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Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS





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 14 intercollegiate NCAA Division II sports in the 2008-2009 season. Commencing Fall '09, the Athletics Department will add 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, and creativity. Through the Academy of Art University Intercollegiate Athletic program, student-athletes are empowered to realize their full potential academically, personally, and professionally while on the path to collegiate success.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

"A Pathway to Artistry" through a distinction in:

Staff who work as a collaborative team

Student-athletes who embrace competition

Athletic support that enhances the academic experience

Community Engagement that inspires the San Francisco public

Sportsmanship that builds credibility

VISION

"Establish a Tradition of Excellence" through a:

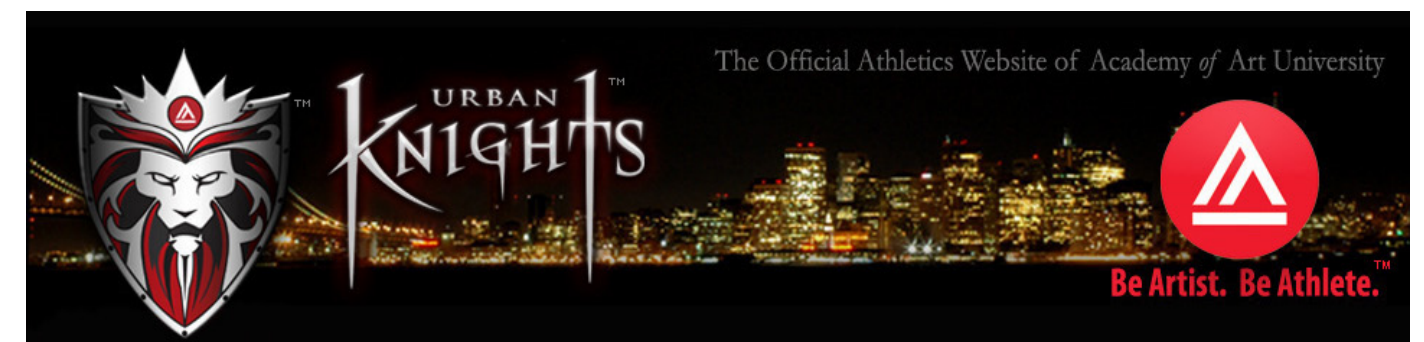
Director of Athletics who establishes and carries forth the vision of AAU Athletics

Head Coaching staff who ensures that team goals are met and their athletes adhere to AAU's athletic mission and vision

Support Staff who meets goals in their focus area and upholds the mission and vision in everyday tasks

Student-Athlete who embraces the NCAA Division II athletics experience and fosters the mission and vision through art, academics, athletics, and personal development.

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2010 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE / SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT		LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 3, 2010	Cal State Stanislaus (DH)		TURLOCK, CA	1:00/3:00 PM
Feb. 6, 2010	Cal State East Bay (DH)		HAYWARD, CA	12:00/2:00 PM
# Feb. 12, 2010	Saint Martin's		LAS VEGAS, NV	12:00 PM
# Feb. 12, 2010	Montana State Billings		LAS VEGAS, NV	2:00 PM
# Feb. 13, 2010	Colorado School of Mines		LAS VEGAS, NV	4:00 PM
# Feb. 13, 2010	Augustana College (IL)		LAS VEGAS, NV	6:00 PM
# Feb. 14, 2010	University of Mary		LAS VEGAS, NV	2:00 PM
Feb. 17, 2010	WILLIAM JESSUP (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	3:00/5:00 PM
Feb. 20, 2010	Menlo College (DH)		ATHERTON, CA	12:00/2:00 PM
Feb. 24, 2010	Cal State Monterey Bay (DH)		SEASIDE, CA	12:00/2:00 PM
March 3, 2010	HOLY NAMES (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	3:00/5:00 PM
March 6, 2010	OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECH.	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	10:00 AM
March 6, 2010	PATTEN	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	2:00 PM
March 7, 2010	OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECH.	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	10:00 AM
March 7, 2010	PATTEN	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	2:00 PM
* March 13, 2010	Chaminade (DH)		HONOLULU, HI	12:00/2:00 PM
* March 14, 2010	Chaminade (DH)		HONOLULU, HI	12:00/2:00 PM
* March 16, 2010	Hawaii-Hilo (DH)		HILO, HI	12:00/2:00 PM
* March 17, 2010	Hawaii-Hilo (DH)		HILO, HI	12:00/2:00 PM
March 21, 2010	HUMBOLDT STATE (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	11:00/1:00 PM
* March 25, 2010	BYU-HAWAII (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	12:00/2:00 PM
* March 26, 2010	BYU-HAWAII (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	12:00/2:00 PM
* March 30, 2010	HAWAII PACIFIC (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	12:00/2:00 PM
* March 31, 2010	HAWAII PACIFIC (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	12:00/2:00 PM
* April 2, 2010	Grand Canyon (DH)		PHOENIX, AZ	12:00/2:00 PM
* April 3, 2010	Grand Canyon (DH)		PHOENIX, AZ	10:00/12:00 PM
* April 10, 2010	Notre Dame de Namur (DH)		BELMONT, CA	1:00/3:00 PM
* April 10, 2010	Notre Dame de Namur (DH)		BELMONT, CA	1:00/3:00 PM
* April 17, 2010	Dominican(DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	5:00/7:00 PM
* April 18, 2010	Dominican (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	12:00/2:00 PM
* April 24, 2010	Dixie State (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	5:00/7:00 PM
* April 25, 2010	Dixie State (DH)	HOME	MISSION BLUE FIELD	12:00/2:00 PM

(DH) Denotes doubleheader

Montana State Billings Desert Stinger

* Denotes Pacific West Conference contests

All home games are listed in bold and caps





COACHING STAFF / SOFTBALL



RACHEL SHERMAN

Head Coach

A three-year standout at Santa Clara, Rachel Sherman enters her second season as head coach of the Urban Knights softball team after spending four years as an assistant coach at UC Davis.

In 2006, Sherman was invited to play for the Israeli National Team. Although the team did not get a chance to compete, Sherman was honored to have the opportunity to represent her heritage.

As a senior in 2004, Sherman captured first-team All-Pacific Coast Softball Conference honors while leading the league with a .448 average. She helped lead SCU to a second straight 30-win season and the conference title that season. Sherman also was selected as her team's Offensive Player of the Year as a sophomore while tying the single season home run record.

Before joining the Broncos, Sherman led West Valley Junior College to a 39-4 record. She was a Second Team Easton All-American, while also being named a NFCA All-American. Sherman also received the Diamond Sports Catcher of the Year award. Sherman was named to the All-Conference, All-NorCal and All-State teams her freshman season in 2001. She batted .474 with 10 homers and led all California two-year colleges with 59 RBIs.

Originally from Wilcox High School in Santa Clara, Sherman graduated with a bachelor's degree in Studio Art in 2004. She received her master's degree in Health, P.E. and Recreation from Saint Mary's in 2007.

Coaching Experience

2009 - present

Head Coach, AAU

Year	Win	Loss	Pct.
2009	15	29	.341



COACHING STAFF / SOFTBALL



MEGAN DE LA HOYA

Assistant Coach

Megan De La Hoya a UC Davis Grad (06') will be entering her second season coaching for the Urban Knights under head coach Rachel Sherman.

As an Aggie, De La Hoya was a member of the 2003 Division II National Championship team and holds the all-time stolen base record for UCD softball. She is excited for the opportunity to coach with Sherman as well as the opportunity to start a new program, and set the tone for AAU softball.

De La Hoya wants to help build a strong foundation for the softball program. She sees this as a great opportunity to make a huge impact for both the school and the community.

She plans to share her passion and knowledge of the game with the girls and in doing so hopes to have a strong solid season.



MEGAN MILLER

Assistant Coach

Megan Miller is a 2009 graduate from the University of Louisiana Monroe where she majored in Fitness and Sports Studies. Miller was a catcher for ULM's softball team, where she played from 2005-2009. She was in the top three on her team for highest batting average all four years. Miller was selected to the All Conference team in 2008, and was named Conference Tournament runner up that same season. After helping lead her team offensively during her time at ULM, Miller is ranked in the top four in All School History for home runs and runs batted in. She also excelled behind the plate as she led her team for three years in throwing runners out.

Prior to joining the Urban Knights' coaching staff, Miller coached the Mustang Softball Academy in Wichita, Kansas for seven years. She served as both a pitching and hitting instructor for the Mustang's, working with girls ages 5-17.

Miller also spent some time as an intern at Ouachita Parish High School working with the Athletic Director. Also at Ouachita Parish, she served as the strength and conditioning and special skills coach for the softball team.

Originally from Wichita, Kansas, Miller now resides in Walnut Creek, CA. This will be her first season coaching the Urban Knights.



SEASON PREVIEW / SOFTBALL

After a ground breaking inaugural season in 2009, the Urban Knights will face the challenges of competing in a full Pacific West Conference Schedule, in just their second year of competition. This past summer the AAU softball team made several changes in order to get them ready to compete in their first season as NCAA Division II members.

Several new faces have been added to the roster this season for the Urban Knights. The women added seven new players to the team, four of which are freshmen. The Knights are anchored by their lone Senior Champayne Clay, and the rest of the returners: junior Alana Aweau, and sophomores Sierrah Garcia, Jayme Stewart, Melissa Coe, and Shelby LaFond. The new players include juniors Ashley Lokey, and Lauren Smoot, sophomore Alyssa Hickey, and freshmen Julie Martin, Andrea Hanchey, Kimberly Dauer, and Nicole Smith. With only one senior the women face the challenge of being young and inexperienced, but with the talent on the field Head Coach Rachel Sherman is confident they will do well.

"This year's team has the best team chemistry I have ever coached," said Coach Sherman. "They work extremely hard, want to get better each day and have a lot of fun doing it. We are solid in every position but athletic enough to play out of position to succeed."

The Academy of Art University opens their season with a tough double header against Cal State Stanislaus, a team that finished the 2009 season ranked 15th in the NFCA polls. From there, the Knights take on Cal State East Bay before heading to Las Vegas, Nevada for a three day, five game tournament. In the tournament the women will face Colorado School of Mines, who were nationally ranked last year, and whom split a two game decision with the

Urban Knights last season.

The Urban Knights then return home to host their first official home games against William Jessup University on February 17th. The women will host a five game home stand starting March 3rd, that will serve as the final pre-season games. The Knights officially start PacWest conference play on March 13th, when they travel to Hawaii to play both Chaminade and Hawaii Hilo.

After the conference opening road trip, the Urban Knights will host Humboldt State University, who were Division II National Champions in 2008. That will be the last non-conference game that AAU will play this season. They will continue their home stand hosting BYU Hawaii, and Hawaii Pacific whom finished first in the PacWest last season.

The Academy of Art University will conclude their 2010 season with a two day four game homestand, where they will host across the bay rivals Dominican University and wrap up the season with Dixie State who competed in the Division II College World Series in 2009. "Although we have a long schedule considering our roster size, I am very excited about the season and very confident that we are going to have a great season," exclaimed Sherman.

After leading the team in nine offensive categories last season, senior Champayne Clay will be looked upon to lead the team again this year. "I believe Champayne Clay is going to have a great senior year. She has worked very hard and is determined to end her career on a high note," commented Rachel Sherman.

Clay concluded the 2009 season with a .328 batting average, including 41 hits, 22 runs, 10 doubles, six homeruns and 27 runs batted in.

She also stood out defensively at short stop with 85 put outs and only 14 errors on the season.

Junior Alana Aweau is also predicted to help the team again offensively. "Alana Aweau will add power, speed and flexibility to our line up. Alana has really come into this season ready to do everything from the left side and do anything she can to get on base," noted Coach Sherman. She finished the season with a .308 batting average, with nine doubles and three home runs.

The Urban Knights' pitching success will be a duel effort between sophomore Sierrah Garcia and freshman Kimberly Dauer. "Sierrah Garcia carried our team last season on the mound and has come back for her sophomore season, more confident, stronger, more prepared and ready to win," said Rachel Sherman. "And Kim will have a great freshman year because she works hard and will have the best rise ball in the PacWest."

Garcia finished the '09 season with a 2.88 ERA, and a 7-14 record. In over 162 innings pitched she recorded 111 strikeouts and gave up only 44 walks.

The newcomers will play a major role in the success of the team for the spring, as their skill level will soon prove. Heading up the outfield will be junior Ashley Lokey who is a transfer from Mt. Hood Community College. After an impressive sophomore year at Mt. Hood, Lokey is expected to put up similar numbers during her time at AAU. "Ashley Lokey is going to do great things for us at the top of the line up," said Sherman. "Lokey has so many dimensions as a player her potential is endless and her first season here is only the beginning of the success she will have as an Urban Knight."



SEASON PREVIEW / SOFTBALL

Rounding out the infield for the Academy of Art University will be freshmen Nicole Smith at second base and Andrea Hanchey at the hot corner. Smith, (Moscow, Idaho) knows the game well and has outstanding work ethic.

"Every day Nicole gets better and by the time season roles around she will be ready to have a great freshman year at 2B," commented Rachel Sherman.

Hanchey, (Galt, CA) will serve as a utility player for the Knights seeing most of her time at third base. "Hanchey makes everyone else work harder. She has a great energy on the field and drives to be the best at wherever she is playing. This drive will help her out work any opponent and have a lot of success as a freshman," exclaimed Coach Sherman.

Anchoring the team behind the plate will be sophomore catcher Jayme Stewart. After missing most of the 2009 season from an injury, Jayme will be looking to make up for lost time and help lead her team this year. "Jayme Stewart has come back from her injury last season with more passion for the game than I have seen in her before, said Coach Rachel Sherman. "Her hitting is worlds above where she was last season and her confidence behind the plate will allow her to help us offensively and defensively."

The Urban Knights are led by Head Coach Rachel Sherman, in her second year at the reins for the team. Last season she coached the team to a 15-29 record. Rachel is assisted by Megan De La Hoya and new addition Megan Miller. All of the Urban Knights' home games will be held at Mission Blue field in Brisbane, CA. Be sure to come out to watch and support your new Urban Knights team.



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 If you have any questions contact
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\$20 includes: transportation, food, t-shirts and prizes
 If you have already joined make sure you bring your Knight ID to the games!!





ROSTER / SOFTBALL

#	NAME	Ht.	B/T	Pos.	Yr.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Ashley Lokey	5-4	L/R	OUTFIELD	JR.	EUGENE, OR	MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3	Sierrah Garcia	5-7	L/R	PITCHER/OUTFIELD	SO.	LOS BANOS, CA	LOS BANOS HIGH SCHOOL
5	Melissa Coe	5-6	R/R	OUTFIELD	SO.	OAKLEY, CA	FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
7	Julie Martin	5-5	L/R	OUTFIELD	FR.	TORRANCE, CA	SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
9	Alyssa Hickey	5-6	R/R	CATCHER/INFIELD	SO.-R	BOULDER, CO	WESTERN NEBRASKA COLLEGE
11	Jayne Stewart	5-10	R/R	CATCHER/INFIELD	SO.	SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA	PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL
12	Alana Aweau	5-10	L/R	INFIELD	JR.	FAIRFIELD, CA	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
14	Shelby LaFond	5-5	R/R	INFIELD	SO.	BRENTWOOD, CA	LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
15	Shampayne Clay	5-7	R/R	INFIELD	SR.	SAN LEANDRO, CA	CHABOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
23	Kimberly Dauer	5-6	R/R	PITCHER	FR.	LOS OSOS, CA	MORRO BAY HIGH SCHOOL
25	Andrea Hanchey	5-4	R/R	UTILITY	FR.	GALT, CA	GALT HIGH SCHOOL
28	Lauren Smoot	5-9	R/R	OUTFIELD	JR.-R	BOTHELL, WA	BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
33	Nicole Smith	5-6	R/R	INFIELD	FR.	MOSCOW, ID	MOSCOW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Head Coach: Rachel Sherman (2nd year)

Assistant Coaches: Megan De La Hoya (2nd year), Megan Miller (1st year)

ROSTER /
SOFTBALL





PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - SENIOR



#15 / SHAMPAYNE CLAY

School of Multimedia Communications

2009 SEASON: Shampayne finished the season with the highest batting average and the most hits, runs scored, home runs, RBIs, and total bases on the team. She was one of two Knights to play in and start all 43 games. Shampayne had a .328 batting average, six home runs, 10 doubles, 27 RBIs, 71 total bases, a .568 slugging percentage, and three stolen bases in four attempts. She notched a career-high three hits on two occasions (at CSU Dominguez Hills on Feb. 21 and at Patten on Apr. 22) and reached her career-high of three RBIs on three occasions. Shampayne established a career-high seven total bases at Patten on Apr. 22.

PERSONAL: Shampayne's parents are Terry and Yollanda Clay. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading, listening to music, and volunteer coaching younger girls in softball. She aspires to be a broadcaster.

2009 STATISTICS

avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
.328	43-43	125	22	41	10	1	6	27	10	2	15	3-4



PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - SENIOR





PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - JUNIORS



#12 / ALANA AWEAU

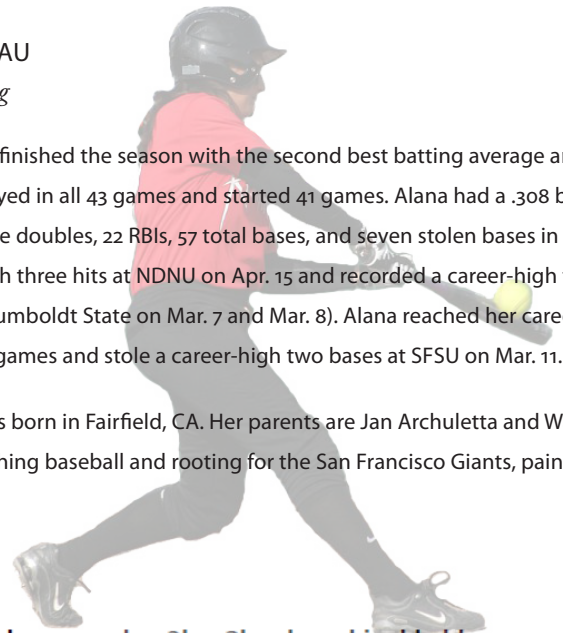
School of Advertising

2009 SEASON: Alana finished the season with the second best batting average and second most RBIs on the team. She played in all 43 games and started 41 games. Alana had a .308 batting average, three home runs, nine doubles, 22 RBIs, 57 total bases, and seven stolen bases in 10 attempts. She notched a career-high three hits at NDNU on Apr. 15 and recorded a career-high three RBIs on two occasions (both at Humboldt State on Mar. 7 and Mar. 8). Alana reached her career-high in total bases (5) in three different games and stole a career-high two bases at SFSU on Mar. 11.

PERSONAL: Alana was born in Fairfield, CA. Her parents are Jan Archuletta and Wayne Aweau. Alana enjoys reading, watching baseball and rooting for the San Francisco Giants, painting, and going to the beach.

2009 STATISTICS

avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
.308	43-41	120	15	37	9	1	3	22	11	2	14	7-10

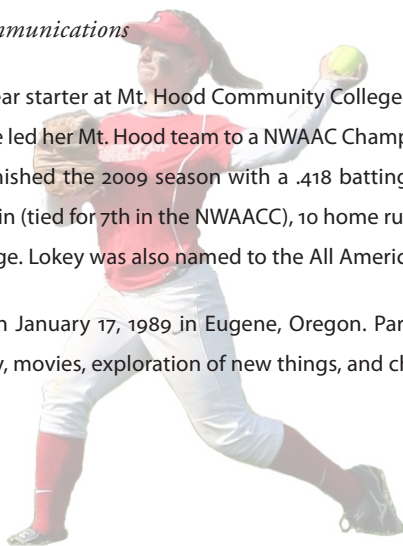


#2 / ASHLEY LOKEY

School of Multimedia Communications

CAREER: Lokey was a two year starter at Mt. Hood Community College before attending the Academy of Art University. In 2009 she led her Mt. Hood team to a NWAAC Championship, where she was named tournament All Star. She finished the 2009 season with a .418 batting average, including 46 hits, 48 runs scored, 46 runs batted in (tied for 7th in the NWAACC), 10 home runs (tied for 6th in the NWAACC), and a .511 on base percentage. Lokey was also named to the All American team as an infielder in '09.

PERSONAL: Ashley was born January 17, 1989 in Eugene, Oregon. Parents are Jon and Lisa Garrison. Ashley enjoys friends, family, movies, exploration of new things, and challenges.



PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - JUNIORS

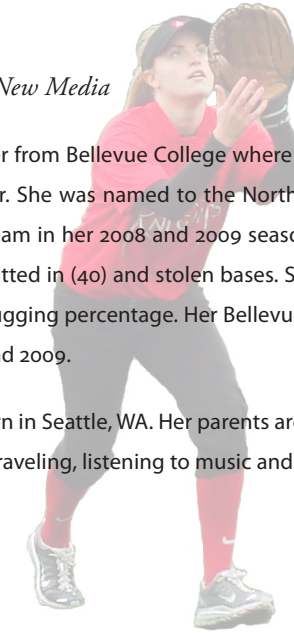


#28 / LAUREN SMOOT

School of Web Design & New Media

CAREER: Smoot is a transfer from Bellevue College where she was a two year starter as both a first baseman and centerfielder. She was named to the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) first team in her 2008 and 2009 seasons. She led her 2009 team in home runs (with 9), triples (4), runs batted in (40) and stolen bases. Smoot finished the season with a .389 batting average and a .690 slugging percentage. Her Bellevue College team were NWAACC North Division Champions in 2008 and 2009.

PERSONAL: Lauren was born in Seattle, WA. Her parents are Jeff Smoot and Karen Busch. She enjoys watching movies, hiking, traveling, listening to music and eating sushi in her spare time.





PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - SOPHOMORES



#3 / SIERRAH GARCIA

School of Illustration

2009 SEASON: Sierrah finished the season with the most innings pitched, complete games, shutouts, and strikeouts on the team. She made 29 appearances as a pitcher and started 22 games. Sierrah had a 7-14 record, a 2.88 ERA, 162.2 innings pitched, 21 complete games, five shutouts, and 111 strikeouts. She threw a career-high 8.1 innings at Hawaii Pacific on Mar. 15 and struck out a career-high 10 batters versus Adams State on Feb. 15. Sierrah played in 18 games as a batter and started 17 games. She had a .162 batting average, four runs scored, six total bases, and two stolen bases in two attempts. Sierrah established a career-high two hits on two occasions (at BYU-Hawaii on Mar. 16 and at Chaminade on Mar. 19).

PERSONAL: Sierrah was born in San Jose, CA on October 26th, 1990. Her parents are John and Leah Garcia. She enjoys drawing cartoons, taking naps and playing with her kitty, Bugsy.

2009 STATISTICS

avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
.162	18-17	37	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	12	2-2
era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2.88	7-14	29	22	21	5	0	162.2	165	92	67	44	111



#5 / MELISSA COE

School of Photography

2009 SEASON: Melissa played in and started 39 games. She had a .188 batting average, 21 hits, three doubles, two RBIs, 24 total bases, and seven stolen bases in eight attempt. Melissa notched a career-high two hits in six different games and recorded a career-high three total bases on two occasions (at CSU Dominguez Hills on Feb. 21 and at Humboldt State on Mar. 8). She stole a career-high two bases at Bethany on Feb. 10.

PERSONAL: Melissa was born June 26, 1990, in Oakley, Calif. Her parents are Robert and Valorie Coe. She enjoys photography. Melissa lists her greatest athletic thrill as making a triple play to save a game.

2009 STATISTICS

avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
.188	42-39	112	7	21	3	0	0	2	4	0	11	7-8



PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - SOPHOMORES



#9 / ALYSSA HICKEY

School of Interior Architecture and Design

CAREER: Hickey is a transfer from Western Nebraska Community College where she played for one year. She finished the 2009 season with a .300 batting average including 45 hits, 29 runs batted in and four home runs. She also had 33 runs scored and concluded the year with a .433 slugging percentage. She was an All Conference Second Team member in 2005-2006 at Wheat Ridge HS. Hickey also received All State Honorable Mention in 2008 and was named to the Second Team All Region.

PERSONAL: Alyssa was born and raised in Boulder, Colorado. Her parents are Kirk and Tammy Hickey. Her biggest athletic thrill was being honored with the 5th annual Larry Castillo Award, which is given for perseverance and loyalty to the Wheat Ridge HS team.

#11 / JAYME STEWART

School of Multimedia Communications

2009 SEASON: Jayme played in and started 24 games before an injury kept her out of the final 20 games of the season. She had a .148 batting average, four doubles, five RBIs, and 13 total bases. Jayme recorded a career-high of two hits on two occasions (versus Colorado School of Mines on Feb. 14 and at Humboldt State on Mar. 7). She established a career-high two RBIs at CSU Dominguez Hills on Feb. 21.

PERSONAL: Jayme was born in Sacramento, CA. Her parents are Jim and Jody Stewart. Jayme has two sisters, Carri and Kelsey. She enjoys playing softball and broadcasting.

2009 STATISTICS

avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
.148	24-24	61	4	9	4	0	0	5	3	0	15	0-0



PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - SOPHOMORES



#14 / SHELBY LAFOND

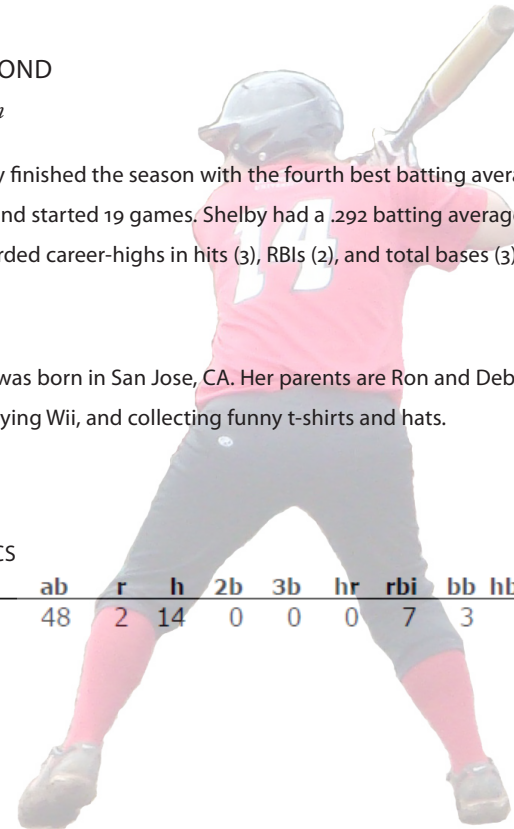
School of Animation

2009 SEASON: Shelby finished the season with the fourth best batting average on the team. She played in 30 games and started 19 games. Shelby had a .292 batting average, seven RBIs, and 14 total bases. She recorded career-highs in hits (3), RBIs (2), and total bases (3) at Chaminade on Mar. 19.

PERSONAL: Shelby was born in San Jose, CA. Her parents are Ron and Debra LaFond. Shelby enjoys art, music, playing Wii, and collecting funny t-shirts and hats.

2009 STATISTICS

avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
.292	30-19	48	2	14	0	0	0	7	3	0	8	1-3



PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - FRESHMEN

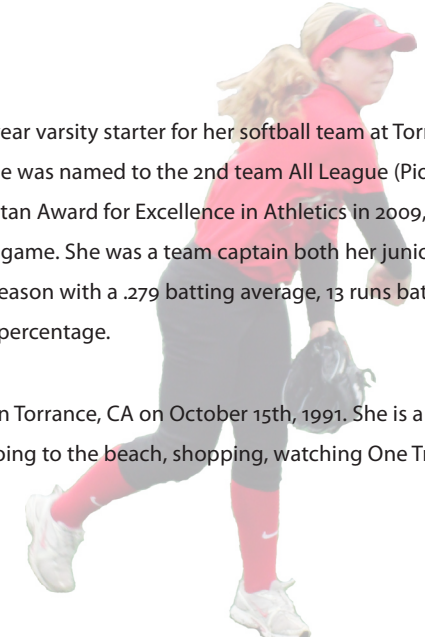


#7 / JULIE MARTIN

School of Fashion

CAREER: Martin was a four year varsity starter for her softball team at Torrance High before deciding to join the Urban Knights. She was named to the 2nd team All League (Pioneer League) in both '08 and '09. Martin won the Spartan Award for Excellence in Athletics in 2009, and was chosen to play in the South Bay senior All Star game. She was a team captain both her junior and senior years. She finished the 2009 high school season with a .279 batting average, 13 runs batted in (2nd most on the team) and a perfect fielding percentage.

PERSONAL: Julie was born in Torrance, CA on October 15th, 1991. She is a daughter to Rick and Shann Martin. Julie enjoys going to the beach, shopping, watching One Tree Hill, and spending time with friends.

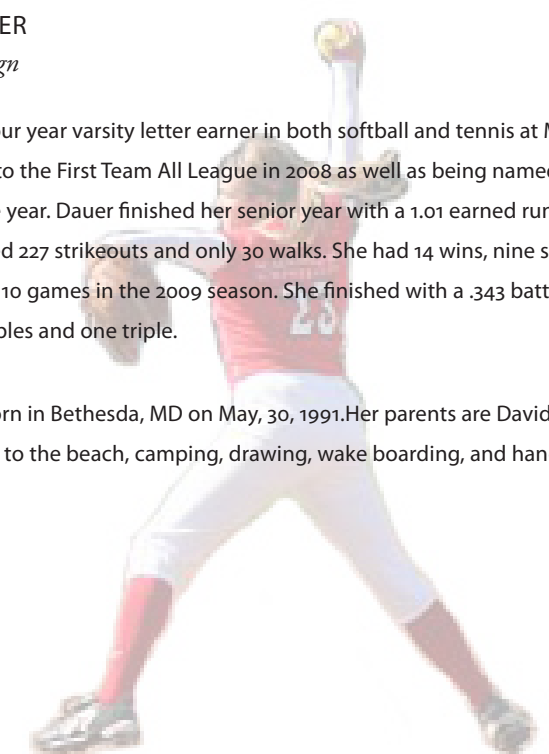


#23 / KIMBERLY DAUER

School of Graphic Design

CAREER: Dauer was a four year varsity letter earner in both softball and tennis at Morro Bay high school. She was named to the First Team All League in 2008 as well as being named a First Team All County player that same year. Dauer finished her senior year with a 1.01 earned run average in 132 innings pitched, recorded 227 strikeouts and only 30 walks. She had 14 wins, nine shut outs and gave up three or fewer hits in 10 games in the 2009 season. She finished with a .343 batting average with 12 runs batted in, four doubles and one triple.

PERSONAL: Kim was born in Bethesda, MD on May, 30, 1991. Her parents are David and Heather Dauer. She enjoys going to the beach, camping, drawing, wake boarding, and hanging out with friends.





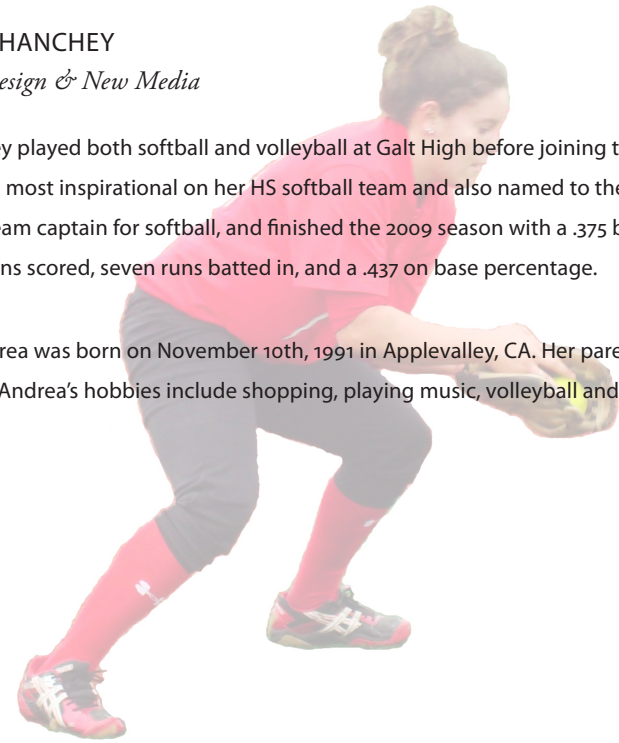
PLAYER BIOS / SOFTBALL - FRESHMEN



#25 / ANDREA HANCHEY
School of Web Design & New Media

CAREER: Hanchey played both softball and volleyball at Galt High before joining the Urban Knights. She was awarded most inspirational on her HS softball team and also named to the All League team. Hanchey was a team captain for softball, and finished the 2009 season with a .375 batting average with 24 hits, 10 runs scored, seven runs batted in, and a .437 on base percentage.

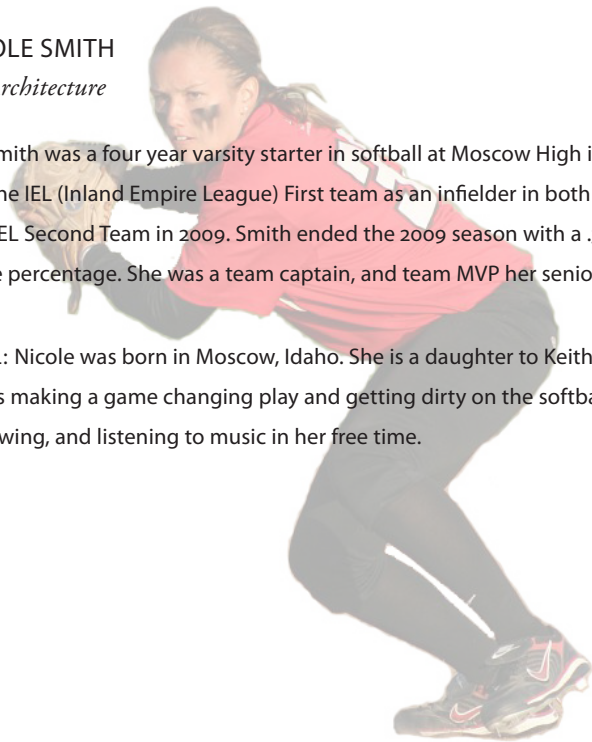
PERSONAL: Andrea was born on November 10th, 1991 in Applevalley, CA. Her parents are David and Brenda Renfrow. Andrea's hobbies include shopping, playing music, volleyball and of course softball.



#33 / NICOLE SMITH
School of Architecture

CAREER: Smith was a four year varsity starter in softball at Moscow High in Moscow, ID. She was named to the IEL (Inland Empire League) First team as an infielder in both her sophomore and junior years, and IEL Second Team in 2009. Smith ended the 2009 season with a .393 batting average and a .428 on base percentage. She was a team captain, and team MVP her senior year.

PERSONAL: Nicole was born in Moscow, Idaho. She is a daughter to Keith Smith and Cindy Williams. Nicole loves making a game changing play and getting dirty on the softball field. She enjoys cooking, baking, drawing, and listening to music in her free time.



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PLAYER STATS / SOFTBALL



2009 STATISTICS

The Automated ScoreBook Statistics Summary for Academy of Art Univ (As of Apr 25, 2009) (All games)

Record: 15-29 Home: 0-2 Away: 12-22 Neutral: 3-6 Conference: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	ab	r	h	2B	3B	hr	rbi	bb	k	sb	cs
2/1	vs Chico State	L 1-2	CLAY, Shempayne	.328	43-43	125	22	41	10	1	6	27	10	2	15
2/1	at #14 Cal State Stanislaus	L 2-9	AMEAU, Alana	.306	43-41	120	16	87	9	1	9	22	11	2	14
2/6	at Dixie State College	L 0-9	PALMER, Nicole	.297	41-39	128	16	88	8	3	4	21	2	0	10
2/6	at Dixie State College	L 1-9	LaFOND, Shelby	.292	30-29	48	2	14	0	0	0	7	3	0	8
2/7	at Dixie State College	L 0-3	PERALES, Carlean M	.284	27-27	81	6	23	3	0	0	8	0	17	2-2
2/10	at Bethany University	w 2-0	ROY, Ashley	.299	43-43	134	12	82	6	2	0	9	9	0	18
2/10	at Bethany University	w 5-3	AMES, Ericka	.296	12-8	21	4	5	1	0	0	2	4	1	4
2/14	vs Adams State College	w 1-0	SYKES, Orieta	.221	43-42	119	7	25	4	1	2	7	12	1	14
2/14	vs Colo.SchoolofMines	L 0-9	KIEVES, Jacqueline	.206	42-37	96	9	20	1	0	0	2	2	0	28
2/14	vs Regis University	L 1-2	COE, Melissa	.188	42-39	112	7	21	3	0	0	2	4	0	11
2/15	vs Adams State College	w 2-0	PETTY, Ashley	.167	33-29	54	9	9	1	0	0	1	6	0	17
2/15	vs Colo.SchoolofMines	w 7-6	GARCIA, Sterrah	.162	18-17	37	4	6	0	0	0	2	6	12	2-2
2/20	at #2 Point Loma Nazarene	L 1-2	STEWART, Joyne	.146	24-24	61	4	9	4	0	0	6	3	0	15
2/20	at #2 Point Loma Nazarene	L 3-8	Totals	.288	44	1130	121	280	58	8	15	105	76	12	183
2/21	at CS Dominguez Hills	L 4-8	Opponents	.282	44	1134	175	320	68	14	29	199	80	21	156
2/21	at CS Dominguez Hills	L 2-3													
2/28	VANGUARD UNIVERSITY	L 1-2													
2/28	VANGUARD UNIVERSITY	L 1-4													
3/7	at #3 Humboldt State	L 2-10													
3/7	at #3 Humboldt State	w 11-3													
3/8	at #3 Humboldt State	L 1-4													
3/8	at #3 Humboldt State	L 3-12													
3/11	at San Francisco State	L 0-2													
3/11	at San Francisco State	L 0-5													
3/15	at Hawaii Pacific Univ	L 3-4													
3/15	at Hawaii Pacific Univ	L 2-3													
3/16	at BYU-Hawaii	L 1-2													
3/16	at BYU-Hawaii	w 2-0													
3/18	at BYU-Hawaii	L 0-1													
3/18	at BYU-Hawaii	L 2-3													
3/19	at Chaminade University	w 9-1													
3/19	at Chaminade University	w 5-0													
4/2	vs Western Washington	L 7-8													
4/2	vs Western Washington	L 1-7													
4/8	at Menlo College	w 8-3													
4/8	at Menlo College	L 4-5													
4/10	at Sonoma State	L 0-7													
4/15	at Notre Dame de Namur	w 2-1													
4/19	at Holy Names Univ	w 5-4													
4/19	at Holy Names Univ	L 1-4													
4/22	at Patten University	w 11-1													
4/22	at Patten University	w 4-0													
4/25	at Chico State	L 1-5													
4/25	at Chico State	w 2-1													

LOG - Team (229), Opp (268). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (17). CI - Team (1), STEWART 1. DBB - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - CLAY 1.

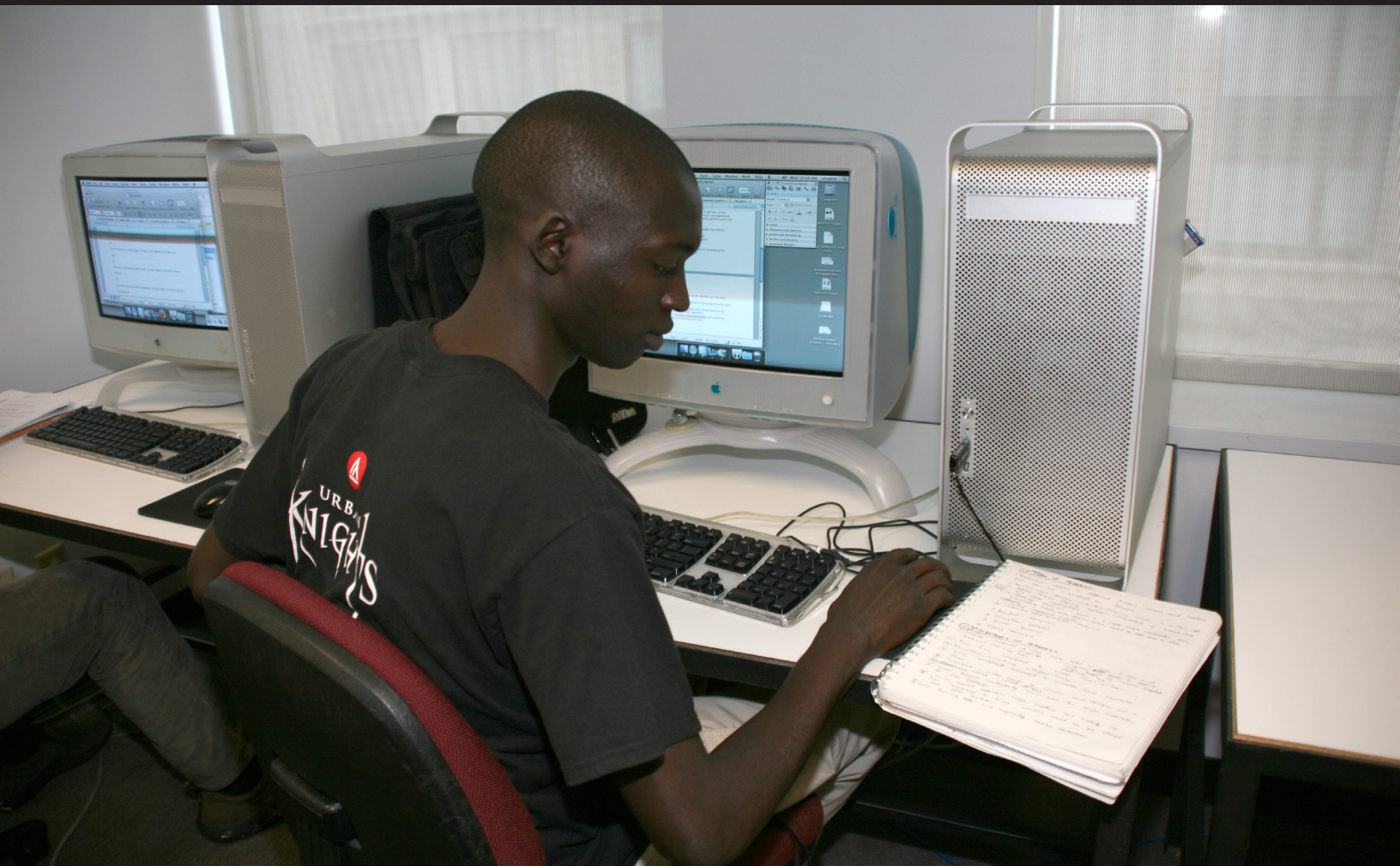
Player	avg	w-l	ab	r	h	2B	3B	hr	rbi	bb	k
PALMER, Nicole	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0
GARCIA, Sterrah	2.88	7-14	29	22	21	6	0	162.2	166	92	67
AMES, Ericka	4.64	6-15	22	22	15	1	0	117.2	166	89	78
Totals	3.80	13-29	44	44	36	6	0	282.1	320	175	145
Opponents	2.19	29-13	44	44	30	7	2	300.2	280	121	94

PG - Team (5), SYKES 5, Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - SYKES (26-35), GARCIA (19-28), AMES (22-25), STEWART (8-10).

Score by Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Academy of Art Univ	9	10	22	21	22	19	17	1	0	121
Opponents	29	20	26	36	36	16	7	4	1	176

Win-loss breakdown: Day 14-29; Night 1-0; vs Left 0-2; vs Right 15-27; 1-run games 5-12; 2-run games 4-1; 6+run games 5-10; Extra Inns 1-5; Shutouts 6-7. Current streak: Won 1; Longest winning streak: 3; Longest losing streak: 7. Attendance: Home 90 (avg 45); Away 2922 (avg 78); Total 3012 (avg 71).





STUDENT-ATHLETE ARTWORK PROFILES





STUDENT- ATHLETE / ART PROFILES



Alex Rosenthal
Baseball, Sophomore, Right-handed Pitcher, School of Illustration

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Dan "Phooey" Yang
Women's Volleyball, Junior, Outside Hitter, School of Fashion

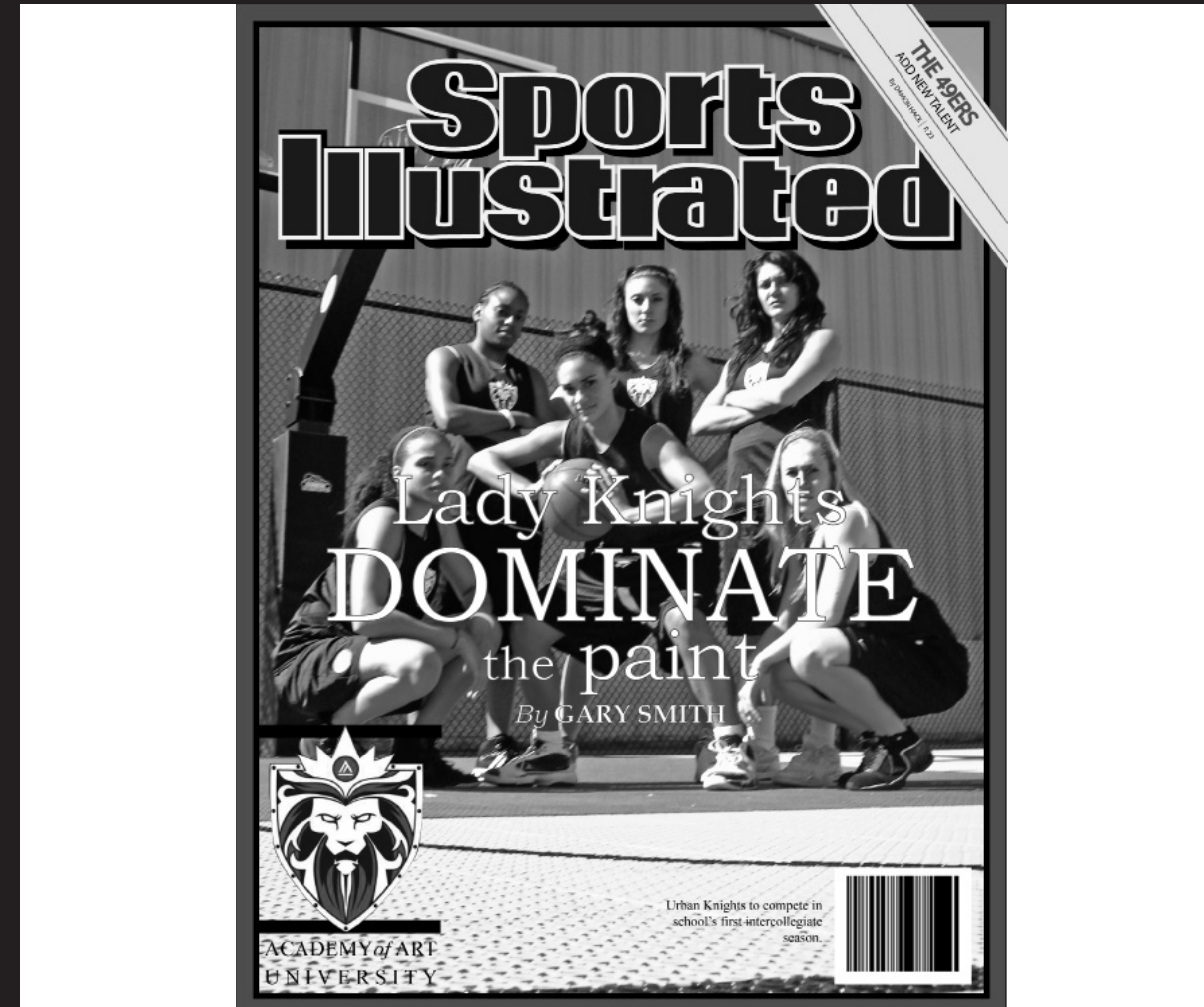


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Hunter Hayden
Men's Basketball, Sophomore, Forward, School of Advertising

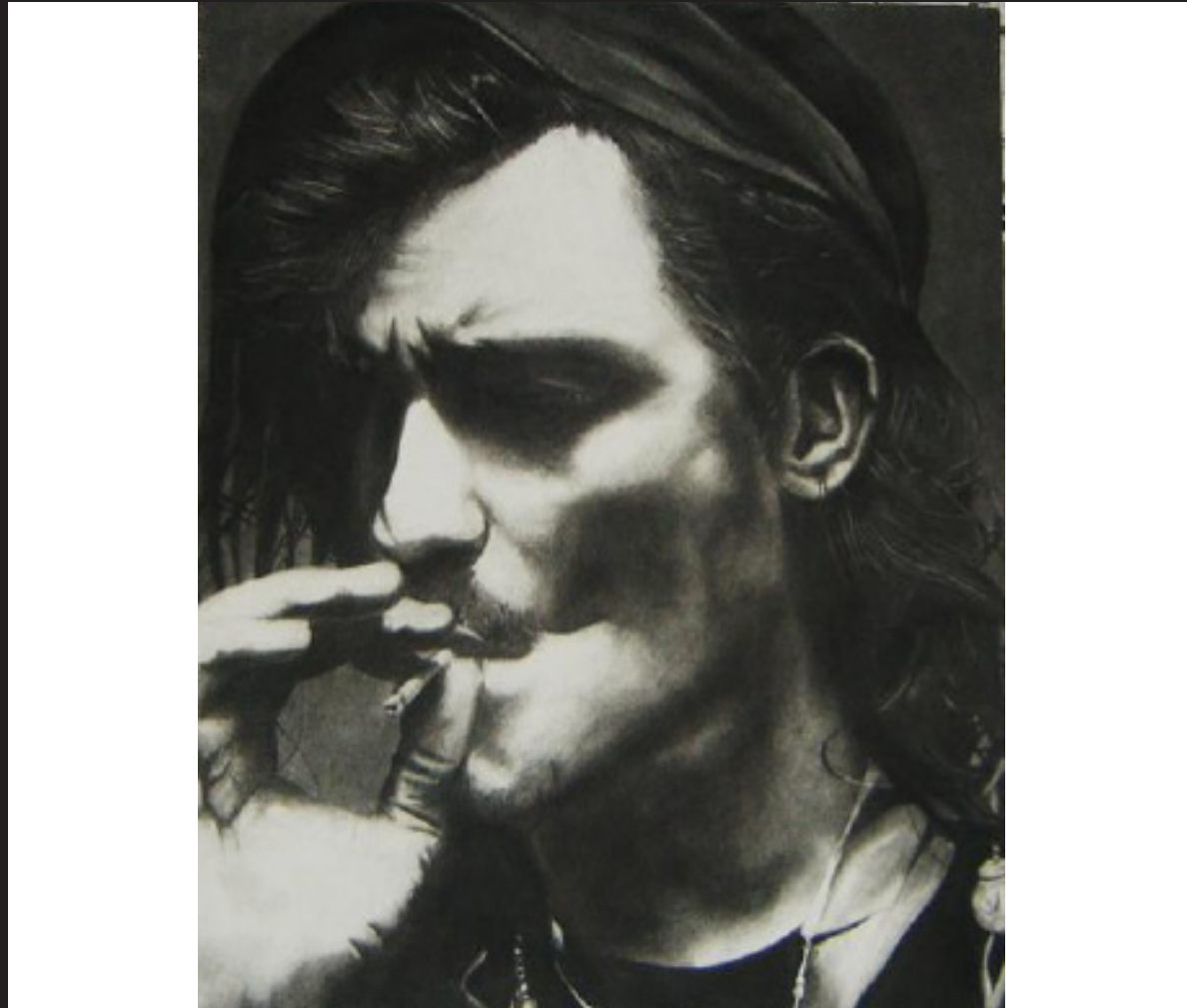
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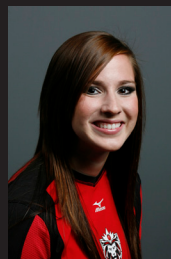
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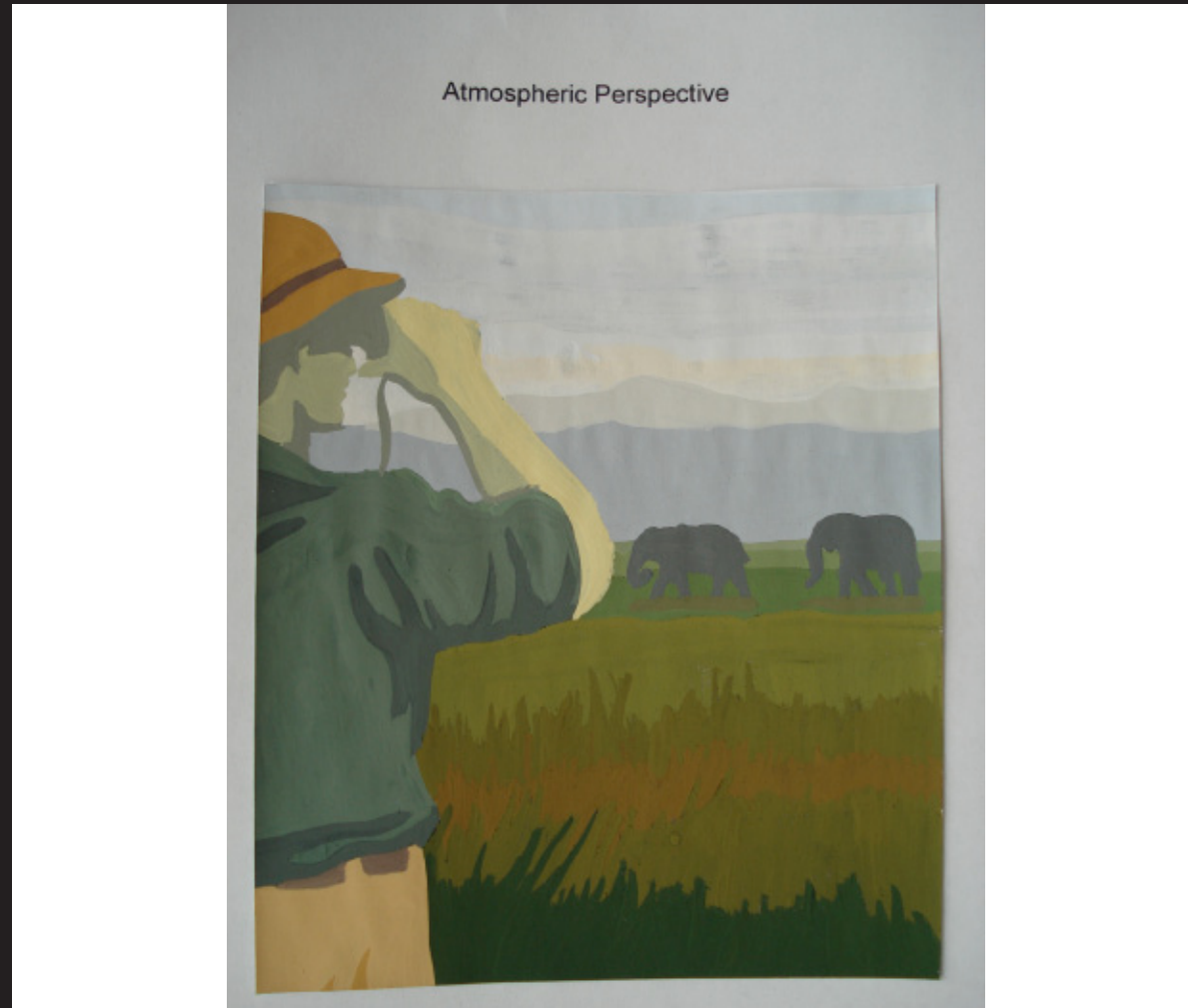
Heather Allen
Women's Volleyball, Libero, School of Illustration



Matt Garcia
Men's Golf, Junior, School of Advertising



STUDENT- ATHLETE / ART PROFILES



Alana Aweau
Softball, Junior, Infield, School of Advertising

STUDENT- ATHLETE / ART PROFILES



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Men's Basketball, Senior, Guard, School of Fashion



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.

MISSION

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY





ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY / MAJORS

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.

WEB DESIGN & NEW MEDIA

Academy of Art University is a top new media and web design school because students learn an overall knowledge in graphic design, print design, web design, and motion graphic design. Study Contemporary Visual Design and Communications, Web and Interactive design and production, Print design and production, Motion Graphic Design, Photography and Imaging, Typography, Digital Video, Digital Audio, Hand coding HTML, Flash, ActionScripting, PHP and MySQL server-side scripting, and more!



ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY / MAJORS

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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