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Melody Clark

Middle Blocker

6-1 • Junior • 2 Letters

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Colorado Springs Christian HS

#16



DIG THIS

- NICKNAME?**
Mel
- BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE EVER FACED?**
Kim Willoughby (Hawai'i)
- BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM?**
Simona Speed (Georgia)
- MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?**
Beating Arkansas in four last season
- ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL?**
Laura Meeter (CU-Colorado Springs)
- ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?**
My Mom
- FAVORITE MOVIE?**
Selena
- FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?**
The Sandlot
- FAVORITE TV SHOW?**
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
- FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW?**
Making the Band
- FAVORITE SINGER?**
Aaliyah
- FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?**
Stand By Me (Ben E. King)
- SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED?**
Knuck if you Buck (Crime Mob)
- NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...**
Put lotion on
- BEFORE A MATCH I HAVE TO...**
Put lotion on my hands and chew gum
- MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET?**
Lil' Wayne
- PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?**
Malcolm X
- WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?**
Sanaa Lathan
- WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY YOUR ROMANTIC INTEREST?**
Will Smith
- PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRADE PLACES WITH FOR A DAY?**
Condoleeza Rice

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 career best with three digs against Kentucky ... Recorded double-figure kills in seven matches ... Named to the SEC Good Works Team.

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 career-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 (31), Chanel (25), Peter (13) and Paul (11) ... Majoring in psychology ... Born on Nov. 30, 1984, in New Orleans, La.

CAREER HIGHS

- HITTING PCT.**
.467 vs. Alabama (11/16/03)
- KILLS**
14 vs. Rice (9/3/04)
- ATTEMPTS**
40 vs. Rice (9/3/04)
- ASSISTS**
6 vs. Rice (9/3/04)
- DIGS**
3 - twice, last vs. Kentucky (10/24/04)
- SERVICE ACES**
1 - twice, last vs. South Carolina (10/19/03)
- TOTAL BLOCKS**
9 vs. Alabama (10/31/04)

MELODY CLARK'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 | 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 |
| Totals | 50/162 | 298 | 1.84 | 133 | 848 | 0.195 | 37 | 0.23 | 2 | 4 | 0.01 | 4 | 39 | 0.24 | 21 | 116 | 137 | 0.85 | 16 | 8 |

#5

Heather Fierce

*Setter**5-8 • Freshman • Redshirt**Muncie, Ind.**Muncie Central HS*

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FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Did not play and received a redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned five letters at Muncie Central High School ... Led her team to the 2002 state championship and a 2000 and 2003 state runner-up finish ... Was a Junior Olympic All-Tournament Team selection in 2001 ... Member of the 2002 and 2003 all-state team ... 2002 and 2003 All-Star team selection ... Recorded 2,134 career assists in 268 games in high school.

PERSONAL

Full name is Heather Renee Fierce ... Parents are Scott and Donna Fierce ... Has an older sister, Ashley (22), and a younger brother, Alex (15) ... Plans to major in psychology ... Born on Sept. 27, 1985, in Muncie, Ind.

DIG THIS**NICKNAME?***Header or Fierce***BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE EVER FACED?***Deborah Seilhamer (USC)***BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM?***Joselyn Johnson (Tennessee)***MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?***Being named to the All-Tournament team at the Junior Olympics***ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?***My Aunt Teri***FAVORITE FOOD?***Canes!***FAVORITE RESTAURANT?***Puerto - back home***FAVORITE MOVIE?***Along Came Polly***FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?***Miracle***FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP/SINGER?***Rascal Flatts, Kenny Chesney***FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?***Concrete Angel (Martina McBride)***WHAT THAT GETS YOU PUMPED?***Lacey dancing!***BEFORE A GAME I HAVE TO...***Dance with the team***PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT?***Hawai'i***PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?***Abraham Lincoln***IF YOU COULD SWITCH PLACES WITH ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE?***My dad***BEST THING ABOUT GOING TO LSU?***Eating Cane's! MMMMM!***FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS?***Wherever Mike the Tiger is!***THREE THINGS YOU WOULD TAKE IF YOU WERE TRAPPED ON A DESERTED ISLAND?***My blanket***IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY JOB IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?***Swimming with dolphins***TEAM WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE ON THE SCHEDULE?***Hawai'i*

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Vanessa Freeman

Right Side

6-1 • Sophomore • 1 Letter

Granger, Texas

Granger HS

#2



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- NICKNAME?
V
- I WEAR MY NUMBER BECAUSE...
I wanted a change from high school
- ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?
My Mom
- FAVORITE FOOD?
Chinese
- FAVORITE RESTAURANT?
Olive Garden
- FAVORITE ACTOR?
Morris Chestnut
- FAVORITE ACTRESS?
Sanaa Lathan
- FAVORITE MOVIE?
White Chicks
- FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?
Remember the Titans
- FAVORITE TV SHOW?
Rachel Ray 30 Minute Meals
- FAVORITE SINGER?
50 Cent
- FAVORITE SONG OF ALL-TIME?
Rock With You (Michael Jackson)
- SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED?
Knuck if you Buck (Crime Mob)
- FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE?
Serena Williams
- NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...
Eat
- MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE MET?
Shaquille O'Neal
- PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?
Martin Luther King Jr.
- IF YOU COULD SWITCH PLACES WITH ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE?
Oprah Winfrey
- WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY YOUR ROMANTIC INTEREST?
Morris Chestnut
- IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY JOB IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
A pre-natal nurse

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 career-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 SCHOOL

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

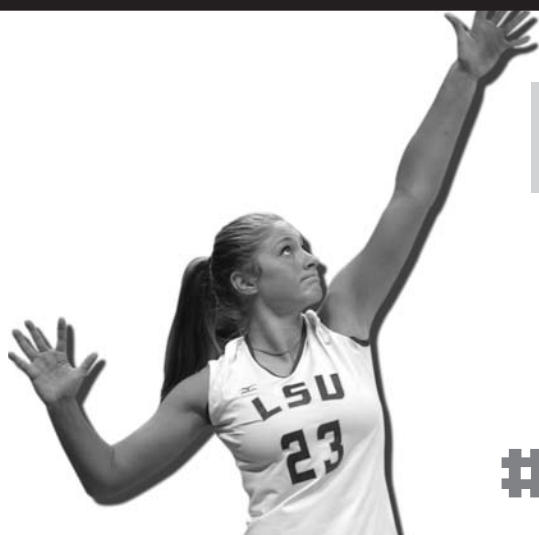
Full name is Vanessa Marie Freeman ... Mother is Rosie Freeman ... Is the youngest of four children ... Older brothers are Raymond (34), Charles (29) and Adrian (23) ... Plans to major in pre-natal nursing ... Born on Jan. 26, 1985, in Georgetown, Texas.

CAREER HIGHS

- HITTING PCT.**
.429 vs. Alabama (10/31/04)
- KILLS**
18 vs. Houston (11/27/04)
- ATTEMPTS**
36 vs. Houston (11/27/04)
- ASSISTS**
4, twice, last vs. Tulane (11/26/04)
- DIGS**
4 vs. Alabama (10/31/04)
- SERVICE ACES**
None
- TOTAL BLOCKS**
6 vs. Ole Miss (10/3/04)

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 |
| Totals | 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 |



Lacey Galliano

Right Side

6-1 • Junior • 2 Letters

Baton Rouge, La.

The Dunham School



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SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in one game ... Despite not seeing much action, she challenged the team in practice.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in 28 games in 10 matches ... Recorded a career-best four kills vs. South Florida ... Twice had a career-best five blocks (Oral Roberts and Mississippi State) ... Had a career- best six digs twice (South Florida and Mississippi State) ... Against Mississippi State, she had a career-best four assists ... Recorded service aces in two matches (Colorado State and Oral Roberts).

CAREER HIGHS

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| HITTING PCT. | .467 vs. Alabama (11/16/03) |
| KILLS | 4 vs. South Florida (9/13/03) |
| ATTEMPTS | 16 vs. New Orleans (9/6/03) |
| ASSISTS | 4 vs. Mississippi State (10/31/03) |
| DIGS | 6 - twice, last vs. Oral Roberts (9/19/03) |
| SERVICE ACES | 1 - twice, last vs. Oral Roberts (9/19/03) |
| TOTAL BLOCKS | 5 - twice, last vs. Mississippi State (10/31/03) |

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters for coach Donna Pixley at The Dunham School in Baton Rouge, La. ... Led team to district championships from 1999-2002 ... Was a three-time team captain ... Earned all-metro honors for three season ... Was the team MVP in 2001 and 2002 ... Named to the all-state first-team as a junior and senior ... Also earned three letters in basketball and one in softball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lacey Elizabeth Galliano ... Parents are Carol and Karen Galliano ... Has two brothers: Alex (14) and Adam (10); and one sister, Lindsey (21) ... Plans to major in pre-medicine ... Born on March 8, 1985, in New Orleans, La.

DIG THIS

- I WEAR MY NUMBER BECAUSE...**
Psalm 23 is my favorite in the Bible
- BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM?**
Meghan O'Leary (Virginia Volleyball)
- MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?**
My first block
- ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?**
My mom
- FAVORITE FOOD?**
Pizza
- FAVORITE RESTAURANT?**
Ichiban
- FAVORITE MOVIE?**
Dodgeball
- FAVORITE TV SHOW?**
House
- FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW?**
MTV - The Real World
- FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP OR SINGER?**
Sarah McLachlan
- FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?**
Under Pressure (David Bowie and Queen)
- FAVORITE PRO SPORTS TEAM?**
Tampa Bay Lightning
- PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT?**
Hawai'i
- NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...**
Love to have dance-offs!
- MOST PRIZED POSSESSION...**
My phone
- BEFORE A MATCH I HAVE TO...**
Dance
- WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?**
Kirsten Dunst
- PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO TRADE PLACES WITH FOR A DAY?**
Molly Shannon
- IF I COULD HAVE ANY JOB IN THE WORLD, IT WOULD BE...**
An actress on Saturday Night Live
- FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS?**
My room

LACEY GALLIANO'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 | 10/28 | 11 | 0.39 | 15 | 53 | -0.075 | 9 | 0.32 | 2 | 11 | 0.07 | 0 | 22 | 0.79 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 0.54 | 1 | 1 |
| 2004 | 1/1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 11/29 | 11 | 0.38 | 15 | 53 | -0.075 | 9 | 0.31 | 2 | 12 | 0.07 | 0 | 22 | 0.76 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 0.52 | 1 | 1 |

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Michelle Hensgens

Libero/Defensive Specialist

5-3 • Sophomore • 1 Letter

Morgan City, La.

Central Catholic HS



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NICKNAME?

Mich

I WEAR MY NUMBER BECAUSE...

It is a family number. I have worn it all my life.

BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM?

Quincy Verdin (Long Beach State)

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?

Winning a state championship my senior year in high school

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?

My Maw Maw Gloria

FAVORITE FOOD?

Seafood

FAVORITE RESTAURANT?

Tampico's

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?

Remember the Titans

FAVORITE TV SHOW?

CSI and The OC

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP?

Kenny Chesney

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?

Brown-Eyed Girl (Van Morrison)

SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED?

Eye of the Tiger (Survivor)

FAVORITE PRO SPORTS TEAM?

Houston Astros

PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT?

Europe and Hawai'i

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...

Love to bake, color and fingerprint with Kate

BEFORE A MATCH I HAVE TO...

Get focused

MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET?

Shaquille O'Neal

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?

Hayden Panettiere (Little girl from Remember the Titans)

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS?

Saturday Nights in Tiger Stadium

THREE THINGS YOU WOULD TAKE IF YOU WERE TRAPPED ON A DESERTED ISLAND?

Cell phone, find-a-word books and a boat

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

Was a four-year letterwinner for coach Janelle Leonard at Central Catholic High School 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 letters 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

Central Catholic High School Student of the Year in 2004 ... Graduated as the class valedictorian with a perfect 4.0 grade point average ... Was the president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society ... State finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman competition.

PERSONAL

Full name is Michelle Marie Hensgens ... Parents are Tony and Pam Hensgens ... Has two brothers, Nick (23) and Joe (13) ... Plans to major in kinesiology ... Born on March 4, 1986, in Lafayette, La.

CAREER HIGHS

HITTING PCT.

None

KILLS

1 vs. Kentucky (10/24/04)

ATTEMPTS

1 - twice, last vs. Kentucky (10/24/04)

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 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 |
| TOTALS | 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 |



Ivana Kuzmic

Middle Blocker

6-4 • Senior • 1 Letter

Split, Croatia

Arkansas-Little Rock



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JUNIOR SEASON (2004)

Played in 106 games in 28 matches ... Named an AVCA All-South Region Honorable Mention selection ... Was named the Louisiana Newcomer of the Year and a first-team All-Louisiana selection ... Selected the SEC Defensive Player of the Week (9/20) ... Member of the Hurricane Frances Invitational, Texas-Invitational and SEC/C-USA Challenge All-Tournament team ... Recorded the third most single-season blocks/game and seventh most single-season block assists in school history ... Led the SEC and ranked 16th in the NCAA in blocks/game ... Ranked third in the SEC in blocks/game in conference matches ... Ranked third on the team in kills and fourth in kills/game ... Became the first player since Stacey Samuels in 1986 to post four double-figure blocking matches in the same season ... Recorded the sixth most blocks and second most blocks solos in a five-game match in school history vs. Houston ... Tied for the most individual blocks in a match in the SEC ... Against Ole Miss, recorded the seventh most blocks assists in a five-game match in school history ... Led or tied for the team lead in blocking in 24 of 29 matches ... Led the team in kills on five occasions ... Posted two double-doubles ... Tied for the team lead with 16 matches with double-figure kill performances ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

CAREER HIGHS

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| HITTING PCT. | .706 vs. Portland (9/12/03) |
| KILLS | 25 vs. North Texas (10/26/03) |
| ATTEMPTS | 53 vs. North Texas (10/26/03) |
| ASSISTS | 3 - twice, last vs. Auburn (10/29/04) |
| DIGS | 13 vs. Texas-Arlington (9/5/03) |
| SERVICE ACES | 5 vs. Jackson State (9/20/03) |
| TOTAL BLOCKS | 15 - twice, last vs. UL-Lafayette (11/21/02) |

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2003 - UALR)

Played in all 112 games for Arkansas-Little Rock ... Second-team All-Sun Belt selection ... Led the Sun Belt in blocks/game (1.31) and ranked seventh in hitting percentage (.311) ... Set the UALR single-season record for solo blocks (49) ... Recorded the fourth-most single-season block assists (98) in school history ... Recorded the fourth-highest single-season hitting percentage in UALR history ... Twice had double-figure blocking matches ... Against Portland, recorded a career best .706 hitting percentage ... Recorded hitting percentage of over .500 on three occasions with 12 kills or more ... Had 16 double-digit kill matches, including two with 20-plus kills ... Recorded career-high 25 kills vs. North Texas ... Ranked in the top 10 in career hitting percentage (second), block solos (fourth) and block assists (third) in Arkansas-Little Rock history.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2002 - UALR)

Played in all 104 games for Arkansas-Little Rock ... Unanimous first-team All-Sun Belt selection ... Sun Belt Freshman of the Year ... Led the NCAA Division I with a 2.16 blocks per game average ... Became the first player in Sun Belt history to average over 2.00 blocks per game ... Twice earned Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week (9/30, 10/28) ... Shattered the single season school record with 180 block assists ... Set the school single match block assist record twice with 13 against Texas-Arlington and UL-Lafayette ... Registered 17 double-digit kill matches including a season-high 19 against Nicholls State in her collegiate debut ... Finished the season second on the Trojans squad with a .295 hitting percentage, also placing her sixth in the Sun Belt ... Finished second on the team with 287 kills and third on the team with 25 aces.

HIGH SCHOOL

Member of the Croatian Youth National Team since 1999 ... Named best blocker at the 1999 Youth World Championships where Croatia finished seventh ... Played for Club Mladost which is considered one of the top club programs in Croatia ... Named athlete of the year all four years of high school (1996-99).

PERSONAL

Born on March 22, 1982, in Split, Croatia ... Parents are Branka and Vinko Kuzmic ... mother played professional basketball in Yugoslavia and played for the Yugoslavian national team.

DIG THIS

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| NICKNAME? | Kiki |
| BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE EVER FACED? | Lyuba Sokolova (Russian National Team) |
| BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM? | Vesna Jelic (Turkey) |
| MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? | Playing with the Croatian National Team |
| ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL? | Lyuba Sokolova (Russian National Team) |
| ROLE MODEL IN LIFE? | My father |
| FAVORITE FOOD? | Italian/Mediterranean Food |
| FAVORITE ACTOR? | Clive Owen, Robert DeNiro |
| FAVORITE ACTRESS? | Angelina Jolie |
| FAVORITE MOVIE? | The Big Blue |
| FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? | Friday Night Lights |
| FAVORITE TV SHOW? | Sex & the City |
| FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP? | The Bambi Molesters (Croatian band) |
| SONG THAT GETS YOU PUMPED? | Theme from James Bond |
| FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE? | Goran Ivanisevic |
| FAVORITE PRO SPORTS TEAM? | Hajduk - Split (soccer team from Croatia) |
| NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... | Use my laptop and talk to my friends |
| BEFORE A MATCH I HAVE TO... | Talk to my parents |
| MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET? | Goran Ivanisevic |
| PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? | Salvador Dali and Leonardo da Vinci |
| IF I COULD HAVE ANY JOB IN THE WORLD, I WOULD BE... | An artist |

IVANA KUZMIC'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 |
|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2002 | 27/100 | 287 | 2.87 | 94 | 655 | 0.295 | 14 | 0.14 | 25 | 31 | 0.25 | 4 | 55 | 0.55 | 36 | 180 | 216 | 2.16 | 15 | 4 |
| 2003 | 29/112 | 327 | 2.92 | 90 | 762 | 0.311 | 10 | 0.09 | 24 | 29 | 0.21 | 1 | 76 | 0.68 | 49 | 100 | 147 | 1.33 | 13 | 7 |
| 2004 | 28/106 | 282 | 2.66 | 98 | 666 | 0.276 | 11 | 0.10 | 7 | 21 | 0.07 | 2 | 38 | 0.36 | 39 | 130 | 169 | 1.59 | 15 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 84/318 | 896 | 2.82 | 282 | 2083 | 0.295 | 35 | 0.11 | 56 | 81 | 0.18 | 7 | 169 | 0.53 | 124 | 410 | 534 | 1.68 | 43 | 14 |

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Lauren Leaumont

Outside Hitter

5-9 • Junior • 2 Letters

New Orleans, La.

Mount Carmel Academy



#1

DIG THIS

- NICKNAME?**
Leau
- BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE EVER FACED?**
Kim Willoughby (Hawai'i)
- MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?**
Winning state and nationals in the same year
- ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL?**
Logan Tom (U.S. National Team member)
- ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?**
My Brothers
- FAVORITE FOOD?**
Pizza
- FAVORITE RESTAURANT?**
Ninfa's
- FAVORITE ACTOR?**
Edward Norton
- FAVORITE ACTRESS?**
Kate Hudson
- FAVORITE MOVIE?**
Blue Collar Comedy Tour
- FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?**
Rudy
- FAVORITE SINGER?**
Gwen Stefani and Kelly Clarkson
- FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?**
Sweet Caroline (Neil Diamond)
- FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE?**
Michael Jordan
- FAVORITE PRO SPORTS TEAM?**
New England Patriots
- NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...**
Love to sing
- BEFORE A MATCH I HAVE TO...**
Pray, sing and dance
- MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE MET?**
Patrick Swayze
- WHAT PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?**
Pope John Paul II
- FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS?**
The Delta Delta Delta house
- TEAM WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE ON THE SCHEDULE?**
USC

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 State ... Hit at a career-best .474 with 10 kills against UTEP ... Had a team-best 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 (27) and Craig (25) ... Related to Jeff Leaumont who played baseball at LSU ... Majoring in kinesiology - human movement ... Born on Nov. 28, 1984, in New Orleans, La.

CAREER HIGHS

- HITTING PCT.**
.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 - twice, last vs. Mississippi State (10/31/03)
- 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 |
| TOTALS | 43/134 | 371 | 2.77 | 199 | 994 | 0.173 | 30 | 0.22 | 32 | 80 | 0.24 | 39 | 293 | 2.19 | 5 | 50 | 55 | 0.41 | 5 | 2 |

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Jelena Mijatovic

Outside Hitter

6-1 • Senior • 1 Letter

Belgrade, Serbia

Northwood University



JUNIOR SEASON (2004)

Played in 92 games in 26 matches ... Led the SEC and ranked fourth in the NCAA in service aces per game ... Also led the SEC in service aces per game in conference matches ... Recorded the third-most service aces in a five-game match in school history with seven against Ole Miss on Oct. 3 ... Posted the second-most aces in a four-game match in LSU history with eight against South Carolina on Nov. 5 ... Recorded a career-best 26 kills, 12th most in a four-game match in LSU history, on 61 attempts with 21 digs against Kentucky ... Posted eight double-doubles on the season ... Against Auburn, recorded a career-best .632 hitting percentage ... Recorded a career-best five blocks against Mississippi State ... On four occasions recorded a pair of assists ... Tied for the team lead with 16 double-figure kill matches ... Posted double-figure digs in 10 matches ... Led the team in kills in 10 matches and in digs in five matches.

CAREER HIGHS

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|---------------------|--|
| HITTING PCT. | .632 vs. Auburn (10/29/04) |
| KILLS | 26 vs. Kentucky (10/24/04) |
| ATTEMPTS | 61 vs. Kentucky (10/24/04) |
| ASSISTS | 2 - four times, last vs. Arkansas (11/19/04) |
| DIGS | 21 vs. Kentucky (10/24/04) |
| SERVICE ACES | 8 vs. South Carolina (11/5/04) |
| TOTAL BLOCKS | 5 vs. Mississippi State (10/1/04) |

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2003 - NORTHWOOD)

First-team All-Great Lake Intercollegiate Athletic Conference ... Led GLIAC and set the school record in service aces (0.80 per game) ... Injured versus Lake Superior State (Oct. 23) and missed the rest of the season ... Finished third on the team in kills (321) and second in kills per game (3.57) ... Had 10 or more kills in 15 of 25 matches ... Registered 20 or more kills six times ... Had 21 kills and hit .432 against Lake Superior ... Also had notched 21 kills against Indianapolis ... Reached 10 kills in 10 of 13 GLIAC contests ... Ranked in the top 10 in career kills, kills per game, total attempts, service aces and service aces per game in NU history.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2002 - NORTHWOOD)

Appeared in 33 matches with nine starts ... Named Honorable Mention All-GLIAC ... Named to the GLIAC All-Tournament team ... Team finished ranked 15th in the nation and advanced to the NCAA Regional Finals ... Ranked sixth in conference matches with 3.77 kills per game ... Garnered 317 kills which ranked third on the team and a .271 hitting percentage ... Tallied 98 digs and 38 blocks ... Had 10 or more kills in nine of the final 10 matches ... Collected a season-high 24 kills at Lake Superior State ... Tallied 23 kills and a .436 hitting percentage in the NCAA Regional versus Wheeling Jesuit ... Recorded 17 kills and a .583 hitting percentage against Michigan Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended XI Belgrade High School ... Team won the 2002 Serbia and Montenegro National Championship ... Member of elite Yugoslavia volleyball league

PERSONAL

Parents are Mirko and Djuja Mijatovic ... Has an older brother, Predrag (25) ... Born on April 29, 1983 in Belgrade, Serbia ... Hobbies include outdoor sports.

DIG THIS

| | |
|---|---|
| NICKNAME? | Yel |
| MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT? | Winning the national title with my club team - "Red Star" - in Serbia in 2002 |
| FAVORITE FOOD? | Chinese |
| FAVORITE ACTOR? | Nicolas Cage, Al Pacino |
| FAVORITE ACTRESS? | Julia Roberts, Sandra Bullock |
| FAVORITE MOVIE? | City of Angels |
| FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE? | Love and Basketball |
| FAVORITE TV SHOW? | Sex and the City, Judging Amy, Ally McBeal |
| FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW? | The Real World |
| FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE? | Vlade Divac |
| PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT? | Spain, Australia |
| NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I... | Like to share the joy and how much I like to walk. |
| MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? | A gold chain that my mom gave me before I left home to go to the U.S. |
| WHAT PERSON IN HISTORY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? | Nikola Tesla |
| WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE? | Michelle Pfeiffer |
| WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY YOUR ROMANTIC INTEREST? | Keanu Reeves |
| PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO TRADE PLACES WITH FOR A DAY? | Bill Gates |
| TEAM WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE ON THE SCHEDULE? | A men's volleyball team |
| WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS? | The Quad |

JELENA MIJATOVIC'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 | 26/92 | 294 | 3.20 | 163 | 757 | 0.173 | 19 | 0.21 | 71 | 96 | 0.77 | 42 | 221 | 2.40 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 0.33 | 14 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 26/92 | 294 | 3.20 | 163 | 757 | 0.173 | 19 | 0.21 | 71 | 96 | 0.77 | 42 | 221 | 2.40 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 0.33 | 14 | 2 |

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Kassi Mikulik

Outside Hitter

5-10 • Junior • 2 Letters

Flatonia, Texas

Flatonia HS

#24



DIG THIS

NICKNAME?

Kas, Mik, Sissy

BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM?

Jamie Bertsch (St. Mary's) & Jenna Kabesch (Georgia College and State University)

BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE EVER FACED?

Kim Willoughby (Hawaii'i)

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?

It would have to be my uncle Joejo. He has always been an influence in my life. He always has something positive to say when I am down and out.

FAVORITE FOOD?

My mom's cheeseburgers, Moomoo's chicken fried steak, Granny's kolaches and everything my dad makes

FAVORITE RESTAURANT?

Ninfa's

FAVORITE MOVIE?

The Notebook

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?

The Sandlot

FAVORITE TV SHOW?

Everybody Loves Raymond

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW?

The Amazing Race

FAVORITE SINGER?

Keith Urban

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?

I Said I Loved You But I Lied (Michael Bolton)

FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE?

Roger Clemens

PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT?

Hawaii'i

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...

Love Michael Bolton

BEFORE A GAME I HAVE TO...

Touch the TOGETHER sign that's on top of our locker room

TEAM WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE ON THE SCHEDULE?

Hawaii'i - but it has to be there

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO

TRADE PLACES WITH FOR A DAY?

George Bush

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 career-best 17 kills vs. Tennessee along with a career-best .361 hitting percentage ... Against Mississippi State, recorded a career-best 21 digs and five blocks ... On three 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 (13), Kaddin (6) and Kannin (3) ... Born on Feb. 13, 1985, in Weimar, Texas.

CAREER HIGHS

HITTING PCT.

.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

21 vs. Mississippi State (10/31/03)

SERVICE ACES

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 |
| TOTALS | 58/201 | 473 | 2.35 | 331 | 1432 | 0.099 | 39 | 0.19 | 35 | 54 | 0.17 | 50 | 438 | 2.18 | 7 | 56 | 63 | 0.31 | 13 | 4 |



Daniela Romero



Setter

5-9 • Junior • 2 Letters

Arlington, Texas

James Martin HS

#31

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SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in 103 games in 27 matches ... Recorded the most single-season assists at LSU since Lauren O'Connor in 1998 ... Currently ranks sixth in career assists in the LSU record book ... 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 career-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.

CAREER HIGHS

HITTING PCT.
.714 vs. Auburn (10/29/04)

KILLS
7 - twice, last vs. Ole Miss (10/3/04)

ATTEMPTS
21 - twice, last vs. Arkansas (11/19/04)

ASSISTS
67 vs. Miami (9/17/04)

DIGS
22 vs. Rice (9/3/04)

SERVICE ACES
4 vs. Ole Miss (10/10/03)

TOTAL BLOCKS
6 vs. Auburn (10/3/03)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in 61 games in 21 matches ... Recorded a career-best 10 kills and three digs at Ole Miss on Oct. 10 ... Against Auburn, she recorded eight kills and a career-best six blocks ... Led the team in blocks against South Florida ... In the season finale at Alabama, she recorded a career-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 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 anthropology with minors in chemistry, sociology and Spanish ... Born on Aug. 30, 1985, in El Paso, Texas.

DIG THIS

NICKNAME?

Dee

I WEAR MY UNIFORM NUMBER BECAUSE...

It's a family number

BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM?

Mary Shaw (UConn)

MOST MEMORABLE VOLLEYBALL MOMENT?
Crashing into my sister for the same ball - we played on the same team in high school

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL?

Misty May (USA Beach Volleyball)

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 OR SINGER?

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

DANIELA ROMERO'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 | 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 |
| TOTALS | 53/191 | 171 | 0.90 | 67 | 485 | 0.214 | 2152 | 11.27 | 45 | 61 | 0.24 | 1 | 457 | 2.39 | 8 | 75 | 83 | 0.43 | 8 | 47 |

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Kate Spytek

#9

Outside Hitter

6-0 • Freshman • Redshirt

Pewaukee, Wisc.

Catholic Memorial HS

DIG THIS

NICKNAME?

Spy

I WEAR MY UNIFORM NUMBER BECAUSE...

It's the only volleyball number I've ever worn

BEST FRIEND FROM ANOTHER TEAM?

Audra Jeffers (Wisconsin)

ROLE MODEL IN VOLLEYBALL?

Misty May (USA Beach Volleyball)

ROLE MODEL IN LIFE?

My Grandma

FAVORITE RESTAURANT?

Panero

FAVORITE MOVIE?

Father of the Bride

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?

Hoosiers

FAVORITE REALITY SHOW?

I hate reality shows...I watch Sportscenter

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP?

Rascal Flatts

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME?

You've Lost that Loving Feeling (Righteous Brothers)

FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE?

Brett Favre

FAVORITE PRO SPORTS TEAM?

Green Bay Packers

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...

love to bake, color and fingerprint with Michelle

MOST INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF?

I sail

WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE MET?

Tom Brady

PLACE YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT?

Fiji

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?

Katie Holmes

FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS

Tiger Stadium

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY JOB IN THE WORLD,

WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A Sportscenter Anchor

TEAM WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE ON THE SCHEDULE?

Wisconsin

THREE THINGS YOU WOULD TAKE IF

YOU WERE TRAPPED ON A DESERTED ISLAND?

The Bible, sunglasses and chapstick

FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Did not play and received a redshirt year ... Member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner for Ted Schulte at Catholic Memorial ... Led her team to a third place state finish in 2002 and a sectional championship ... In 2001, her team won the regional championship ... Was a first-team all-conference selection and a third-team all-state selection in 2003 ... Named to the all-county team in 2003 and was her team's captain ... Also earned two letters in baseball and played soccer ... Member of the high school honor roll for four years and earned Second Honors Student for Leadership, Faith, Service and Character as a senior ... Member of the National Honors Society for two years and Society president as a senior ... Selected class vice president as a freshman and junior and class president as a sophomore and senior ... Earned the International Foreign Language Award all four years of high school.

PERSONAL

Full name is Katherine Marie Spytek ... Parents are Fred and Chris Spytek ... Has two brothers, John (25) and Dave (22) ... Both brothers played football for the University of Michigan ... Father Fred played baseball for the University of Wisconsin ... Plans to major in dietetics and minor in nutrition ... Born on May 30, 1986, in Brookfield, Wisc.

#4 Lauren DeGirolamo

Middle Blocker

6-1 • Freshman • High School

Belleville, Ill.

Belleville West HS



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 (28), Tyler (15) ... Born on Sept. 27, 1986, in Marlton, N.J.

DIG THIS

NICKNAME?

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FAVORITE FOOD?

Mashed potatoes/cucumbers

FAVORITE ACTOR?

Topher Grace

FAVORITE ACTRESS?

Julie Roberts

FAVORITE MOVIE?

Save the Last Dance

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP?

Dave Matthews Band

FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE?

Scott Rolen

#11 Elena Martinez

Libero/Defensive Specialist

5-8 • Freshman • High School

New Orleans, La.

Newman School



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 ... Member of 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 (23), William (23), Daniel (11) ... 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 currently plays baseball for UNO ... Born on Aug. 29, 1987, in Metairie, La.

DIG THIS

I WEAR MY UNIFORM NUMBER BECAUSE...

It used to be worn by Regan Hood

FAVORITE RESTAURANT?

Roly Poly

FAVORITE ACTOR?

Brad Pitt (who else?)

FAVORITE ACTRESS?

Sandra Bullock

FAVORITE MOVIE?

Fight Club

FAVORITE SPORTS MOVIE?

Friday Night Lights

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP?

Better than Ezra and Red Hot Chili Peppers

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...

Really love ice cream

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Marina Skender

#12

Outside Hitter

5-11 • Freshman • High School

Zagreb, Croatia

First Economic School

DIG THIS

- FAVORITE FOOD?**
Pasta
- FAVORITE RESTAURANT?**
Burger King
- FAVORITE ACTOR?**
Kevin Costner
- FAVORITE ACTRESS?**
Julie Stiles
- FAVORITE TV SHOW?**
Punk'd
- FAVORITE SINGER?**
Eminem
- FAVORITE SONG?**
Sing for the Moment (Eminem)
- FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE?**
Bernard Williams (Track & Field)

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 ... Born on Aug. 10, 1986, in Zagreb, Croatia.



Kyna Washington

#7

Outside Hitter

5-11 • Freshman • High School

Houston, Texas

Westfield HS

DIG THIS

- NICKNAME?**
K-Dub
- I WEAR MY UNIFORM NUMBER BECAUSE...**
Seven represents the complete number and perfection. I like to complete challenges and have a perfect (near) game.
- FAVORITE FOOD?**
Mama's brocoli and cheese casserole
- FAVORITE ACTOR?**
Will Smith
- FAVORITE ACTRESS?**
Pam Grier
- FAVORITE MOVIE?**
Ali
- NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I...**
Want to be a setter!

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 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 (16) ... Born on May 11, 1987, in Houston, Texas.