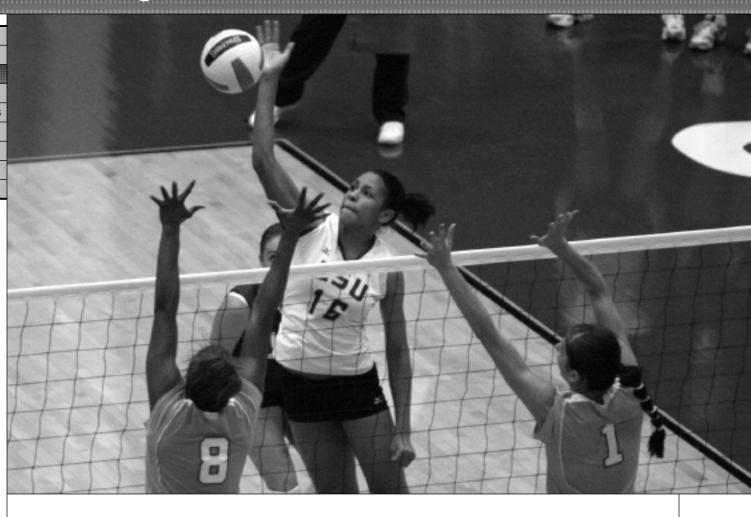
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Melody CLARK

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Middle Blocker 6-1 • Senior • 3 Letters Colorado Springs, Colo. Colorado Springs Christian HS



Melody Clark's Career Highs

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HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.500	vs. Wright State (9/3/05)
	.500	vs. Campbell (8/27/05)
KILLS:	14	vs. No. 13 Texas A&M (9/10/05)
	14	vs. Campbell (8/27/05)
	14	vs. Rice (9/3/04)
ATTEMPTS	40	vs. Rice (9/3/04)
ASSISTS:	6	vs. Rice (9/3/04)
DIGS:	4	seven times, last vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)
SERVICE ACES:	2	vs. Wright State (9/3/05)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	9	vs. Alabama (10/31/04)

MELODY CLARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	Α	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2003	21/61	94	1.54	41	257	0.206	6	0.10	2	4	0.03	2	16	0.26	9	41	50	0.80	7	3
2004	29/101	204	2.02	92	591	0.190	31	0.31	0	0	0.00	2	23	0.23	12	76	88	0.87	9	5
2005	29/107	241	2.25	67	604	0.288	20	0.19	15	27	0.14	5	66	0.62	18	97	115	1.07	13	1
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Melody Clark's Career Awards & Honors

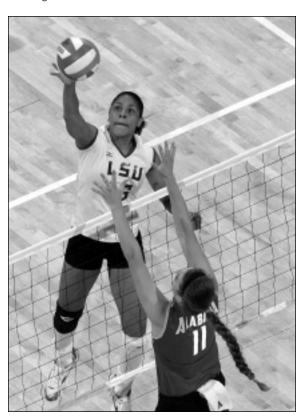
- **▶** 2005 Georgia State Invitational All-Tournament Team
- >> 2005 SEC Good Works Team
- **▶ 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll**
- ▶ 2004 Hurricane Frances Invitational All-Tournament Team
- **▶ 2004 SEC Good Works Team**

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played in all 107 games in 29 matches ... Was named to the Georgia State Invitational All-Tournament team ... Ranked sixth in the SEC in blocks per game in conference games ... Ranked second on the team in blocks and blocks per game ... Ranked fifth on the team in kills and kills per game ... Tied her career-best with 14 kills on two occasions (vs. Campbell and No. 13 Texas A&M) ... Against Campbell and Wright State, posted a career-best .500 hitting percentage ... Recorded a career best with two service aces against Wright State ... In a three-game match against Tennessee, posted a season best with eight blocks ... On 11 occasions, recorded double-figure kills ... Led the match in blocks on nine occasions and in kills once ... Named to the SEC Good Works Team and SEC Academic Honor Roll.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in 101 games in 29 matches ... Moved from the right side position into the middle blocker role midway through the year ... Was named to the Hurricane Frances Invitational All-Tournament team ... Ranked second on the team in blocks and blocks per game ... Ranked fifth on the team in kills and kills per game ... Recorded a career-best 14 kills on 40 attempts with a career-high six assists against Rice on Sept. 3 ... Against Auburn, she recorded a season-best .435 attacking percentage ... Was one block away from double figures with a team-best and career-high nine against Alabama on Oct. 31 ... Tied her season best with three digs against Kentucky ... Recorded double-figure kills in seven matches ... Named to the SEC Good Works Team.



DIG THIS

NICKNAME? Mel

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? Beating Notre Dame

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? Laura Meeter (CU-Colorado Springs)

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? My Mom

FAVORITE FOOD? Lasagna

FAVORITE BOOK? The Count of Monte Cristo

FAVORITE MOVIE? Selena

FAVORITE TV SHOW? The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW? What Not to Wear

FAVORITE SINGER? T.I.

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME? Stand By Me (Ben E. King)

SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED? Knuck if you Buck (Crime Mob)

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE? Dwavne Wade

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM? Miami Heat

WHERE IS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE YOU HAVE TRAVELED? Costa Rica
NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... Put lotion on

THE MOST INTERESTING THING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME IS...

I almost got chased by a komodo dragon in Hawai'i

MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET? Willie Nelson

PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? Malcolm X

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

Criminal profiler or child psychologist

WHAT IS YOUR CRAZIEST AMBITION? To be a professional roller coaster rider

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in 61 games in 21 matches ... Recorded a season-best 10 kills and three digs at Ole Miss on Oct. 10 ... Against Auburn, she recorded eight kills and a season-best six blocks ... Led the team in blocks against South Florida ... In the season finale at Alabama, she recorded a season-best .467 hitting percentage with nine kills ... Twice she recorded services aces in a match (at Mississippi State and at South Carolina).

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters for coach Bruce Schardt at Colorado Springs Christian High School ... Led team to district championships as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Team finished second at regionals all four years ... Finished in third place in the state tournament her senior year ... Was voted the Most Intimidating Blocker for Class 3A her senior year ... Recorded 175 blocks and 283 kills her senior season.

PERSONAL

Full name is Melody Elise Clark ... Parents are Paul Clark and Theresa Brock ... Has four siblings: Mario (32), Chanel (26), Peter (14) and Paul (12) ... Majoring in psychology ... Born on Nov. 30, 1984, in New Orleans, La.



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Lauren LEAUMONT

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Outside Hitter 5-9 • Senior • 3 Letters New Orleans, La. Mount Carmel Academy



Lauren Leaumont's Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.474	vs. UTEP (9/20/03)	
KILLS:	24	vs. Mississippi State (10/31/03)	
ATTEMPTS:	61	vs. Mississippi State (10/31/03)	
ASSISTS:	5	vs. UTEP (9/20/03)	
DIGS:	16	vs. Georgia Southern (8/26/05)	
	16	vs. Mississippi State (10/31/05)	
	16	vs. Tennessee (10/26/03)	
SERVICE ACES:	4	vs. Arkansas (9/24/03)	
TOTAL BLOCKS:	7	vs. UAB (8/30/03)	

LAUREN LEAUMONT'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
2003	30/111	342	3.08	180	916	0.177	26	0.23	30	73	0.27	33	273	2.46	4	47	51	0.46	5	2
2004	13/23	29	1.26	19	78	0.128	4	0.17	2	7	0.09	6	20	0.87	1	3	4	0.17	0	0
2005	29/92	83	0.90	44	206	0.189	9	0.10	10	16	0.11	19	105	1.14	0	10	10	0.11	2	0
TOTALS	72/226	454	2 01	243	1200	0 176	30	0.17	42	96	0.19	58	308	176	5	60	65	0.29	7	2



Lauren Leaumont's Career Awards & Honors

- **▶** 2005 Georgia Southern Invitational All-Tournament Team
- ▶ 2003 SEC All-Freshmen Team
- >> 2003 Louisiana Freshman of the Year
- ▶ 2003 All-Louisiana Second Team
- **▶ 2003 SEC Academic Honor Roll**

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played in 92 games in all 29 matches ... Tied her career best with 16 digs vs. Georgia Southern, while also posting a season-best .375 attacking percentage ... Recorded double-figures in kills on three occasions, including a season-best 19 vs. Georgia State ... Also had three double-figure digging matches ... Recorded a season-best four blocks against Texas-San Antonio ... Posted a season high of two service aces against South Carolina.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in 23 games in 13 matches ... Recorded a season-best 13 kills on 30 attempts with two service aces against Louisiana Tech in the Texas Invitational ... Also recorded a season-best .400 hitting percentage against Liberty in the tournament ... On four occasions recorded an assist and on four occasions posted a block ... Played in only four games after spraining her ankle at Alabama on Oct. 8.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2001)

Played in 111 games in all 30 matches ... SEC All-Freshman Team Selection ... Louisiana Freshman of the Year and second-team All-Louisiana selection ... Led the team with 273 digs and 2.46 digs per game ... Led the team with 30 service aces ... Ranked second on the team with 342 kills and 3.08 kills per game ... Recorded a team-best 10 double-doubles ... On 17 occasions had 10 or more kills in a match, including a career best 24 against Mississippi State ... Had three 20-plus kill matches ... Led the team with 12 double-figure dig performances, including a career-best 16 against Tennessee and Mississippi



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MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? Going to the NCAA Tournament ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? Stacey Sykora (USA National Team)

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? My brothers

FAVORITE FOOD? Mexican, sushi, tomatoes, strawberries

FAVORITE RESTAURANT? Ninfa's, Ichiban

FAVORITE ACTOR? Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn

FAVORITE ACTRESS? Kate Hudson, Reese Witherspoon

FAVORITE BOOK? The Notebook

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? Glory Road

FAVORITE TV SHOW? Grey's Anatomy, The OC, The Hills

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?

My Wish (Rascal Flatts); Soar (Christina Aguilera)

FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE? Dwayne Wade, Steve Nash, Tom Brady

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... wish I could sing and dance

 $\textbf{MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET?} \ \textit{Patrick Swayze}$

 $\label{eq:person} \textbf{PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?}$

John F. Kennedy, Pope John Paul II, Condoleezza Rice

 $\textbf{FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS?}\ Outdoor\ patio\ on\ top\ of\ the\ academic\ center$

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

Pediatrician, Occupational Therapist, or a Wedding Planner

WHAT IS YOUR CRAZIEST AMBITION? To move to California and plan parties

WHAT IS THE BEST GIFT YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?

My grandmother's religious medal

State ... Hit at a career-best .474 with 10 kills against UTEP ... Had a teambest four service aces against Arkansas and recorded three service aces on two occasions ... Recorded a career-best seven blocks against UAB ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters for coach Jay Jay Juan at Mount Carmel Academy in New Orleans ... Led team to state championships in 1999 and 2000 ... Was the state runner-up in 1998 and 2001 ... Earned three-straight district titles from 1998-2000 ... Named the Louisiana All-State MVP in 2000 ... Earned first-team All-State honors in 1999, 2000 and 2001 ... Was a three-time all-district selection and two-time all-Orleans and all-metro selection ... The 2001 team captain ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Named to the LHSAA All-Academic First Team ... Awarded the Mount Carmel Outstanding Service Award.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lauren Michelle Leaumont ... Parents are Gary and Karen Leaumont ... Has two brothers, Brian (28) and Craig (26) ... Related to Jeff Leaumont who played baseball at LSU ... Majoring in kinesiology - human movement science ... Born on Nov. 28, 1984, in New Orleans, La.



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Kassi MIKULIK

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Libero/Defensive Specialist 5-10 • Senior • 3 Letters Flatonia, Texas Flatonia HS



Kassi Mikulik's Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.429	vs. Arkansas (11/12/04)
KILLS:	24	vs. Tulane (11/26/04)
ATTEMPTS:	70	vs. Houston (11/27/04)
ASSISTS:	4	vs. Ole Miss (10/3/04)
DIGS:	26	vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)
SERVICE ACES:	3	vs. Rice (9/11/05)
	3	vs. Houston (11/27/04)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	5	vs. Mississippi State (10/31/03)

KASSI MIKULIK'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
2003	30/105	212	2.02	173	690	0.057	11	0.10	14	29	0.13	26	220	2.10	3	28	31	0.30	9	0
2004	28/96	261	2.72	158	742	0.139	28	0.29	21	25	0.22	24	218	2.27	4	28	32	0.33	4	4
2005	29/107	1	0.01	3	9	-0.222	30	0.28	24	36	0.22	22	384	3.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	7
TOTALS	87/308	474	1.54	334	1441	0.097	69	0.22	59	90	0.19	72	822	2.67	7	56	63	0.20	13	11



Kassi Mikulik's Career Awards & Honors

▶ 2004 SEC/C-USA Challenge All-Tournament Team

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played in all 107 games in 29 matches ... Moved to libero in 2005 after playing at outside hitter her first two seasons ... Ranked ninth in the SEC in digs per game overall and conference games ... Led the team in digs and digs per game ... Ranked third on the team in service aces and fourth in aces per game ... Recorded a career best with 26 digs against Kentucky, which tied for the sixth most digs in a five-game match in LSU history ... Led the team with 24 double-figure dig matches, including two with 20-plus digs ... Led the team in digs in 19 matches ... Tied her career high with three service aces against Rices.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in 96 games in 28 matches ... Was named to the SEC/C-USA Challenge All-Tournament team ... Ranked fourth on the team in kills and third in kills per game ... Ranked fourth on the team in digs and digs per game ... Posted a career-best 24 kills against Tulane on Nov. 26 ... Followed that with a school record 70 attempts against Houston on Nov. 27 ... Also posted a career-best three service aces against Houston ... Against Arkansas, recorded a career-best .429 hitting percentage ... Recorded a career-high four assists against Ole Miss on Oct. 3 ... Led the team in kills on five occasions, including the final two matches of the season ... Also led the team in digs in four matches ... Was one shy of the team lead with nine double-doubles ... On 14 occasions recorded double-figures in kills and on nine occasions recorded double-figures in digs.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in 105 games in all 30 matches ... Recorded a season-best 17 kills vs. Tennessee along with a season-best .361 hitting percentage ... Against Mississippi State, recorded a season-best 21 digs and five blocks ... On three



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NICKNAME? Kas, Mik

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? When we won the Western

Division title and went to the NCAA Tournament last year

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? My uncle Joe and my parents

FAVORITE FOOD? Mom's cheeseburgers, Dad's special hamburger steak,

Moomoo's country fried steak and Granny's kolaches

 $\textbf{FAVORITE RESTAURANT?} \ \textit{Ninfa's - gotta have the green sauce}$

FAVORITE ACTOR? Owen Wilson and Ben Stiller

FAVORITE ACTRESS? Julia Roberts

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? The Sandlot - everyone needs to see it

FAVORITE TV SHOW? Everybody Loves Raymond

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW?

Hogan Knows Best - because he reminds me of my dad

FAVORITE SINGER? Roger Creager (Texas Country)

FAVORITE LYRICS FROM A SONG?

"Said I loved you, but I lied, cause this is more than love I feel inside."

SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED? Thunderstruck (AC/DC)

THE MOST INTERESTING THING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME IS...

The minor league baseball manager from the Ashville Tourist, Joe Mikulik, who was on ESPN for being ejected from a game after a tirade that involved throwing second base and throwing bats from a dugout, is my uncle Joe

occasions recorded two services aces in a match ... Recorded three double-doubles on the season (vs. Tennessee, Ole Miss, Arkansas) ... On eight occasions recorded double-digit kills ... On 10 occasions had double-digit digs ... Led the team in digs in six matches ... Also played on the women's softball team that advanced to the Women's College World Series and finished ranked No. 3 in the nation.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters for coach Ann Rigden at Flatonia High School ... Led team to four district championships, three bi-district championships, two area championships and advanced to the regional finals twice ... Member of the Coaches Association All-Star team ... Named to the Texas Sports Writer's All-State team for four years and the Coaches Association All-State team twice ... Three-time district MVP ... As a freshman was the all-area and district Newcomer of the Year ... Also earned five letters in basketball, softball, track, golf and cheerleading.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kassi Shean Mikulik ... Parents are John and Jamie Mikulik ... Is the oldest of four children ... Kalli (14), Kaddin (7) and Kannin (4) ... Majoring in general studies ... Born on Feb. 13, 1985, in Weimar, Texas.



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Daniela ROMERO

31

Setter 5-8 • Senior • 3 Letters Arlington, Texas James Martin HS



Daniela Romero's Career Highs

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HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.714	vs. Auburn (10/29/04)
KILLS:	7	vs. Ole Miss (10/3/04)
	7	vs. Central Florida (9/5/04)
ATTEMPTS:	21	vs. Arkansas (11/19/04)
	21	vs. Rice (9/3/04)
ASSISTS:	67	vs. Miami (9/17/04)
DIGS:	23	vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)
SERVICE ACES:	4	vs. Ole Miss (10/16/05)
	4	vs. Ole Miss (10/10/03)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	6	vs. Auburn (10/3/03)

DANIELA ROMERO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	Α	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2003	26/88	72	0.82	26	203	0.227	965	10.97	19	27	0.22	0	186	2.11	4	30	34	0.39	3	21
2004	27/103	99	0.96	41	282	0.206	1187	11.52	26	34	0.25	1	271	2.63	4	45	49	0.48	5	26
2005	24/88	58	0.66	23	184	0.190	803	9.13	18	30	0.20	1	224	2.55	1	25	26	0.30	6	31
TOTALS	77/270	220	U 83	90	660	0.208	2055	10 50	63	01	U 33	2	691	2 //	٥	100	100	U 30	14	70



Daniela Romero's Career Awards & Honors

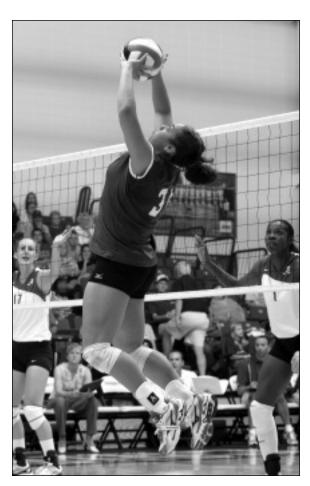
- >> 2004 Hurricane Frances Invitational All-Tournament Team
- **▶ 2003 All-Louisiana Honorable Mention**
- >> 2003 Sugar Bowl Classic All-Tournament Team

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played in 88 games in 27 matches ... Played much of the season in a 5-2 with setter Heather Fierce ... Currently ranks fourth in career assists and assists per game in the LSU record book ... Ranked eighth in the SEC in assists per game overall and seventh in assists per game in conference games ... Led the team in assists and assists per game ... Ranked second on the team in digs per game, third on the team in digs and fourth on the team in service aces ... Recorded a career-best 23 digs against Kentucky ... On two occasions had matches with over 60 assists, including a season-best 64 against Ole Miss ... Posted nine double-doubles, second best on the team ... Recorded nine double-digit dig matches ... Against Ole Miss, posted a season-best .625 hitting percentage.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in 103 games in 24 matches ... Recorded the most single-season assists at LSU since Lauren O'Connor in 1998 ... Ranked sixth in the SEC in assists per game ... Ranked fifth in the SEC in assists per game and 10th in service aces per game in conference matches ... Recorded a career-best seven kills against Ole Miss and Central Florida ... Twice posted a career-best with 21 attempts against Arkansas and Rice ... Against Miami, recorded a career-best 67 assists ... Posted a season-high 22 digs against Rice ... On three occasions recorded over 60 assists ... Led the team lead with 10 double-doubles ... Recorded double-figure digs in 10 matches ... Led the team in digs on eight occasions.



DIG THIS

NICKNAME? Dee

I WEAR MY UNIFORM BECAUSE... It's a family number

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? Misty May (USA Beach Volleyball)

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?

Crashing into my sister for the same ball we played on the same high school team

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? Jesus

FAVORITE FOOD? Sushi

FAVORITE RESTAURANT? Great Wall

FAVORITE ACTOR? Johnny Depp

FAVORITE ACTRESS? Angelina Jolie

FAVORITE MOVIE? The Lion King

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? Love and Basketball

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP? Incubus, Toadies, Deftones

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME? Another Day In Paradise (Phil Collins)

SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED? Enter Sandman (Metallica)

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... Like to sing the national anthem WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE? Selma Hayak

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO TRADE PLACES WITH FOR A DAY? Oprah

THREE THINGS YOU WOULD TAKE IF YOU WERE TRAPPED

ON A DESERTED ISLAND? Two cows and toothpaste

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in 88 games in 26 matches ... Ranked ninth in the SEC in assists per game and eighth in the SEC in assists per game in conference matches ... Recorded a season-best 59 assists against Tennessee ... Against Nebraska, tied for the 10th-most single-game digs in a three-game match in school history with 19 ... Ranked second on the team with 19 service aces ... Ranked fifth on the team with 186 digs ... On seven occasions recorded 50 or more assists ... Posted a season-best six kills and 17 attempts with a career-high four service aces against Ole Miss ... Recorded a season-best .364 hitting percentage twice (vs. Nebraska and New Orleans) ... Posted a career-best six blocks against Auburn.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters for coach Duke Hartfield at Eastwood High School in El Paso, Texas ... Led team to three district championships ... As a senior at James Martin High School, her team won the regional championship and was a state finalist ... Earned district MVP honors three years ... Named to the all-state first team as a senior ... Also earned one letter in tennis.

PERSONAL

Full name is Daniela Celeste Romero ... Parents are Roberto and Maria Romero ... Has three siblings: Angelica, Amanda and Bella ... Majoring in sociology ... Born on Aug. 30, 1985, in El Paso, Texas.



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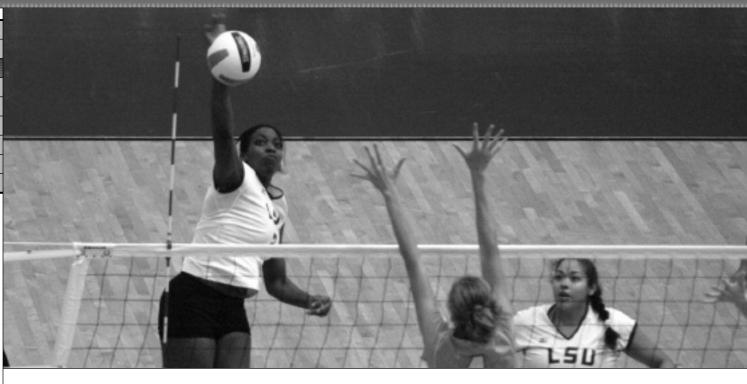
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Vanessa FREEMAN

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Right Side 6-1 • Junior • 2 Letters Granger, Texas Granger HS



Vanessa Freeman's Career Highs

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HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.625	vs. Campbell (8/27/05)
KILLS:	18	vs. Houston (11/27/04)
ATTEMPTS:	36	vs. Houston (11/27/04)
ASSISTS:	5	vs. Arizona State (9/16/05)
DIGS:	4	vs. Alabama (10/31/04)
SERVICE ACES:	-	None
TOTAL BLOCKS:	6	twice, last vs. Notre Dame (9/18/05)

Vanessa Freeman's Career Awards & Honors

▶ 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in 54 games in 18 matches ... Ranked sixth on the team in kills and kills per game ... Ranked fifth on the team in blocks per game and sixth in blocks ... Recorded a career-best .625 hitting percentage against Campbell ... Posted double-figures with 10 kills against South Carolina ... In a win over No. 8 Notre Dame, tied her career best with six blocks ... Tied for the team lead with three blocks against Campbell ... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in 55 games in 17 matches ... Moved into a starting role on the right side midway through the year ... Ranked sixth on the team in kills and kills per game ... Ranked fourth on the team in blocks per game and fifth in blocks ... Recorded a career-best 18 kills on 36 attempts against Houston ... Against Alabama on Oct. 31, posted a season-best .429 hitting percentage with a career-high four digs ... Recorded a career-best six blocks against Ole Miss on Oct. 3 ... Recorded double-figure kills in the final four matches of the season.

REDSHIRT SEASON (2003)

Did not play and was granted a redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOO

Played for coach Marian Kelso at Granger High School in Granger, Texas ... As a senior, her team won the district, bi-district, area and regional championships on its way to the state tournament semifinals ... Selected to the All-State Tournament team ... Earned district MVP honors as a junior and senior ... Named to the all-state team as a junior and senior ... Averaged 4.28 kills, 1.27 blocks and 3.77 digs her senior season with 79 aces and 35 assists.

PERSONAL

Full name is Vanessa Marie Freeman ... Mother is Rosie Freeman ... Is the youngest of four children ... Older brothers are Raymond (35), Charles (30) and Adrian (24) ... Majoring in psychology ... Born on Jan. 26, 1985, in Georgetown, Texas.

VANESSA FREEMAN'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
2004	17/55	102	1.85	39	250	0.252	15	0.27	0	0	0.00	1	13	0.24	1	33	34	0.62	2	3
2005	18/54	64	1.19	47	181	0.094	27	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	13	0.24	3	27	30	0.56	1	6
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Michelle HENSGENS

Defensive Specialist/Libero 5-3 • Junior • 2 Letters Morgan City, La. Central Catholic HS



Michelle Hensgen's Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	-	None
KILLS:	1	twice, last vs. Alabama (9/30/05)
ATTEMPTS:	1	6 times, last vs. Alabama (9/30/05)
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

Michelle Hensgen's Career Awards & Honors

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

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in 24 games in 11 matches ... Used primarily for defensive purposes and serving ... Recorded a seasonbest 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.

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.

MICHELLE HENSGENS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP/GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	Α	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
TOTALS	36/106	2	0.02	0	6	0.333	28	0.26	21	24	0.20	12	185	1.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	2



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Elena MARTINEZ

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Defensive Specialist/Libero 5-8 • Sophomore • 1 Letter New Orleans, La. Newman School



Elena Martinez's Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	-	None
KILLS:	-	None
ATTEMPTS:	1	vs. Texas (12/2/05)
ASSISTS:	-	None
DIGS:	2	vs. Texas (12/2/05)
SERVICE ACES:	-	None
TOTAL BLOCKS:	-	None

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in two games in two matches ... Saw limited action in a defensive role during the season ... Recorded a career-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 - he currently plays Single A ball for the Beloit Snappers ... 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.	Α	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
TOTALS	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





Marina SKENDER

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Right Side/Outside Hitter 5-11 • Sophomore • 1 Letter Zagreb, Croatia First Economic School



Marina Skender's Career Highs

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HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.700	vs. Auburn (10/28/05)	
KILLS:	22	vs. Ole Miss (11/4/05)	
ATTEMPTS:	42	vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)	
ASSISTS:	8	vs. Notre Dame (9/18/05)	
DIGS:	21	vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)	
SERVICE ACES:	5	vs. Alabama (10/30/05)	
TOTAL BLOCKS:	7	vs. Rice (9/11/05)	

Marina Skender's Career Awards & Honors

- ⇒ 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

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.

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.

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
TOTALS	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

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Kyna WASHINGTON

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Outside Hitter 5-11 • Sophomore • 1 Letter Houston, Texas Westfield HS



Kyna Washington's Career Highs

HITTING PCT. (MIN. 5 KILLS):	.500	vs. Auburn (10/28/05)
KILLS:	22	vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)
ATTEMPTS:	50	twice, last vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)
ASSISTS:	2	3 times, last vs. Kentucky (11/11/05)
DIGS:	22	vs. Ole Miss (11/4/05)
SERVICE ACES:	4	twice, last vs. Auburn (10/2/05)
TOTAL BLOCKS:	7	vs. Notre Dame (9/18/05)

Kyna Washington's Career Awards & Honors

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

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 season-best 22 vs. Kentucky ... Recorded double-figure digs in six matches, including a season-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.

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
TOTALS	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



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Lauren DEGIROLAMO

Middle Blocker 6-1 • Freshman • Redshirt Belleville, III. Belleville West HS



REDSHIRT SEASON (2005)

Did not play and was granted a redshirt season.

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 allstate 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.

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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Shannon BALIKOWSKY



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Outside Hitter 5-11 • Freshman • High School Baton Rouge, La. Woodlawn HS

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

Brittnee COOPER



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Middle Blocker 6-3 • Freshman • High School Houston, Texas Thurgood Marhsall HS

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.



Kristie DUGAS

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Outside Hitter
6-0 • Freshman • Transfer
Lincoln, Neb.
Lincoln Pius X HS
St. Edward's University

PRE-LSU

Spent one year at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas ... Earned two letters in volleyball for coach Jake Moore and one letter in soccer for coach Jeremy Ekeler at Pius X High School ... Led the Thunderbolt volleyball team to a 2004 Nebraska state runner-up finish and a third-place finish in the state in 2003 ... Also won the 2003 and 2004 district championships ... Soccer team won the 2005 state championship ... Earned second-team all-state honors in 2004 and was a 2004 team captain ... Was a two-time academic all-state selection in 2003 and 2004 ... Named a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... Selected a Distinguished Scholar ... Member of the 4.0 honor roll all four years in high school.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kristie Jean Dugas ... Parents are Robert Wayne Dugas and Jean Abadie Dugas ... Has two brothers - Rob (21) and Richard (18) - and one sister - Katherine (12) ... Born on Oct. 14, 1986, in Metairie, La. ... Her father was an offensive tackle for the LSU football team and her brother is a walk-on for the football team ... Her grandfather played football at McNeese State and Southeastern Louisiana ... Plans to major in kinesiology.

Alaina KLARQUIST



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Outside Hitter 6-1 • Freshman • High School Allen, Texas Allen HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters in volleyball at Allen High School ... Is a two-time participant in the USA Volleyball High Performance camp ... Led her team to a Class 5A runner- up finish in the state championship in 2003 ... In addition, led the Eagles to a 2003 district championship and 2004 area championship ... Named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association all-state team and the Dallas Morning News All-Area team ... Earned first-team all-district honors twice ... Named the 2003 Dallas Morning News and District 9-5A Newcomer of the Year ... Selected Allen High School's Most Offensive Player ... For her career, she recorded 929 kills and 313 service aces, with 505 digs and 173 blocks.

PERSONAL

Full name is Alaina Karolina Klarquist ... Parents are John and Kimbra Klarquist ... Has one sibling - Anders (22) ... Her cousin, Jim Kern, is a relief pitcher for the Texas Rangers Major League baseball team ... Plans to major in education ... Born on May 30, 1988, in Hartford, Conn.



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Maggie LONERGAN



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Setter 5-8 • Freshman • High School Antioch, Ill. Antioch HS

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 Sequoits 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 Lonergan ... Parents are Bill and Elaine Lonergan ... Has one brother, Jason (24), and one sister, Katie (16) ... Born on April 7, 1988, in Park Ridge, Ill.

Renee' ZERINGUE



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Setter 5-8 • Freshman • High School Germantown, Tenn. Germantown HS

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters in volleyball for coach Barbara Whitake at Germantown High School ... Led her team to the 2003 and 2005 Tennessee State Championship, with a runner-up finish in 2004 ... Closed out her senior year with a 61-4 record, while posting a 113-17 mark over her final two seasons ... Named to the All-State Tournament team for three years (2003, 2004 and 2005) ... Selected a team co-captain as a senior and earned team MVP honors in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... Was a four-time all-state selection ... As a freshman, was the volleyball "Rookie of the Year" as the only freshman to start and play in every varsity game ... For her career, she recorded 767 kills and 479 service aces, with 557 digs, 2693 assists and 112 blocks ... Member of the Principal's Honor Roll and Honor Roll ... Member of the Key Club, German Club, Student Government Association and CLICK.

PERSONAL

Full name is Renee' Christine Zeringue ... Parents are Barry and Lisa Zeringue ... Has three brothers - Barry (26), Clint (23) and Jared (20) ... Born on May 4, 1988, in Memphis, Tenn. ... Plans to major in elementary education.

