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2005

Tulsa
### Tulsa Quick Facts

- **Location:** Tulsa, Oklahoma
- **Population:** 750,000 (metro area)
- **President:** Dr. Steadman Upham
- **Director of Athletics:** Judy MacLeod
- **Founded:** 1894
- **Enrollment:** 4,174
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I
- **Conference:** Independent (Rowing Only)
- **Nickname:** Golden Hurricane
- **Colors:** Old Gold, Royal Blue and Crimson
- **Home Facility:** Zink Lake at the Arkansas River

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### 2005 Rowing Schedule

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**Fall 2005**

- September 24: Head of the Des Moines
- October 2: Head of the Oklahoma
- October 22-23: Head of the Charles
- November 6: Wichita Frostbite

**2005 Schedule**

- Back Cover
in 1719, a French trader came within a few miles of Tulsa and claimed the land for France. He reported an abundance of trees and water, rolling hills and plentiful game. Today’s residents and visitors are also impressed with Tulsa’s natural beauty and gracious lifestyle.

Tulsa’s real assets are the over 750,000 people who live and work in the metropolitan area.

The people of Tulsa enjoy a lifestyle that is family-oriented and civic-minded. There is widespread support for sporting events, the performing arts, cultural festivals, historical and art museums and a world-class zoo. The temperate climate encourages use of world-class golf courses and an extensive parks system. On most days of the year, parks will be filled with joggers, walkers, tennis enthusiasts, cyclists, volleyball players and young families enjoying the playgrounds.

The natural beauty of the area has not been spoiled by a city being built in its midst. Tulsa’s downtown area has some of the best examples of art deco and revivalist architecture in the nation.

Tulsa is a young city built mostly since the 1970s. The City of Tulsa, along with civic groups and homeowners, contributes to Tulsa’s natural beauty by the use of impressive landscaping. Few places in the United States can boast of the variety of trees and flowers that Tulsans take for granted.

Tulsa has grown and become part of the very modern world since that first French trader wandered by accident into the area. But to the diverse people who make Tulsa their home, it’s still a place of abundant beauty and opportunity.

Fodor’s Travel Guide Names Tulsa as Top Overlooked Destination City

The world’s largest travel guidebook publisher, Fodor’s, named Tulsa as a top 10 Choice Destination as part of an editor’s selection of the world’s most outstanding and underrated getaways.

Fodor’s reports that each year over 700 editors search and nominate vacation destinations from all over the world. Tulsa is designated as the Top Overlooked Destination within the top ten list.

Fodor’s recognized Tulsa for its’ art deco architecture, Native American culture and summer festivals. Nelson’s Buffet, located downtown, is noted for its’ renowned chicken-fried steak.
Fodor’s Top 10 Choice Destinations:

- Bahia Honda Key and Big Pine Key, Lower Florida Keys
- Black Hills and the Badlands, South Dakota
- Chattanooga, Tennessee (Top Family Destination)
- Dominica, Caribbean (Top Value Destination)
- Durango and Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado
- Oaxaca City, Mexico (Top Budget Destination)
- Portsmouth, New Hampshire
- Quebec City and Beyond, Canada
- Tulsa, Oklahoma (Top Overlooked Destination)
- Williamette Valley and the Wine Country, Oregon

Tulsa Facts

City Population — 393,049
Founded — 1898
Time Zone — Central
Median Age — 35
Average Maximum Temperature — 71°F
Average Minimum Temperature — 49°F
Average Days of Sunshine — 227
Elevation — 725 feet
Tulsa City Area — 192 square miles
Tulsa Metro Area — 5,161 square miles

Tulsa Highlights

- Incorporated in 1898, Tulsa lies in the heart of “Green Country”, a fertile forested region of rolling hills in northeastern Oklahoma.
- Tulsa is the second largest city in the state, located 90 miles northeast of the state capital, Oklahoma City.
- The Colorado Rockies Double AA affiliate, the Drillers, as well as the Talons of the Arena Football League 2 and the Central Hockey League Oilers call Tulsa their home.
- Tulsa is home to nationally recognized cultural activities with four museums and various music and dance companies.
- Tulsa International Airport offers direct service to most major cities in the United States. Thirteen airlines and five freight carriers operate over 180 daily departures.
- Tulsa also boasts of a deep-water port located on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, offering a Foreign Trade Zone, two industrial parks and liquid and dry cargo storage.
University of Tulsa is a private, mid-sized, doctoral-degree-granting university emphasizing academic performance within a broad, liberal arts-based education.

Long regarded for programs including accounting; MIS; petroleum, mechanical, and chemical engineering; English; environmental law; and psychology, TU also has emerged as a leader in computer science and information security. As one of six pioneer institutions selected by the National Science Foundation for the Federal Cyber Service Initiative (“Cyber Corps”), TU received a $2.7 million grant to train students for federal careers as computer security experts. TU’s emerging strength in computer science extends to its graduate program, which regularly leads the nation in graduating computer security Ph.Ds.

Students targeting careers in information technology, fine and performing arts, law and government, or health and sports sciences may be especially well served by TU’s programs. A self-designed major and joint bachelors and M.B.A. programs are available. Other special programs include the honors program, internships, study abroad and Air Force ROTC.

The Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge (TURC) engages qualified students in original mentored research, concentrated study, and service learning. Students have completed individual research projects in areas including biochemistry, computer security, and public policy.

TU’s curricular options include majors, minors, concentrations within majors, and certificate programs, allowing students to tailor an individualized education. TU’s targeted major programs include arts management, environmental policy, speech-language pathology, film studies, international business and language, petroleum engineering, and athletic training. Certificate programs include innovation and product development, film studies, visual studies and legal thought.

All TU students enroll in the Tulsa Curriculum, a broad, humanities-based core of study that emphasizes well rounded scholarship, critical inquiry, and communication skills.

TU’s emphasis on undergraduate achievement is reflected in the success of its students in competition for prestigious scholarships and fellowships. Since 1995, TU students have received 34 Goldwater Scholarships, 18 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships, six Department of Defense
Fellowships, six Truman Scholarships, four Fulbright Grants, four Morris K. Udall Scholarships, four Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowships, one Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowship and four British Marshall Scholarships, the first of which was the first to be awarded in Oklahoma in 27 years. At various points, TU has won as many Goldwater Scholarships as Princeton, Duke and the University of Chicago, while charging nearly half the tuition of those institutions.

The University of Tulsa originally was the Presbyterian School for Indian Girls, founded in Muskogee in 1882 and chartered as Henry Kendall College in 1894. The school moved to Tulsa in 1907 and became The University of Tulsa in 1921. The University of Tulsa is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is one of the denomination’s largest doctoral degree-granting institutions of higher education.

The doors to Henry Kendall College opened on September 1, 1894 in Muskogee Indian Territory. The campus consisted of a dormitory, church and classroom building until the school’s operation was turned over to the Presbyterian Synod of Indian Territory in 1907 and moved to Tulsa. The University was housed in the old First Presbyterian Church downtown before moving to the first buildings on a 20-acre site east of town in 1908.

Faced with competition from a proposed Methodist college and realizing that Tulsa couldn’t support two competing schools, trustees and administrators proposed that the two institutions affiliate under the common name of The University of Tulsa. The state charter was approved on November 9, 1920, while the official ceremonial recognition of the school as The University of Tulsa was on February 8, 1921. A total of 632 students were enrolled at the time, and in the spring of 1921 five graduates received the first degrees conferred by The University of Tulsa.

Today, TU’s mission includes educational excellence at the undergraduate and graduate levels, aggressive research through independent and joint funded projects, active dialog with the business community through professional boards and special programs, community out-reach through a number of service organizations and continuing education and professional development for lifelong learning.
what is unique about The University of Tulsa?
It’s our approach to your education. Personal.

A Personal Education

A student-to-faculty ratio of 11-to-1 means our students get to know their professors. In fact, our average class size is 19 students, with fewer than 10 students enrolled in many upper division courses. Larger institutions are unable to provide this individual attention, while smaller colleges lack the ability to offer a broad variety of courses. TU provides both. Because of our size (approximately 4,100 students), TU offers small, interactive classroom experiences while maintaining a wide selection of courses. Our primary benefit is providing students the opportunity to meet on a one-on-one basis with their professors. Students are paired with a professor and a professional academic advisor to assist in planning a major, selecting courses, andcharting their college career. Our advisors also will guide them through plans to attend graduate school, or gain employment. It’s a process that works well for our students.

Quality and Value

In higher education, quality can best be defined as a strong student body, distinguished faculty, comprehensive library holdings, state-of-the-art facilities, and the latest in research equipment. Value, of course, is the cost of education in relation to the benefits received. The University of Tulsa offers excellence in education at a cost below that of many private universities. TU is consistently ranked among the “best buys” in higher education by national college surveys.

A Commitment to Teaching

Our professors are recognized worldwide for their writing and research, but their emphasis is on undergraduate teaching. At The University of Tulsa, we believe that faculty research complements teaching. All our faculty members teach undergraduate courses. Student teaching assistants are rarely in front of the classroom. Approximately 96 percent of our faculty members hold doctoral degrees, and many are recognized as leaders in their fields. Recently, two faculty members and their student researchers received patents for their work. Computer Science Professor John Hale developed software designed to thwart online music piracy. Chemistry Professor Dale Teeters created a method for manufacturing nanobatteries tiny sources
of power. Professor James Ronda from the College of Arts and Sciences has been nominated twice for the Pulitzer Prize. TU professors regularly publish cutting-edge research in the nation’s most prestigious scholarly journals. These activities are pursued for one reason — to bring new information and fresh ideas to the classroom.

Selectivity

At The University of Tulsa, our students are challenged by professors and their fellow students. TU is ranked among the top 100 national universities by U.S. News & World Report. The middle 50 percent of our freshmen class typically scores between 22 and 29 on the ACT and from 1060 to 1350 on the SAT. Nearly 60 percent of our students come from the top 10 percent of their high school classes. Our mix of enthusiastic students and faculty results in a lively academic exchange in the classroom. The selective nature and challenging curriculum at The University of Tulsa mean better preparation for a competitive job market and better preparation for life.

Special Academic Programs

Internships, collaborative research, overseas studies, double majors, joint BA/MBA program, student-designed areas of concentration, independent study.

Fast Facts

Location
- Campus: 209 acres, residential area, four miles from downtown
- Climate: temperate (average year-round high temperature - 71°)
- Metropolitan Population: 750,000

Student Body
- Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment: 4,119, 51 percent male, 49 percent female; 2,769 undergraduates, 771 graduate, 579 law. Minority Students: 17 percent. International students from 71 countries.

Class Profile
Standardized testing ranges of the middle 50 percent of the entering class:
- ACT composite: 22-30
- SAT composite: 1080-1400
- Class rank: 57 percent from the top 10 percent of high school classes; 74 percent from the top 25 percent of high schools

Academic Profile
- Faculty members with highest degree possible in their field: 96 percent.
- Total number of full-time professors: 299.
Notable Alumni

- Bob Brown, reporter, ABC’s “20/20”
- Todd Hays, 2002 Olympic Silver Medalist, bobsled
- S.E. Hinton, author, *The Outsiders*, *Tex*, *Rumble Fish*, *That Was Then, This Is Now*
- Steve Largent, NFL Hall of Famer and former Oklahoma U.S. Representative
- Nancy Lopez, professional golfer
- Bob Losure, author, former anchor of CNN’s “HeadlineNews”
- Rue McClanahan, actor, formerly of television’s “Golden Girls”
- Russell Myers, creator of the cartoon strip, “Broom Hilda”
- Drew Pearson, former wide receiver for the NFL’s Dallas Cowboys and owner of Drew Pearson Enterprises
- Mary Kay Place, actor, *The Big Chill* and *The Rainmaker*
- Mark Radcliffe, Hollywood producer, *Harry Potter*
- Gailard Sartain, actor, *Mississippi Burning*, *Fried Green Tomatoes*

McFarlin Library

- Catalogued and uncatalogued items: 3.3 million.
- Periodical subscriptions: 6,125. Computerized systems include on-line catalog, CD-ROMs, Internet access, and electronic document delivery.
- Internationally recognized collections in modern U.S. and English literature, including extensive holdings of James Joyce materials and the papers of 2002 Nobel laureate V.S. Naipaul.

Student Life

- Total number of registered clubs and organizations: 160
- Honor Societies: 15
- Fraternities and Sororities: 16
- Special interest groups: Opportunities include student government, vocal and instrumental ensembles, newspaper, radio station, and cable television network.
- Intramural sports participants: 80 percent
- Greek life participants: 22 percent
- Club/organization participants: 90 percent

Athletic Academic Support

The academic support program is designed to assist all student-athletes in developing academic and career goals. This program provides academic direction and promotes accountability, decision-making skills, and integrity. All student-athletes are required to participate in the academic support program. The student-athlete, coaching staff, and academic coordinator cooperatively determine the necessary degree of participation and develop an individualized program for the student.

Components

All the components within the program function as an interdependent network. The components, which are listed below, help each student develop qualities and skills significant not only through the collegiate career, but throughout a lifetime.

Individual Contract and Conditions

At the beginning of each semester, each student-athlete meets with an academic coordinator to develop a strategy for success. The student’s schedule, with the accompanying syllabus for each class, is assessed and serves as a guide for implementing an action plan. The contract provides conditions to uphold and -
reinforce the commitment made between the student-athlete, coaching staff, and The University of Tulsa to attain a quality education and enhance the overall welfare of the student-athlete.

**Individual Instruction**

Each student-athlete has personal meetings with an assigned graduate assistant to discuss class preparation, strengthen critical thinking skills, and encourage academic progress.

**Advising Network**

Each student-athlete is assigned an advisor within the athletic department and/or department of his/her chosen major. This advisor will assist in making certain the student is on course within the degree program and help in the class scheduling process. Michael Stevenson, Assistant Athletics Director for Academic Services, advises student-athletes about specific academic concerns such as course scheduling and individual needs.

**Progress Report**

Periodic monitoring of each student-athlete’s academic performance provides feedback from the classroom and assists in identifying and arranging necessary support.

**Learning Center**

Provisions are made to give student-athletes an opportunity to study in an environment conducive for learning. A quiet, structured format enables students to focus upon studies without disturbances. The Learning Center is monitored and accounted for by the TU athletic department to ensure flexible hours to meet the needs of each student-athlete.

**Tutoring**

One-on-one monitoring provides personal attention and addresses specific needs of a student-athlete in a given subject.

**Additional Campus Academic Resources**

McFarlin Library, the math center, the writing center, computer labs, the accounting lab, the foreign language lab, the counseling center, and collegiate advising offices are available to all students.

For more information on The University of Tulsa, visit the website:

{www.utulsa.edu}
... A Winning Tradition

you don't have to paint your face blue and gold to show your support for University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane athletics, but some students do.

Sports are a source of pride and excitement for all students, faculty and fans in the Tulsa community. The athletic program enjoys success in each of its 18 intercollegiate sports, 10 for women and eight for men. The University fields men's teams in basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track, outdoor track, soccer and tennis; and women's teams in basketball, cross country, golf, rowing, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and volleyball.

All programs are members of the top division of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), and all but men's soccer are members of the Western Athletic Conference. Tulsa will enter Conference USA beginning with the 2005-06 season.

TU is one of the smallest schools in the nation to participate in NCAA Division I athletics, but has become one of the most successful.

Tulsa's men's basketball, golf and tennis teams are most always among the nation's elite. A bevy of TU athletic events are often televised on networks such as ESPN, Fox Sports and CBS, as well as a solid local and regional television package.

TU athletics has a long winning tradition from its early beginnings. The University of Tulsa has won six national championships including four in women's golf (two NCAA and two AIAW titles) and two NIT Championships in men's basketball. In the last decade, TU's basketball, women's golf, men's golf, rowing, women's soccer, men's soccer, softball, women's tennis and men's tennis have been nationally ranked.

Over a span of 24 years, the Tulsa men's basketball team has become one of the nation's top programs, advancing to postseason tournament competition 18 times. Tulsa was one
step away from the NCAA Final Four in the 2000 season after advancing to the South Region finals. The Hurricane basketball team advanced to the NCAA “Sweet Sixteen” three times in a span of seven seasons.

Tulsa’s men’s and women’s teams in golf and tennis, as well as men’s soccer all participated in NCAA postseason competition in recent years. In 2004, the women’s basketball team posted the best season in school history with a 19-12 record and WNIT berth, while the women’s softball team has won 127 games in the last three seasons.

The 2003 Hurricane football team had its best finish in its eight years as a member of the WAC with an 8-5 overall record, a second-place league finish and a Humanitarian Bowl appearance.

Tulsa’s football teams have appeared in 12 bowl games, and TU was the first school in the nation to participate in five straight New Year’s Day bowl games in the 1940’s. In the 1960’s, Tulsa football was credited with the emergence of what brings excitement to the college game today — passing.

 Academically, Tulsa student-athletes have had outstanding performances in the classroom as well as on the field. TU student-athletes have been honored with 25 CoSIDA Academic All-America first, second or third-team awards in the last 10 years.

In 2002, TU entered the USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards ranking and was the only school to be ranked among the top-10 in all three USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards categories in September 2002. Tulsa ranked 10th in overall 1995 freshman student-athlete graduation rate, ninth in percentage-point difference between the graduation rate of athletes and student body with a difference of 19 percent and Tulsa ranked second with a 23 percent increase over the freshman class of 1994.
Recent Student-Athlete Academic Highlights

NCAA Woman of the Year Top-10 Finalist
• Shana Robinson (track & field), 2004

NCAA Top VIII Award Recipient
• Michael Ruffin (basketball), 1999

Tulsa’s CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
First-team
• David Millwee (football), 1995
• Levin Gillen (football), 1996, 1997
• Jonathan Pillow (track), 1996, 1997 fall/winter at-large
• Michael Ruffin (basketball), 1999
• Anousjka van Exel (tennis), 1999, spring at-large
• Tim Surface (track), 1999, 2000, fall/winter at-large; 2000, 2001 spring at-large
• Drew McLaughlin (football), 2001
• Stacy Prammanasudh (golf), 2002, spring at-large
• Debbie Cardenas (cross country/track), 2002
• Charlotte Sanderson (cross country/track), 2002
• Michael Dulaney (football), 2002
• Brandi McGuire (softball), 2003
• Jason Parker (basketball), 2004

Second-team
• Tamara Holzhuter (volleyball), 1989, fall/winter at-large
• Stacy Prammanasudh (golf), 2001, spring at-large
• Matt Wiley (soccer), 2004

Third-team
• Jonathan Pillow (track), 1995
• Tim Surface (track), 1999, spring at-large
• Jennifer DeSpain (tennis), 2001, spring at-large
• Jason Parker (basketball), 2003
• Shana Robinson (track) 2004
Tulsa athletes make big gains

By Andy Gardner

A plan begun seven years ago to improve the graduation rate of its scholarship athletes has lifted Tulsa into an elite class of universities and made the Hurricanes a big winner in the second USA TODAY/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards.

Tulsa finished in the top 10 in all three categories used to measure athlete success: the 2003 graduation rate for the 1995 freshmen class, the 1995 freshmen class, and the 2002 graduation rate for the 1995 freshmen class. In Division I-A the Hurricanes were 10th in overall graduation rate (92.4), second in improvement from 1994 (a 2.5 percentage and ninth in the difference between athletes and the overall student enrollment (plus 19%).

Tulsa graduated 44 of 53 scholarship athletes from the 1995 freshmen class, up from 34 in 1994. "This is something we've worked for and are extremely proud of," athletic director lady MacLeod says. "We feel we belong in this company." In 1984 Tulsa had one athletic department staff member responsible for academics and compliance. It now has a full-time academic coordinator and assistant head athletic director in charge of ensuring that every athlete meets with their advisor on a weekly basis. They work in conjunction with the school's Center for Academic Support, which provides tutors and assistance for the entire student body. New student athletes are required to participate for a year, after which they're evaluated." MacLeod says. "Those who don't meet a certain threshold continue in the program. Part of the expansion here is a matter of funding the dollars. We've been told it's a matter of funding the dollars. We've been told that wasn't possible. We've been told that our graduation rate was high enough." Tulsa offers 18 varsity sports with 300 athletes from an undergraduate enrollment of 1,694. A private, liberal arts school, Tulsa ranks near the top in the number of prestigious Goldwater Scholarships its students have earned.

"The university has high academic standards, something we don't think it's recognized as much as it should be," MacLeod says. "Recruiting student-athletes who can succeed in that world is part of our mission statement."
The men’s basketball team plays to sellout crowds at the Donald W. Reynolds Center. The area opened in December 1998 and also houses top-flight women’s basketball and volleyball teams.

The Michael D. Case Tennis Center, which features six indoor and 12 outdoor courts, is the nation’s best collegiate tennis facility, and hosted the 2004 NCAA Men’s Tennis Championships.

Southern Hills Country Club, site of the 2001 U.S. Open, is one of the numerous private and public courses that Tulsa’s nationally ranked women’s and men’s golf teams play.
The Donna J. Hardesty Sports and Recreation Center includes an intercollegiate softball field, Hurricane Soccer and Track Stadium, soccer practice field, student fitness center and multi-purpose recreational fields.

Skelly Stadium

Skelly Stadium has hosted some of the nation's best teams over recent years, including No. 1 ranked Miami and Oklahoma.
University of Tulsa’s strength and conditioning center is a state-of-the-art facility housed in the Donald W. Reynolds Center. The 6,000-square foot strength and conditioning center is equipped with the newest of strength-building and cardiovascular training equipment.

The strength and conditioning center and serves over 300 student-athletes. The center consists of the newest and best of strength-building equipment, including free weights, Hurricane racks, power racks, Olympic lifting platforms and numerous auxiliary machines.

Student-athletes receive both personal and team instruction from a qualified staff member. Tulsa's student-athletes are provided with the attention and direction needed to reach their maximum potential. The Tulsa strength and conditioning program is under the close supervision of the Director of Strength & Conditioning Shawn Griswold. He and his strength staff are certified as strength and conditioning specialists and members of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

The strength and conditioning staff is committed to developing every individual by designing in-season and off-season programs to build strength and speed through weight-lifting, running and agility drills.

The strength staff designs weight-training programs that are sport-specific. A computer system allows the strength and conditioning staff to monitor each student-athletes’ diet and training program.

In conjunction with the strength and conditioning center, the Reynolds Center also houses a 5,300-square foot sports medicine center, equipped with all the modern and essential equipment necessary for the prevention, care and rehabilitation of athletic injuries.

Tulsa’s sports medicine department is under the direction of Head Athletic Trainer Dave Polanski and Sydney Ringer, director of sports medicine services. A qualified staff of full-time athletic trainers works closely with team physicians to provide top quality care of University athletes.

In addition, The University of Tulsa’s academic curriculum includes one in athletic training, thus providing numerous well-trained student athletic trainers to lend support to the sports medicine staff.
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FACILITIES

the boathouse
The University of Tulsa rowing team practices at the Tulsa Rowing Club located at Zink Lake on the Arkansas River. In 1986, the TRC moved to the current location and in June of 1991 Charles and Arline Oliphant dedicated the TRC boathouse.

erg room
The erg room has been a huge addition to the resources available to the rowing team, giving the team 1600 square feet for indoor practice. Housing 30 ergometers, the team can simulate the rowing stroke, improving strength and technique, when they are not rowing at Zink Lake.
Prior to his presidency at Claremont, Upham served as vice provost for research and dean of the Graduate School at the University of Oregon from 1990 to 1998. There his responsibilities included the academic and administrative functions for the university’s 21 research centers and institutes. He also was a professor in the anthropology department.

Upham, 55, earned a Ph.D. in anthropology from Arizona State University in 1980, where he also earned a M.A. in the same field. He has a B.A. from the University of Redlands, Redlands, California where his major areas of study were English Literature and Spanish.

Before his presidency at Claremont and his positions at the University of Oregon he held numerous positions at New Mexico State University, including associate dean of the Graduate School, professor of archaeology, assistant professor of archaeology and chief archaeologist of the Cultural Resources Management Division.

His professional service and accomplishments are extensive and include commissioner of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools; president, National Physical Science Consortium; director of The American Mutual Funds, The Capital Group Companies; Trustee for the Educational Foundation for African Americans and trustee for the University of Redlands, Claremont Graduate University and the Thomas Rivera Policy Institute.

Upham has received many awards including the Alumni Career Achievement Award from the University of Redlands, The Academy Gold Medal of Honor from the Academy of Transdisciplinary Learning and Advanced Studies, Distinguished Alumni Award and Graduate College Hall of Fame from Arizona State University, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award from the University of Oregon in addition to numerous awards recognizing excellence in teaching.

He has published extensively in his academic field including books and edited volumes, articles in journals, and chapters in collections, and monographs. He has been invited to lecture and speak at more than 60 professional meetings and conferences throughout the United States and Canada.

Upham unwinds in his art studio where he paints contemporary paintings. His wife, Peggy, is an accomplished silversmith and designs jewelry. Both enjoy walking. The Uphams have two children. Erin is a graduate of Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh and is working in Pennsylvania now. Nathan is a junior at Occidental College in California, majoring in biology.
Director of Athletics

Judy MacLeod

Judy MacLeod is in her eighth year as director of athletics at The University of Tulsa. She was appointed to her present position on February 20, 1997 following 16 months as interim athletics director. MacLeod is in her 14th year at the school.

MacLeod came to The University of Tulsa in 1990. Before her appointment as athletics director, MacLeod served in various capacities in the athletic department, including graduate assistant, director of ticket sales, assistant athletics director, associate director of athletics and interim athletics director. She also served as TU’s senior woman administrator for four years. MacLeod assumed the role of interim athletics director on September 1, 1995.

MacLeod has been instrumental in building the image and success of Tulsa athletics in her tenure. She was recognized in June 2004, as the Central Region Athletics Director of the Year as selected by the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors (NACDA).

During her tenure, MacLeod coordinated Tulsa’s transition into the Western Athletic Conference. In the fall of 2003, she was instrumental in Tulsa’s new membership into Conference USA beginning with the 2005-06 year.

Never before have TU student-athletes earned more academic honors, both among Western Athletic Conference schools and nationally, than at this time. Since MacLeod took over on an interim capacity, TU student-athletes have been honored with 25 CoSIDA Academic All-America first, second or third-team awards since 1995. In the 2003-04 academic year, 12 of Tulsa’s 18 intercollegiate sports posted better than a 3.0 grade point average.

In 2002, TU entered the USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards ranking and was the only school to be ranked among the top-10 in all three USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards categories in September 2002. Tulsa ranked 10th in overall 1995 freshman student-athlete graduation rate, ninth in percentage-point difference between the graduation rate of athletes and student body with a difference of 19 percent and Tulsa ranked second with a 23 percent increase over the freshman class of 1994.

“We take pride not only in our teams’ play on the field, but the success our student-athletes enjoy academically,” added MacLeod. “It is our mission in athletics to provide our student-athletes with the opportunity to compete at the highest level while making progress toward completion of a degree in an environment with high academic standards, a commitment to equity and diversity, sportsmanship, personal growth and development and ethical conduct.”

MacLeod has been active in fund-raising efforts as the Golden Hurricane Club has continually raised over $2 million yearly; has been involved in all efforts surrounding the construction of the Donald W. Reynolds Center and the west campus development of the Donna J. Hardesty Sports Complex, which includes a softball complex, the Hurricane Soccer and Track stadium, soccer practice field and locker room facilities. An indoor practice facility for golf and a permanent practice area for volleyball has been constructed in Mabee Gymnasium.

She coordinated the implementation of the women’s basketball program; initiated Tulsa’s involvement in the NCAA’s Life Skills program; and has increased administrative/support staff and assistant coaching positions by more than 30.

Marketing revenue for athletics has more than doubled since MacLeod’s appointment. The refurbishment of Skelly Stadium has also begun under MacLeod’s watch. In 2000, improvements to the stadium were made with the installation of a new FieldTurf, beautification of the stadium understructure and renovation of the visiting team locker room. The building of one of the nation’s premier tennis facilities, the Michael D. Case Tennis Center, has also occurred during MacLeod’s tenure.

In her first seven years, Tulsa teams have won 13 conference championships. In addition, Hurricane teams have been nationally-ranked in men’s basketball, women’s golf, men’s golf, rowing, soccer, softball, women’s tennis and men’s tennis.

According to MacLeod, there has been “steady progress in many phases of Tulsa’s athletic program’s development” in the recent past. But added, “there is still much to be accomplished.”

“Obviously, our athletic program could not attain its high standards without the assistance of our ardent supporters and the diligence of our student-athletes, coaches and athletic support staff,” added MacLeod.

MacLeod serves on the University’s Compliance Committee and Title IX Task Force. She has fulfilled terms on the NCAA Business and Finance Cabinet, the NCAA Championships and Competition Cabinet, the NCAA Playing and Practice Season Subcommittee, the NCAA Finance Cabinet, the NCAA Championships and Competition Cabinet, the NCAA Football Certification Committee and currently serves on Conference USA’s Television Committee. She is a member of the Women’s Sports Foundation, the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, the Division IA Athletic Directors Association, the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators and The Rotary Club of Tulsa.

Prior to Tulsa’s departure from the Missouri Valley Conference following the 1995-96 season, MacLeod served as chairperson for the league’s Athletic Administrative Council and was a member of the MVC’s Executive Committee.

MacLeod was recognized for her outstanding contributions to TU and the community as a recipient of the 1998 Newsmaker Award, which is presented annually by the Tulsa Chapter of Women in Communication.

Before coming to Tulsa, MacLeod served as a sport manager for the 1990 Goodwill Games in Seattle, Washington. Before that, she was an assistant women’s basketball coach at Seattle University for four seasons (1986-90).

MacLeod earned her bachelor’s degree in economics from Puget Sound in 1986. She received a master’s degree in athletic administration from TU in 1991.
**Boat Dedication**

The University of Tulsa Women’s Rowing Team has a long tradition of generous supporters. Since the team’s inception in 1996, fans and alumni have donated well over $100,000 in equipment to TU Rowing. In 2003, the team began honoring its major contributors and supporters of the program by dedicating and naming racing shells in their honor.

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**Judy MacLeod Christening on July 13, 2003**

Judy MacLeod, Athletic director at Tulsa, christening the 4-oared shell named in her honor. Judy MacLeod has been instrumental in the rising support that TU Rowing has experienced in the past five years. Among other things this includes the building of a brand new $5 million indoor rowing facility in Mabee Gymnasium scheduled to begin construction in 2005. Standing next to her is the boat contributor and Chairman of the Board of the Tulsa Rowing Club, Sam Stone. Pictured behind is longtime rowing supporter Marcy Lawless, wife of President Emeritus Bob Lawless and Head Coach Kevin Harris.

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**Christening of the Olive on January 31, 2004**

Sam Stone and his grandson, Ryan, are shown christening the Olive. Olive is named in honor of Sam’s late grandmother who was a supporter of women’s sports. Sam and his wife Susan have been longtime supporters of The University of Tulsa Women’s Rowing Team. A former trustee of The University of Tulsa and Chairman of the Board of the Tulsa Rowing Club, he has been present with the TU Rowing since its inception in 1996. His support has helped bring eight racing shells into the Oliphant Boathouse in five years and he has been instrumental in the pending expansion of the Oliphant Boathouse on the Arkansas River.

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**Christening of the Norman J. Hulings, Screaming Mimi, and Amazin’ Whit on October 3, 2004**

Lisa Hagstrom and her daughter, Whitney are shown with The University of Tulsa Women’s Rowing Team after they christened Tulsa’s newest three racing shells. This event took place on October 3, 2004 and was the culmination of the celebration of the gift that Lisa’s father, the late Norman Hulings gave to the Women’s Rowing Team. The gift included a new trailer, oars, ergometers, and various other equipment to enhance the TU Rowing Team. Pictured are the Norman J. Hulings, Screaming Mimi, and Amazin’ Whit. The Screamin’ was named after Mr. Hulings’ mother and Kendall College graduate, Mimi. The Amazin’ Whit is named after their 13-year old daughter Whitney.
Kevin Harris
Head Rowing Coach

Beginning his third season as the head rowing coach at The University of Tulsa is Kevin Harris. Since taking over the helm of the Golden Hurricane rowing program in 2002, he has steadily built TU towards a stronger position within the rowing world.

During his second season as head coach in 2003-04, Harris took a small Golden Hurricane squad and steered it through a successful season. TU concluded the fall by finishing ninth among 54 boats at the prestigious Head of the Charles in the Club 4+ event. During the spring, the Golden Hurricane managed to turn in first-ever victories against the University of Iowa at the Longhorn Invitational and won races against Drake, Kansas, and SMU in the Varsity-4 category. Additionally, the 2004 season saw the Golden Hurricane make its first-ever appearance at the Dad Vail Collegiate Regatta where Tulsa’s Novice-8 finished 4th in a strong field.

Even though 2003-04 was a building year, Harris’ hard work resulted in a strong foundation for the future of the TU rowing program. The team was able to attract 17 high quality recruits from around the United States and Canada to fill out the 2004-05 roster. Included in this group were junior rowers from some of the best programs in North America. Additionally, based on the generosity of friends and alumnae, The University of Tulsa added an unprecedented amount of new equipment to its inventory including two new 8’s and four new 4’s. The University of Tulsa will also use that support to look at an expansion of facilities to help the women’s rowing team in 2004-05.

Harris became the fifth head coach of The University of Tulsa Women’s Rowing Team on July 9, 2002.

Before arriving at Tulsa, Harris was the first assistant coach at Kansas State University from 1999-2002. During his tenure at KSU, he coached the novice crews and recorded victories over Big 10, Big XII, and Pac-10 rivals. He was also responsible for recruiting over 20 athletes to Kansas State. It was during Harris’ time in Manhattan that the KSU squad garnered their first top 25 ranking in the 2002 Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association National Poll.

From 1997-1999, Harris was head coach at NCAA Division III Mills College in Oakland, Calif. In Harris’ first year at Mills, he guided the Cyclones to their first ever NCAA Championship appearance at the 1998 National Collegiate Women’s Rowing Championships. Mills finished 15th in the Varsity 4 and remains Mills College’s only appearance in any sport at an NCAA Championship.

Harris began his collegiate coaching career at NCAA Division III Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. As novice coach at Mount Holyoke, Harris’ crews won two straight Seven Sister’s Championships and many dual races against New England rivals. In 1997, the novice crews contributed to Mount Holyoke winning the New England Women’s 8 Conference Championship and won a New England Championship in the second Novice 8.

From 1991-1995, Harris coached top high school crews in the Washington Metropolitan Area. As a head coach at Yorktown HS, his crews recorded top finishes at the Stotesbury Cup and the SRA National Championships in the Varsity 8 and Lightweight 8 categories. In 1995 as head coach of the Potomac Boat Club Women’s Crews, his Junior 8 finished 1st at the prestigious Canadian Henley Regatta. Many of his junior rowers have gone on to row at universities and on the men’s and women’s United States National Teams at various levels.

Off the water, Harris has also served as a member of the United States Rowing Association Junior Women’s Committee and in 1999 and 2000 coached the Junior National Team Development Camps for the West Region. From 1998-2000, he served as a board member of the CRCA. Harris holds a USRA Level III Coaching Certification.

Harris earned his bachelor’s degree in history from George Washington University in 1992. He received a master’s of education in 1997 from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Harris and his wife, the former Jennifer Busch, who is working toward her doctoral degree in biology at TU, have one daughter, Victoria, who was born August 2, 2004. The family resides in Tulsa.
Entering her fourth season as an assistant rowing coach for the Golden Hurricane is Rosemary Tran. Tran is responsible for coaching the Novice crew. She also organizes TU Row for Humanity (National event that supports Habitat for Humanity), coordinates team community service projects and serves as the recruiting coordinator for the Golden Hurricane.

During the 2004 campaign, Tran coached the Novice 8+ to wins over Iowa and SMU for the first time in school history. She coached both the Novice 4 teams into the Grand Final at the Knecht Cup. TU was the only school in the event to advance two boats. Tulsa finished first and fifth in Grand Final out of 22 crews and the winning crew was the first from TU to capture a victory at the event.

Tulsa turned in a strong finish at the Dad Vail Regatta in the season finale. In its first-ever appearance at the event, the Novice 8 finished fourth out of 30 crews, which marked the strongest finish for the Tulsa Novice 8 at a national event.

In 2003, Tran guided the Novice team to a successful season, as the Novice 4+ finished fourth at the William Knecht Cup and the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships. Tran also coached the Novice 8+ to a fourth-place finish at the Big XII Invitational.

Tran’s first collegiate coaching job came at her alma mater when she was hired as an assistant coach at Smith College (Mass.). She assisted both the varsity and novice teams, coaching three boats into the Grand Finals at both the New England Rowing Championships and the Champion International Collegiate Regatta. Her crews earned two silver medals at the New England event, and a silver and a bronze medal at the Champion International.

A 1998 graduate of Smith College, Tran received her bachelor’s degree in chemistry. She earned her master’s degree in exercise and sport studies in 2001.

As a student-athlete at Smith College, she was a four-year rower and was the varsity captain for two years, earning team MVP honors in 1997 and 1998, and was a member of the New England Women’s 8 all-conference team in 1997. Tran was also a member of the team that competed at the 1998 NCAA National Championships.

**Support Staff**

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Student Athletic Trainer

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**Christina McCready**  
Student Manager

**Kelly Stiglich**  
Student Manager

**Dave Polanski**  
Head Athletic Trainer
2005 Season Outlook

Tulsa Rowers Rising

Head Coach Kevin Harris enters his third year with the Golden Hurricane Rowers on an upbeat note. His team made great strides forward in the 2003-04 season. TU recruited 17 new freshman athletes from high school programs around North America. When combined with the returning athletes from last year’s successful varsity and novice crews, there is a solid core of women who are looking to make things happen at Tulsa.

The Tulsa Rowing Team returns five seniors from its 2003-04 squad. Abby Betzen and Christine LaBarre will serve as senior co-captains. They return with fellow senior Alex Holter from the Varsity 4+ that scored victories against Iowa, Kansas, and SMU last season. All three of those women lend leadership, experience, and strength to a youthful squad. Also joining them is senior Megan Novak who returned to the team after a disappointing injury caused her to red-shirt the 2003-04 season. Senior Stephanie Lejbjuk joins this group in a unique position. She joined the team last year as a walk-on, junior transfer. However, she has already made a splash by helping TU to victories in the 2004 Knecht Cup as a novice and by rowing in the winning Club 4+ at the Head of the Charles.

Looking forward to the spring of 2005, the Golden Hurricane has a challenging season ahead. They open at home against the Creighton Blue Jays racing for the Lawless Cup on March 13. This is a renewal of a rivalry that was interrupted by bad weather in 2004.

“We love racing Creighton because they are a great program. They are building a strong team in Omaha and we are building a strong team here in Tulsa. They always challenge us to be better and it’s also a great race because it’s named after two of our greatest supporters, Tulsa President Emeritus Bob Lawless and his wife Marcy,” Harris said.

Immediately following that race the Golden Hurricane will head down to Austin, Texas, for the Longhorn Invitational hosted by the University of Texas. The 2005 Longhorn Invitational features an expanded format with the addition of the University of Buffalo and the Canadian Collegiate Champion. University of Victoria. This is in addition to already strong teams from the Iowa, Kansas State, SMU, Duke and Texas.

“We are definitely looking forward to this regatta. It is going to be fast. It’s the kind of regatta that will really test our metal early in the season,” said Harris. Texas always puts on a first class event and it will involve racing 4-6 races per boat over three days. We will definitely know our strengths and weaknesses at the end of that weekend. We are very excited about racing some of the best teams from three different regions.”

On April 2, the Golden Hurricane Rovers make a return trip to Lawrence, Kan., to race the Kansas Jayhawks and the Drake Bulldogs. “This has been a good series for us,” Harris said. “It’s a chance to get in some tight races before we head into the middle of our season. Kansas and Drake have always been good competition and that should be a good weekend for us to show our stuff.”

The mid-point in the Golden Hurricane season is marked by a return to the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships. This will be Tulsa’s only large scale regatta of the 2005 Spring season. Tulsa last won the Varsity 8 event at this regatta in 2000. In 2005 TU will try and re-create that accomplishment. “SIRA’s has historically been a great regatta for The University of Tulsa. It takes on an added significance for us now that we have shifted into the South Region of the NCAA. We’ll see strong teams such as Tennessee and Louisville. This year will also feature a preview of coming events. As we move into Conference USA, we will also be moving in with SMU and Central Florida. This regatta will be the first time that we all meet as future conference rivals. It should be good hard racing and a lot of fun for us.”

On April 23, the Golden Hurricane return home to the Arkansas River for a regional match-up. Tulsa will be defending last year’s victories over Oklahoma City and Oklahoma to retain the Oklahoma Cup.

“This was an idea whose time had come. Last year we had a beautiful cup donated by longtime friends of the program and members of the Tulsa Rowing Club, Susan and Sam Stone. Sam had wanted to see this type of regatta for Oklahoma since he helped start TRC. Last year, with the advent of OCU becoming a varsity squad, we were able to make it a reality. It’s all about state bragging rights,” Harris said.

This year, the Dad Vail Regatta will be Tulsa’s championship race. The Dad Vail is raced on May 14-15 in Philadelphia, Pa., and is the oldest collegiate championship in the United States. While not technically an NCAA qualifier, it serves as one of the stepping stones into the top realm of schools nationally. Tulsa seeks to improve on it’s finish in last year’s Dad Vail where it’s Novice 8 finished 4th, just outside of the medals, after a hard fought push for the line. “I love the Dad Vail Regatta,” said Harris. “I think it is just the place for a good but inexperienced team such as ours to cut its teeth at a high level of competition. It’s a chance for us to put ourselves into the group of teams that will be looking to make that next step to the NCAA Championships in 2006. Of course, knowing these athletes, they will surprise everyone and end up ranked this year. We have such a good group that anything can happen.”
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**Head Coach:** Kevin Harris  
**Assistant Coach:** Rosemary Tran
Ana Alexander
6-1 • Freshman • Port Madison, Wis. Edgewood HS

Prior to Tulsa: Was the state finalist in swimming as a senior and concluded her prep career as a two-time all-state performer in swimming . . . also participated in rowing and basketball.

Personal: A business major . . . born December 21, 1985 . . . the only child of Jeff and Ellyn Alexander.

The Ana Alexander File
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite TV Show: "Family Guy"
Favorite Movie: "Tommy Boy"
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: Her Mother
My Goal in Life is To: excel at everything I try

Emily Bailey
5-10 • Sophomore • Starboard Lake Stevens, Wash. Lake Stevens HS

Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: Rowed in every regatta during both the spring and fall seasons . . . at the Head of the Des Moines, raced in the Varsity 4, finishing in 11th place . . . also raced in the Women’s Pair B and earned a second-place finish with Sarah Laurent in a time of 21:50 . . . rowed in the Club Four that finished ninth with a time of 19:47.6 at the Head of the Charles . . . notched a top finish in the Open 2 and Open 4, and a sixth-place finish in the Open 8B at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta . . . assisted the Novice 8 to wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational . . . stroked the Novice 4 to a top finish in the Grand Final at the William Knecht Cup in a time of 8:05.7 . . . helped the Novice 4, Lightweight 4 and Varsity 8 capture top marks at the Oklahoma Cup Regatta . . . rowed in the Novice 8 and placed fourth overall at the Dad Vail Regatta in a time of 7:02.5.

Prior to Tulsa: Was a two-year letterwinner as a member of the rowing team at Lake Stevens High School . . . was a member of the Lightweight 8 during her junior year, finishing fifth at the United States Rowing Association Youth Invitational . . . notched a fourth-place finish at the Youth Invitational as a senior in the Heavyweight 8 . . . received the "Most Inspirational Award" as a first-year rower in the Everett Rowing Association . . . was a member of her high school softball team for one year.

Personal: Majoring in exercise sport science . . . born May 5, 1985 . . . one of three children of Larry and Lisa Andrews . . . her cousin, Sarah Hegna, is a sophomore pole vaulter at Eastern Washington University . . . a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The Emily Bailey File
Favorite TV Show: "Will and Grace"
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: My Grandmother
Favorite Movie: "A Walk to Remember"
Favorite Sports Figure: Michael Phelps
Favorite Food: Strawberries

Vanessa Andrews
5-7 • Freshman • Starboard Davis, Calif. Davis HS

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the rowing team in high school . . . captured first place at the Golden State Indoor Rowing Championships and the Women’s Junior Open in 2001 and 2003 . . . was a National Merit Scholar.


The Vanessa Andrews File
Favorite Hobbies: Hiking and Photography
Favorite Food: Cantaloupe
Favorite Book: Crime and Punishment
Favorite Musician: Nirvana
Favorite Sports Figure: Bobby Jackson
Abby Betzen
6-0 • Senior • Starboard
Wichita, Kan.
Kansas State

Tulsa: A returning letterwinner . . . transferred to Tulsa from Kansas State University prior to the 2003-04 season.

2003-04: Rowed in every regatta during both the spring and fall seasons . . . helped the Varsity 4 finish 11th at the Head of the Des Moines and the Women’s Pair C notch a ninth-place mark . . . at the Head of the Charles, assisted the Collegiate 8 to a 29th-place performance . . . aided the Open 8 to a second-place finish and the Open 4B to a seventh-place mark at the Oklahoma Cup . . . received the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association National Scholar-Athlete Award.

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the Kansas State rowing team for two years . . . was a member of the varsity squad in 2002-03 . . . was a member of the novice team in the spring of 2002, rowing in the Novice 8+ . . . was a basketball letterwinner at Maize High School.


The Amber Betzen File
Favorite Hobbies: Cooking and Sewing
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: My Parents
Favorite Movie: “Antwon Fischer”
Favorite Food: Chinese
My Goal in Life is to: touch the lives of people I come across and spread a little love

Julie Burch
5-2 • Sophomore • Starboard
Collinsville, Okla.
Collinsville HS

Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: Rowed in every regatta during both the spring and fall seasons . . . coxed the Novice 4 to a third-place finish at the Head of the Des Moines Regatta with a time of 23:30 . . . led the Novice 8 to a sixth-place mark at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta, and rowed in the second Novice 8 which finished in seventh-place . . . assisted the Novice 8 to wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational . . . coxed the Novice 4A to a top finish in the Grand Final at the William Knecht Cup in a time of 8:05.7 . . . helped the Novice 4A and the Lightweight 4 record top marks in the only home regatta of the season, the Oklahoma Cup . . . led the Novice 8 to a fourth-place finish at the Dad Vail Regatta.

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the Collinsville High School softball and basketball teams, earning three letters in basketball and four letters in softball . . . in softball, led her team to four district championships, three regional championships and to the state semifinals one year . . . was valedictorian of her senior class.

Personal: A psychology major . . . born August 1, 1985 . . . one of three children of Jim and Susie Burch.

The Julie Burch File
Favorite Hobbies: Sleeping and Reading
Favorite Food: Steak and Baked Potato
Favorite Book: The Ugly Duckling
My Goal in Life is to: open my own psychology practice

Monika Burton
5-5 • Sophomore • Starboard
Austin, Texas
Stephen F. Austin HS

At Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: A member of the Lightweight 4 and Lightweight Double at the Head of the Des Moines, finishing in second-place for both events . . . also rowed in the Open 8, which notched an eighth-place mark . . . at the Head of the Charles, assisted the Collegiate 8 to a 29th-place finish . . . raced an Open Single at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta, where she notched a fourth-place mark with a time of 13:08 and helped the Open 8 claim a fourth-place finish . . . assisted the Novice 8 to wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational . . . guided the Novice 4B to a sixth-place Grand Final finish in a time of 8:44.0 at the William Knecht Cup . . . recorded a fourth-place mark in the Novice 8 at the Dad Vail Regatta.

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the Austin Rowing Club . . . as a senior, placed second at the state competition in the Varsity Quad and fourth in the Varsity Double for the Austin Rowing Club . . . finished 10th at the USRA Youth Invitational in the Lightweight 8+ competition . . . honored as a Maroon Society finalist at Stephen F. Austin . . . during her junior year, went undefeated in the Junior Varsity Quad and Junior Varsity Double . . . notched a second-place mark at the Head of the Chattahoochee in 2001, while her Novice 8 team placed sixth . . . as a sophomore, finished third at the Texas State Championships in the Quad.
Personal: Majoring in marketing . . . born July 2, 1985 . . . one of two children of Tim and Yuka Burton . . . received the Young Woman in Recognition Award in 2003, the Young Woman of Truth Award in 2001 and the Young Woman of Faith Award in 2000 from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Young Women's Program . . . involved in Young Woman's Presidency, serving as the Miamaid president in 1999-2000, the Laurels secretary in 2002 and the Laurels first counselor in 2003

The Monika Burton File
Favorite TV Show: “Monk”
Favorite Book: To Kill A Mockingbird
Favorite Non-Sports Figure(s): My Parents
Favorite Musicians: All American Rejects
Favorite Movie: “The Goonies”

Prior to Tulsa: Rowed one year for the Austin Rowing Club and won a state championship in the novice quad . . . also participated in band . . . received the academic achievement award.

Personal: A nursing major . . . born July 8, 1986 . . . one of three children of Judy and Bill Campbell

The Erin Campbell File
Favorite Food(s): Cookies and Ice Cream
Favorite TV Show: “One Tree Hill”
Favorite Movie: “Moulin Rouge”
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: Matt Damon
Favorite Book: Anything by James Patterson

Prior to Tulsa: Rowed one year for the Austin Rowing Club and won a state championship in the novice quad . . . also participated in band . . . received the academic achievement award.

The Chelsea Cornell File
Favorite Food: Grilled Salmon
Favorite TV Show: Seinfeld
Favorite Book: The Da Vinci Code
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: Franklin Roosevelt
My Goal in Life is to: enjoy life to the fullest and find health and happiness

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the Everett Rowing Association (ERA) . . . as a senior, she served as team captain and helped her boat to the Brentwood Champion 8+ and a third-place regional finish . . . received the ERA Most Inspirational Rower award . . . coached the ERA novice girl’s team during the summer and also coached fifth- and sixth-grade basketball for LSSAA.

Personal: An arts and sciences major . . . born March 9, 1986 . . . one of four children of Lisa and Peter D’Souza

The Jackie D’Souza File
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Movie: “Hoosiers”
Favorite Book: A Walk to Remember
Favorite Musician: Tim McGraw
My Goal in Life is to: one day coach my own crew team

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the Kamian High School softball and crew teams.

The Shara Derks File
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Movie: “Hoosiers”
Favorite Book: A Walk to Remember
Favorite Musician: Tim McGraw
My Goal in Life is to: one day coach my own crew team

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the Kamian High School softball and crew teams.

Personal: A chemistry major . . . born October 26, 1985 . . . one of two children of Dennis and Vicki Derks . . . participates in “Pull An Oar” for the Special Olympics every summer.
The Shara Derks File
Favorite TV Show: “Friends”
Favorite Book(s): Any of the Harry Potter’s
Favorite Musician: Norah Jones
Favorite Sports Figure is: Priest Holmes

Prior to Tulsa: Was a four-year letterwinner on the swim team and was a member of the marching band at Putnam City North High School . . . was the Putnam City Star Athlete of the Week twice and Athlete of the Month once . . . was a member of the all-conference swim team . . . was selected as a swimming state alternate her junior and senior years.

Personal: Majoring in biochemistry . . . born June 17, 1984 . . . one of three children of Bob and Stacy Duncan . . . member of Outdoor Leadership, Society of Women Engineers, Alpha Epsilon Delta, American Chemical Society and Big Brothers/Big Sisters . . . serves as a sports writer for the school paper, The Collegian . . . a Presidential Scholar . . . has been named to the President’s List and Dean’s List once.

The Caitlin Duffy File
Favorite TV Show: “Alias”
Favorite Movie: Seven Brides For Seven Brothers”
Favorite Book: The Zion Chronicles
Favorite Sports Figure: Brett Favre
Favorite Musician(s): Dixie Chicks

The Cassandra Duncan File
Favorite movie: “The Exorcist”
Favorite food: Chocolate
Favorite musician: Chopin
My craziest ambition is to: live on the beach
Favorite game as a child: Marco Polo

Prior to Tulsa: Attended Brentwood High School where she was a member of her volleyball, basketball, field hockey, rugby and rowing teams . . . led her field hockey team to a fourth-place finish at the provincial tournament, and helped her rowing team to a third-place finish in the Hvy 4x and the Hvy 8 at the Canadian National Championships . . . also led her volleyball and basketball teams to several top-five tournament or provincial finishes.

Personal: Majoring in arts and sciences . . . born October 10, 1986 . . . one of three children of Shirley Roozen and Dwayne Gilham . . . volunteered for the city of Edmonton for two summers and worked with children camps as a junior leader.

Caitlin Duffy
6-1 • Freshman • Port Orlando, Fla.
Winter Park HS

Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: Did not row in a regatta during the fall season . . . was a member of the Varsity 4B team at the Kansas/Drake Duals and the Varsity Pair at the William Knecht Cup during the spring season.

2002-03: Raced for the Novice 4 and Novice 8 . . . helped the Novice 8 finish fourth at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta . . . assisted the Novice 4 to fourth-place marks in the Grand Final of the William Knecht Cup and the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships . . . . led the Novice 8 to a top-finish at the Big 12 Invitational . . . named a Western Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete.

Stacey Gilham
5-4 • Freshman • Port Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Brentwood College

Prior to Tulsa: Was a four-year letterwinner at Edgewood High School in both basketball and rowing and earned one letter in volleyball . . . was a member of the Mendota Rowing Club for four years.

Personal: An exercise sport major . . . born June 19, 1985 . . . one of five children of Sue and Matt Duffy.

The Cassandra Duncan File
Favorite Food:
Anything Chocolate
Favorite Book:
Sophie’s World
Favorite Movie:
Anything with Adam Sandler
Favorite TV Shows:
“The Amazing Race” or “Friends”
Favorite Hobbies:
Sleeping, Eating, Emailing, Watching TV

The Shara Derks File
Favorite TV Show: “Friends”
Favorite Book(s): Any of the Harry Potter’s
Favorite Musician: Norah Jones
Favorite Sports Figure is: Priest Holmes

Prior to Tulsa: Was a four-year letterwinner on the swim team and was a member of the marching band at Putnam City North High School . . . was the Putnam City Star Athlete of the Week twice and Athlete of the Month once . . . was a member of the all-conference swim team . . . was selected as a swimming state alternate her junior and senior years.

Personal: Majoring in biochemistry . . . born June 17, 1984 . . . one of three children of Bob and Stacy Duncan . . . member of Outdoor Leadership, Society of Women Engineers, Alpha Epsilon Delta, American Chemical Society and Big Brothers/Big Sisters . . . serves as a sports writer for the school paper, The Collegian . . . a Presidential Scholar . . . has been named to the President’s List and Dean’s List once.

The Caitlin Duffy File
Favorite TV Show: “Alias”
Favorite Movie: Seven Brides For Seven Brothers”
Favorite Book: The Zion Chronicles
Favorite Sports Figure: Brett Favre
Favorite Musician(s): Dixie Chicks

The Cassandra Duncan File
Favorite movie: “The Exorcist”
Favorite food: Chocolate
Favorite musician: Chopin
My craziest ambition is to: live on the beach
Favorite game as a child: Marco Polo

Caitlin Duffy
6-1 • Freshman • Port Orlando, Fla.
Winter Park HS

Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: Did not row in a regatta during the fall season . . . was a member of the Varsity 4B team at the Kansas/Drake Duals and the Varsity Pair at the William Knecht Cup during the spring season.

2002-03: Raced for the Novice 4 and Novice 8 . . . helped the Novice 8 finish fourth at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta . . . assisted the Novice 4 to fourth-place marks in the Grand Final of the William Knecht Cup and the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships . . . . led the Novice 8 to a top-finish at the Big 12 Invitational . . . named a Western Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete.

Stacey Gilham
5-4 • Freshman • Port Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Brentwood College

Prior to Tulsa: Attended Brentwood High School where she was a member of her volleyball, basketball, field hockey, rugby and rowing teams . . . led her field hockey team to a fourth-place finish at the provincial tournament, and helped her rowing team to a third-place finish in the Hvy 4x and the Hvy 8 at the Canadian National Championships . . . also led her volleyball and basketball teams to several top-five tournament or provincial finishes.

Personal: Majoring in arts and sciences . . . born October 10, 1986 . . . one of three children of Shirley Roozen and Dwayne Gilham . . . volunteered for the city of Edmonton for two summers and worked with children camps as a junior leader.

The Cassandra Duncan File
Favorite Food:
Anything Chocolate
Favorite Book:
Sophie’s World
Favorite Movie:
Anything with Adam Sandler
Favorite TV Shows:
“The Amazing Race” or “Friends”
Favorite Hobbies:
Sleeping, Eating, Emailing, Watching TV
### Danielle Guccione

**5-3 • Freshman • Starboard**  
Stratford-Upon-Avon, England  
Stratford-Upon-Avon School

**Prior to Tulsa:** Was a member of rowing and soccer teams at Stratford-Upon-Avon School for Girls ... won a bronze medal at the Great Britain National Championships in the WJ4+.  

**Personal:** Majoring in mechanical engineering ... born February 14, 1986 ... one of two children of Patrick and Bridget Guccione ... participated in South Warwickshire Association of Disability Sports (SWADS) ... her sister, Leia, is a member of the Iowa State University rugby team.

**The Danielle Guccione File**  
**Favorite Hobbies:** Rowing  
**Favorite TV Show:** "The OC"  
**Favorite Movie:** "Shrek"  
**Favorite Sports Figure:** Lance Armstrong  
**Favorite Non-Sports Figure:** My mom

### Jackie Hochberg

**5-7 • Freshman • Starboard**  
McLean, Va.  
Langley HS

**Prior to Tulsa:** Participated in both rowing and swimming at Langley High School ... served as both the crew and swim captain during her senior year ... received the Coaches Swim Award and received the Most Valuable Oarsman/Coaches Award for rowing ... graduated magna cum laude  

**Personal:** An arts and sciences major ... born January 12, 1986 ... one of two children of Jory and Cathy Hochberg.

**The Jackie Hochberg File**  
**Favorite Hobbies:** Rowing and swimming  
**Favorite Food(s):** Pineapple and pasta  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Friends"  
**Favorite Movie:** "Top Gun"  
**Favorite Sports Figure:** Derek Jeter

### Alexandra Holter

**5-7 • Senior • Port Duluth, Minn.  
Duluth East HS**

**At Tulsa:** A three-year letterwinner.

**2003-04:** Assisted the Lightweight 4 to a second-place finish at the Head of the Des Moines ... also rowed in the Women’s Open 8 which finished eighth ... a member of the Club 4 team that notched an eighth-place finish at the Head of the Charles ... at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta, led the Open 4 to a top-finish, the Open 2B to a second-place mark and the Open 8 to a fourth-place finish ... helped the Varsity 4 record wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational, and record a sixth-place Grand Final finish at the William Knecht Cup.

**2002-03:** Raced in nine of the 10 regattas ... a member of the Club Four that finished eighth at the Head of the Charles Regatta ... pushed the Second Varsity 8 to a win over Creighton in the only home regatta of the season ... assisted the Varsity 4 to a top-finish in the Petite Final at the William Knecht Cup ... at the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships, aided the Varsity 8 to a second-place mark in the Petite Final ... her boat had the top-finish in the Petite Final at the Big 12 Invitational.

**2001-02:** Was a member of the Varsity 4B and the Novice 8 crews her freshman year ... helped the crew finish third at the White Rock Invitational in the Varsity 4B ... led the crew to a second-place finish at the SIRA Championships.

**Prior to Tulsa:** Was a two-year letterwinner in cross-country skiing and earned one-letter in track at Duluth East High School.

**Personal:** Majoring in history ... born December 16, 1982 ... named to the Athletic Director’s Honor Roll once.

**The Alexandra Holter File**  
**Favorite Movie:** "Bullworth"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Charmed"  
**Favorite Food:** Cheese  
**Favorite Hobby:** Reading  
**My Goal in Life is to:** win the Nobel Peace Prize
Prior to Tulsa: Was a member in swimming, softball and crew teams at Grosse Pointe South High School . . . was a member of the Detroit Boat Club.

Personal: An elementary education major . . . born on December 16, 1985 . . . one of two children of Mark and Sue Jasin.

The Kristina Jasin File
Favorite Food: Popcorn
Favorite Hobbies: Photography, swimming and scrapbooking
Favorite TV Show: "ER"
Favorite Sports Figure: Michael Phelps
My Goal in Life is to be: a Teacher

At Tulsa: A three-year letterwinner.

2003-04: Contributed to the ninth-place finish in the Women’s Pair C and an 11th-place mark in the Varsity 4 at the Head of the Des Moines . . . a member of the Collegiate 8 which finished 29th at the Head of the Charles . . . aided the Open 2C to a third-place finish, the Open B to a fourth-place mark and the Open 4B to a seventh-place finish at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta . . . helped the Varsity 4 team capture wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational, and record a sixth-place Grand Final finish at the William Knecht Cup . . . guided the Varsity 4 and Varsity 8 to top finishes in the only home regatta, the Oklahoma Cup Regatta.

2002-03: Assisted the Club Four to an eighth-place finish at the Head of the Charles . . . posted second-place marks in the Open 4, Women’s Open 2 and Women’s Open 8 at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta . . . helped the Varsity 8 defeat Creighton in the only home dual of the season . . . pushed the Varsity 4 to a top-finish in the Petite Final at the William Knecht Cup . . . aided the Varsity 8 to a second-place mark in the Petite Final of the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association (SIRA) Championships and a top-finish in the Petite Final at the Big 12 Invitational . . . named TU’s Most Improved Rower.

2001-02: Was a member of the Novice 8 crew . . . helped the team finish second at the SIRA Championships in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Personal: Majoring in management information systems . . . born on October 11, 1983 . . . one of four children of Victor and Mary LaBarre . . . a member of the American Marketing Association . . . named to the Athletic Director’s List twice.

The Christine LaBarre File
Favorite movie: “The Matrix”
Favorite TV Show: “The Apprentice”
Favorite Book: 1984
Favorite Musician(s): Puddle of Mudd

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of soccer, volleyball, basketball, track and rowing teams . . . was a recipient of the Trustee Award at Austin High School.

Personal: Majoring in nursing . . . born August 30, 1986 . . . one of two children of Diana Jenschke . . . her brother, Ben, is a member of the lacrosse team at the University of Texas.

The Becky Jenschke File
Favorite Hobby: Reading
Favorite Food: Cookies
Favorite TV Show: “The OC”
Favorite Movie: “Notting Hill”
My Goal in Life is to: become a doctor

At Tulsa: A two-year letterwinner.

2003-04: Aided the Club Four to an eighth-place finish at the Head of the Charles . . . helped the Varsity 4 to a seventh-place finish at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta and aid the Varsity 8 to a top finish in the Petite Final at the Big 12 Invitational . . . named TU’s Most Improved Rower.

2002-03: Assisted the Club Four to an eighth-place finish at the Head of the Charles . . . helped the Varsity 8 to a top-finish in the Petite Final at the Big 12 Invitational . . . named TU’s Most Improved Rower.

2001-02: Was a member of the Novice 8 crew . . . helped the team finish second at the SIRA Championships in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Personal: Majoring in management information systems . . . born on October 11, 1983 . . . one of four children of Victor and Mary LaBarre . . . a member of the American Marketing Association . . . named to the Athletic Director’s List twice.
At Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: Raced in the Varsity 4A which finished 11th at the Head of the Des Moines . . . notched a second-place mark in the Women’s Pair B with Emily Bailey with a time of 21:50 . . . a member of the Club 4 team that finished ninth at the Head of the Charles . . . competed in the Open 2, Open 4, Open 4x and Open 8B at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta . . . the Open 2 and Open 4 teams earned top-finishes with times of 11:19 and 10:22, respectively . . . the Open 4x earned a second-place mark, while the Open 8B finished in sixth place . . . helped the Novice 8 post wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational . . . guided the Novice 4A to a top finish in the Grand Final with a time of 8:05.7 at the William Knecht Cup . . .

Prior to Tulsa: Transferred from Campbell University, where she was a two-year member of the volleyball team . . . was a team captain and started at Campbell . . . was second on the team in digs and third in kills as a sophomore . . . at Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, was a four-year member of the volleyball team and basketball team, earning three letters in each . . . was a letterwinner in track and field as a senior . . . as a senior volleyball player, was named the Most Valuable Player, the Female Athlete of the Year and the Athlete of the Week . . . named to the All-Star “A” team and received the Volleyball Excellence Award . . . during her junior year, served as the volleyball team captain and was named to the Volleyball All-Star “A” team . . . as a freshman and sophomore, was the volleyball and basketball team captain . . . named the Volleyball Most Valuable Player as a freshman . . . was a member of the Lethbridge Volleyball Club for seven years . . . a member of the volleyball summer games team in 1999 and 2000, receiving a gold medal both years.

Personal: Majoring in exercise sport science . . . born April 19, 1983 . . . one of two children of George and Heather Lejbjuk . . . a member of the National Honor Society.

The Stephanie Lejbjuk File
Favorite Hobbies: Shopping, Sketching and Cooking
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite TV Show: “Friends”
Favorite Movie: “Shanghai Noon”
Favorite Book: The Bible

At Tulsa: A returning letterwinner . . . transferred from Campbell University prior to the 2003-04 season.

2003-04: A member of the Second Novice 8 boat at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta, posting a seventh-place mark with a time of 12:04 . . . coxed the Novice 4 to wins over Kansas and Drake in Lawrence, Kansas . . . assisted the Novice 4B to a sixth-place Grand Final finish at the William Knecht Cup . . . raced in the Novice 4B, the Varsity 4 and the Varsity 8 at the Oklahoma Cup Regatta.


The Gabriela Lopez File
Favorite Hobbies: Riding my Bicycle
Favorite Food: Shrimp Scampi
Favorite Movie: “Rounders”
Favorite Book: Catcher in the Rye
Favorite TV Show: “The OC”
At Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: Posted a second-place mark in the Women's Rec Single with a time of 22:41 at the Head of the Des Moines . . . also competed in the Rec Singles at the Wichita Frostbite, notching a fifth-place finish . . . a member of the Open 8B at the Wichita Frostbite, earning a sixth-place mark . . . assisted the Novice 8 to wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational, and a top finish in the Novice 4 over Drake and Kansas in Lawrence, Kan. . . . posted a sixth-place Grand Final finish in the Novice 4B at the William Knecht Cup . . . guided the Novice 8 to a fourth-place finish at the Dad Vail Regatta.

Prior to Tulsa: Was a two-year member of the Clayton High School crew and soccer teams, and one-year member of the volleyball and dance teams.

Personal: Majoring in sociology . . . born May 29, 1984 . . . one of two children of Susan MacLeod.

The Kate MacLeod File
Favorite Hobbies: Hanging out with Friends
Favorite TV Show: "Average Joe"
Favorite Sports Figure: Scott Hamilton
Favorite Book: The Silence of the Lamb Series

At Tulsa: Returning for her third year.

2002-03: Participated in seven of the 10 regattas this year . . . at the Head of the Rock, earned a top-finish in the Women's Rex 1x . . . helped her team earn second-place finishes in the Women's Open 4 and Women's Open 2C at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta . . . helped the 2nd Varsity 8 win over Creighton in the only home regatta of the season . . . at the Longhorn Invitational, helped the 2nd Varsity 8 earn a win over SMU . . . assisted the 2nd Varsity 8 in a top-finish in the Petite Final of the Big 12 Invitational.

Personal: A marketing major . . . born October 7, 1982 . . . one of three children of Mike and Sandra Novak.

The Megan Novak File
Favorite TV Show: "I Love Lucy"
Favorite Movie: "The Little Mermaid"
Favorite Sports Figure: Mia Hamm
Favorite Food: Italian
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: Lucille Ball

Prior to Tulsa: Prepped at Tamalpais High School . . . was a member of the soccer, softball and rowing teams . . . led her junior varsity boat to a Southwest Junior Championship as a senior . . . named to Who's Who Among High School Students.

Personal: Majoring in international business . . . born November 24, 1986 . . . one of three children of Scott and Annie Palmer.

The Brianna Palmer File
Favorite Hobbies: Photography
Favorite Food(s): Avocado and Cheese
Favorite TV Show: "The Newlyweds"
Favorite Book: Under the Banner of Heaven
At Tulsa: A returning letterwinner.

2003-04: A member of the Lightweight 4 and Lightweight Double at the Head of the Des Moines, finishing in second-place for both events . . . also rowed in the Open 8, which notched an eighth-place mark . . . at the Head of the Charles, assisted the Collegiate 8 to a 29th-place finish . . . raced an Open Single at the Wichita Frostbite Regatta, where she notched a fourth-place mark with a time of 13:08 and helped the Open 8 claim a fourth-place finish . . . assisted the Novice 8 to wins over Iowa and SMU at the Longhorn Invitational . . . guided the Novice 4B to a sixth-place Grand Final finish in a time of 8:44.0 at the William Knecht Cup . . . recorded a fourth-place mark in the Novice 8 at the Dad Vail Regatta.

Prior to Tulsa: Competed in both rowing and swimming at Stephen F. Austin High School . . . during her senior year, she served as team captain and led her team to the state championship for junior women’s junior varsity quad and a 10th place showing at the Youth Invitational (junior rowing nationals) in the junior women’s light weight 8+ . . . led her team to a state runner-up finish in the novice women’s quad in 1998-99 and a third-place showing in 1999-2000 . . . was a two-time Texas state swim champion in the 14-17 breaststroke (2000, 2001).

Personal: A psychology major . . . born January 20, 1985 . . . one of two children of Patrick and Mary Robinson . . . her brother Woody, was a member of the Texas crew team.

The Maggie Robinson File
Favorite Movie: Amelie
Favorite Musician: Ben Folds
Favorite TV Show: “Martha Stewart Living”
Favorite Hobbies: Dancing, cooking and sewing
My Goal in Life is to: be healthy and happy

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the swimming, cross-country and crew teams at Loretto High School . . . during her senior year, she advanced to sectionals in cross country . . . led her varsity 8 team to a third-place finish in the San Diego Crew Classic and the Southwest Regionals . . . finished in second place in the varsity quad at the Southwest Regionals . . . at the US Rowing Junior Invitational, she helped her lightweight 8 boat and her junior varsity four to a pair of second-place finishes . . . graduated Cum Laude and received the California Student-Athlete Award.


The Angela Rozowski-Vogt File
Favorite Food: Mexican
Favorite Book: The Da Vinci Code
Favorite TV Show: “Law & Order”
Favorite Musician: Faith Hill
My Goal in Life is to: see the world

Prior to Tulsa: Competed at the National Youth Invitational in 2003 and 2004 and also at the US Rowing Nationals . . . was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: An arts and sciences major . . . born November 1, 1986 . . . one of two children of Mary and Tom Sechser . . . her sister, Jacque, is a member of the rowing team at Sacramento State.

The Michelle Sechser File
Favorite Food: Grilled Cheese
Favorite Book: Grapes of Wrath
Favorite Movie: “Forrest Gump”
Favorite Musician: Mozart
Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the softball, track, tennis, cross-country and basketball teams at Tom Bean High School . . . was an all-district and all-Texomaland performer at third base as a senior and was named team MVP . . . during her junior year, she was an all-district selection as a catcher and was chosen her team’s offensive player of the year . . . a member of the National Honor Society.


The Lisa Simes File
Favorite Food: Chicken Stir Fry
Favorite Book: Purpose Driven Life
Favorite Movie: "Tremors"
Favorite TV Show: "Animal Cops Detroit: Animal Planet"
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: Jesus

Prior to Tulsa: Was a member of the field hockey, rowing, basketball, ice hockey and fencing teams at Brentwood College School . . . was the captain and MVP of the field hockey team . . . received rowing and field hockey colour honors . . . turned in a second-place performance at the rowing nationals in the senior lightweight boys 8+ and in the senior lightweight boys 4+ . . . finished fourth in the rowing nationals as a freshman in junior boys 4+ and in the senior lightweight girls 4+.

Personal: An arts and sciences major . . . born October 25, 1986 . . . one of two children of Mia Tso . . . her brother, David, competed for Canada in the U19 Worlds in rowing as a coxswain in 2000 and the U23 in Italy.

The Olivia Tso File
Favorite TV Show: “That 70’s Show”
Favorite Book: White Oleander
Favorite Musician: Jay-Z
Favorite Food: Pizza
My Goal in Life is to: go to the Olympics in rowing, fencing or horseback riding

Lisa Simes
5-0 • Sophomore • Port
Sherman, Texas
Tom Bean HS

Prior to Tulsa:
Was a member of the softball, track, tennis, cross-
country and basketball teams at Tom Bean High School . . . was an all-
district and all-Texomaland performer at third base as a senior and was
named team MVP . . . during her junior year, she was an all-district
selection as a catcher and was chosen her team’s offensive player of
the year . . . a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal:
Majoring in nursing . . . born July 22, 1985 . . . one of five
children of Joe Miller and Christine Simes.

The Lisa Simes File
Favorite Food: Chicken Stir Fry
Favorite Book: Purpose Driven Life
Favorite Movie: "Tremors"
Favorite TV Show: "Animal Cops Detroit: Animal Planet"
Favorite Non-Sports Figure: Jesus

Olivia Tso
5-1 • Freshman • Coxswain
Richmond, B.C., Canada
Brentwood College
Golden Hurricane by State

California (5)
Vanessa Andrews
Savannah Hatch
Brianna Palmer
Angela Rozowski-Vogt
Michelle Sechser

Florida (1)
Chelsea Cornell

Illinois (1)
Jessica Naudziunas

Kansas (1)
Abby Betzen

Massachusetts (1)
Christine LaBarre

Michigan (1)
Kristina Jasin

Minnesota (1)
Alexandra Holter

Missouri (6)
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Frances Landis
Kate MacLeod
Megan Novak
Jennifer Schaffner
Kara Shull

Oklahoma (7)
Lindsey Allen
Julie Burch
Cassandra Duncan
Amanda Gurley
Sarah Laurent
Gabriela Lopez
Lindsey Piepenbrok

Texas (9)
Anne Brant
Monika Burton
Erin Campbell
Becky Jeschke
Kathleen McKee
Allie Porter
Kelly Rider
Maggie Robinson
Lisa Simes

Golden Hurricane by Class

Seniors (5)
Abby Betzen
Alexandra Holter
Christine LaBarre
Stephanie Lejbjuk
Megan Novak

Juniors (1)
Lindsey Piepenbrok

Sophomores (8)
Emily Bailey
Julie Burch
Monika Burton
Cassandra Duncan
Sarah Laurent
Gabriela Lopez
Kate MacLeod
Maggie Robinson

Freshmen (28)
Ana Alexander
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Shara Derks
Caitlin Duffy
StaceyGilham
Danielle Guccione
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Michelle Sechser
Kara Shull
Lisa Simes
Olivia Tso

Golden Hurricane by Country

Canada (3)
Stacey Gilham
Stephanie Lejbjuk
Olivia Tso

England (1)
Danielle Guccione

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1 - England
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2003 Fall Results

Head of the Des Moines
September 27, 2003 • Des Moines, Iowa

Varsity 4 (28 boats) –
1. Iowa A 19:13
2. Chicago Rowing Club 19:33
3. Kansas State ‘B’ 19:54
11. Tulsa ‘A’ 20:53
26. Tulsa ‘B’ 23:11

Lightweight 4 (9 boats) –
1. Chicago Rowing Club 20:28
2. Tulsa
3. Creighton

Novice 8 (12 boats) –
1. Manhattan Juniors 21:25
2. Drake ‘A’ 21:35
3. Tulsa 21:53

Women’s Pair (9 boats) –
1. Iowa ‘E’ 21:03
2. Tulsa ‘B’ 21:50
3. Iowa ‘D’ 22:08
7. Tulsa ‘D’ 24:32
9. Tulsa ‘C’ 27:30

Lightweight Double (2 boats) –
1. Drake 21:58
2. Tulsa 22:41

Women’s Rec Single (2 boats) –
1. Tulsa (Heather Wilson) 28:44
2. Tulsa (Kate MacLeod) 32:46

Novice 4 (19 boats) –
1. Iowa ‘A’ 22:10
2. Manhattan Juniors 23:23
3. Tulsa ‘A’ 23:50

Open 8 (16 boats) –
1. Iowa ‘A’ 17:50
2. Kansas State ‘A’ 18:08
3. Minnesota Rowing Club 18:29
8. Tulsa 19:42

Head of the Charles
October 18-19, 2003 • Boston, Mass.

Club Four (51 boats) –
1. Ottawa Rowing Club 19:17.2
2. Dowling College 19:21.3
3. Saugatuck Rowing Club 19:28.8
9. Tulsa 19:47.6

Wichita Frostbite
November 2, 2003 • Wichita, Kan.

Open Single (6 boats) –
1. Manhattan Junior 12:14
2. Topeka ‘A’ 12:19
3. Tulsa Rowing Club 12:55
4. Monika Burton (Tulsa) 13:08

Rec 1x (9 boats) –
1. Kansas City Rowing Club 14:10
2. Wichita Rowing Club 14:16
3. Heather Wilson (Tulsa) 14:21
5. Kate MacLeod (Tulsa) 16:11

Open 2 (8 boats) –
1. Tulsa ‘A’ 11:19
2. Tulsa ‘B’ 11:35
3. Tulsa ‘C’ 12:38
7. Tulsa ‘D’ 13:19

Open 4 (15 boats) –
1. Tulsa ‘A’ 10:22
2. Kansas ‘A’ 10:30
3. Creighton ‘A’ 10:33
7. Tulsa ‘B’ 10:57

Open 4x (9 boats) –
1. Oklahoma City Rowing Assoc. 10:03
2. Tulsa 10:22
3. Kansas City Rowing Club 10:30

Open 8 (11 boats) –
1. Creighton 9:27
2. Washington-St. Louis 9:29
3. Colorado 9:32
4. Tulsa ‘A’ 9:36
6. Tulsa ‘B’ 10:03

Novice 4 (13 boats) –
1. Creighton 11:00
2. Creighton Club 11:27
3. Colorado Club 11:38
9. Tulsa 13:47

Novice 8 (11 boats) –
1. Creighton 10:07
2. Wichita State 10:21
3. Washington-St. Louis 10:28
6. Tulsa 11:05

2004 Spring Results

Longhorn Invitational
March 19-21, 2004 • Austin, Texas

Day 1
Novice 8 –
1. Kansas State 7:31.6
2. Tulsa 8:03.2

Varsity 4 –
1. Texas 8:30.4
2. Tulsa 8:41.1

Day 2
Novice 8 –
1. Tulsa 7:34.0
2. Iowa 7:42.4

Varsity 4 –
1. Tulsa 8:07.6
2. Iowa 8:27.5

Novice 8 –
1. Texas 7:22.1
2. Tulsa 7:40.7

Varsity 4 –
1. Tulsa 8:04.6
2. SMU 8:11.3

Day 3
Novice 8 –
1. Tulsa 7:19.6
2. SMU 7:46.4

Varsity 4 –
1. Texas 7:46.5
2. Tulsa 7:56.3

Kansas/Drake Duals
April 3, 2004 • Lawrence, Ks.

Novice 4 –
1. Tulsa 7:25.3
2. Kansas 7:26.5
3. Drake 7:54.3

Novice 8 –
1. Kansas 6:18.8
2. Tulsa 6:53.7
3. Drake 7:01.9
varsity 4a –
 1. Tulsa 7:04.8
 2. Kansas 7:09.3
 3. Drake 7:21.7

Varsity 4B –
 1. Kansas 7:08.3
 2. Drake 7:15.7
 3. Tulsa 7:34.8

Varsity 8 –
 1. Kansas 6:09.6
 2. Drake 6:23.3
 3. Tulsa 6:28.6

William Knecht Cup
April 17-18, 2004 • Camden, N.J.

2000 meters

Varsity Pair Heat 1 –
 1. UMass B 8:31.9
 2. Johns Hopkins 8:38.9
 3. Tulsa 8:57.4
 4. Sacred Heart 10:06.2

Varsity 4 Heat 4 –
 1. Kansas 7:56.9
 2. Dowling 8:07.3
 3. Tulsa 8:18.4
 4. St. Joseph’s 8:23.9
 5. Fordham 8:38.1

Varsity 4 Semi Final –
 1. Dowling 7:47.0
 2. Kansas 8:01.3
 3. Tulsa 8:04.5
 4. Vermont 8:09.8
 5. UConn 8:10.4
 6. LaSalle 8:15.3

Varsity 4 Grand Final –
 1. Villanova 7:46.4
 2. Kansas A 7:50.9
 3. Dowling 7:53.0
 4. Kansas B 8:10.0
 5. Boston College 8:11.4
 6. Tulsa 8:16.0

Novice 4A Heat 2 –
 1. Tulsa 8:16.13
 2. Stony Brook 8:34.4
 3. Lafayette 8:53.1
 4. Pittsburgh 8:57.4
 5. USMMA 9:20.8

Novice 4B Heat 4 –
 1. Vermont 8:23.1
 2. Kansas 8:24.0
 3. Lehigh 8:29.6
 4. Tulsa 8:30.2
 5. NYU 8:42.9

Novice 4 Semi Final –
 1. Tulsa A 8:15.3
 2. Tulsa B 8:30.0
 3. Loyola 8:39.2
 4. Army 8:41.5
 5. Temple 8:55.2
 6. Manhattan 9:10.5

Novice 4 Grand Final –
 1. Tulsa A 8:05.7
 2. Villanova 8:23.9
 3. Lehigh 8:25.7
 4. Kansas 8:26.3
 5. Vermont 8:38.2
 6. Tulsa B 8:44.0

Novice 8 Heat 3 –
 1. Boston College 7:18.0
 2. Villanova 7:29.5
 3. New Hampshire 7:30.13
 4. Tulsa 7:38.7
 5. Loyola 7:52.9

Oklahoma Cup Regatta
April 24, 2004 • Tulsa, Oklahoma

1500 meters

Women’s 8 –
 1. Tulsa 6:29.9
 2. Oklahoma City 7:22.3
 3. Oklahoma 8:06.5

Women’s Novice 4 –
 1. Tulsa A 7:08.8
 2. Tulsa B 8:00.9
 3. Oklahoma City 8:06.3
 4. Oklahoma 9:11.54

Women’s Varsity 4 –
 1. Tulsa 7:31.1
 2. Oklahoma 8:05.0

Women’s Lightweight 4 –
 1. Tulsa 7:50.2
 2. Oklahoma City 8:06.3

Dad Vail Regatta
May 7-8, 2004 • Philadelphia, Penn.

2000 meters

Novice 8+ Heat 5 –
 1. Tulsa 6:59.2
 2. Creighton 7:00.2
 3. Lehigh 7:02.0

Novice 8+ Semi Final –
 1. North Carolina 6:53.2
 2. Tulsa 6:55.2
 3. American 6:58.5
 4. Middlebury 7:08.7
 5. Stony Brook 7:11.9

Novice 8+ Final –
 1. Purdue 6:45.9
 2. St. Joseph’s 6:54.4
 3. North Carolina 6:58.1
 4. Tulsa 7:02.5
 5. Villanova 7:02.7
 6. Creighton 7:08.7

Varsity 4+ Heat 1 –
 1. Army 8:01.6
 2. Wichita State 8:07.5
 3. Tulsa 8:07.6
 4. George Mason 8:30.4
 5. Lawrence 8:32.9

2004 Tulsa Rowing Awards

Tulsa’s Outstanding Team Community Service Award

Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) National Scholar-Athlete
Abby Betzen

Most Valuable Rower
Christine LaBarre

Novice Most Valuable Rower
Emily Bailey

Hurricane Heart and Pride
Abby Betzen

Hammer Award
Abby Betzen

Most Improved Rower
Kate MacLeod

First Year Rower Award
Monika Burton

Golden Hurricane Spirit
Maggie Robinson
Rowing Terminology

- **Bow**: The forward section of the boat. The first part of the boat to cross the finish line. The person in the seat closest to the bow, who crosses the finish line first.

- **Bow coxed boat**: A shell in which the coxswain is near the bow instead of the stern. It’s hard to see the coxswain in this type of boat, because only his head is visible. Having the coxswain virtually lying down in the bow reduces wind resistance, and the weight distribution is better.

- **Button**: A wide collar on the oar that keeps it from slipping through the oarlock.

- **Coxswain**: Person who steers the shell and is the on-the-water coach for the crew.

- **Deck**: The part of the shell at the bow and stern that is covered with fiberglass cloth or a thin plastic.

- **Ergometer**: Rowers call it an “erg.” It’s a rowing machine that closely approximates the actual rowing motion. The rowers’ choice is the Concept II, which utilizes a flywheel and a digital readout so that the rower can measure his “strokes per minute” and the distance covered.

- **FISA**: Short for Federation Internationale des Societes d’Aviron. The international governing body for the sport of rowing in the world, established in 1892.

- **Gate**: The bar across the oarlock that keeps the oar in place.

- **German rigging**: A different way of setting up which side of the boat the oars are on in a sweep boat. Instead of alternating from side to side all the way down, in a German rigged boat, two consecutive rowers have oars on the same side.

- **Lightweight**: Refers to the rowers, not the boats; there is a maximum weight for each rower in a lightweight event as well as a boat average.

- **Oar**: Used to drive the boat forward; rowers do not use paddles.

- **Port**: Left side of the boat, while facing forward, in the direction of the movement.

- **Power 10**: A call for rowers to do 10 of their best, most powerful strokes. It’s a strategy used to pull ahead of a competitor.

- **Repechage**: The second-chance race which ensures that everyone has two chances to advance from preliminary races since there is no seeding in the heats.

- **Rigger**: The triangular shaped metal device that is bolted onto the side of the boat and holds the oars.

- **Run**: The run is the distance the shell moves during one stroke. You can figure it by looking for the distance between the puddles made by the same oar.

- **Sculls**: One of the two disciplines of rowing – the one where scullers use two oars or sculls.

- **Shell**: Can be used interchangeably with boat.

- **Slide**: The set of runners for the wheels of each seat in the boat.

- **Starboard**: Right side of the boat, while facing forward, in the direction of movement.

- **Stern**: The rear of the boat; the direction the rowers are facing.

- **Straight**: Refers to a shell without a coxswain i.e. a straight four or straight pair.

- **Sweeper**: One of the two disciplines of rowing – the one where rowers use only one oar. Pairs (for two people), fours (for four people) and the eight are sweep boats. Pairs and fours may or may not have a coxswain. Eights always have a coxswain.

- **Swing**: The hard-to-define feeling when near-perfect synchronization of motion occurs in the shell, enhancing the performance and speed.

* Information from USRowing.com
The University of Tulsa 2005 Rowing Schedule

**SPRING 2005**

**March 13**
March 18-20
April 2
April 16-17

**April 23**
May 13-14

**Dual vs. Creighton**
Longhorn Invitational vs. Kansas and Drake
SIRA Championships

**Oklahoma Cup**
Dad Vail Regatta

**Tulsa, Oklahoma**
Austin, Texas
Lawrence, Kansas
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

**FALL 2005**

**September 24**
October 2
October 22-23
November 6

**Head of the Des Moines**

**Head of the Oklahoma**

**Head of the Charles**

**Wichita Frostbite**

**Des Moines, Iowa**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**Boston, Massachusetts**

**Wichita, Kansas**

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