

TIGERS



LSU
Gymnastics 2009
REACHING NEW HEIGHTS
2008 SUPER SIX FINALISTS

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney

5-4 • Senior • Manchester, Conn. • Manchester HS

Two-Time All-American
2008 SEC Gymnast of the Year
2008 SEC All-Around and Floor Exercise Champion

Two-Time All-SEC
SEC Community Service Team
Academic All-American and SEC Honor Roll



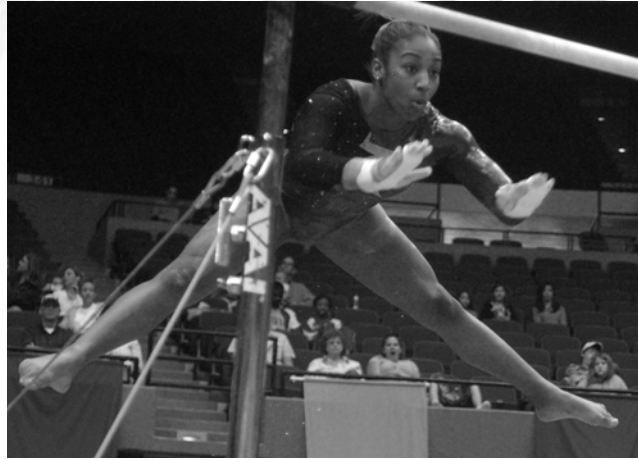
JUNIOR SEASON (2008)

A 2008 All-American on the floor and bars ... A 2008 first-team All-SEC selection ... Named the SEC Co-Gymnast of the Year in 2008 ... Ranked No. 2 in the national all-around rankings with a 39.570 RQS last season ... Also ranked among the nation's top 25 on each of the four events -- No. 2 on the vault (9.955), No. 5 on the floor (9.930), No. 12 on the beam (9.880) and tied for No. 14 on the bars (9.890) ... Won the all-around title in nine of the Tigers' 16 meets of the season ... Was the SEC All-Around Champion, the first Tiger since Rachel Fruge' in 1991 ... Tied for first on the floor at the SEC Championships as well (3/29 - 9.950) ... Tied the second highest all-around score in school history at the NCAA Regionals with a 39.825 ... Notched the first 10.0 score in LSU Regional history since 2002 when she posted a perfect score on the vault (4/12) ... Captured three event titles (vault, beam and floor) at the NCAA Regionals, along with the all-around title ... Was a major contributor for the Tigers at their first Super Six ... Notched scores of 9.925 on the vault, 9.900 on the bars, 9.900 on the beam and 9.900 on the floor for an all-around score of 39.625 (4/25) ... Posted two perfect 10.0 scores against Michigan State, becoming only the second gymnast in school history to score two 10.0s in a single meet ... Her all-around score of 39.800 against Michigan State (2/29) ties her for the third best individual all-around score in school history ... Scored a career high on the bars with a 9.950 ... Has also picked up 27 individual event titles in those 13 meets, claiming 11 on the vault, six on the bars and five on the beam and floor ... Was named the SEC Gymnast of the Week twice this season and the LSU Female Athlete of the Week three times ... Posted season highs of 10.000 on the vault, 10.000 on the floor, 9.950 on the bars, 9.975 on the beam and 39.825 in the all-around ... Was named to the SEC Honor Roll and also was an NACGC Academic All-American

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)

Had a breakout season for the Tigers as an all-arounder after the sitting out the 2006 season with a foot injury ... Was named a first-team All-SEC selection after finishing third in the all-around (39.525) and second on the vault (9.950) at the conference championships ... Finished the regular season tied with Georgia's Katie Heenan as the nation's top-ranked all-arounder as both boosted NCAA-leading RQSs of 39.555 ... Also finished the regular season as the country's top-ranked





vaulter (9.970), a distinction she held for seven straight weeks ... Won a team-leading six all-around titles and 26 individual event titles during the season ... Won the vault in the 11 of the Tigers' 15 meets, posting scores of 9.925 or better in each of those victories ... Picked up her all-around victories against Iowa (39.425), Auburn (39.375), Alabama (39.500), Penn State (39.675), Nebraska (39.650) and Centenary (39.775) ... Her career-high 39.775 against Centenary was the highest all-around score in the nation in 2007 ... The total also ranks as the fourth highest in school history ... Was named the SEC Gymnast of the Week three times ... Was the only athlete to be recognized on three separate occasions in 2007 ... Was first honored after winning the vault, beam and all-around against Iowa ... Was then recognized after both the Penn State and Centenary meets where she either won outright or shared each of the four individual event titles en route to claiming the all-around crowns ... Posted career highs on each of the four events and in the all-around, notching top marks of 10.00 on the vault, 9.900 on the bars, 9.925 on beam, 9.975 on floor and 39.775 in the all-around ... Her perfect 10.00 on the vault came at the season-opening Super Six Challenge ... The perfect mark was the first of her career and the first for a LSU athlete since the 2005 season ... With the score became just the fourth athlete in LSU history to record a 10.00 on the vault.

REDSHIRT SEASON (2006)

Injured her foot on the floor exercise in the Tigers' season opener ... Did not compete the remainder of the season and was granted a medical redshirt year.

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 bars lineup during the second half of the year ... 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 in that span ... Averaged a 9.839 over the course of the season ... 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 on 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 ... Pursuing a Master's degree in sports management.

CLARE-KEARNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 10.00 (3 times; last: 4-12-08 at NCAA Regionals)
 Bars: 9.950 (3 times; last: 4-24-06 at NCAA Prelims)
 Beam: 9.975 (4-12-08 at NCAA Regionals)
 Floor: 10.00 (2-29-08 vs. Michigan State)
 All-Around: 39.825 (4-12-08 at NCAA Regionals)

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Vault: 28
 Beam: 8
 Bars: 12
 Floor: 16
 All-Around: 16
 Total: 80

GETTING TO KNOW ... ASHLEIGH

Name: Ashleigh Clare-Kearney

Nickname: Ash, ACK, Babygurl and Shrimp (by my daddy)

Major: I'm getting my master's in Sports Management

After College I want to: become an entertainment lawyer.

Something I've done that most people don't know is: I've been on the Montel

Williams Show and I've been to Martin Luther King's house.

Who inspires you: My family

The TV show I never miss is: Gossip Girl, The Hills, Making the Band

My favorite sporting event to watch is: Basketball and Football

My biggest pet peeve is: when people pump gas and don't round their stopping price to the nearest 10 cents.

The best advice I ever received is: "Failure in your life is inevitable, but giving up is unforgivable."

My favorite place on LSU campus is: PMAC on meet nights.

Before a meet I have to: Drink sprite and listen to my ipod.

My craziest teammate is? Why? Susan, I don't think words will justify this one, and Staci just her facial expressions, confusion and occasional self diagnosis of her conditions when small things happen.

The most dramatic teammate is? My protégé Sabrina.

The most superstitious on the team? I am! My rituals begin on Wednesday before Friday's competition but this year I'm cutting it down to just a sprite. That's the goal anyway.

Who is the biggest prankster on the team? Susan, she jumps out of place and scares people, it's a twisted pleasure she has.

Who tells the best stories? Nikki. She and I have a lot of inside jokes so whenever something happens that relates, which is often, we immediately tell each other and laugh out loud despite our location.

What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: My teammates and the athletic perks

Lauren Klein

4-II • Senior • The Woodlands, Texas • The Woodlands HS

2007 Second-Team All-SEC
2007 Academic All-American
2006 Academic All-American
2006 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll

2008 Academic All-American
2007 SEC Honor Roll
2007 TAF Scholar-Athlete of the Year



JUNIOR SEASON (2008)

Saw action on the vault, beam and floor last season ... Injured her leg on the beam against Kentucky (2/1), and didn't perform again until the Super Six ... Notched a 9.625 on the floor at the Super Six (4/25) ... Posted two scores of 9.900 or better on the event during the season, including a season-high 9.925 at the Cancun Classic (1/4) ... Also notched a career-high 9.900 on the vault at that meet ... Her 9.900 on the vault was good enough for the meet title on the event ... Top mark on the beam this season was a 9.775 effort at Georgia. Named to the SEC Honor Roll and was an NACGC Academic All-American.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007)

A standout on the floor for the Tigers as a sophomore, she also saw limited action on the vault and beam ... Was named a 2007 second-team All-SEC selection after finishing second on the floor (9.925) at the conference championships ... Won a share of the floor title at the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships, notching a 9.900 ... Finished the regular season ranked third nationally on the floor with a RQS of 9.930 ... Posted 10 scores of 9.900 or higher on the floor over the course of the season ... Won a team-leading seven meet titles on the event, recording scores of 9.900 or better in each of those victories ... Her season average of 9.848 on the floor led the team in 2007 ... Also competed on beam four times and the vault three times ... Turned in career highs of 9.825 on the vault and 9.800 on the beam ... Continued to excel in the classroom where she was named an Academic All-American as well as a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Saw action on each of the four events for the Tigers as a freshman ... Made one all-around appearance during the season, scoring a 38.925 against Georgia behind season highs of 9.750 on the bars and 9.775 on the beam ... Competed most consistently on the floor exercise where she saw action in 11 of the Tigers' 15 meets ... Notched a then career-best 9.850 on the event versus Alabama ... Scored a 9.825 on three separate occasions ... Recorded a season-high 9.775 on the vault in the Tigers' win over UCLA ... Competed on the beam at the NCAA Central Regional and scored a 9.725 ... Also excelled in the classroom where she earned Academic All-America honors and was named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

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 ... A
biological sciences major.

KLEIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.900 (1-4-08 at Cancun Classic)
Bars: 9.750 (2-4-06 at Georgia)
Beam: 9.800 (3-23-07 at Centenary)
Floor: 9.975 (3-23-07 at Centenary)
All-Around: 38.925 (2-4-06 at Georgia)

KLEIN'S EVENT TITLES

Vault: 1
Floor: 7
Total: 8

GETTING TO KNOW ... LAUREN

Name: Lauren Klein
Nickname: Klein
Major: Biology
After College I want to: become the next Einstein
My hobbies are: Studying
Something I've done that most people don't know is: toured with a rock band
Who inspires you? Summer Hubbard
The TV show I never miss is: Grey's Anatomy.
My favorite sporting event to watch is: Football.
My biggest pet peeve is: when anything in my room is out of place.
The best advice I ever received is: to forgive is to move forward.
My favorite place on LSU campus is: Mike the Tiger's cage.
Before a meet I have to: put on my lucky socks.
What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: The football games



Sabrina Franceschelli

5-3 • Junior • Roslindale, Mass • Another Course to College

2007 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll

2008 Academic All-American

2008 SEC Honor Roll



SOPHOMORE SEASON (2008)

Saw action on each of the four events for the Tigers during the season, competing most consistently on the bars, beam and floor ... Scored a career-high 9.850 on the bars against Alabama (2/22) ... Matched that total on the bars against Michigan State (2/29) ... Scored a 9.825 on the bars against Florida (2/15) ... Won the first individual event title of her career versus Iowa (1/11), taking home top honors on the bars with a score of 9.825 ... Captured her first floor event title against Kentucky (2/1) with a career high score of 9.850 ... Scored a career high on the floor against Washington (3/7 - 9.875) ... Posted a career-high on the beam against Auburn and West Virginia with a 9.825 (2/8) ... Notched a respectable 9.800 on the floor at the SEC Championships (3/29) ... Made her first career appearance in the all-around versus Georgia (1/26) and scored a 38.425 ... Appeared in the all-around against Washington (3/7) and scored a career-high 39.050 ... Topped that all-around performance with a career-high 39.150 at North Carolina State (3/14), good enough for second place in the meet ... Also scored a career-high 9.750 on the vault at North Carolina State (3/14) ... Earned a share of the bars event title at N.C. State with a 9.825 ... Performed well in the preliminary round at the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... Scored a 9.825 on the bars, a 9.775 on the beam and a 9.800 on the floor ... Went on to notch a 9.800 on the bars, a 9.750 on the beam and a 9.700 on the floor at the Super Six (4/25) ... Was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in addition to earning NACGC Academic All-American honors.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

A mainstay in the Tigers' vault and beam lineups as a freshman, she also saw occasional action on the uneven bars ... Turned in her best meet of the season against top-ranked Florida, posting career-highs of 9.825 on both the vault and beam ... Did not score below a 9.700 on the vault all year, while averaging a 9.746 ... Tallied a 9.800 on the event at the NCAA Championships ... Competed on the bars three times ... Notched a career-high 9.825 versus Penn State.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained under Kristen Freundlich and Ivan Ivanov at the Massachusetts Gymnastics Center ... Competed for five seasons as an international elite gymnast before dropping down to Level 10 for her senior season ... Qualified for Level 10 nationals as a senior where she placed 21st in the all-around and sixth on the uneven bars ... Prepped at Another Course to College ... Was a member of the honor roll.



PERSONAL

Full name is Sabrina Maria Franceschelli ... Born May 17, 1988 ... Daughter of Theresa and Nicholas Franceschelli ... Has two sisters, Heather and Angiolina, and a brother, Nick ... Majoring in elementary education.

FRANCESCHELLI'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.825 (2-23-07 vs. Florida)
Bars: 9.850 (2-22-08 vs. Alabama)
Beam: 9.825 (2 times; last: 2-8-08 vs. Auburn/W./Va.)
Floor: 9.875 (3-7-08 vs. Washington)
All-Around: 39.150 (3-14-08 at N.C. State)

FRANCESCHELLI'S EVENT TITLES

Bars: 2
Floor: 1
Total: 3



GETTING TO KNOW ... SABRINA

After college: I want to teach or open my own gym.

Who inspires you? My uncle.

My favorite TV show or movie: One Tree Hill and How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

My favorite sporting event to watch: Hockey

My biggest pet peeve is: When people do not return text messages.

The best advice I ever received is? To never give up and that God can never give you more than you can handle.

My favorite place at LSU is: The Quad

Before a meet I like to: Take a bath.

My craziest teammate is: Ashleigh Clare-Kearney





Summer Hubbard

4-II • Junior • St. Petersburg, Fla. • St. Petersburg HS

**2007 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll
2008 First-Team All-American**

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2008)

Earned All-America honors on the bars at the NCAA Championships ... A major contributor to the Tigers' success on the bars ... Made her season debut on the bars against Kentucky (2/1 - 9.850) after missing the first four meets of the year due to a back injury ... Won a share of the bars event title against Kentucky (2/1) and Michigan State (2/29) ... Notched a career-high on the bars against Michigan State with a 9.950 (2/29) ... Scored a 9.875 on the bars against Florida (2/15), taking home the event title ... Made her season debut on the floor against Centenary (3/2), posting a career-high 9.850 ... Posted a career-high on the beam at North Carolina State with a 9.800 (3/14) ... Notched a respectable 9.800 on the bars at the SEC Championships (3/29) ... Scored an impressive 9.925 on the bars at the NCAA Central Regional (4/12) ... Tallied a 9.925 on the bars in the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... Followed that up with a 9.850 on the bars at the Super Six (4/25).

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

A standout on the bars, she competed on the event in every meet for the Tigers as a freshman ... Won three meet titles on the bars ... Picked up her first win at Iowa (9.850) ... Earned her others against Arkansas (9.875) and Centenary (9.900) ... Finished second on the event at the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships after scoring a career-high tying 9.900 ... Posted a 9.875 at the SEC Championships (3/31) ... Finished the year with a 9.778 average on the bars, the second highest on the team ... Also saw limited action on the beam and floor.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained at Tampa Bay Turners under coaches Brad Harris, Amy Shultess and Heather Breasbo ... Qualified to the 2006 Level 10 Junior Olympic Nationals, where she placed second on the bars, third on the beam, seventh on the floor and sixth in the all-around in the Senior C section ... Won the 2006 regional titles on the bars, beam, floor and in the all-around ... Attended St. Petersburg High School where she also competed in diving and cheerleading.



PERSONAL

Full name is Summer Anne Hubbard ... Born July 25, 1988 ... Daughter of Annemarie and Guy Hubbard ... Majoring in kinesiology.

HUBBARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Bars: 9.950 (2-29-08 vs. Michigan State)

Beam: 9.800 (3-14-08 at N.C. State)

Floor: 9.850 (3-2-08 at Centenary)

HUBBARD'S CAREER TITLES

Bars: 6

GETTING TO KNOW ... SUMMER

Name: Summer Hubbard

Nickname: Summy

Major: Mass Communication, Journalism

After College I want to: participate in a successful career in entertainment.

My hobbies are: dancing, scrapbooking, decorating and meditating.

Something I've done that most people don't know is: I went sky diving.

Who inspires you? My mother and grandmother and the fulfillment of success

The TV show I never miss is: Parental Control.

My favorite sporting event to watch is: Baseball.

My biggest pet peeve is: someone who lies and suck-ups.

The best advice I ever received is: "Never follow, always lead."

My favorite place on LSU campus is: Tiger Stadium.

Before a meet I have to: Listen to my ipod to get pumped.

My craziest teammate is? Why? Staci, she is a little spacey and makes crazy absurd faces.

The most dramatic teammate is? Sabrina, every situation and conversation is just over exaggerated.

The most superstitious on the team is? Ashleigh, I can't even keep up with all of them but I do have to put on her tattoo at every meet and hold her hand in the prayer circle.

Who is the biggest prankster on the team? Susan, she tends to be a goofy person and likes to pop out of places to scare people.

Who tells the best stories? Sam, because she gets so embarrassed and nervous when telling them she laughs until she cries.

What will I miss most about LSU when I leave: School, community spirit and unity



Susan Jackson

5-0 • Junior • Spring, Texas • Klein HS

2008 NCAA Vault Champion

Five-time All-American

2008 All-SEC

2008 SEC Vault Champion

2007 First-Team All-American (Floor)



SOPHOMORE SEASON (2008)

The 2008 NCAA National Champion on the vault with a score of 9.8563 at the individual event finals at the NCAA Championships (4/26) ... A 2008 All-American on the beam, floor, vault and all-around ... A 2008 first-team All-SEC selection ... A solid all-around athlete for the Tigers that has proven 9.900 abilities on each of the four events ... Was an all-around competitor in all but two meets this season ... Finished sixth in the all-around at the SEC Championships (3/29) with a 39.450 ... Also captured a share of the vault event title at the SEC Championships with a 9.950 ... Posted a 39.500 in the all-around at the NCAA Central Regional, tying for third ... Notched scores of 9.950 on the vault, 9.850 on the bars, 9.800 on the beam and 9.900 on the floor at the NCAA Regionals for one of the best all-around scores for the Tigers during the season ... Scored a 39.500 in the all-around in the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... Notched a 9.875 on the floor and bars, while scoring a 9.850 on the beam and a 9.900 on the floor in the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships ... Scored an impressive 9.925 on the vault at the Super Six (4/25), as well as a 9.800 on the beam and a 9.875 on the floor ... Tied the fifth-highest score on the vault in LSU history, scoring a 9.975 against Florida (2/15) ... Additionally, she surpassed her career high in the all-around for the fourth time this season, scoring a 39.525 against Florida (2/15) ... Matched that all-around score against Centenary (3/2) ... Notched back-to-back-to-back 9.975 scores on the floor against Michigan State (2/29), Centenary (3/2) and Washington (3/7) ... Won a share of the beam title against Washington, posting a 9.825 ... Scored a season high on the beam at N.C. State with a 9.850 ... Posted a 39.400 against Auburn and West Virginia (2/8), a 39.250 versus Georgia (1/26), a 39.225 at Arkansas (1/18) and a 39.050 at N.C. State (3/14) ... Has posted season top scores of 9.975 on the vault, 9.975 on the floor, 9.950 on the bars and 9.850 on the beam.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Developed into a solid all-arounder for LSU by the end of the season, seeing four-event action in each of the Tigers' last three meets ... Capped the year by earning first-team All-America honors on the floor at the NCAA Championships ... Scored a 9.850 during prelims to advance to the Individual Event Finals where she placed 15th overall with a 9.7875 ... In the all-around, notched a career-high 39.200 at the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships ... Score was good enough for a fifth-place finish ... Tallied a 39.150 at the SEC Championships ... Throughout the season, posted career-highs of 9.900 on each of the four individual events ... Picked up the first individual event title of her career against Centenary, winning a share of the uneven bars crown with a 9.900 ... Finished the year with season averages of 9.867 on the vault, 9.801 on the floor, 9.723 on the bars and 9.703 on the beam ... Was exceptional against top-ranked Florida, recording scores of 9.900 on the beam, 9.875 on the bars and 9.850 on the floor.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained under Dan and Ashley Baker at Stars Gymnastics ... One of the nation's top elite level performers, she was a four-time member of the USA National Team ... Competed at the 2005 Elite National Classic where she finished fourth in the all-around ... Also finished fifth in the all-around at the 2001 USA Championships and was third at the Pan-Am Games in 2000 ... Competed as a Level 10 her senior season ... Qualified to J.O. Nationals where she finished first on the floor, second on the vault, fourth on the beam and



seventh in the all-around ... Recorded career highs of 9.800 on the bars and beam, 9.850 on the floor and 9.900 on the vault during her club career.

PERSONAL

Full name is Susan Michelle Jackson ... Born April 6, 1987 ... Daughter of Karen and James Jackson ... Has an older sister, Robin, and an older brother, David ... Majoring in mass communications.

JACKSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.950 (2 times; last: 4-12-08 at NCAA Regionals)
 Bars: 9.950 (3-2-08 at Centenary)
 Beam: 9.900 (2-23-07 vs. Florida)
 Floor: 9.975 (3 times; last: 3-7-08 vs. Washington)
 All-Around: 39.525 (2 times; last: 3-2-08 at Centenary)

JACKSON'S EVENT TITLES

Vault: 3
 Bars: 2
 Beam: 1
 Floor: 3
 Total: 9

GETTING TO KNOW ... SUSAN

Name: Susan Jackson
Nickname: Suz, SueJack
After College I want to: Be in cirque du Soleil
My hobbies are: Scrapbooking.
The TV show I never miss is: Hannah Montana
My favorite sporting event to watch is: Baseball.
My biggest pet peeve is: having sticky hands.
The best advice I ever received is: "Never regret anything, because at the time it was exactly what you wanted."
My favorite place on LSU campus is: Indian Mounds and Tiger Stadium.
Before a meet I have to: drink a diet coke.
My craziest teammate is? Why? Staci, I wouldn't say she is crazy just super ditzy and spaced out.
The most dramatic teammate is? Sabrina, I can't tell you how many phones she has broken by throwing them against the wall.
The most superstitious on the team? Ashleigh, she does a billion rituals before every meet.
Who is the biggest prankster on the team? Me! Scaring people is my favorite.
Who tells the best stories? Sam, she laughs the entire time she tells the story.
What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: competing at LSU.



Kayla Rogers

5-1 • Junior • Liberty, Mo. • Liberty HS

2008 Academic All- American
2007 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll

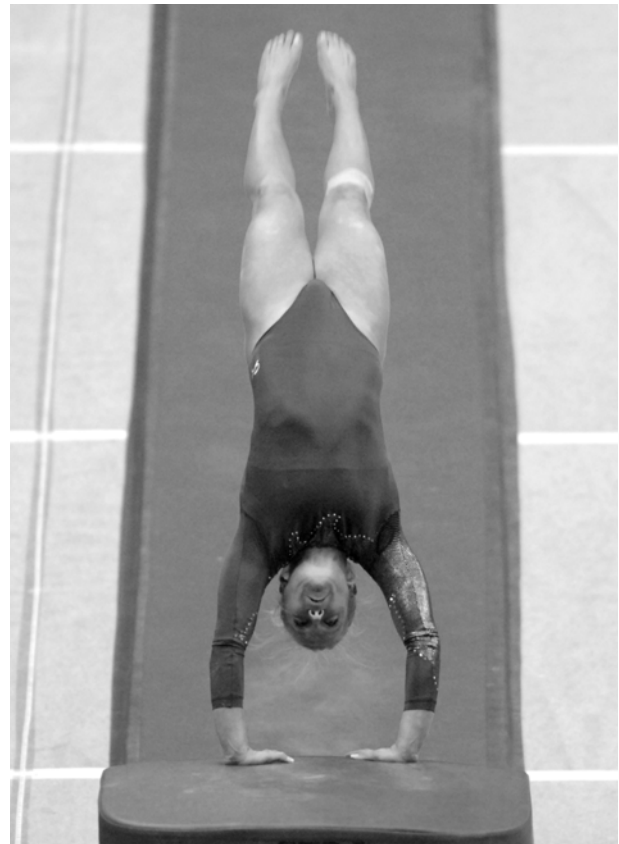


SOPHOMORE SEASON (2008)

Saw action on the vault, bars and floor for the Tigers last year ... Greatly improved on the floor during the 2008 campaign ... Scored a career-high 9.900 on the floor against Michigan State (2/29) ... Competed well at the SEC Championships, notching a 9.825 on the vault and a 9.800 on the floor ... Followed that performance with a 9.875 on the vault and a 9.825 on the floor at the NCAA Central Regionals (4/12) ... Notched a 9.775 on the vault and a 9.650 on the floor in the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... Posted a season-high on the vault (9.850) against Auburn and West Virginia (2/8) ... Scored a 9.825 on the vault against Alabama (2/22) and against Washington (9.825) ... Made her collegiate debut on the bars at the Cancun Classic (1/4) ... Notched a 9.700 on the floor and a 9.675 on the bars in that outing ... Tied her career high on the vault with a 9.900 at N.C. State (3/14). Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2007)

Served as the Tigers' lead-off performer on the vault during her freshman campaign ... Excelled in that capacity, averaging a solid 9.763 on the event over the course of the season ... Notched a career-high 9.900 at the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships ... Was nearly as good at the SEC





Championships, posting a 9.850 ... Also scored a 9.825 on three different occasions as well as a 9.800 twice.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for AI and Armine Fong and Rodney Gust at Great American Gymnastics Express ... A five-time Junior Olympic National qualifier ... Finished 10th in the all-around at the 2005 championship meet ... Was second on the vault and 15th in the all-around at the 2004 nationals ... Won the 2005 Missouri state all-around title ... Was named the Show-Me Female Athlete of the Year in 2002 ... Attended Liberty High School ... A member of the school's honor roll, she was also a MAP testing scholar and a French honors student.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kayla Mishay Rogers ... Born August, 24, 1987 ... Daughter of Dana and Jim Rogers ... Has a younger sister, Courtney ... Majoring in biological sciences.

ROGERS' CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.900 (2 times; last: 3-14-08 at N.C. State)



Bars: 9.675 (1-4-08 at Cancun Classic)
Floor: 9.900 (2-29-08 at Michigan State)

GETTING TO KNOW ... KAYLA

Name: Kayla Rogers

Nickname: K

Major: Biology

After College I want to: go to nursing or medical school.

Who inspires you: my sister Courtney

The TV show I never miss is: Entourage and Grey's Anatomy

My favorite sporting event to watch is: diving.

My biggest pet peeve is: When people say they are going to something and they don't follow through. Hypocritical or judgmental people.

My favorite place on LSU campus is: The art quad by the design building, where all the sculptures are.

Before a meet I have to: I don't have to do anything, I'm not a superstitious person.

What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: The LSU tailgating and gameday atmosphere



Paige Cipolloni

5-2 • Sophomore • Macungie, Pa. • Bridgeway Academy



FRESHMAN SEASON (2008)

A major contributor to the Tigers' success on the vault ... Made her debut on the vault versus Kentucky (2/1 - 9.750) ... Improved her score in three straight weeks, including a 9.800 on the vault versus Florida (2/15) ... Scored a career-high 9.875 on the vault against Michigan State (2/29) ... Scored a 9.775 on the vault at the SEC Championships (3/29), as well as a 9.850 on the vault at the NCAA Central Regionals (4/12) ... Notched a 9.750 on the vault at the preliminary round at the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... Went on to post a 9.725 on the vault at the Super Six (4/25) ... Injured her leg against Centenary (3/2) and did not compete against Washington (3/7) or at the quad-meet at North Carolina State (3/14).

CIPOLLONI'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.875 (2-29-08 vs. Michigan State)

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Bill and Donna Strauss, Robin Netwall, Joe Stallone and John Holman at Parkettes National Gymnastics Training Center ... Competed as a national elite from 2002-05 ... Moved to Level 10 for her junior and senior seasons where she helped her team to state titles in both 2006 and 2007 ... Qualified to the Level 10 J.O. National Championships in 2007 where she placed ninth on floor and 13th in the all-around ... At the 2006 regional meet, finished among the field's top five on the vault, bars, beam and in the all-around ... Was voted her team's Most Improved Gymnast in 2006 and was given the Team Spirit Award in 2007 ... Graduated from Bridgeway Academy with a 4.0 grade point average.

PERSONAL

Full name is Paige Marie Cipolloni ... Born January 17, 1990 ... Daughter of Stephanie and Joseph Cipolloni, Jr. ... Father, Joseph, was a catcher on the Arizona baseball team and later played for the Philadelphia Phillies ... Has a younger sister, Tiffani ... Plans to major in mass communications with an emphasis in journalism.

GETTING TO KNOW ... PAIGE

Name: Paige Cipolloni

Nickname: Paigey or PJ

Major: Mass Communication

After College I want to: become a sports broadcaster

My hobbies are: collecting pink-princess objects and shopping

Something I've done that most people don't know is: I've been on the TV show Ripley's Believe it or Not.

Who inspires you: Tyra Banks

The TV show I never miss is: SpongeBob.

My favorite sporting event to watch is: LSU football.

My biggest pet peeve is: when things are out of order and displaced.

The best advice I ever received is: "Be the best person you can be."

My favorite place on LSU campus is: West Campus Apartments

Before a meet I have to: do everything the same that day as every other day of a competition

My craziest teammate is? Why? Kristi, she takes everything to the next level. (Inside Joke)

The most dramatic teammate is? Ashleigh by far.

The most superstitious on the team? Ashleigh wins again!

Who is the biggest prankster on the team? Susan

What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: my team and the LSU spirit

Samantha Engle

5-2 • Sophomore • Plano, Texas • Spring Creek Academy



FRESHMAN SEASON (2008)

A mainstay in the Tigers' beam and floor lineups last season ... Averaged a 9.7038 on the floor, posting nine scores of 9.800 or higher in 16 meets ... Scored a career-high 9.850 on the beam versus Auburn and West Virginia (2/8) ... Posted a career-high 9.900 on the floor against Washington (3/7) ... Performed exceptionally well at the NCAA Central Regionals, notching a 9.800 on the beam and a 9.850 on the floor ... Posted a 9.825 on the floor and a 9.750 in the Tigers preliminary round at the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... Scored a 9.850 on the floor at the Super Six (4/25).

ENGLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Beam: 9.850 (2-8-08 vs. Auburn and W.Va.)

Floor: 9.900 (3-7-08 vs. Washington)

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Trained under Larry McDough and Brian Streeter at Metroplex Gymnastics ... A four-time Level 10 J.O. National qualifier ... Was the 2007 national floor champion ... Won the all-around and beam titles and placed fifth on both the vault and bars at the 2005 national meet ... Won both the state and regional all-around titles before going on to finish eighth at the national championships in 2004 ... Attended Spring Creek Academy ... Graduated with a 3.9 grade point average ... Was a member of the National Honors Society each of her four years of high school ... Was also given the Pride of Texas Award in 2005.

PERSONAL

Full name is Samantha Rose Engle ... Daughter of Sandra and Gary Holsaple ... Born August 26, 1989 ... Plans to major in kinesiology.

GETTING TO KNOW ... SAMANTHA

Name: Samantha Engle

Nickname: Sam

Major: Kinesiology

After College I want to: Go to Physical Therapy school

My hobbies are: shopping

Something I've done that most people don't know is: flew over a volcano that erupted the day before.

Who inspires you? My parents -- they've done so much for me and I thank them for that.

The TV show I never miss is: Grey's Anatomy.

My favorite sporting event to watch is: Football.

My biggest pet peeve is: when people don't believe in themselves.

The best advice I ever received is: "Have faith in yourself as others have faith in you."

My favorite place on LSU campus is: Tiger Stadium

Before a meet I have to: relax and hang out with friends, just like a normal day.

What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: I will miss my friends and Saturday nights at Tiger Stadium.

Nicole Lyons

5-3 • Sophomore • Mountaintop, Pa. • Crestwood HS



FRESHMAN SEASON (2008)

Proved to be a solid performer for the Tigers last year, competing primarily on the vault and bars while also seeing limited action on the beam ... Steadily improved in each meet this season ... In her first SEC Championships (3/29), posted a 9.850 on the vault ... Scored a 9.900 on the vault and a 9.850 on the beam at the NCAA Central Regionals (4/12) ... Scored a 9.800 on the vault, a 9.700 on the bars and on the beam in the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... Notched a 9.850 on the vault at the Super Six, along with a 9.625 on the floor (4/25) ... Had a career meet against Auburn and West Virginia (2/11), scoring career-highs on the vault (9.900) and bars (9.850) ... Matched her career high on the vault against Florida ... Matched her career-high on the vault against Michigan State (2/29), while scoring a career-high 9.900 on the beam ... Scored a 9.800 or better on the vault in 13 of the 16 meets this season ... Made her collegiate debut on the beam at Arkansas (1/18) and scored a solid 9.775 ... Suffered a sprained ankle against Washington (3/7), and did not compete at N.C. State (3/14).

LYONS' CAREER HIGH

Vault: 9.900 (4 times; last: 4-12-08 at NCAA Regionals)

Bars: 9.850 (2-8-08 vs. Auburn/W.Va.)

Beam: 9.900 (2-29-08 vs. Michigan State)

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Lori Dexter at Northeast Gymnastics ... Competed three years at the elite level, including one season as an international elite, before dropping down to Level 10 for her junior and senior seasons ... Was crowned the Level 10 regional champion in 2006 ... Went on to place fifth on the vault, sixth on the bars and 10th in the all-around at the J.O. National Championships that year ... Attended Crestwood High School ... Graduated with a 3.85 grade point average and was a member of the National Honors Society for five years.

PERSONAL

Full name is Nicole Marie Lyons ... Daughter of Sandie and Tim Lyons ... Has one older brother, Timmy ... A pre-med major.

GETTING TO KNOW ... NICOLE

Name: Nicole Lyons

Nickname: Nik

Major: Kinesiology

After College I want to: go to Physical Therapy school.

My hobbies are: shopping, swimming and hanging out with my friends and family.

Who inspires you? my parents

The TV show I never miss is: The Hills.

My favorite sporting event to watch is: Football.

My biggest pet peeve is: when people lie.

The best advice I ever received is: "If you're happy you will make others happy too."

"Always remember your strength comes from your faith."

My favorite place on LSU campus is: Tiger Stadium

Before a meet I have to: Say a prayer and listen to my ipod

My craziest teammate is? Why? Paige, the time she let me and Sam pierce her ears. Sam messed up the second time so she was stuck wearing two earrings in one side and one in the other for a while.

The most dramatic teammate is? Staci, the time she came running out the bathroom and was convinced she just had a stroke.

The most superstitious on the team? Ashleigh, rooming with her last year caused me to become superstitious. Sprite before every meet, same socks and underwear to sleep in and 30-minute nap.

Who is the biggest prankster on the team? Susan

Who tells the best stories? Sam, because her stories just make me laugh. She has a hard time getting the story out because all she does is laugh.

What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: football games

Staci Schwitkis

5-2 • Sophomore • San Diego, Calif. • Scripps Ranch HS



FRESHMAN SEASON (2008)

Proved to be a solid competitor for the Tigers on the vault and bars last season ... Hit all 29 of her competitive routines as a freshman, not scoring below a 9.725 in any event in any outing ... Had her best outing against Auburn and West Virginia (2/8), scoring a 9.825 on the vault and a 9.875 on the bars ... Matched those exact scores in the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships (4/24) ... At the Super Six (4/25), notched a 9.800 on the vault and a 9.850 on the bars ... Had a stellar meet at the NCAA Central Regionals, posting a career high 9.900 on the vault and a 9.775 on the bars ... Notched a 9.800 on the vault in her only event at the SEC Championships (3/29) ... Scored a career-high on the bars in back-to-back meets -- against Kentucky (2/1 - 9.850) and against Auburn and West Virginia (2/8 -- 9.875), until surpassing her career-high against Michigan State (2/29 - 9.950) ... Posted a 9.875 on the vault against Alabama (2/22) ... Posted a 9.875 on the vault at N.C. State as well (3/14) ... Scored a 9.850 on the vault at the Cancun Classic (1/4) ... Matched that score on the vault against Florida (2/15) ... Averaged a 9.830 on the vault and a 9.842 on the bars for the season.

SCHWITKIS' CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.900 (4-12-08 at NCAA Regionals)
Bars: 9.950 (2-29-08 vs. Michigan State)

SCHWITKIS' EVENT TITLES

Bars: 3

GETTING TO KNOW...STACI

Nickname: Stac

Major: Kinesiology

After College I want to: become a nurse

My hobbies are: wakeboarding, snowboarding and surfing

Something I've done that most people don't know is: I've worn an ankle bracelet for the past five years.

Who inspires you: My parents

The TV show I never miss is: The Girls Next Door.

My favorite sporting event to watch is: Soccer.

My biggest pet peeve is: when people mess up my room.

The best advice I ever received is: "Go for the gold!"

My favorite place on LSU campus is: my room.

Before a meet I have to: pray and visualize my routines.

My craziest teammate is? Susan.

The most dramatic teammate is? Ashleigh Clare- Kearney.

The most superstitious on the team? Ashleigh Clare- Kearney.

Who is the biggest prankster on the team? Susan

Most likely to do any dare? Staci

What I miss most about LSU when I leave: my teammates

Kirstie Viens

5-2 • Sophomore • Mansfield, Conn. • George Washington University



PRIOR TO LSU

Freshman Season (Georgetown – 2008)

Scored her career-best on beam 9.625 against NC State with Auburn and Texas Women's University She also notched a season-high of 9.350 on floor against Kent State.

CLUB/ HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for New England Gymnastics Express under Head Coach Maureen Chagnon ... Two-time Level 10 National Qualifier ... placed ninth on the balance beam at 2007 Nationals ... Three-time Level 10 Regional qualifier ... finished 7th all-around, 4th on vault, and 3rd on bars at 2006 Regional ... took third in the all-around in the Level 10 State Championships in 2006 and 2007 ... graduated with a 3.95 GPA.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kirstie Allyson Viens ... daughter of Daniel and Cynthia Viens ... has two older sisters, Alex, and Danielle, who also competes for the Temple University gymnastics team ... Born August 28, 1989 in Hartford, Conn.

GETTING TO KNOW...KIRSTIE

Name: Kirstie Viens

Nickname: Kirst

Major: Biochemistry

After College I want to: become a surgeon

My hobbies are: scrapbooking and going to the beach.

Something I've done that most people don't know is: lived in Germany.

Who inspires you? my parents

The TV show I never miss is: Grey's Anatomy.

My favorite sporting event to watch is: gymnastics.

My biggest pet peeve is: when people snore.

The best advice I ever received is: "Don't be afraid to take risks."

My favorite place on LSU campus is: my bed.

Before a meet I have to: do breathing exercises and visualize my routines over and over.

My craziest teammate is? Why? Paige, because she thinks I'm crazy.

Gloria Johnson

5-2 • Freshman • Baton Rouge, La. • The Dunham School



CLUB/ HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Johnny Moyal at Elite Gymnastics ...Set the Louisiana all-time record for level 10 at the State Championship in 2007 ... Won multiple Louisiana state all-around titles ... Finished second at the regional championship in 2007 ... Captured the beam title in the 2007 at the Junior Olympic National Championship ... Competed as an international elite level during the 2005 season ... Won the all-around at the National Training Center qualifier ... attended The Dunham School in Baton Rouge, La.

PERSONAL

Full name is Gloria Alexandra Johnson ... daughter of Seth James and Isadora Johnson ... Has two sisters named: Jamie (19) and Nicole (31) ... Born May 1, 1990 ... Majoring in Fashion Merchandising at LSU.

GETTING TO KNOW...GLORIA

Name: Gloria Johnson

Nickname: G and Glo-Rida

Major: Fashion Merchandising

After College I want to: succeed in whatever I do.

My hobbies are: shopping and looking at magazines.

Something I've done that most people don't know is: played soccer in the first grade.

Who inspires you: when people say I can't do it and then I have to prove them wrong.

The TV show I never miss is: Sex and the City

My favorite sporting event to watch is: LSU football

My biggest pet peeve is: people cracking their necks and jaws.

The best advice I ever received is: "Go for it!"

My favorite place on LSU campus is: West Campus Apartments

What I will miss most about LSU when I leave: the gymnastics team