth in the California Interscholastic Federation Central Coast Section. Cotton was named the team's Most Valuable Player and All-Monterey County First-Team as a senior and chosen as a TCAL All-League selection. In her junior year, she led her team to a 25-7 record and a TCAL championship. Cotton played club volleyball for the Main Beach VBC, earning a 2008 Junior Olympic Bid at the SCVA Regional Qualifier in Anaheim, CA and won first place at Junior Olympics with club team in 2008.

PERSONAL: Evin Cotton was born May 17, 1990 in San Jose, Calif to Bill and Kourey Cotton. She has two sisters, Jordan (15) and Shannon (13). Cotton hopes to become a photo-journalist/fashion photographer and enjoys photography, fashion, and design.

**11 / CAMILLE BOARD:**

School of Multimedia Communications

AT UCSB: Board was seen as a very talented athlete with good jumping ability. Her first season at UCSB allowed her to physically develop and adjust to the speed of the college game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Board played at Notre Dame High School and was an All-West Coast Athletic League selection. She led her team to a WCAL championship for the first time in 10 years and also helped the Tigers to an appearance in the state semi-finals. Her team won the Central Coast Section Division III Championships, which she lists as her most memorable athletic achievement.

PERSONAL: Camille Marie Board was born in Mountain View, California on June 11, 1989 to Lynne and Dwaine Board. She has two younger sisters, Allie and Tessa. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family, going to the beach, and shopping.

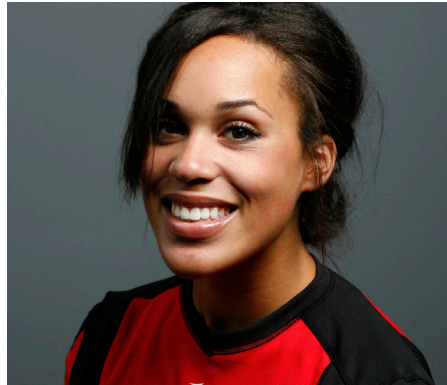
PLAYER BIOS / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



13 / MELISSA CHENG:
School of Advertising

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-sport athlete at Homestead High School in Cupertino, CA, Cheng was a four-year letter earner in volleyball and basketball. She was voted First Team All-League three years in a row ('05, '06, '07), Second Team All-League in '08 for volleyball, First Team All-League in basketball for the '06-'07 season, and All League Nor Cal Second Team for the '07-'08 season. Cheng helped her team win two CCS titles and become Northern California Champions this past season.

PERSONAL: Melissa Cheng was born in San Jose, CA on Jan 13, 1991 to Marilyn and Benjamin Cheng. She enjoys going to the beach, hanging out with friends, spending time with her family, and dancing in her free time.



15 / JILL SINGLETARY:
School of Fashion

HIGH SCHOOL: At Valley Christian High School in San Jose, CA, Singletary was a three-year letter earner, in track, volleyball, and basketball. As a member of the women's basketball team, she was voted Most Inspirational by her team and was team captain both years she participated.

PERSONAL: Jill Singletary was born in Chicago, IL to Kim and Mike Singletary. She spent one year at the Illinois Institute of Art at Chicago. Singletary enjoys spending time with family and friends, painting, drawing, exercising, and music.



18 / DAN YANG:
School of Advertising

2008: Yang led the Urban Knights in kills (396), attacks (850), and service aces (27) and finished second in digs (220). She had an individual record 28 kills at Humboldt State (Sept. 6), posted six service aces versus Holy Names (Sept. 13), tallied five total blocks at Mills (Sept. 19), recorded a .704 hitting percentage (22k, 3e, 27att) against Notre Dame de Namur (Oct. 11), registered five assists at Chaminade (Oct. 28), and had 16 digs against Hawaii Pacific (Oct. 29). Yang played in all 29 matches and 106 sets and averaged 3.74 kills per game, 2.08 digs per game, and 0.40 blocks per game.

SEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Yang played one season and was named NJCAA Second Team All-American. She had a record-breaking season where she broke the single season record for kills (860) and kills per game (5.85).

PERSONAL: Dan Yang was born in Beijing, China on October 31, 1986 to Jie and Xiu Ping Xin. She enjoys traveling.

PLAYER BIOS / WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



43 / ANGELA HEATH:
School of Graphic Design

2008: Heath finished fifth on the team in kills (138). She registered two service aces against Simpson (Sept. 5) and Holy Names (Nov. 4), had 11 kills versus Holy Names (Sept. 13), recorded eight digs versus Cal State Stanislaus (Sept. 23), tallied five block solos at Chaminade (Oct. 28), and had seven total blocks versus Hawaii Pacific (Oct. 29) and Dixie State (Nov. 8). She played in 27 matches and 103 sets and averaged 1.34 kills per game, 0.67 digs per game, and 0.80 blocks per game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Heath was a four-year letter-winner at James Campbell High School where she received team captain honors starting her freshman year. She was a member of the 2004 CIA DIV II All-Star Team and the Junior National Team from 2000-2006. Heath also played six years for the Jammers Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL: Angela Heath was born March 4, 1990 to David and Thelma Heath. She enjoys going to the beach, creating graphics, watching movies, and spending time with her family.



INTRODUCTION TO THE ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY



ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY / HISTORY + MISSION

HISTORY

The Academy of Art University was established in San Francisco in 1929 by Richard S. Stephens, a fine art painter who had accepted the position of Creative Director for Sunset Magazine. Assisted by his wife, Mrs. Clara Stephens, he opened the new school in a rented loft at 215 Kearny Street to teach advertising art. In a few years, a distinguished faculty of practicing art and design professionals was assembled and the school's philosophy was formulated: hire established professionals to teach future professionals. In 1933 the curriculum was expanded to include Fashion Illustration, and in 1936 a Fine Art Department was added.

In 1951, after graduating from Stanford University, Dr. Richard A. Stephens took over the Presidency from his parents. His vision led to the expansion of the Academy from an enrollment of fifty students in two rented loft spaces to a 5,200 student body, with continued expansion of department majors available. In 1966 the school was incorporated and granted authority to offer a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education of the State of California. The graduate program was inaugurated in 1977 and approved by 1983.

Dr. Elisa Stephens, the granddaughter of the school's founder, succeeded her father as President of the Academy of Art University in 1992. Dr. Stephens has been committed to expanding the Academy's curriculum to stay current with new technologies and industry trends, as well as making state-of-the-art facilities and resources available to Academy students. In 2004, the name of the school was changed from Academy of Art College to Academy of Art University in recognition of its depth, scope and quality.

Today the University has nearly 16,000 students, making it the largest private school of art and design in the country. Students now have the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Architecture, Certificate Programs or Continuing Art Education courses, with over 30 areas of academic emphasis.

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The Academy of Art University prepares aspiring artists and designers for careers in the fields of art and design by delivering excellent undergraduate and professional degree and certificate programs.

To achieve its mission the Academy of Art University:

- maintains an inclusive admissions policy for all persons who meet basic requirements for admission and instruction and who want to obtain higher learning in a wide spectrum of disciplines in art and design;
- teaches a disciplined approach to the study of art and design that encourages students to develop their own styles that blend their talents, technical skills and creative aspirations with professional knowledge;
- enlists a dedicated and very able full-time and part-time faculty of career artists, designers and scholars who are professionals and whose success as educators comes from their ability to teach students through the wisdom and skill they have amassed through years of experience and study;
- operates in an urban context so that academic programs can draw upon and contribute to the cultural wealth of those communities that are served;
- provides a creative environment that is at once supportive and challenging and underpinned by excellent personalized teaching and support services that address the needs of students of diverse ages and backgrounds;
- offers an undergraduate general education program designed to stimulate development of critical thinking, and communications skills, and to encourage emerging artists to draw upon a variety of disciplines to look at issues from multiple perspectives and to cultivate the ability to function as educated global citizens;
- manages in an ethical and efficient manner and administers the finances in a prudent fashion; and
- fosters optimum quality in all aspects of programs and services.

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ADVERTISING

The objective of the School of Advertising is to offer students the opportunity to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to create exciting and effective advertising. Majors within this school can one day find themselves working as a Copywriter, Account Planner, Creative Director, Brand Strategist, or Strategic Planner. The students become focused and creative communicators capable of expressing themselves in the traditional media and in the emerging interactive advertising.

ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS

The Academy of Art University is a leader in the field of Animation and Visual Effects because it offers the best resources and instructors from top companies like Pixar and Electronic Arts. Students pursuing this major can eventually work as Video/Computer Game Designers, 2D and 3D Animators, or Storyboard/Concept Artists. On the whole, majors attain strong traditional animation skills and storytelling abilities that can then be applied to digital technology.

ARCHITECTURE

The architecture program at the Academy of Art University is one of the top architecture schools in the nation. When you are a student here, you will feel like a professional working at your first architecture firm. Hone your skills in Residential, Commercial and Environmental architecture.

FASHION

As one of the top fashion schools in the nation, Academy of Art University features one of the most famous shows in the industry and provides students with a global vision that combines the design excellence of Europe with the energy of the United States and the technology of Asia. Career paths that follow from the major include: Fashion Design, Textile Design, Knitwear Design, or Fashion Journalism. The School of Fashion has developed a strong curriculum and offers these worldwide opportunities for graduates.

FINE ART

The internationally renowned Fine Arts school at the Academy of Art University offers a top painting school, sculpture school, and jewelry design school all under one roof. The expansive fine arts curriculum allows majors to pursue futures as Gallery Painters, Portrait Artists, Sculptors, Muralists, Printmakers, Art Critics, Art Educators, or Prototype Designers. It is the objective of the School of Fine Art to provide students with the creative and technical skills needed to thrive in today's art world.

GAME DESIGN

Games and interactive immersive worlds grab you and provide not only entertainment, but education, cultural enrichment, and groundbreaking social interaction. There is no limit to the potential in this field, which is quickly becoming the premiere medium for cultural storytelling, information and entertainment. Virtual worlds and interactive environments touch every part of our lives, from the games we play to the phones we use.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Graphic Design program embraces the entire range of visual communication and recognizes that design is a cultural force. Through a robust curriculum of problem-solving and innovation, graduates are well-prepared to meet the rigorous challenges within the occupations of Graphic Designer, Typographic Designer, Publication Designer, or Branding Designer. The numerous awards bestowed on the students' work demonstrate the excellent approach to design and audience-based marketing strategies.

ILLUSTRATION

Students within the School of Illustration develop a unique portfolio that demonstrates a personal style and professional skills, enabling them to enter the job market at a competitive level. Advertising, Publishing, or Editorial Illustrator, Comic Book Artist, Concept Art and Visual Development, Greeting Cards or Children's Book Artist are just some of the futures these majors may discover. The specialized career training in this department helps ensure that student portfolios are of a professional quality.

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INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

The School of Industrial Design seeks to establish one of the preeminent design programs in the country. Producing Product & Toy Designers, Furniture Designers, Transportation Designers and Automobile Designers are all part of increasing graduates' exposure to the design and business community. In an effort to keep them more employable, students are provided with a technical skill base and a problem-solving ability within the Industrial Design major.

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

In an effort to prepare students for a professional career in architecture, the objective of the School of Interior Architecture & Design is to provide excellent courses taught by professionals. Majors may move on to serve as a Junior Designer, Design Assistant, Senior Designer, Project Manager, or Lighting Designer. The School strives to achieve a balance between design knowledge and creativity.

MOTION PICTURES & TELEVISION

The School of Motion Pictures & Television fosters creativity and independence in filmmaking as an art. With a dedicated approach to practical, hands-on training in a collaborative framework, students are able to launch their career as an Actor, Producer, Director, Editor, Gaffer, Camera Operator, Art Director, Set Designer, or Screenwriter. Graduates are ultimately trained to become specialists, since specialists are what the industry requires.

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Through hands-on classes in a studio environment, students learn to write, shoot, edit, produce, host, and report in the School of Multimedia Communications. Graduates can then pursue their dreams to be a News Correspondent, Station Manager, News Anchor, DJ, Video Journalist, News Journalist, Video Editor, Sports Announcer, or Sports Writer. The variety of media specialties learned in this School place its majors in a good position within an adaptive field.

MUSIC FOR VISUAL MEDIA

Music for Visual Media is designed to teach students the language of music, and how to apply that language to visual media, including film, television, web, video games, and animation. Coursework will provide a strong foundation in music fundamentals, as well as tools to help you capture the right emotional tone with music to fit the visual image. Our approach is dedicated to practical, hands-on training in a collaborative framework, utilizing the latest computer-based production tools which provide a thorough training in all the latest technology applications of the music-for-picture industry.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The School of Photography develops technically and aesthetically sound photographers, capable of successfully entering and competing in the open marketplace upon graduation. Whether they are interested in Photography as it pertains to Digital, Fashion, Advertising, Portrait, Documentary, or Journalism, graduates find their "style" both by content and approach. Armed with technical skills plus design and concept knowledge, students develop a cohesive portfolio that has their personal signature in every image.

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