

LSU VOLLEYBALL 2007



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MICHELLE HENSGENS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2004	25/82	1	0.01	0	2	0.500	26	0.32	19	19	0.23	12	166	2.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
2005	11/24	1	0.04	0	4	0.250	2	0.08	2	5	0.08	0	19	0.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2006	26/79	0	0.00	1	5	-0.200	27	0.34	15	28	0.19	12	157	1.99	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
TOTALS	62/185	2	0.01	1	11	0.091	55	0.30	36	52	0.19	24	342	1.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	3

Michelle Hensgens' Career Awards & Honors

- ▶ 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll



DIG THIS...

NICKNAME? *Mich*

I WEAR MY UNIFORM NUMBER BECAUSE... *it is a family number.*

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? *The season we had last year after Katrina*

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? *My Maw-Maw, Gloria*

FAVORITE FOOD? *Steak, Boiled Seafood, and Maw Dee's Lasagna*

FAVORITE RESTAURANT? *Tampico's*

FAVORITE BOOK? *"Death Be Not Proud"*

FAVORITE MOVIE? *"Dirty Dancing"*

FAVORITE TV SHOW? *All of the CSI's*

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW? *"American Idol"*

FAVORITE SINGER? *Garth Brooks*

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME? *"Brown-Eyed Girl" (Van Morrison)*

SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED? *Depends where I am playing*

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM? *Houston Astros*

A PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT? *Europe*

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... obsess over the little things.

THE MOST INTERESTING THING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME IS... *I showed cattle when I was younger*

WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET? *Shaq*

WHAT PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? *My mama's father*

WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? *My cell phone*

WHAT IS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT? *My little brother prancing around in MY underwear in front of my first boyfriend!*

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT GOING TO LSU? *I am still close to home*

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT PLAYING FOR THE LSU VOLLEYBALL TEAM?

The wonderful relationships I have formed on the team

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS? *Saturday nights in Tiger Stadium*

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? *A physical therapist, wife and Mama to a bunch of kids!*

Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	-	None
KILLS:	1	twice, last vs. Alabama (9/30/05)
ATTEMPTS:	3	vs. Alabama (10/8/06)
ASSISTS:	4	vs. UCF (9/5/04)
DIGS:	22	vs. Houston (11/27/04)
SERVICE ACES:	4	vs. Liberty (9/11/04)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	-	None

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Played in 79 games in 26 matches ... Used primarily for defensive purposes and serving ... Recorded a season-best 11 digs vs. Auburn ... Had three double-figure dig performances on the season ... Had a pair of service aces in two matches (vs. Kentucky and vs. Alabama) ... Committed only 28 service errors in 348 attempts for a 92-percent success rate ... Had a season-best three assists vs. Marquette ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in 24 games in 11 matches ... Used primarily for defensive purposes and serving ... Recorded a season-best six digs vs. Campbell ... Had a pair of service aces on the season (vs. Campbell and Alabama) ... Recorded one kill on the year (vs. Alabama) ... Had a season-best two assists vs. Georgia Southern ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in 82 games in 25 matches ... Used primarily for defensive purposes and serving ... Ranked fifth on the team in digs per game and sixth in digs ... Posted a career-best 22 digs against Houston on Nov. 27 ... Recorded one kill on one attempt against Kentucky ... Posted a career-best four assists against Central Florida on Sept. 5 ... Against Liberty, recorded a career-high four service aces ... Posted double-figure dig totals in five matches, including back-to-back matches against Central Florida and Rice on Sept. 3 ... Member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner for coach Janelle Leonard at Central Catholic in Morgan City, La. ... Led her team to the 2003 district and Division V state championship, the first women's state title in school history ... Member of the Louisiana High School All-Star team ... Was an all-state selection as a senior ... Selected to the all-district and all-parish first teams for four years ... Selected the team's Best Defensive Player in 2001 and earned the Most Valuable Attitude Award in 2002 and 2003 ... Also earned six letters in basketball and five in softball ... Was a composite academic all-state selection in volleyball, basketball and softball ... Was an honorable mention all-district selection in basketball ... Named the 2004 Central Catholic Student of the Year ... Graduated the class valedictorian with a perfect 4.0 GPA ... Was the president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society ... State finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman.

PERSONAL

Full name is Michelle Marie Hensgens ... Parents are Tony and Pam Hensgens ... Has two brothers, Nick (23) and Joe (13) ... Majoring in kinesiology - human movement science ... Born on March 4, 1986, in Lafayette, La.

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Elena MARTINEZ

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO • 5-8 • JUNIOR • 2 LETTERS • NEW ORLEANS, LA. • NEWMAN SCHOOL



ELENA MARTINEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2005	2/2	0	0.00	0	1	0.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2006	25/84	4	0.05	3	13	0.077	18	0.21	10	27	0.12	6	155	1.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTALS	27/86	4	0.05	3	14	0.071	18	0.21	10	27	0.12	6	158	1.84	0	0	0	0.00	0	0



DIG THIS...

- WHAT IS YOUR NICKNAME?** "E"
- I WEAR MY UNIFORM NUMBER BECAUSE...** *Regan made me do it!*
- WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?** *Training in Colorado Springs*
- WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL?** *Misty May*
- WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?** *My mom*
- FAVORITE FOOD?** *Sushi/Mexican*
- FAVORITE RESTAURANT?** *Little Tokyo*
- FAVORITE ACTOR?** *Matthew McConaughey*
- FAVORITE ACTRESS?** *Kate Hudson*
- FAVORITE BOOK?** *"The River"*
- FAVORITE MOVIE?** *"Grandma's Boy"*
- FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?** *"Happy Gilmore"*
- FAVORITE TV SHOW?** *"Lost"/"Grey's Anatomy"*
- FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP OR SINGER?** *Kenna, The Fray*
- FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?** *"FreeTime"- Kenna, "Big Girls Don't Cry"- Fergie*
- FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE?** *J.P. Martinez (Brother)*
- FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM?** *Boston Red Sox*
- NAME A PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT BUT HAVEN'T?** *Paris*
- WHERE IS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE YOU HAVE EVER BEEN?** *Argentina*
- NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I ...** *hate flying*
- WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING ABOUT YOU THAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW?** *I can sing with my mouth closed*
- WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION?** *Cell phone*
- WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET?** *Logan Tom*
- WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT GOING TO LSU?** *Close to my family*
- WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?** *Volleyball player/coach*
- WHAT IS YOUR CRAZIEST AMBITION?** *To skydive/Get a tattoo*
- IF YOU COULD TRADE PLACES WITH ANYONE ON THE TEAM, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?** *Marina, so I could see Croatia and speak another language*

Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	-	None
KILLS:	2	vs. Dayton (9/8/06)
ATTEMPTS:	1	four times, last vs. Florida (11/3/06)
ASSISTS:	4	vs. Texas A&M (9/1/06)
DIGS:	15	twice, last vs. Dayton (9/8/06)
SERVICE ACES:	2	three times, last vs. Dayton (9/8/06)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	-	None

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in 84 games in 25 matches ... Saw action in a defensive role during the season ... Recorded a career-best 15 digs twice (vs. Dayton and Wake Forest) ... Had five double-figure dig performances on the season ... Had a pair of service aces in three matches (vs. Penn State, Minnesota and Dayton) ... Posted a career-best two kills against Dayton ... Had a career-best four assists vs. Texas A&M.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in two games in two matches ... Saw limited action in a defensive role during the season ... Recorded a season-best two digs vs. Texas in the NCAA Tournament ... Also posted a dig against Texas-San Antonio in the UTSA Dome Rally.

HIGH SCHOOL

Led Newman to four consecutive district championships with state titles in 2001, 2002 and 2004 ... Named the 2003 Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year and 2004 Louisiana Volleyball Coaches Association Small Schools Player of the Year ... Selected the 2004 Newman School Female Athlete of the Year ... Was a three-time all-district selection and two-time all-metro, all-Orleans and all-state selection ... Named the District MVP in 2003 and 2004 ... Louisiana State Tournament Division III MVP in 2003 and 2004 ... One of 18 finalists for the USA Volleyball Women's Junior National Team ... Led Bayou High Performance to a national championship in 2003 ... Also helped Cajunland to a third place finish at AAU Nationals in 2003 and 2004 and a fifth place finish in 2005.

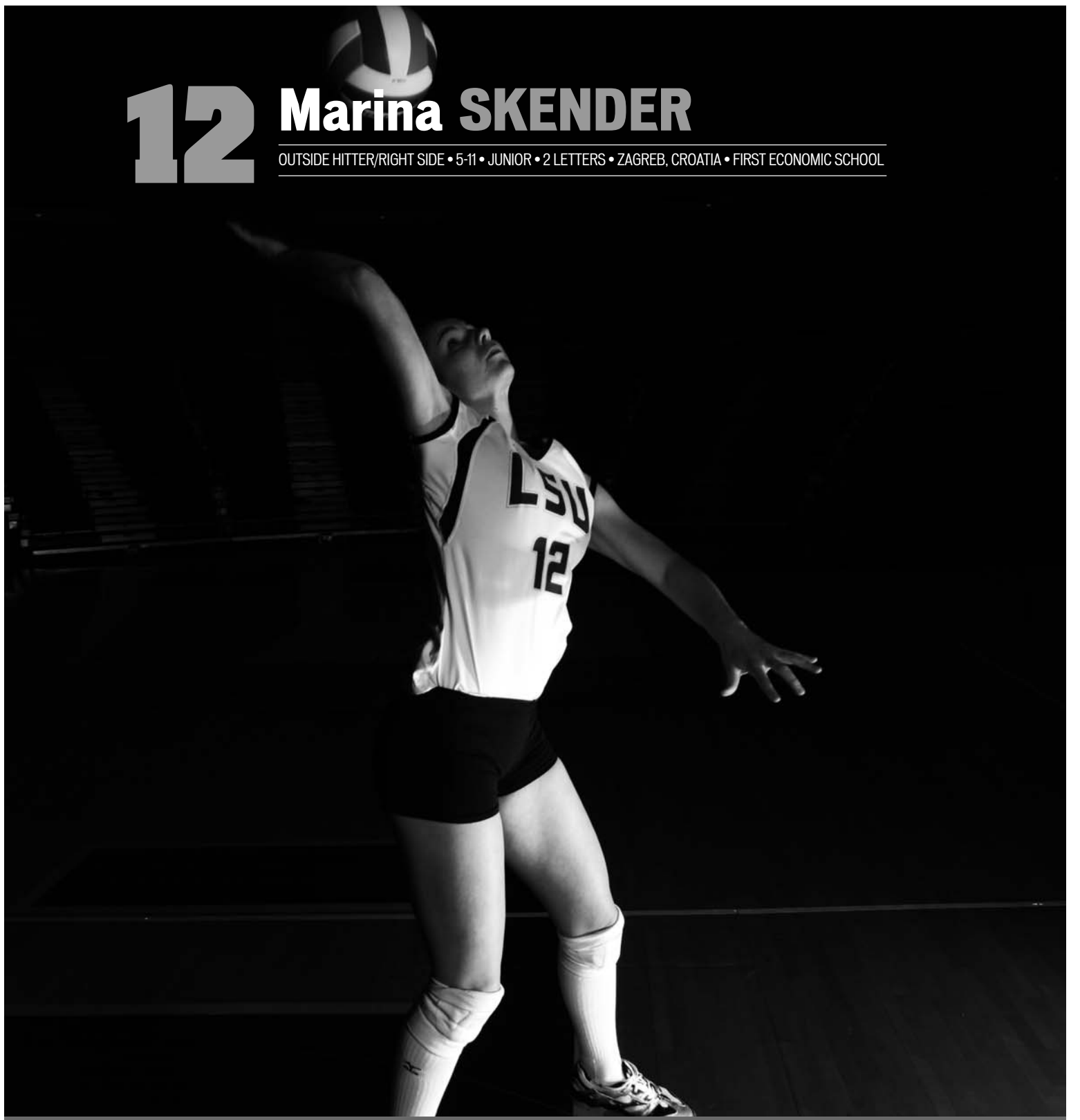
PERSONAL

Full name is Elena Anne Martinez ... Parents are Matthew and Ellen Martinez ... Has three brothers - Jonathan (24), William (24), Daniel (12) ... Grandfather Arthur Hebert played baseball for UNO ... Brother Jonathan played baseball for LSU (2001-2002) before transferring to UNO and being drafted in the 2004 MLB Draft ninth round by the Minnesota Twins ... Jonathan currently pitches for the Double A ball New Britain Rock Cats ... Brother William played baseball for UNO ... Majoring in elementary education ... Born on Aug. 29, 1987, in Metairie, La.

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OUTSIDE HITTER/RIGHT SIDE • 5-11 • JUNIOR • 2 LETTERS • ZAGREB, CROATIA • FIRST ECONOMIC SCHOOL



MARINA SKENDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2005	29/101	285	2.82	92	652	0.296	83	0.82	32	43	0.32	6	177	1.75	2	89	91	0.90	2	9
2006	32/114	434	3.81	204	1203	0.191	34	0.30	77	83	0.68	15	361	3.17	5	51	56	0.49	4	6
TOTALS	61/215	719	3.34	296	1855	0.228	117	0.54	109	126	0.51	21	538	2.50	7	140	147	0.68	6	15

Marina Skender's Career Awards & Honors

- ▶▶ 2006 AVCA Honorable Mention All-South Region
- ▶▶ 2006 All-SEC First Team
- ▶▶ 2006 All-Louisiana Second Team
- ▶▶ 2006 LSU Student-Athlete of the Week (10/24)
- ▶▶ 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC Freshman of the Year
- ▶▶ 2005 All-SEC Second Team
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC All-Freshmen Team
- ▶▶ 2005 All-Louisiana First Team
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC Player of the Week (9/19)
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC Freshman of the Week (9/19, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14)
- ▶▶ 2005 Georgia State Invitational All-Tournament Team
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll



DIG THIS...

- I WEAR MY UNIFORM NUMBER BECAUSE...** *number 2 was taken*
- MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?** *Winning the 2003 European Championship*
- ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?** *My Mom*
- FAVORITE FOOD?** *Italian*
- FAVORITE RESTAURANT?** *Olive Garden*
- FAVORITE ACTOR?** *Kevin Costner*
- FAVORITE ACTRESS?** *Julia Stiles*
- FAVORITE BOOK?** *"The Notebook"*
- FAVORITE MOVIE?** *"Message in a Bottle"*
- FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?** *"Remember the Titans"*
- FAVORITE TV SHOW?** *"The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"*
- FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW?** *"What Not to Wear"*
- FAVORITE LYRIC FROM A SONG?** *"Can't get enough of your love baby" by Barry White*
- FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM?** *Chelsea - European soccer club*
- WHERE IS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE YOU HAVE BEEN?** *Italy*
- NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...** *like to talk*
- WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET?** *The President of Croatia - we went as a team after winning the European Championship*
- WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?** *Volleyball player*

Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.700	vs. Auburn (10/28/05)
KILLS:	23	vs. Florida (11/3/06)
ATTEMPTS:	74	vs. Florida (11/3/06)
ASSISTS:	8	vs. Notre Dame (9/18/05)
DIGS:	23	vs. Florida (11/3/06)
SERVICE ACES:	7	vs. Texas A&M (9/1/06)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	7	vs. Rice (9/11/05)

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in all 114 games in all 32 matches ... Named an honorable mention AVCA All-South Region selection ... Earned first-team All-SEC honors and named to the All-Louisiana second team ... Named the LSU Student-Athlete of the Week on Oct. 24 ... Led the team, ranked ninth in the SEC and 166th nationally in kills per game ... Also led the team and the SEC while ranking sixth in the NCAA in service aces per game ... Posted a school single-season record with 10.55 attempts per game ... Recorded the third best service ace per game average in LSU single-season history and now ranks fifth in career service aces per game ... Had the fifth-most single-season attempts in LSU history ... Recorded the third most attempts in a three-game match and second most attempts in a four-game match in school history ... Ranked second on the team in digs and digs per game ... Recorded 17 doubles-doubles, the most of any player on the team ... Posted 28 double-figure kill matches, failing to record double-figures in only four matches ... Also had four matches with 20 or more kills ... Had 19 double-figure dig matches, the second most on the team ... Had a career match against nationally ranked Florida, recording career bests with 23 kills, 74 attempts and 23 digs ... Against Texas A&M, had a season-best seven service aces ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in 101 games in all 29 matches ... Named the 2005 SEC Freshman of the Year ... Earned second-team All-SEC honors and named to the SEC All-Freshman team ... Selected to the All-Louisiana first team ... Named the SEC Player of the Week on Sept. 19 ... Earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors on four occasions (Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14), the most of any freshman in the league ... Selected to the Georgia State Invitational All-Tournament team ... Ranked third on the team in kills, kills per game, blocks, blocks per game, assists and assists per game ... Ranked second on the team in service aces and aces per game ... Ranked fourth on the team in digs and fifth in digs per game ... Tied for the second-best hitting percentage with 20 or more attempts in LSU history with a .700 clip vs. Auburn ... Recorded four doubles-doubles ... Posted 13 double-figure kill matches, including seven of her final eight matches; and five double-figure dig matches ... Against Ole Miss, recorded a season-best 22 kills ... Posted a season-best 21 digs vs. Kentucky ... Against Rice, recorded a season-best seven blocks, while recording a season high of five service aces against Alabama ... Named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Helped lead the Croatian Junior National Team to a fourth-place finish at the European Junior Championships in the Netherlands in 2004 ... Qualified for the World Junior Championships in Turkey in 2005 ... Led the Croatian Youth National Team to the 2003 European Youth Championship, losing only one game in the tournament ... That team went on to place fifth at the World Youth Championships in Poland ... Started for the Volleyball Club "Mladost" as they won the Croatian Junior Championships.

PERSONAL

Full name is Marina Damir Skender ... Parents are Damir and Mira Skender ... Majoring in management ... Born on Aug. 10, 1986, in Zagreb, Croatia.

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KYNA WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2005	27/91	286	3.14	138	786	0.188	12	0.13	22	37	0.24	17	166	1.82	4	54	58	0.64	4	2
2006	32/109	367	3.37	197	1045	0.163	15	0.14	27	37	0.25	16	211	1.94	10	54	64	0.59	6	2
TOTALS	59/200	653	3.27	335	1831	0.174	27	0.14	49	74	0.25	33	377	1.89	14	108	122	0.61	10	4

Kyna Washington's Career Awards & Honors

- ▶ 2005 SEC All-Freshmen Team
- ▶ 2005 All-Louisiana Honorable Mention
- ▶ 2005 SEC Freshman of the Week (10/17)



DIG THIS...

NICKNAME? *K-Dub*

I WEAR MY UNIFORM BECAUSE... *it's my favorite and I try to live up to what it means - Complete.*

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? *Tara Cross Battle (USA Volleyball - Retired)*

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? *Playing Penn State*

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? *My mother and father*

FAVORITE RESTAURANT? *Cheesecake Bistro*

FAVORITE FOOD? *Fresh grilled salmon topped with lemon pepper*

FAVORITE ACTOR? *Chris Tucker*

FAVORITE ACTRESS? *Halle Berry*

FAVORITE BOOK? *"One Day My Soul Just Opened Up"*

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? *"Norbit", "Daddy's Little Girls"*

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? *"Love and Basketball"*

FAVORITE TV SHOW? *"King of Queens", "Girlfriends", "CSI", "Law and Order"*

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW? *"America's Next Top Model", "Flavor of Love", "Bad Girls"*

FAVORITE MUSICAL SINGER? *Lil' Wayne*

FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE? *Marquise Hill (R.I.P.)*

WHERE IS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE YOU HAVE BEEN? *China*

WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET? *Tom Brady*

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING ABOUT YOU THAT PEOPLE DON'T

KNOW? *My name means Wisdom*

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? *A buyer for a major brand like Nike*

WHAT TEAM WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE ON THE SCHEDULE? *Nebraska*

IF YOU COULD TRADE PLACE WITH ANYONE ON THE TEAM, WHO WOULD IT BE? *Maggie because I always wanted to be a setter.*

Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.500	vs. Auburn (10/28/05)
KILLS:	22	vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)
ATTEMPTS:	58	vs. Florida (11/3/06)
ASSISTS:	2	seven times, last vs. Tennessee (10/22/06)
DIGS:	22	vs. Ole Miss (11/4/05)
SERVICE ACES:	4	three times, last vs. Rice (8/25/06)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	7	vs. Notre Dame (9/18/05)

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in 109 games in all 32 matches ... Ranked second on the team in kills and kills per game ... Was second on the team in service aces and fourth in blocks and digs ... Recorded six double-doubles, the third most on the team ... Tied for second on the team with 19 double-figure kill matches, including a season-best 20 in back-to-back matches vs. Florida and South Carolina ... Posted double-figure digs in eight matches, including a season-best 17 against Penn State ... Led the team in kills in seven matches ... Posted a season-best .486 hitting percentage against South Carolina, one of two matches with .400 or better hitting percentages ... Posted a season-best four service aces vs. Rice ... In a win over Auburn, recorded a season-best six blocks.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in 91 games in 27 matches ... Was named to the SEC All-Freshman team and was an All-Louisiana honorable mention selection ... Earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors on Oct. 17 ... Ranked second on the team in kills and kills per game ... Was fourth in blocks and service aces on the team and ranked fifth in digs ... Ranked second on the team with 16 double-figure kill matches, including a career-best 22 vs. Kentucky ... Recorded double-figure digs in six matches, including a career-best 22 against Ole Miss ... Posted five double-doubles on the season ... Led the team in kills in five matches and in digs in two ... Posted a season-best .500 hitting percentage against Auburn ... Twice posted a season-best four service aces (vs. Rice and Auburn) ... In a win over No. 8 Notre Dame, recorded a season-best seven blocks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters in volleyball and played basketball for one year at Westfield High School ... Led her team to the 2003 District 15-5A championship ... Was named the 33rd best senior in the nation as part of PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... Selected one of Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 recruits ... Was a three-time first-team All-Texas selection and a three-time Fab 50 selection ... Member of the 2003 and 2005 USA Junior Olympics All-Tournament team ... 2002-03 Team captain ... 2003 Team Most Valuable Player ... Most Valuable Hitter in 2002 ... Member of the All-Greater Houston team in 2003 ... As a junior, she led the All-Greater Houston area in kills with 547.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kyna Faye Washington ... Parents are James and Faye Washington ... Has one brother, Jarrett (17) ... Majoring in general studies ... Born on May 11, 1987, in Houston, Texas.

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BRITTNEE COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2006	15/35	65	1.86	27	154	0.247	7	0.20	0	0	0.00	1	5	0.14	4	33	37	1.06	3	8
TOTALS	15/35	65	1.86	27	154	0.247	7	0.20	0	0	0.00	1	5	0.14	4	33	37	1.06	3	8



DIG THIS...

NICKNAME? *Slim*

I WEAR MY UNIFORM BECAUSE... *I didn't know anyone else who had the number 25 and I wanted to make a name for my number so when little kids of the next generation are coming up they will want to wear 25 because it was COOPER'S jersey number*

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? *Heather Kiser (Texas)*

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? *My grandmother and mother*

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? *Going to the NCAA Tournament*

FAVORITE FOOD? *Country fried steak*

FAVORITE RESTAURANT? *Chili's*

FAVORITE ACTOR? *Chris Tucker*

FAVORITE ACTRESS? *Gabrielle Union*

FAVORITE BOOK? *The Bible*

FAVORITE MOVIE? *"Love and Basketball"*

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? *"Remember the Titans"*

FAVORITE TV SHOW? *"The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"*

FAVORITE SINGER? *Beyonce'*

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME? *"Ribbon in the Sky" by Stevie Wonder*

WHAT SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED? *"Get My Body" by Beyonce'*

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... *like to talk*

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING ABOUT YOU THAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW? *I speak a little Croatian*

WHAT IS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT? *I jumped to hit an over pass and I missed the ball completely and somehow it ended up hitting me on the head*

WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET? *Lisa Leslie*

IF YOU COULD TRADE PLACE WITH ANYONE ON THE TEAM, WHO WOULD IT BE? *Michelle because she is so quick and if I could only move that fast my life would be great.*

Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.500	vs. Auburn (11/5/06)
KILLS:	10	vs. South Carolina (10/29/06)
ATTEMPTS:	27	vs. South Carolina (10/29/06)
ASSISTS:	2	vs. Ole Miss (9/29/06)
DIGS:	1	five times, last vs. Auburn (10/13/06)
SERVICE ACES:	-	None
TOTAL BLOCKS:	8	vs. South Carolina (10/29/06)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in 35 games in 15 matches ... Played at both the middle blocker and right side positions ... Ranked third on the team in blocks per game ... Recorded a season-best 10 kills against South Carolina ... Also had a season-best eight blocks against the Gamecocks ... Against Auburn, posted a season-best .500 hitting percentage, committing no errors with six kills on 12 attempts ... Had four matches with four or more blocks ... Recorded seven matches with a .300 hitting percentage or better.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters in volleyball for head coach Tony Smith and three letters in basketball at Thurgood Marshall High School ... Was a first-team all-district selection in 2004 ... Earned second-team all-district honors in 2003 ... In 2005, led the Houston area in blocking and was named the team's best defensive player ... Selected the Most Valuable Player of her volleyball team twice and her basketball team once ... Named a Duchess for her senior class ... Earned the Buffalo Soldier award for basketball ... Member of the Honor Roll for three years ... Member of the Houston Juniors 16 National club team that finished fifth in the Junior Olympics in 2004.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brittnee Shannon Cooper ... Mother is Mary Alfred and father is Stephen Cooper ... Born on Feb. 22, 1988, in Houston, Texas ... Aunt, Edrina Baker, played volleyball at Texas-Arlington.

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LAUREN DEGIROLAMO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2006	32/113	339	3.00	91	768	0.323	17	0.15	2	5	0.02	1	60	0.53	31	152	183	1.62	6	3
TOTALS	32/113	339	3.00	91	768	0.323	17	0.15	2	5	0.02	1	60	0.53	31	152	183	1.62	6	3

Lauren DeGirolamo's Career Awards & Honors

- ▶▶ 2006 SEC All-Freshmen Team
- ▶▶ 2006 Louisiana Freshman of the Year
- ▶▶ 2006 All-Louisiana Second Team
- ▶▶ 2006 Collegiate Volleyball National Player of the Week (9/19)
- ▶▶ 2006 Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" (10/9)
- ▶▶ 2006 SEC Freshman of the Week (11/27, 11/13, 9/18, 8/28)
- ▶▶ 2006 LSU Student-Athlete of the Week (11/21)
- ▶▶ 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll



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NICKNAME? LD

I WEAR MY UNIFORM BECAUSE... *four is my favorite number*

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? *Charles Rodman (my high school coach)*

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? *Winning third at state my senior year*

FAVORITE FOOD? *Ice cream*

FAVORITE RESTAURANT IN BATON ROUGE? *Superior Grill*

FAVORITE BOOK? *Any Harry Potter*

FAVORITE MOVIE? *"Save the Last Dance"*

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? *"Remember the Titans"*

FAVORITE TV SHOW? *"House Hunters"*

FAVORITE SINGER? *Hootie & the Blowfish, Dave Matthews Band*

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME? *"Look Away" by Hootie & the Blowfish*

SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED? *Anything upbeat*

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... *like to watch HGTV*

WHAT IS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT? *Slipping and falling in Mike the Tiger's cage in front of the entire team*

WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET? *Michael Jordan*

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? *A high school math teacher*

Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.583	vs. Texas A&M (9/1/06)
KILLS:	17	vs. Ole Miss (11/19/06)
ATTEMPTS:	41	vs. Dayton (9/8/06)
ASSISTS:	2	three times, last vs. Auburn (10/13/06)
DIGS:	7	vs. Alabama (11/10/06)
SERVICE ACES:	1	twice, last vs. Arkansas (11/8/06)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	11	vs. Auburn (11/5/06)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in 113 games in all 32 matches ... Named the 2006 Louisiana Freshman of the Year ... Named to the SEC All-Freshmen team ... Selected to the All-Louisiana second team ... Named the SEC Freshman of the Week on four occasions (Nov. 27, Nov. 13, Sept. 18 and Aug. 28), the most of any freshman in the league ... Selected the Collegiate Volleyball National Player of the Week on Sept. 19 ... Made an appearance in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" on Oct. 9 ... Named the LSU Student-Athlete of the Week on Nov. 21 ... Recorded the fourth most single-season block assists and third best single-season blocks per game average in school history ... Tied for the second most block assists in a three-game match with nine against Marquette ... Tied for the sixth most block assists in a four-game match in LSU history with nine against Kentucky ... Led the team, ranked third in the SEC and ninth in the NCAA in blocks per game ... Also led the team and ranked 10th in the SEC and 109th in the NCAA in hitting percentage ... Ranked third on the team in kills per game and tied for third on the team in overall kills ... Recorded three doubles-doubles ... Posted .500 or better hitting percentages in five games, including a season best .583 against Texas A&M ... Recorded back-to-back double-figure blocking performances with 10 vs. No. 13 Tennessee and 10 vs. Kentucky ... Posted a season-best 11 blocks against Auburn ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

REDSHIRT SEASON (2005)

Did not play and was granted a redshirt season ... Member of the SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters in volleyball and four letters in basketball (two from Belleville West HS and two at Ocean Springs HS in Mississippi) ... Led her team to a third-place finish in the Illinois state tournament in 2004 ... Selected the Belleville News-Gazette's Player of the Year for both volleyball and basketball as a senior ... Named a first-team all-state, all-area and all-conference selection ... Team won the Quincy Tournament and finished second at the Belleville East Tournament ... Led her team with 201 kills and 191 blocks as a senior ... On the basketball court, was an honorable mention all-state selection ... Led the Southwestern Conference in points per game (21.1), rebounds per game (11.2), steals per game (6.30) and ranked third in assists per game with 3.48.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lauren Elizabeth DeGirolamo ... Parents are George and Helen DeGirolamo ... Has two brothers - Drew (29), Tyler (16) ... Majoring in math education ... Born on Sept. 27, 1986, in Marlton, N.J.

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MAGGIE LONERGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2006	1/0	0	0.00	0	0	0.000	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
TOTALS	1/0	0	0.00	0	0	0.000	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1



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NICKNAME? *Marge or Mags*

I WEAR MY UNIFORM BECAUSE... *Craig gave it to me.*

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? *Dee Romero (Former LSU setter)*

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? *My mom*

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? *Playing high school ball with my sister*

FAVORITE QUOTE? *"Life involves taking risks. You can't keep your foot on first and steal second at the same time."*

FAVORITE FOOD? *Anything chocolate!*

FAVORITE RESTAURANT? *Port of Blarney*

FAVORITE BOOK? *"The DaVinci Code"*

FAVORITE ACTOR? *Denzel Washington*

FAVORITE ACTRESS? *Kate Hudson or Julia Roberts*

FAVORITE MOVIE? *"Blood Diamond" and "My Best Friend's Wedding"*

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? *"Miracle"*

FAVORITE TV SHOW? *"Grey's Anatomy"*

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW? *I don't think I can pick just one - I love them ALL!*

FAVORITE LINE FROM A MOVIE? *"You can't go through life thinking everyone you meet will one day let you down." - Angels in the Outfield*

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP? *Dave Matthews Band*

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME? *"Santeria" by Sublime*

FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE? *Brian Urlacher - Chicago Bears*

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM? *The CHICAGO CUBS, BEARS, & BULLS...actually - all Chicago teams EXCEPT the White Sox.*

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... *love baseball.*

WHERE IS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE YOU HAVE EVER BEEN? *Key West*

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING ABOUT YOU THAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW? *The scar on my forehead is from falling through a chair when I was 4.*

WHAT IS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT? *I have way too many - at least one a week.*

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT GOING TO LSU? *Everyone's dedication and love for LSU - and the campus is gorgeous...I LOVE the trees!*

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT PLAYING FOR LSU VOLLEYBALL? *It's such a great support system - like a second family.*

Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	-	None
KILLS:	-	None
ATTEMPTS:	-	None
ASSISTS:	3	vs. St. John's (11/24/06)
DIGS:	1	vs. St. John's (11/24/06)
SERVICE ACES:	-	None
TOTAL BLOCKS:	-	None

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in one game in one match ... Came on with LSU leading 27-23 in the second game of a sweep of St. John's when All-American setter Daniela Romero had to leave the court due to an illness ... Recorded three assists to give LSU the 30-26 win over the Red Storm in game two ... Also recorded a dig in her one outing.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters in volleyball for coach Robert Schenk at Antioch High School ... Was a two-time first-team all-conference, all-area and All-North Shore selection ... Member of the 2005 All-Lake County first team ... Selected to participate in the inaugural Lake County All-Star Tournament ... Earned the Coaches Award Player of the Year honor ... Led the Sequoias to the inaugural Prairie Division Championship in 2005 ... Claimed the 2004 regional championship ... As a senior, she recorded 697 assists and 134 kills, with a .650 attacking percentage and 66 service aces ... Antioch High School earned a 2004-05 AVCA Team Academic Award ... Member of the Sky High Volleyball club that finished 14th in the 17 Open Division in 2005 ... Club team also placed third in the 16 Club National Division in 2004 and in the 15 Club National Division in 2003 ... Named to the National Club All-Tournament team in 2003 and 2004.

PERSONAL

Full name is Margaret Paige Lonerger ... Parents are Bill and Elaine Lonerger ... Has one brother, Jason (24), and one sister, Katie (16) ... Born on April 7, 1988, in Park Ridge, Ill.

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OUTSIDE HITTER • 5-11 • FRESHMAN • REDSHIRT • BATON ROUGE, LA. • WOODLAWN HS



FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Did not play and was granted a redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters in volleyball for head coach Dayna Kohn at Woodlawn High School ... 2005 Team Captain ... Was a 2005 first-team all-state selection ... Earned 2004 first-team All-Metro honors ... 2003 and 2004 Team Award ... Led the Panthers to the 2003 and 2004 district championship and the 2002 co-district championship ... For her career, recorded 813 kills with 233 digs, 171 assists, 210 service aces and 207 blocks ... 2005 LHSAA Academic All-State ... Four-year member of the honor roll ... Student Government Association Vice President ... Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award.

PERSONAL

Full name is Shannon Brassard Balikowsky ... Parents are Lee and Trisha Beard ... Has a sister, Sydney (10), and a brother, Sean (5) ... Plans to major in kinesiology ... Born on Feb. 2, 1988, in Tampa, Fla.

5 Angela BENSEND

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-1 • FRESHMAN • HIGH SCHOOL • PLANO, TEXAS • FRISCO CENTENNIAL HS



HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters in volleyball at Bishop Lynch High School and Frisco Centennial High School ... Earned 2004 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools all-state and all-tournament honors ... Earned Dallas Morning News Player of the Week honors in 2004 and 2005 ... Led her Bishop Lynch team to the 2004 TAPPS 6A state title ... Team earned back-to-back district championships in 2004 and 2005 ... Helped Frisco Centennial to the University Interscholastic League District 4A championship and regional finals as a senior ... Earned 2006 academic all-district honors.

PERSONAL

Full name is Angela Elizabeth Bensend ... Parents are Eliot and Paula Bensend ... Has one sister, Jenni (23) ... Aunt, Kari Bensend, played volleyball at Oklahoma ... Plans to major in business ... Born on July 23, 1989, in Plano, Texas.

2 Brittney JOHNSON

SETTER/RIGHT SIDE • 6-0 • FRESHMAN • HIGH SCHOOL • BATON ROUGE, LA. • UNIVERSITY HS



HIGH SCHOOL

Played for her mother, Bonita Johnson, at University High School ... The Baton Rouge Advocate's Star of Stars for Volleyball and an Athlete of the Year finalist ... Selected the Metro Most Valuable Player for Classes 3A and below ... Was named Louisiana's top volleyball player in all classes ... Named the All-Metro Most Valuable Player in 2005 ... Earned all-state honors for three seasons ... Named the 2006 Division IV-2A, District 3 Most Valuable Player ... Member of the 2006 Division IV-2A, District 3 first-team ... Member of the 2006 Louisiana High School Coaches Association All-Star West squad ... Guided University HS to a state semifinal berth with 625 kills, 312 assists, 134 blocks and 128 digs as a senior ... Finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman Award ... Member of the 2006 LHSAA Division IV Academic All-State team ... As a member of the basketball squad, led University High school to its first Top 25 berth by averaging 17.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 3.0 assists per game ... Named a second-team all-state selection in basketball, first-team District 8-2A and all-metro selection twice ... Staff writer for the U-High Times school newspaper.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brittney Johnson ... Parents are Stephan and Bonita Johnson ... Mother, Bonita, attended LSU and coached Brittney at University High School ... Born on Sept. 4, 1989.

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DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO • 5-8 • FRESHMAN • HIGH SCHOOL • NEW ORLEANS, LA. • DOMINICAN HS



HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters in volleyball at St. Mary's Dominican High School in New Orleans and St. Agnes Academy in Houston ... Voted Miss Louisiana Volleyball in 2006 ... Named the Most Valuable Player of the 2006 Louisiana All-Star game as a member of the East team ... Led her St. Agnes team to the 2005 Texas state championship ... Dominican won the 2006 and 2004 district championships ... Was selected a first-team all-state selection in 2006 in Louisiana and 2005 in Texas ... 2005 and 2006 Team Captain ... 2006 Class 5A Academic all-state selection ... Earned 2004 second-team all-district honors ... As a senior, recorded 585 kills with 486 digs, 36 service aces and 28 blocks ... Member of the honor roll and the National Honor Society President.

PERSONAL

Full name is Haley Elizabeth Reuther ... Parents are Bobby and Donlen Reuther ... Has a brother, Mark (16), and two sisters, Taylor (14) and Emily (12) ... Her dad, Bobby, played baseball at South Alabama and her mother, Donlen, played volleyball at Southern Miss ... Plans to major in accounting ... Born on Feb. 2, 1989, in New Orleans, La.

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MIDDLE BLOCKER/RIGHT SIDE • 6-4 • FRESHMAN • HIGH SCHOOL • FRASER, MICH. • FRASER HS



HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters in volleyball, three letters in basketball and a letter in soccer at Fraser High School ... Led the Ramblers to the Michigan state tournament finals in 2005, where FHS lost to East Kentwood in four games ... In the championship match, recorded 10 kills and a team-best .350 hitting percentage ... Named the "Best Volleyball Player in Michigan" by Rise Magazine during her senior year ... Was an honorable mention all-state selection as a junior ... Earned first-team all-county honors as a junior and senior ... Was a member of the all-region team as a junior and senior ... Selected to the all-league team as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Tallied 493 kills and 238 blocks as a senior ... Ranked the eighth best senior women's basketball player in Michigan by MichLadyBallers.com ... Member of the Academic All-MAC team for all sports teams played.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tania Schatow ... Parents are Robert and Dee Schatow ... Has two siblings - Kristen (17), Anitra (24) ... Born on July 3, 1989, in Detroit, Mich. ... Plans to major in biology

