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Elena MARTINEZ

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Elena Martinez's Career Honors

- ▶▶ 2007 USA Women's National A2 Team
- ▶▶ 2007 AVCA All-America Honorable Mention
- ▶▶ 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Year
- ▶▶ 2007 AVCA All-South Region
- ▶▶ 2007 All-SEC Second Team
- ▶▶ 2007 Louisiana Defensive Player of the Year
- ▶▶ 2007 All-Louisiana First Team
- ▶▶ 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (9/3, 11/19)
- ▶▶ 2007 LSU Female Athlete of the Week (11/6)
- ▶▶ 2007 Iowa Challenge All-Tournament Team
- ▶▶ 2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll



CAREER HIGHS

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	-	None
KILLS:	2	10 times, last vs. Auburn (11/18/07)
ATTEMPTS:	7	twice, last vs. Iowa (9/8/07)
ASSISTS:	9	vs. Alabama (11/11/07)
DIGS:	43	vs. Alabama (11/11/07)
SERVICE ACES:	3	three times, last vs. Miss. State (11/9/07)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	-	None

JUNIOR SEASON (2007)

Played in all 132 games in all 33 matches ... Member of the USA Women's National A2 Red Team that won the Open Division of the USA Adult Open Volleyball Championships in Atlanta in June ... Selected as an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American and an All-South Region honoree ... Named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year and the Louisiana Defensive Player of the Year... Member of the All-SEC Second Team and the All-Louisiana First Team ... Named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 3 and Nov. 19... Selected the LSU Female Athlete of the Week on Nov. 6 ... Member of the Iowa Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Broke the LSU and SEC record for digs in a season with 703 and digs per game in a season with 5.33 ... Led the SEC and ranked 35th in the NCAA in digs per game ... Is less than 150 digs away from becoming just the ninth player in LSU history to record 1,000 career digs ... Posted the most 30-dig matches in a season and also in a career with six, besting the two by Daniela Reis in 1993 ... Against Alabama on Nov. 11, recorded the most single-match digs in school history with 43 ... Finished the season with the top five marks for digs in a five-game match ... Also broke the school record for digs in a three-game match with 33 against Arkansas ... Finished with three of the top four dig marks in four-game matches ... Posted double-figure digs in all 33 matches for the season, including 21 matches with 20 or more digs ... While recording the school record for digs in a match against Alabama, was only one assist away from her first career double-double ... On nine occasions posted a season-best two kills in a match ... Posted a career-high three service aces on three occasions ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 - J.P. (26), Will (23), Daniel (13) ... 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.

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
2007	33/132	28	15.00	96	88	105.000	99	37.00	90	86	50.00	740	703	5.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
TOTALS	60/218	32	0.15	99	102	-0.657	117	0.54	100	113	0.46	746	861	3.95	0	0	0	0.00	0	1



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Marina Skender's Career Honors

- ▶ 2007 All-Louisiana First Team
- ▶ 2007 Mizuno Tiger Classic All-Tournament Team
- ▶ 2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 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



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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:	25	twice, last vs. Notre Dame (10/23/07)
SERVICE ACES:	7	vs. Texas A&M (9/1/06)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	9	vs. Tulane (11/24/07)

JUNIOR SEASON (2007)

Played in all 132 games in all 33 matches ... Named to the All-Louisiana first team ... Member of the Mizuno Tiger Classic All-Tournament Team ... Ranked fifth in the SEC and 106th in the NCAA in aces per game ... Ranked second on the team in digs and digs per game ... Posted the 10th most single-season digs and sixth most single-season digs per game in LSU history ... Became just the 15th Tiger and only sixth junior in school history to record 1,000 career kills ... Now ranks seventh in career kills per game in school history ... Currently ranks third in career attempts per game and ranks ninth in career total attempts ... Also ranks sixth in career service aces and aces per game in LSU history ... Ranks 10th in career digs per game in LSU history ... Became just the 12th player in school history to record 900 career digs ... Needs only 46 digs to become only the ninth Tiger to record 1,000 career digs and just the fifth to record both 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs ... Also posted 100 single-season blocks, becoming the first LSU non-middle blocker to reach the century mark in blocks since 1990 ... Recorded 14 double-doubles, the second most on the team ... Posted 21 double-figure kill matches ... Also had three matches with 20 or more kills ... Had 20 double-figure dig matches, the second most on the team, including five 20-dig matches ... Had a career-high nine blocks against Tulane, putting her one block away from a triple-double against the Green Wave ... Posted a season-best 21 kills against Tulane ... On two occasions recorded a season-high 25 digs ... Highest hitting percentage of the season was .500 against Louisiana-Monroe ... Tied for the team high with a season-best five aces against the Warhawks ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 Oct. 8, 1986, in Zagreb, Croatia.

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
2007	33/132	378	2.86	146	1163	0.199	41	0.31	56	72	0.42	30	416	3.15	5	95	100	0.76	6	2
TOTALS	94/347	1097	3.16	442	3018	0.217	158	0.46	165	198	0.48	51	954	2.75	12	235	247	0.71	12	17



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Kyna WASHINGTON

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Kyna Washington's Career Honors

- ▶▶ 2007 All-SEC First Team
- ▶▶ 2007 All-Louisiana First Team
- ▶▶ 2007 SEC Player of the Week (9/17, 9/10)
- ▶▶ 2007 LSU Female Athlete of the Week (9/17)
- ▶▶ 2007 Iowa Challenge All-Tournament Team
- ▶▶ 2007 Mizuno Invitational II All-Tournament Team
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC All-Freshmen Team
- ▶▶ 2005 All-Louisiana Honorable Mention
- ▶▶ 2005 SEC Freshman of the Week (10/17)



Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.500	vs. Auburn (10/28/05)
KILLS:	28	vs. Iowa (9/8/07)
ATTEMPTS:	67	vs. South Carolina (10/28/07)
ASSISTS:	3	vs. New Mexico State (11/30/07)
DIGS:	22	vs. Ole Miss (11/4/05)
SERVICE ACES:	5	vs. Louisiana-Monroe (8/25/07)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	8	vs. Mississippi State (11/9/07)

JUNIOR SEASON (2007)

Played in 131 of 132 games in all 33 matches ... Earned first-team All-SEC honors and was named to the All-Louisiana first team ... Selected the SEC Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks on Sept. 10 and Sept. 17 ... Named the LSU Female Athlete of the Week on Sept. 17 ... Member of the Iowa challenge and Mizuno Invitational II All-Tournament Teams ... Led the team, ranked fifth in the SEC and 149th nationally in kills per game ... Also led the team, ranked second in the SEC and 28th in the NCAA in service aces per game ... Became the 14th player and just fifth junior in LSU history to record 1,000 career kills ... Became the first Tigers since 1992 to record 500 kills in a single season ... Now ranks third in career kills per game in school history ... Recorded the sixth most single-season kills per game in school history ... Broke the LSU single season record for total attempts and attempts per game ... Currently holds the school record for career attempts per game and ranks seventh in career total attempts ... Also ranks 10th in career service aces per game in LSU history ... Against Ole Miss on Sept. 12, recorded the second most kills in a three-game match in school history with 24 ... Ranked third on the team in digs and digs per game ... Led the team with 19 double-doubles ... Posted 30 double-figure kill matches, failing to record double-figure kills in only three matches ... Also had five matches with 20 or more kills ... Had 19 double-figure dig matches, the third most on the team, including two 20-dig matches ... Had a career-high 28 kills against Iowa and a career-best 67 attempts against South Carolina ... Posted a career-high five aces against Louisiana-Monroe ... In recording the second most kills in a three-game match in school history, also posted a season-best .378 hitting percentage against Ole Miss.

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 (18) ... Majoring in fashion merchandising ... Born on May 11, 1987, in Houston, Texas.

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
2007	33/131	507	3.87	270	1499	0.158	19	0.15	70	79	0.53	12	360	2.75	11	59	70	0.53	8	6
TOTALS	92/331	1160	3.50	605	3330	0.167	46	0.14	119	153	0.36	45	737	2.23	25	167	192	0.58	18	10



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Brittnee COOPER

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Brittnee Cooper's Career Honors

- ▶▶ 2007 USA Women's National A2 Team
- ▶▶ 2007 All-Louisiana Second Team
- ▶▶ 2007 SEC Player of the Week (10/1)
- ▶▶ 2007 LSU Female Athlete of the Week (9/24, 10/1)
- ▶▶ 2007 Mizuno Tiger Classic All-Tournament Team
- ▶▶ 2007 Mizuno Invitational II All-Tournament Team



Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.613	vs. Notre Dame (10/23/07)
KILLS:	21	vs. Notre Dame (10/23/07)
ATTEMPTS:	35	vs. Alabama (10/5/07)
ASSISTS:	2	twice, last vs. Mississippi State (10/7/07)
DIGS:	3	vs. Ole Miss (10/17/07)
SERVICE ACES:	-	None
TOTAL BLOCKS:	13	vs. Notre Dame (10/23/07)

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)

Played in 128 of 132 games in 32 of 33 matches ... Member of the USA Women's National A2 Red Team that won the Open Division of the USA Adult Open Volleyball Championships in Atlanta in June ... Selected to the All-Louisiana second team ... Named the SEC Player of the Week on Oct. 1 ... Selected the LSU Female Athlete of the Week on Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 ... Member of the Mizuno Tiger Classic and Mizuno Invitational II All-Tournament Teams ... Tied for the fifth most single-season block assists in school history ... Tied for the seventh most block assists in a five-game match with career-high 13 and posted the eighth most block assists with 11 against Notre Dame ... Against Florida, recorded 11 blocks with nine block assists, tying for the seventh most total blocks and sixth most block assists in a four-game match ... Ranked second on the team, fourth in the SEC and 32nd in the NCAA in blocks per game ... Also ranked second on the team and 361st in the NCAA in hitting percentage ... Recorded four doubles-doubles ... Posted four double-figure blocking matches, becoming the first player to do so in a season since 2005 ... Recorded 19 double-figure kill matches ... Posted .500 or better hitting percentages in three matches, including a season best .613 against Notre Dame.

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 th 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. 26, 1988, in Houston, Texas ... Aunt, Edrina Baker, played volleyball at Texas-Arlington.

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
2007	32/128	333	2.60	132	780	0.258	9	0.07	0	1	0.00	0	20	0.16	30	152	182	1.42	14	3
TOTALS	47/163	398	2.44	159	934	0.256	16	0.10	0	1	0.00	1	25	0.15	34	185	219	1.34	17	11



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Lauren DeGirolamo's Career Honors

- » 2007 AVCA All-America Honorable Mention
- » 2007 AVCA All-South Region
- » 2007 All-SEC First Team
- » 2007 All-Louisiana First Team
- » 2007 CV National Player of the Week (11/13)
- » 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (10/8)
- » 2007 LSU Female Athlete of the Week (11/13)
- » 2007 Mizuno Tiger Classic MVP
- » 2007 Mizuno Invitational II MVP
- » 2007 ESPN Academic All-District VI First Team
- » 2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- » 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 Female Athlete of the Week (11/21)
- » 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- » 2005 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll



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Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.750	vs. New Orleans (8/24/07)
KILLS:	23	vs. Notre Dame (10/23/07)
ATTEMPTS:	56	vs. Tennessee (10/12/07)
ASSISTS:	2	five times, last vs. Auburn (11/18/07)
DIGS:	7	vs. Alabama (11/10/06)
SERVICE ACES:	2	twice, last vs. Alabama (11/11/07)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	12	vs. Rice (9/1/07)

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)

Played in 129 of 132 games in all 33 matches ... Selected as an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American and an All-South Region honoree ... Member of the All-SEC First Team and the All-Louisiana First Team ... Selected the Collegiate Volleyball Update's National Player of the Week on Nov. 13 ... Named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 8... Selected the LSU Female Athlete of the Week on Nov. 13 ... Named the Most Valuable Player of the Mizuno Tiger Classic and the Mizuno Invitational II ... Led the team, ranked second in the SEC and 19th in the NCAA in blocks per game ... Also led the team, ranked seventh in the SEC and 87th in the NCAA in hitting percentage ... Ranked second on the team in kills and kills per game and was 303rd in the NCAA ... Recorded the fourth most single-season block assists and sixth best single-season blocks per game average in school history ... Now ranks eighth in career block assists, 10th in career blocks and third in career blocks per game in LSU history ... Against Georgia on Nov. 16, tied for the fourth most block assists in a three-game match with eight and eighth most total blocks with nine ... Tied for the fourth most total blocks in a four-game match with a career-best 12 and for the sixth most block assists with nine against Rice on Sept. 1 ... Against New Orleans on Aug. 25, posted the third highest hitting percentage in school history for between 15-19 attempts with a career-best .750 clip ... Recorded three doubles-doubles ... Posted 22 double-figure kill matches, including six matches with 20 or more kills ... Posted .500 or better hitting percentages in five matches and hit over .400 in 11 matches ... Recorded a career-high 23 kills against Notre Dame ... On two occasions recorded a career-best two service aces ... Member of the ESPN the Magazine All-District VI First Team ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 (30), Tyler (17) ... Majoring in math education ... Born on Sept. 27, 1986, in Marlton, N.J.

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
2007	33/129	430	3.33	103	984	0.332	9	0.07	10	27	0.08	2	81	0.63	37	158	195	1.51	20	1
TOTALS	65/242	769	3.18	194	1752	0.328	26	0.11	12	32	0.05	3	141	0.58	68	310	378	1.56	26	4



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Angela BENSEND

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-1 • SOPHOMORE • I LETTER • PLANO, TEXAS • FRISCO CENTENNIAL HS

Angela Bensed's Career Honors

- ▶▶ 2007 SEC All-Freshman Team
- ▶▶ 2007 SEC Freshman of the Week (10/22)



Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.556	vs. Georgia (9/30/07)
KILLS:	16	twice, last vs. New Mexico St. (11/30/07)
ATTEMPTS:	40	vs. Iowa state (9/7/07)
ASSISTS:	1	six times, last vs. Georgia (11/16/07)
DIGS:	10	vs. Saint Louis (8/25/07)
SERVICE ACES:	3	vs. Louisiana-Monroe (8/25/07)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	6	twice, last vs. Kentucky (11/2/07)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Played in 127 of 132 games in 32 of 33 matches ... Made an immediate impact as a true freshman, starting 29 of 33 matches while playing at outside hitter and on the right side ... Member of the SEC All-Freshmen Team ... Named the SEC Freshman of the Week on Oct. 22 ... Recorded her only double-double of the season against Saint Louis with 14 kills and 10 digs ... Posted double-figure kills in seven matches ... Recorded a season-high .556 hitting percentage against Georgia ... Posted a season-high 16 kills against Iowa and in the NCAA Tournament against New Mexico State ... Recorded a season-best six blocks on two occasions (vs. Ole Miss, vs. Kentucky) ... Against Louisiana-Monroe, had a season-best three service aces ... Had seven matches with a .300 hitting percentage or better.

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 Bensed ... Parents are Eliot and Paula Bensed ... Has one sister, Jenni (24) ... Aunt, Kari Bensed, played volleyball at Oklahoma ... Plans to major in business ... Born on July 23, 1989, in Plano, Texas.



ANGELA BENSEND'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
2007	32/127	246	1.94	143	671	0.154	6	0.05	4	18	0.03	1	72	0.57	7	76	83	0.65	8	1
TOTALS	32/127	246	1.94	143	671	0.154	6	0.05	4	18	0.03	1	72	0.57	7	76	83	0.65	8	1



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Brittney JOHNSON

SETTER/RIGHT SIDE • 6-0 • SOPHOMORE • 1 LETTER • BATON ROUGE, LA. • UNIVERSITY HS

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Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.500	vs. Alabama (11/11/07)
KILLS:	8	vs. Alabama (11/11/07)
ATTEMPTS:	18	vs. Tulane (11/24/07)
ASSISTS:	63	vs. Tulane (11/24/07)
DIGS:	11	vs. Alabama (11/11/07)
SERVICE ACES:	2	three times, last vs. Alabama (10/5/07)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	6	twice, last vs. Georgia (11/16/07)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Played in 77 games in 25 matches ... Split time late in the season with Maggie Lonergan, playing the front row as part of the 6-2 ... Posted three double-doubles ... Recorded a season-best 63 assists against Tulane ... Against Alabama, posted a season-high eight kills and 11 digs with a .500 hitting percentage ... Recorded two matches with 60 or more assists and five with 40 or more assists ... Had eight matches with four or more blocks.

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.



BRITTANY JOHNSON'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
2007	25/77	47	0.61	20	137	0.197	551	7.16	8	22	0.10	0	92	1.19	4	47	51	0.66	4	46
TOTALS	25/77	47	0.61	20	137	0.197	551	7.16	8	22	0.10	0	92	1.19	4	47	51	0.66	4	46



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Haley REUTHER

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST • 5-8 • SOPHOMORE • I LETTER • NEW ORLEANS, LA. • DOMINICAN HS



Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	-	None
KILLS:	1	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/1/07)
ATTEMPTS:	6	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/1/07)
ASSISTS:	1	vs. Notre Dame (10/23/07)
DIGS:	3	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/1/07)
SERVICE ACES:	2	vs. Texas (12/1/07)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	3	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/1/07)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Played in 29 games in 17 matches ... Was used mostly on defense and for serving ... Played on the front row in one match and recorded her only kill and season-best three blocks against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ... Also posted her season-high of three digs against the Islanders ... Recorded her only service aces of the season against nationally ranked Texas in the NCAA Tournament, posting a pair of aces.

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 Bubby and Donlen Reuther ... Has a brother, Mark (17), and two sisters, Taylor (15) and Emily (13) ... Her dad, Bubby, 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.



HALEY REUTHER'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
2007	17/29	1	0.03	1	7	0.000	1	0.03	2	3	0.07	0	12	0.41	0	3	3	0.10	0	0
TOTALS	17/29	1	0.03	1	7	0.000	1	0.03	2	3	0.07	0	12	0.41	0	3	3	0.10	0	0



19 Tania SCHATOW

MIDDLE BLOCKER/RIGHT SIDE • 6-4 • SOPHOMORE • I LETTER • FRASER, MICH. • FRASER HS



Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.333	at South Carolina (10/28/07)
KILLS:	5	at South Carolina (10/28/07)
ATTEMPTS:	19	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (9/1/07)
ASSISTS:	1	twice, last vs. Ole Miss (10/17/07)
DIGS:	1	vs. Drake (9/8/07)
SERVICE ACES:	1	vs. New Mexico State (11/30/07)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	4	twice, last vs. New Mexico St. (11/30/07)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Played in 23 games in 10 matches ... Played at both the middle blocker and right side positions ... Came on for an injured Lauren DeGirolamo in the NCAA Tournament for her most significant time of the season ... Recorded a season-best five kills against South Carolina ... Posted a season-best four blocks against South Carolina and in the NCAA Tournament against New Mexico State ... Against South Carolina, posted a season-best .333 hitting percentage, committing one error with five kills on 12 attempts.

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.



TANIA SCHATOW'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
2007	10/23	15	0.65	16	55	-0.018	2	0.09	1	2	0.04	0	1	0.04	4	15	19	0.83	4	0
TOTALS	10/23	15	0.65	16	55	-0.018	2	0.09	1	2	0.04	0	1	0.04	4	15	19	0.83	4	0

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8 Samantha DABBS

SETTER • 6-0 • JUNIOR • TRANSFER • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS • LOUISVILLE



BEFORE LSU

Two-year letterwinner at Louisville ... Led Louisville to a high of No. 17 in the AVCA poll in 2007 ... Led the Cardinals in assists in both of her first two seasons ... Was second on the team in service aces as a freshman and third as a sophomore ... Posted the second highest hitting percentage on the team in 2007 with a .318 mark while average 1.63 kills per game ... Recorded 128 blocks in two seasons ... In 2007 spent the summer as a member of the USA Volleyball A2 Junior National team and played in Croatia where they defeated the Italians to become the first American team to win the Global Challenge in its three years of existence.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 22 recruit in the nation in PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... Four-year letterwinner and co-captain for Winston Churchill HS ... Led Churchill to the regional final ... Earned the Texas Outstanding Setter Award, All-Texas Team, High School All-American, Texas Girls Coaches Association first-team 5-A all-state honors as a junior ... Was an honorable mention all-district and second-team All-Texas selection while being named in the Top 79 sophomores by PrepVolleyball.com ... Played club volleyball for Alamo Volleyball Association ... Earned three bronze medals and helped win a National Title in the Open Division in the USAV Junior Olympics ... Earned the MVP award for 15-Open Division and All-Tournament in 16-Open Division.

PERSONAL

Full name is Samantha Lynne Dabbs ... Parents are Dale and Darlene Dabbs... Has one brother - Chris (24), and one sister - Jaclyn (28) ... Brother, Chris, played college baseball at New Mexico ... Born on April 8, 1988, in San Antonio, Texas ... Majoring in kinesiology.

10 Lauren WACLAWCZYK

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST • 5-10 • FRESHMAN • HIGH SCHOOL • FLORESVILLE, TEXAS • POTH HS



HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters in volleyball, basketball and track and field (shot put and discus) at Poth High School ... Led Poth HS to the 2004, 2005 and 2006 Class 2A Texas state championship ... Was named the Most Valuable Player in District 29AA and the San Antonio Express News Super Team ... 2007 Texas Girls Coaches Association all-state selection ... Named the Texas Sports Writer's Association Class 2A Co-MVP and a first-team all-state selection ... Was a member of the state tournament All-Tournament team ... Named an alternate for the TGCA IA-2A-3A East Volleyball All-Star team ... Two-time member of the Express-News IA/2A All-Area team ... Two-time all-district selection ... Led the basketball team to the 2006 state title ... Was a member of the Class 2A state All-Tournament team in basketball ... Four-time member of the academic all-district team ... TGCA academic all-state selection.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lauren Delaine Wacławczyk ... Parents are Jeff and Leona Wacławczyk ... Has two brothers - Jeffrey (22), John (11) ... Father played football at Texas A&M-Kingsville ... Born on Jan. 31, 1990, in San Antonio, Texas ... Plans to major in Occupational Therapy.

23 Michele WILLIAMS

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-2 • FRESHMAN • HIGH SCHOOL • MAGNOLIA, TEXAS • MAGNOLIA HS



HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters in volleyball at Magnolia High School ... Led the ulldogs to the Texas 5A Region II semifinals in 2006 and 2007 ... Selected to Volleyball Magazine's 2008 Fab50 ... A USA Volleyball Youth National Team AI selection in 2006 ... Was PrepVolleyball.com's No. 34 recruit in Senior Aces ... Named a two-time PrepVolleyball.com high school All-American and earned 2006 LoneStarVolleyball.com first-team All-Texas selection ... Selected first-team Texas Coaches Association All-State in 2006 and 2007 ... Member of the 2007 Texas 5-A All-Star team ... Two-time Montgomery County and District Most Valuable Player and the 2004 county Newcomer of the Year ... Named 2007 first team All-Greater Houston ... Four-time all-county and all-district selection ... Was a three-time academic all-district selection ... Earned all-tournament honors at the Junior Olympics in 2006 and 2007.

PERSONAL

Full name is Michele Nicole Williams ... Parents are Rusty and Mary Williams ... Has two sisters - Alison (23), Jamie (21) ... Born on Feb. 16, 1990, in Carrollton, Texas.