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2006 LSU GYMNASTICS MEDIA GUIDE

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April

Burkholder

All-Around • Senior • 5-1
Houston, Texas (Carver HS)
Major: General Studies

Nine-time All-American
Three-time All-SEC Selection
2005 NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year
2005 SEC Gymnast of the Year
2004 NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year
2004 SEC Gymnast of the Year
2003 SEC Freshman of the Year
SEC Academic Honor Roll

Two-time SEC and NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year ... Has earned a total of nine All-America awards ... School record holder in the all-around (39.875) ... Also shares the school records on the vault, beam and floor having posted perfect 10.00's on each of the three events ... Has scored the second most 10.00's in school history, recording eight overall - four on the floor, two on vault and two on the beam ... Has won a total of 18 all-around titles and 59 individual event crowns during her career.

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Was named both the SEC and NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year for the second straight season ... Earned All-America honors in each of the four events and the all-around, earning first-team distinction on the vault, floor and in the all-around and second-team recognition on the bars and beam ... Qualified for the individual event finals on the vault and floor at the NCAA Championships ... Recorded a pair of top 15 finishes, placing third on the vault (9.8875) and 13th on the floor (9.2625) ... Won the NCAA Northeast Regional all-around (39.575) and floor (9.975) titles outright, while sharing top honors on the vault (9.950) and beam (9.850) ... Was named a first-team All-SEC selection after finishing third in the all-around (39.525), second on the vault (9.900) and third on the bars (9.900) at the conference championships ... Was named the SEC Gymnast of the Week on three separate occasions ... Won a total of seven all-around titles and 21 individual event crowns over the course of the year, claiming eight on the floor, seven on the vault, four on the beam and two on the bars ... Recorded perfect 10.00's on the vault, beam and floor ... Her 10.00's on the vault and beam both came in the Tigers' school record-setting performance against Oklahoma ... Is the only athlete in school history to ever record two perfect marks in the same meet ... Is also the only Tiger in school history to score two 10.00's on the beam during her career (one in 2004, one in 2005) ... Scored her 10.00 on the floor against Arkansas ... Is the only athlete in LSU history to score more than two perfect marks on the floor during her career (four total) ... Posted a 39.825 to win the all-around against Oklahoma ... Score ranks as the second highest in school history and tied her with two others for the best mark in the nation in 2005 ... Other all-around wins came against Alabama (39.575), Michigan State (39.500), Kentucky (39.400), UIC, UNH and WMU (39.475) and Centenary (39.600) ... On the vault, did not score below a 9.875 in her last 12 outings of the season, while recording a 9.900 or better on 10 of those occasions ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.874 on the vault, 9.837 on the floor, 9.843 on the bars, 9.379 on the beam and 39.336 in the all-around ... Vault and all-around averages ranked No. 1 among the Tigers, while her bars and floor averages were each No. 2 ... A member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.



SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Named the NCAA Central Region and SEC Gymnast of the Year ... The first gymnast in LSU history to earn conference athlete of the year honors ... Earned both All-America and All-SEC honors for the first time in her career ... Won a team-best eight all-around titles and 21 individual event titles over the course of the season ... Remarkably consistent, "hitting" 53 of her 53 competitive routines, while scoring 9.900 or better on 34 of them ... Punctuated the season with a sensational effort at the NCAA Championships, earning All-America honors four times ... Was named a first-team selection on the vault, beam and in the all-around, and a second-team honoree on the floor ... An All-SEC selection in the all-around after placing third with a 39.600 ... Won the NCAA Central Regional all-around (39.675) and floor titles (9.950) outright and won a share of the regional crowns on the vault (9.950) and bars (9.900) ... Between Jan. 23 and March 5, won a string of seven straight all-around titles, taking home top honors against Alabama, Centenary and TWU, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Auburn and Ohio State ... Scored four perfect 10.00's during the season, one on the vault, one on the beam and two on the floor ... With a 10.00 on the vault against Texas Woman's became just the second Tiger in school history to record a perfect mark on the event and the first to do so since the 1997 season ... Recorded the first 10.00 of her career on the beam at Centenary ... Posted the third-best all-around score in school history, 39.800, against Kentucky ... Also won the vault (9.950), beam (9.975) and floor (10.00) against the Wildcats ... Scored a 39.775 in winning the all-around title at Arkansas ... Also finished first on the vault (9.925), beam (9.975) and floor (10.00) against the Gym'Backs ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.928 on the vault, 9.838 on the bars, 9.883 on the beam, 9.946 on the floor and 39.583 in the all-around ... Averages on the vault, beam, floor and in the all-around ranked first among the Tigers in 2004.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Turned in one of the most successful freshman campaigns in LSU history ... Named the SEC Freshman of the Year ... Won a team-leading 20 individual event titles, claiming six on the floor, five on the beam, four on the vault, three in the all-around and two on the bars ... Shattered LSU's all-around record against Centenary and Texas Woman's, scoring a 39.875 ... Won each of the four individual event titles at that meet, recording scores of 9.950 on the vault and bars, 9.975 on the beam and 10.00 on the floor exercise ... Was just the eighth person in school history to record a perfect 10.00 on any event and just the third person to ever do so on the floor exercise ... Clinched LSU's berth to the NCAA Championships, scoring a meet-winning 9.925 on the floor exercise to give LSU a 195.700-195.675 edge over host, Washington ... Placed third in the all-around at that meet with a mark of 39.450 ... Posted a 39.625 in the all-around at Utah, notching three scores of 9.900 or better ... Recorded all-around wins at Kentucky (39.325) and at Auburn (39.475) ... Also either won outright or tied for first on every event at Auburn, scoring a 9.850 on the vault, a 9.925 on the bars, a 9.825 on the beam and a 9.875 on the floor ... Earned second-

team All-SEC honors in the all-around, placing fourth with a score of 39.450 ... Scored a 9.900 or better on floor seven times during the season ... Posted the Tigers' top mark on every event during the 2003 campaign, scoring season-highs of 9.975 on the vault, 9.950 on the bars, 9.975 on the beam and 10.00 on the floor ... Finished the year with LSU's top season averages on the vault (9.840), beam (9.773), floor (9.861) and in the all-around (39.234).

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Carver High School in Houston, Texas ... Trained at Excel Gymnastics under David Worley ... A three-time Junior Olympic all-around national champion (1997, 1999, 2001) ... Member of the 1997 Region III team that finished first at the USAG National Championships.



PERSONAL

Daughter of Joe Burkholder and Debbie Starnes ... Has an older sister, Ashley, and a younger brother, Joel ... Sister Ashley was a gymnast at Kentucky ... Born July 2, 1983, in Harlingen, Texas ... Majoring in general studies.

BURKHOLDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault - 10.00 twice
 Bars - 9.950 at Centenary/Texas Woman's - 3/21/03
 Beam - 10.00 twice
 Floor - 10.00 four times
 All-Around - 39.875 at Centenary/Texas Woman's - 3/21/03

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Vault: 18
 Bars: 5
 Beam: 15
 Floor: 21
 All-Around: 18
 Total: 77

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Getting to know ... April

NICKNAME:

Zae

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Since I have to put just one ... Crash

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Denzel Washington, Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

R U That Girl? and America's Next Top Model

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

R&B and Tupac

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME:

"Stay," by John Legend - it's my beam song this year.

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

Reggae and Gospel

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

76ers

FAVORITE FOOD:

Mexican Food

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

to be a rapper.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

lip gloss and lotion.

IF YOU WERE TO PERFORM KARAOKE,

WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

Any song by Alazae

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

Martin and Malcolm X.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

am moving to San Diego to dance and choreograph for SeaWorld and work on music.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

3 years old

WHAT IS THE MOST UNIQUE ITEM IN YOUR LOCKER?

A keychain from my old gym that says, "Good luck. Make us proud."

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

listen to my headphones and make sure Ashleigh drinks a Sprite.

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING IN THE PMAC IS ...

no doubt ... the FANS!!!

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Georgia and Alabama

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

Shaq

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

That success is when preparation meets opportunity.

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

My teammates

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

I couldn't picture myself anywhere else!!

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Kelly Lea

All-Around Senior

4-11

Bethlehem, Pa. (Liberty HS)

Major: Kinesiology

Three-time Academic All-American
Two-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

The Tigers' leadoff performer on bars, she also saw action on the floor during the 2005 season ... On the bars, scored a season-high 9.825 on three separate occasions, including at the SEC Championships ... Recorded a 9.800 on the event three times - at Alabama, against Georgia and at Texas Woman's ... Averaged a 9.690 over the course of the year ... Competed on the floor in six meets for the Tigers ... Notched a season-best 9.800 at Texas Woman's ... Scored 9.775's against Florida and Ohio State ... Finished the year with a 9.708 average ... Named to the Academic All-America team and the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Saw limited action on the bars and floor for the Tigers ... Recorded a career-high 9.950 on the floor at Texas Woman's ... Posted identical marks of 9.675 on the event against Alabama and Kentucky ... Scored a season-best 9.750 on the bars at Centenary ... Turned in season averages of 9.575 on the bars and 9.705 on the floor ... Named to both the Academic All-America team and the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Competed on the bars and floor during her freshman campaign ... Posted four top-three finishes on the bars over the course of the season ... Twice scored a personal-best 9.875 on the event, first against Denver to place third and then at the Masters Classic ... Her 9.850 on the bars at Auburn was good enough for a second-place finish ... Also earned a second-place finish at the season-opening Bahama Breeze Invitational, scoring a 9.775 ... Scored a solid 9.800 in her collegiate debut on the floor against Arkansas ... Later matched that mark at the SEC Championships and the NCAA West Regionals.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Liberty High School in Bethlehem, Pa. ... Graduated with a 4.3 GPA ... A member of the school's honor roll ... Coached by Bill and Donna Strauss at the Parkettes National Gymnastics Training Center ... A four-time Junior Olympic national qualifier ... Placed fifth on the vault at the 1999 national championships ... 2001 regional champion ... Two-time state champion, winning titles in 2000 and 2001 ... Member of the 1999 and 2001 Pennsylvania state championship teams.



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PERSONAL

Daughter of Kevin and Janet Lea ... Has a younger brother, Chris ... Her uncle, Mike Carroll, played football at Missouri and later with the Minnesota Vikings ... Born Dec. 30, 1983, in St. Louis, Mo. ... Majoring in kinesiology.

LEA'S CAREER HIGHS

Bars - 9.875 twice
 Floor - 9.950 at Texas Woman's/Arizona - 2/23/04



Getting to know ... **Kelly**

NICKNAME:
 Meter, Kel

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:
 Laguna Beach

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?
 Usher

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:
 Philadelphia Eagles

FAVORITE FOOD:
 Mom's spaghetti

MY DREAM JOB IS ...
 to be a physician's assistant.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...
 talking to my parents.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...
 want to travel to another country and go to physician's assistant school.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?
 3 years old

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...
 have Terin tie the bow in my hair.

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING IN THE PMAC IS ...
 the fans!

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?
 UCLA

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?
 Time management and perseverance.

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?
 My teammates!

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?
 To be able to compete in the SEC.

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Terin

Martinjak

**All-Around
Senior****5-3****Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater HS)****Major: Kinesiology****All-American****Academic All-American****Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll****JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

A mainstay in the Tigers' beam and floor lineups she also saw limited action on the vault as a junior ... Was named a second-team All-America selection on the beam after scoring a 9.825 on the event at the NCAA Championships ... One of the Tigers' most dependable athletes on the beam, she scored a 9.725 or higher on 13 of her 16 routines ... Notched a season-high 9.950 at Oklahoma ... Scored a 9.800 or better on 10 of her 12 floor routines during the year ... Finished tied for first on the event with teammate Ashleigh Clare-Kearney at Ohio State, scoring a season-high 9.950 ... Recorded a 9.925 against Arkansas ... Twice posted a 9.875, first against Florida and then against Michigan State ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.720 on the beam and 9.742 on the floor ... Competed on the vault twice for the Tigers, scoring a 9.700 on both occasions ... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for the second straight season.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

One of LSU's most consistent performers, she competed primarily on the beam and floor as a sophomore ... Scored a perfect 10.00 on both the beam and the floor during the season ... Notched the perfect mark on the floor at TWU and on the beam at Centenary ... Scored a 9.825 or better on 11 of her 14 beam routines, averaging a 9.823 for the season ... On the floor, scored a 9.800 or better on 12 of her 14 routines ... Averaged a 9.825 on the event throughout the year ... Was sensational against Ohio State, scoring a 9.900 on the beam and a 9.925 on the floor ... Recorded a 9.850 on the beam and a 9.900 on the floor at the SEC Championships ... Notched a pair of 9.875s on the beam and floor at Georgia ... Competed on the vault three times for the Tigers, posting a season-high 9.725 against Kentucky ... Also posted marks of 9.900 on the beam and 9.925 on the floor against the Wildcats ... A member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

A tremendous talent, she was sensational on three events for the Tigers during her inaugural campaign ... Won two individual event titles during the season, claiming both on the balance beam ... Recorded a meet-winning 9.950 against Georgia and a top mark of 9.925 against Arkansas ... Posted 11 top-three individual event finishes during the season, earning seven on the beam and two on both the vault and floor exercise ... Posted a 9.800 or better on the beam nine times ...





Scored a 9.900 in her collegiate debut on the floor against Kentucky and Centenary ... Matched that mark at the NCAA West Regionals ... Posted a career-high 9.825 on the vault at the season-opening Bahama Breeze Invitational ... Again scored a 9.825 on the vault at Centenary ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.840 on the floor, 9.720 on the beam and 9.709 on the vault ... Her 9.840 average on the floor ranked second among the Tigers in 2003, while her beam average was third.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Clearwater High School in Clearwater, Fla. ... Was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society and the Math National Honor Society ... Trained at Tampa Bay Turners under coaches Brad Harris and Mary Linnemeyer ... Three-time nation-



al qualifier (2000-02) ... Runner-up on the vault and beam at the 2002 national championships ... Regional champion on the vault and floor in 2002 ... Won the vault and beam at the 2001 regional championships ... Level 9 East National vault champion in 2000 ... Won the vault, bars and all-around regional titles that same year ... Was also the state champion on the vault, bars and in the all-around in 2000 ... Helped her team to the Level 9 state championship in 2000 and the Level 10 state title in 2001.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Robert Martinjak and Karen Howard ... Has a younger brother, Tony ... Born June 4, 1984, in Seoul, Korea ... A kinesiology major.

MARTINJAK'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault - 9.825 twice
Beam - 10.00 at Centenary - 3/12/04
Floor - 10.00 at Texas Woman's/Arizona - 2/23/04

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Beam: 3
Floor: 2
Total: 5

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Getting to know ... Terin

NICKNAME:

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FAVORITE MOVIE:

The Little Mermaid, Ocean's 11, Wedding Crashers, Beautiful Mind, Spy Game

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Brad Pitt

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

Reptile Kings on Animal Planet

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

Jack Johnson

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

classical music.

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

Average Joe's Gymnasium Dodge Ball Team

FAVORITE FOOD:

Martha Grimser's apple pie

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

having my own practice.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

cleaning.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

"I've Got Friends in Low Places," by Garth Brooks

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

golf.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

will travel the world with Jess.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

2 years old

WHAT IS THE MOST UNIQUE ITEM IN YOUR LOCKER?

Fruit cup

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

get in the "purple zone."

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING IN THE PMAC IS ...

the Geaux Zone.

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Georgia

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

Lindsey Thompson

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

You can surf with one arm.

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

Teammates

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

Purple is my favorite color.

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Nicki Butler

**All-Around
Junior**

5-3

Virginia Beach, Va. (Kempsville HS)

Major: Mass Communications

All-SEC Selection

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Emerged as a top all-rounder for the Tigers late in the season ... Earned second-team All-SEC honors after finishing fourth at the conference championships with a career-high 39.375 ... Notched a 39.300 to place third at the NCAA Northeast Regional Championships ... One of the Tigers' most consistent performers on the vault, she finished the regular season ranked No. 19 nationally on the event with an RQS of 9.895 ... Finished the year with the Tigers' second-best season average on the event (9.864) ... Won a share of the NCAA Northeast Regional vault title, scoring a career-high 9.950 ... Did not score below a 9.750 on the vault all year, while notching a 9.900 or higher on nine separate occasions ... Also a consistent performer on the bars, she won two event titles in 2005 ... Took home top honors in the season-opener against Michigan State, scoring a 9.850, and was again victorious against the Spartans in Baton Rouge, notching a career-high 9.900 ... On the beam, posted a career-high 9.950 at Texas Woman's ... Scored a season-high 9.850 on the floor three times ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.864 on the vault, 9.742 on the bars, 9.733 on the floor, 9.607 on the beam and 39.045 in the all-around.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

A solid three-event competitor for the Tigers, she saw action on the vault, bars and floor as a freshman ... Was exceptional on the vault, winning five individual titles over the course of the season ... Won a share of the NCAA Central Regional title, scoring a 9.950 ... Finished the regular season ranked 11th nationally on the event with an RQS of 9.940 ... Scored 9.900 or higher on the vault eight times ... Twice notched a career-high 9.975, first against Auburn and then at Centenary ... Her season average of 9.896 on the event ranked second among the Tigers ... Also a consistent competitor on the bars for LSU, she averaged a 9.833 on the event over the last 10 meets of the season ... Posted a career-high 9.875 against Ohio State ... Notched a 9.850 four times ... Recorded the first 10.00 of her career at Texas Woman's, receiving the perfect mark on the floor ... Scored a 9.875 on the event against Ohio State.





CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Jim and Dena Walker at Excalibur Gymnastics ... Finished second in the all-around and first on the vault at the 2002 U.S. Challenge ... Finished 12th in the all-around at the 2001 U.S. Classic ... Member of the first-place team at the 2001 Capital Cup ... Won the bars title at the 2000 American Challenge ... Was the Level 10 state champion on the bars in 1997 ... Attended Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach, Va.

PERSONAL

Daughter of David Butler and Connie Wheatley ... Born on June 22, 1985 ... Has an older brother, Jonathon, and a younger sister, Teresa ... Majoring in mass communications.



BUTLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault - 9.975 twice
 Bars - 9.900 vs. Michigan State - 1/28/05
 Beam - 9.950 at Texas Woman's - 3/13/05
 Floor - 10.00 at Texas Woman's/Arizona - 2/23/04
 All-Around - 39.375 at SEC Championships - 3/26/05

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Vault: 7
 Bars: 2
 Total: 9

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Getting to know ... **Nicki**

NICKNAME:

Prince, Nickalicious

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Count of Monte Cristo, The Longest Yard

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Robert DeNiro, Adam Sandler, Rachel McAdams

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

Laguna Beach and Real World/Road Rules Challenge

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

I like just about everything.

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

Reggaeton.

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

Detroit Red Wings and Pistons

FAVORITE FOOD:

Mashed potatoes

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

to be a personal shopper for celebrities or an actress in a sitcom.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

"Love Shack," by the B-52's

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

Spanish 1103 with Mrs. B.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

want to try out for MTV's Real World.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

7 years young

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

listen to a CD.

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING IN THE PMAC IS ...

the super fans ... especially the "S" of the painted LSU.

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

UCLA

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

Alley Broussard

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

"You let up, you lose!"

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

The amazing atmosphere and support from the entire LSU community.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

The coaches, the fans and my teammates are unbelievable.

Kelly Phelan

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All-Around Junior

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Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips HS)

Major: Kinesiology

SEC Academic Honor Roll

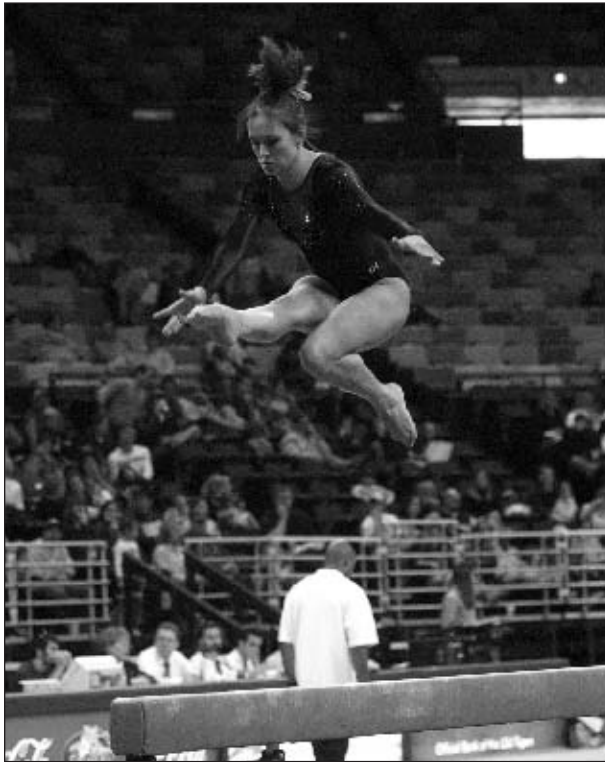
SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

One of the Tigers' most dependable and consistent athletes, she was a mainstay in the vault, beam and floor lineups, while also seeing limited action on the bars ... Won four individual event titles - three on the beam, one on the floor - and one all-around crown in 2005 ... Won the first all-around title of her career against Arkansas, notching a 39.400 ... Scored a career-high 39.450 to finish second at Texas Woman's ... Also finished tied for first on the floor at TWU, scoring a 9.900 ... Won a share of the NCAA Northeast Regional beam title, posting a 9.850 at the championship meet ... Won her other two beam titles in back-to-back weeks, scoring identical 9.900's at Auburn and then in the Tigers' quad meet against Illinois-Chicago, New Hampshire and Western Michigan ... Finished the regular season ranked nationally on both the beam (9th, 9.900) and floor (21st, 9.895) ... Turned in the Tigers' top season average on the beam (9.834) ... Finished the year with other season averages of 9.836 on the vault, 9.836 on the floor, 9.675 on the bars and 39.195 in the all-around ... Was named the SEC's Gymnast of the Week after finishing second in the all-around (39.250) in the Tigers' win over Georgia ... Conference honor was the first of her career ... Established new career highs on three of the four events and in the all-around in 2005 ... Posted a personal best 9.950 on the vault at Centenary ... Scored a career-high 9.950 on the beam at Texas Woman's ... Recorded a career-best 9.950 on the floor against Michigan State ... A member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

A solid competitor for the Tigers, she saw action in the all-around five times as a freshman ... Recorded a then career-high of 39.350 against Kentucky ... Notched a 39.325 at Georgia ... Twice scored a season-best 9.900 on the vault, first at home against Centenary and Texas Woman's and then again at Centenary ... Also notched a season-best 9.925 on the beam at Centenary ... Posted a career-best 9.875 on the bars at TWU ... Added a 9.900 on the beam at that meet ... Scored a then career-high 9.925 on the floor against Ohio State ... Scored a pair of 9.825s on the vault and beam and a 9.850 on the floor at the SEC Championships ... Finished third on floor at regionals, scoring a 9.875 ... Added a 9.850 on the vault and a 9.825 on the beam at that meet ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.758 on the vault, 9.643 on the bars, 9.756 on the beam, 9.847 on the floor and 38.955 in the all-around.

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CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained at Orlando Metro Gymnastics under coach Jeff Wood ... A three-time national qualifier (2001-03) ... Finished second on the floor at the 2003 national championships ... Was the Level 10 state and regional champion in 2001 ... Helped her team to an undefeated season in 2002-03 ... Member of three Level 10 state championship teams (2001-03) ... Named Florida's Athlete of the Year in 1996 ... Attended Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, Fla. ... Graduated with a 4.0 GPA ... Member of the Principle's List all four years as a prep.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Walt and Mary Phelan ... Born Jan. 10, 1985 ... Has five older sisters, Jenny, Erin, Shawna, Meghan and Melissa ... Majoring in psychology.



PHELAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault - 9.950 vs. Centenary - 3/18/05
 Bars - 9.875 at Texas Woman's/Arizona - 2/23/04
 Beam - 9.950 at Texas Woman's - 3/13/05
 Floor - 9.950 vs. Michigan State - 1/28/05
 All-Around - 39.450 at Texas Woman's - 3/13/05

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Beam: 3
 Floor: 1
 All-Around: 1
 Total: 5

Getting to know ... *Kelly*

NICKNAME:

Pork chop

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Almost Famous

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Kate Hudson

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

Trapt

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME:

"Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," by Otis Redding

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

Motown.

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

San Francisco 49ers

FAVORITE FOOD:

Shrimp

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

to be an actress.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

my stuffed animal Muley.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

"Broken Wing," by Martina McBride

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

Improvisation.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

am going to be scared to enter the real world.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

10 years old

WHAT IS THE MOST UNIQUE ITEM IN YOUR LOCKER?

A small American flag for good luck.

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

eat a banana and pray.

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING IN THE PMAC IS ...

the super fans!

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Florida

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

Collis Temple III

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

Teamwork

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

My teammates and friends I've made.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

The competitiveness of the SEC and the wonderful athletic and academic support.

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Lisa

Rennie



**All-Around
Junior
5-5**

**Las Vegas, Nev. (Community College HS)
Major: Marketing**

**All-American
All-SEC Selection
SEC Academic Honor Roll**

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

An outstanding three-event specialist, she competed on the bars, beam and floor for the Tigers ... Earned both All-America and All-SEC honors on the uneven bars ... A first-team All-America selection, she qualified for event finals at the NCAA Championships after scoring a 9.875 during prelims ... Notch a 9.825 in the finals to place ninth overall ... At the SEC Championships, scored a 9.900 on the bars to earn second-team all-conference accolades ... Won a total of five bar titles during the season ... Scored a career-high 9.950 to finish first at Oklahoma ... Followed that with wins at Texas Woman's (9.925) and Centenary (9.900) ... Just as successful on the beam, she won an additional six meet titles on that event, including a share of the NCAA Northeast Regional crown ... Posted scores of 9.850 or better in each of those victories ... Notched a career-high 9.975 at Texas Woman's ... Finished the regular season ranked No. 4 in the country on the event with an RQS of 9.930 ... Was also listed at No. 9 nationally on the bars (9.895) ... Competed on the floor in all but three meets for the Tigers ... Scored a 9.800 or better on 11 of her last 13 routines ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.850 on the bars, 9.816 on the beam and 9.798 on the floor ... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Was one of the Tigers' most consistent competitors on the bars, beam and floor during her freshman campaign ... Finished the regular season ranked 20th nationally on the balance beam with an RQS of 9.915 ... Scored a 9.800 or higher on 11 of her last 12 routines, including six marks of 9.900 or better ... Notched a then career-high 9.950 at the SEC Championships ... Won three straight beam titles to conclude the regular season, taking home top honors against Auburn (9.925), Ohio State (9.925) and Centenary (9.900) ... Finished the season with the Tigers' second-best season average on the bars (9.863) ... Did not score below a 9.800 on the event all year, including a career-high 9.925 against Auburn ... Averaged a 9.842 on the floor ... Notched a career-best 9.925 at Centenary ... Scored 9.900s against Kentucky and Ohio State ... Mark against Ohio State was good enough to tie for first place on the event.

**CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL**

Trained at Gymcats Gymnastics under Cassie Rice and Jill Enrieta ... A four-time national qualifier ... Finished second on the bars and 10th on the beam at the 2003 national championships ... Was a member of the Region I team that finished second at the national championships in 2003 ... Helped her team to Nevada state titles in 2001 and 2003 ... Was a senior national elite in 2002 ... Placed fourth in the all-around at the 2000 national championships ... Was on the Region I team that won nationals in 2000 ... Attended Community College High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Graduated with a 4.4 GPA ... Earned the Nevada Silver Scholar Award.

**PERSONAL**

Daughter of Steve and Sharon Rennie ... Born Nov. 25, 1984 ... Has two sisters, Michele and Elizabeth, and a brother, David ... Sister Michele is a swimmer at the University of Puget Sound ... Majoring in marketing.

RENNIE'S CAREER HIGHS

Bars - 9.950 at Oklahoma - 3/11/05
Beam - 9.975 at Texas Woman's - 3/13/05
Floor- 9.925 Centenary - 3/12/04

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Bars: 5
Beam: 9
Floor: 1
Total: 15

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Getting to know ... *Lisa*

NICKNAME:

Watermelon

FAVORITE MOVIE:

School of Rock

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Ben Stiller/Julia Roberts

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

The Bachelor

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

Bowling for Soup and Rascal Flatts

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME:

"Ironic," by Alanis Morissette

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

The Beach Boys

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

New York Yankees

FAVORITE FOOD:

Sushi

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

to be a fitness model.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

flossing my teeth.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

Donde Jugarou Los Ninos

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

Social Work 3002

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

will go wherever my job/life takes me.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

10 years old

WHAT IS THE MOST UNIQUE ITEM IN YOUR LOCKER?

Handcuffs and my attitude

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

do the Chingy.

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING IN THE PMAC IS ...

the super fans.

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Georgia and Alabama

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

Skyler Green, Chase Pittman and Dustin Adams

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

How to push myself to extremes.

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

Teammates and tailgating

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

The athletic facilities and the football games.

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Ashleigh

Clare-Kearney



All-Around • Sophomore • 5-4
Manchester, Conn. (Manchester HS)
Major: Business

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Turned in a sensational freshman campaign for the Tigers, competing primarily on the vault and floor while earning a spot in the bar lineup during the second half of the season ... Did compete in the all-around one time against Texas Woman's ... Won the individual overall title against the Pioneers, notching an impressive 39.525 ... Also won the vault (9.875) and floor (9.900) and posted career highs of 9.875 on both the bars and beam against TWU ... Won a total of 11 individual event titles during the season, claiming six on the vault and five on the floor ... Finished the regular season ranked sixth nationally on the floor (9.920) and ninth on the vault (9.910) ... Scored a 9.800 or higher on the vault in each of the last 12 meets of the season, posting eight scores of 9.900 or better during that span ... Averaged a 9.839 over the course of the year ... Recorded the Tigers' top season average on the floor (9.888) ... Twice notched a career-high 9.950 on the event, first at Ohio State and then against Oklahoma ... Scored a 9.850 or higher on the floor in 13 of her 14 appearances in the event.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Maureen Chagnon at New England Gymnastics Express ... Was a five-time Level 10 Connecticut state champion, winning consecutive titles between 2000-04 ... Won regional titles in 2001, 2003 and 2004 ... Competed as an international elite during the 2003 season ... Attended Manchester High School in Manchester, Conn. ... Earned High Honors as a senior, graduating with a 3.50 GPA.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ashleigh Joanna Clare-Kearney ... Daughter of Craig Kearney and Diane Clare-Kearney ... Born April 7, 1986 ... Has an older sister, Charissa, and a younger sister, Teighlor ... Majoring in business.

CLARE-KEARNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault - 9.950 at NCAA Northeast Regionals - 4/9/05
 Bars - 9.875 at Texas Woman's - 3/13/05
 Beam - 9.875 at Texas Woman's - 3/13/05
 Floor- 9.950 twice
 All-Around - 39.525 at Texas Woman's - 3/13/05

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Vault: 6, Floor: 5, Total: 11

Getting to know ... Ashleigh

NICKNAME: Ash, Babygurl, ACK

FAVORITE MOVIE: Four Brothers, Hitch

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Denzel Washington

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW: America's Next Top Model

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM: Philadelphia 76ers, Atlanta Falcons, New England Patriots

FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken

MY DREAM JOB IS ... to be a lawyer.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ... my cell phone.

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ... Interpersonal Communication.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ... want to go to law school.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

6 years old.

WHAT IS THE MOST UNIQUE ITEM IN YOUR LOCKER?

Nothing's in my locker.

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

listen to headphones and drink a Sprite.

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING

IN THE PMAC IS ... the fans.

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Georgia and Alabama

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

Shaq

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

Time management

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Emily Ellis

All-Around Sophomore

5-3

Fayette, Ala. (Fayette County HS)

Major: Psychology

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Sat out the first eight weeks of the season while recovering from a broken arm suffered during preseason training ... Scored a 9.850 on the vault in exhibition against Centenary ... Competed on the beam in exhibition on three separate occasions.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained at Bama Bounders under coaches Tom Haley and Marianne Nunnally ... Was a member of the 2002 national championship team ... Attended Fayette County High School ... Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students from 1999-2004.

PERSONAL

Full name is Emily Margaret Ellis ... Daughter of Bill and Karen Ellis ... Was born on Sept. 23, 1985 ... Has two sisters, Amy and Anna Grace, and a brother, Will ... Majoring in psychology.

Getting to know ... *Emily*

NICKNAME: Em

FAVORITE MOVIE: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Kate Hudson

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW: Laguna Beach

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP? Dave Matthews Band and Incubus

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME: "Black Velvet," by Melissa Ethridge

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO: Frank Sinatra

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM: San Antonio Spurs

FAVORITE FOOD: Peanut butter

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ... coffee.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

"I've Got Friends in Low Places," by Garth Brooks

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ... English 1002.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ... want to get a job working in sales/marketing.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS? 7 years old

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ... visualize my routines.

THE BEST PART OF COMPETING IN THE PMAC IS ... the fans.

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Alabama

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

Time management

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

My friends

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

I thought the campus was beautiful and I felt like a part of the LSU family the moment I arrived.



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**All-Around
Freshman • 5-1
Burlington, Ontario, Canada
Notre Dame Secondary
Major: Undeclared**

—Teri—
Gibson

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained at Mississauga Gymnastics under coaches Alex Bard, Svetlana Degtava, Olga Dudchenko and Kelly Manjak ... A member of the Canadian Senior National Team ... Placed second on the floor and fifth in the all-around at the 2002 Canadian National Championships ... Also finished fifth in the all-around at the 2001 championships ... In 1999, placed third on the beam and in the all-around and fourth on the floor at the Canadian Junior National Championships ... Helped Team Ontario to a first-place finish at the 2005 Canadian National Championships ... Attended Notre Dame Secondary School where she also played field hockey, softball, hockey and volleyball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Teri Lynne Gibson ... Daughter of Steve and Trish Gibson ... Was born April 4, 1986 ... Has an older sister, Shannon, as well as a younger sister, Jacki, and a younger brother, Greg ... Father, Steve, played hockey at Boston University ... Undecided on a major.

Getting to know ... Teri

NICKNAME:

Canada

FAVORITE MOVIE:

50 First Dates

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Jude Law, Paul Walker, Owen Wilson

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

Laguna Beach

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME:

"Summer of '69"

FAVORITE FOOD:

Eggs and cereal

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

Eye of the Tiger

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

EDCI - How to study in college

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

Age 4

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Alabama

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

The team

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

The team is awesome, the coaches are awesome and the school itself is awesome.



**All-Around
Freshman • 4-11
The Woodlands, Texas
The Woodlands HS
Major: Biological Sciences**

—Lauren—
Klein

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

A Level 10 gymnast for Debbie Katchuk, Deana Perish and Blaine Anthony at Texans Gymnastics ... Finished second at the regional championships in both 2004 and 2005 ... Placed ninth on the floor at the national championships in 2004 ... Attended The Woodlands High School where she graduated with a 4.30 GPA.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lauren Whitney Klein ... Daughter of Gene and Betty Klein ... Born Aug. 25, 1987 ... Has two older brothers, Matt and Justin.

Getting to know ... Lauren

FAVORITE MOVIE:

The Rock

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Julia Roberts

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

Laguna Beach

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

Say Anything

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME:

"Honey and the Moon,"

by Joseph Arthur

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

Avril Lavigne.

FAVORITE FOOD:

Au gratin potatoes

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

to be a surgeon.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

peanut butter M&M's.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

want to go to medical school.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

3 years old

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Georgia

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

April Burkholder

Amanda
Morales

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

A Level 10 gymnast at North Shore Gymnastics in Mandeville, La. ... Was the 2004 state and regional champion on the beam ... Won the state and regional all-around titles in 2003 ... Was the state, regional and national champion on the vault in 2001 ... Won the bars, beam, floor and all-around titles at both the 2000 regional and national championships ... Graduated as the valedictorian at Covington High School.

PERSONAL

Full name is Amanda Killeen Morales ... Daughter of Mary Ann Killeen Morales and Carlos Medina Morales ... Born June 30, 1987 ... Has two older brothers, Carlos and Matthew, and two younger brothers, Jonathan and Tommy ... Uncle, Frank Killeen, played football at LSU ... Plans to major in psychology.

Getting to know ... **Amanda**

NICKNAME:

Mo

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Gladiator

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Orlando Bloom

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

Real World/Road Rules Challenge

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

Kelly Clarkson

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME:

"Who I Am," by Jessica Andrews

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

Jazz.

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

Manchester United

FAVORITE FOOD:

Spinach

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

to be a singer.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

shopping.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

"All You Wanted," Michelle Branch

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

Anthropology.

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

want to impact lives.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS ...

five years old.

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

pray

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

UCLA

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

April Burkholder

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

Working hard

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

My teammates

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

A good balance of strong academics and athletics.



**All-Around
Freshman • 5-2
Covington, La.
Covington HS
Major: Psychology**

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Vanessa
Rodriguez

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Maria Gonzalez, Billy Abrebu and Yin Alvarez at Universal Gymnastics ... Was a three-time Level 10 national qualifier (2002-04) ... Finished second on the bars at the 2002 national championships ... Was the 2005 Florida state champion on the bars and in the all-around ... In 2004, placed first in the combined scores of conditioning, compulsory and optional at the American Challenge ... Won the Florida state bars title in 2003 ... Also won the bars title at the Arnold Schwarzenegger Classic and the all-around at the Monja Blanca International that same year ... Was the Level 8 regional champion on the bars and beam in 2000 ... A member of the TOPS National Team in 1999.

PERSONAL

Full name is Vanessa Rodriguez ... Daughter of Noel and Marisela Rodriguez ... Was born June 10, 1987 ... Has an older sister, Ashly, and an older brother, Noel ... Brother, Noel, plays baseball at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... Plans to major in kinesiology.

Getting to know ... **Vanessa**

NICKNAME:

Nessa

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Angelina Jolie

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

The O.C.

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP?

Simple Plan

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

punk rock.

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

Florida Marlins

FAVORITE FOOD:

Sushi

MY DREAM JOB IS ...

to be a doctor.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

Swedish fish.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE, WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

"Addicted"

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

Sport and Science

WHEN I AM DONE WITH COLLEGE I ...

plan to start a job.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS?

6 years old

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

relax.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

You are a student before an athlete.

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

All my friends.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

I just knew it was where I wanted to come once I stepped on campus.



**All-Around
Freshman • 5-3
Homestead, Fla.
American
Major: Kinesiology**



**All-Around
Freshman • 5-1
Windermere, Fla.
Lake Highland
Major: Kinesiology**

Christina Suhr

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained at Orlando Metro Gymnastics under coaches Jeff Wood and Christi Barineau ... A three-time Level 10 national qualifier ... Finished ninth on the beam at the 2005 national championships ... Was the regional beam champion in 2004 ... Won the regional bars title in 2003 ... Helped her team to four consecutive Florida state titles between 2002-05 ... Graduated from Lake Highland Prep with a 4.4 grade point average ... A member of the honor roll, she was also named to the President's List.

PERSONAL

Full name is Christina Lee Suhr ... Daughter of Brenda and Brendan Suhr ... Was born Oct. 1, 1986 ... Has an older brother, B.K. ... Father, Brendan, played basketball at Montclair State ... Plans to major in kinesiology.

Getting to know ... **Christina**

NICKNAME:

Tina

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Billy Madison

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Jennifer Aniston

FAVORITE REALITY TV SHOW:

Laguna Beach

FAVORITE MUSIC SINGER/GROUP:

Garth Brooks,

Hootie and the Blowfish

FAVORITE SONG OF ALL TIME:

"Give a Little Bit,"

by the Goo Goo Dolls

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I LISTEN TO ...

Sublime

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM:

New York Knicks

FAVORITE FOOD:

Crispy honey shrimp

MY DREAM JOB IS ... to be a singer.

I CAN'T GO A WEEK WITHOUT ...

my computer/Facebook.

IF YOU HAD TO PERFORM KARAOKE,

WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING?

"Standing Outside the Fire,"

by Garth Brooks

MY FAVORITE CLASS AT LSU HAS BEEN ...

Psychology.

WHEN DID YOU START GYMNASTICS? 1988

WHAT IS THE MOST UNIQUE ITEM IN YOUR

LOCKER? I have a normal locker.

BEFORE A MEET I HAVE TO ...

listen to my iPod and

talk with teammates.

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU LOOK MOST FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST?

Georgia and Florida

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE LSU ATHLETE?

Shaq

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS A LSU ATHLETE?

Time management

WHAT SINGLE THING WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT LSU WHEN YOU LEAVE?

Tiger Stadium

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LSU?

Who doesn't want

to be a LSU Tiger?

