



PLAYERS





## SARAH GRIFFIN

TEAM CAPTAIN



# 13

- Senior
- 5-11
- MB
- Hereford, Texas (Hereford)
- High Plains



**Junior Year (2005):** Named team captain ... Played in a career-high 116 games ... Also started in career-high 20 matches ... Finished the year ranked second overall in the ACC with 0.42 aces per game while also holding the number two spot during conference matches at a rate of 0.51 apg ... Top five on the team in six of seven categories ... Set new career highs for aces (49), blocks (47) and digs (222) ... Set single-match personal bests with seven aces against Boston College (10/28) and eight blocks at Virginia (11/11) ... Had a career-high 18.5 points versus the Cavaliers and North Carolina (11/20) on her way to 235.5 for the year ... Had 10 or more kills on eight different occasions – five in her last seven matches – including a season-best 17 against Pittsburgh ... Also tallied 15 kills in the five-game win over North Carolina ... Posted double-digits in the dig column seven times, including 16 to tie her career-high against the Tar Heels ... Recorded a pair of double-doubles with 10 kills and 10 digs versus Boston College and a 12-kill, 13-dig performance at Miami (11/15) ... Led the team with six games of three aces or more ... Named to the 2005 Academic All-ACC team as well as ACC Academic Honor Roll for the third time in her career.

**Sophomore Year (2004):** Earned the 2004-05 Florida State Impact Award, which is presented annually to individuals, groups or teams who have distinguished themselves as having a strong commitment to community service and that commitment has created a positive impact in the community through their continued

participation ... Also earned the Academic Award by the coaching staff at the team banquet ... Appeared in 29 matches, starting 11, while playing 104 games ... Finished fourth on the team with 192 digs, averaging 1.85 per game ... Recorded 21 services aces ... Placed second on the team in serve percentage (.917) for players with more than 50 attempts, while ranking fourth in total attempts on the season with 384 ... Also finished fourth with 30 assists, garnering the third best set percentage (.263) for players with more than 10 attempts ... Had a season-high seven kills and seven points against North Carolina (11/19) ... Notched six points and 23 total attempts, while serving three aces against Virginia Tech (10/22) ... Registered a season-high .417 attack percentage in Florida State's second win over North Carolina (11/13) ... Tallied 14 digs, two points and an assist in a 3-0 shutout over North Carolina (10/15).

**Freshman Year (2003):** Played in 31 matches, 97 games, including 16 starts ... Finished the year second on the team with 25 service aces ... Had seven digs and two aces in her first collegiate match against Florida Atlantic (8/29) ... Tallied a career-high 18 kills at UCF (10/14) while hitting .357 with three blocks and six digs ... Totaled a career-high 16 digs along with eight kills and two service aces at Duke (10/24) ... Recorded a season-high four blocks against Michigan (8/30) ... Posted her first career double-double with 13 kills and 13 digs at NC State (9/26) ... Posted eight kills, two, four digs and two blocks versus Louisiana Tech at the Texas State Tournament (9/5) ... Had 13 digs along

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP-MS	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	ACE	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/G	BE	BHE	PTS
2003	31-16	97	170	1.75	99	548	.130	12	0.12	25	29	43	166	1.71	4	21	25	0.26	2	3	09.5
2004	29-11	104	46	0.44	40	193	.031	30	0.29	21	32	15	192	1.85	0	4	4	0.04	1	0	69.0
2005	30-20	116	161	1.39	110	544	.094	29	0.25	49	63	48	222	1.91	4	43	47	0.41	7	3	35.5
Totals	90-47	317	377	1.19	249	1285	.107	71	0.22	95	124	106	580	1.83	4	68	76	0.24	10	6	114.0

with nine kills and four blocks against Arkansas State (9/5) ... Served up a season-high three service aces for the first of three times at UC Irvine (9/13) ... Hit a career-best .500 against Jacksonville (9/19) and Eastern Kentucky (9/20) ... Added 10 digs against the Dolphins and 12 digs versus the Colonels ... Tied for the team high with 16 kills at North Carolina (9/27) ... Notched nine kills and 12 digs against Clemson (10/17) ... Earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2003-04.

**High School:** Four-year starter at Hereford High School ... MVP of the 2001 state tournament as she led Hereford to the state title ... 2001 First-Team *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team ... 2002 TGCA Class 4A All-State First Team ... 2002 3A-4A All-District First-Team and Player of the Year ... Earned *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team and District 3A-4A First Team honors following the 2000 season, in which she helped lead her team to the 4A regional semifinals ... Garnered All-Tournament honors in 1999 as Hereford won the state title ... Also claimed Newcomer of the Year and *Amarillo Globe-News* Honorable Mention honors as a rookie.

**Personal:** Born October 30, 1984 ... Majoring in finance ... Daughter of Frank and Diana Griffin.

### CAREER HIGHS

Digs .....	16 at Duke (10/24/03)
Kills .....	18 at UCF (10/14/03)
Points .....	18.5 (Twice)
Total Attacks .....	44 vs. Pittsburgh (9/3/05)
Hitting Percentage .....	.500 (Twice)
Assists .....	4 at Duke (10/2/04)
Service Aces .....	7 vs. Boston College (10/28/05)
Blocks .....	8 at Virginia (11/11/05)



## JESSICA SHOWER



# 74

- Senior
- 6-1
- DH/S
- Naples, Fla. (Naples)
- USA South Volleyball Club



**Junior Year (2005):** Quarterbacked the Seminoles' offense as the team's main setter, leading the squad with 954 assists and 8.44 assists per game ... Moved up to fourth on the FSU career charts with 2,906 assists ... Needs 74 assists to jump into third ... Played in all 30 matches with 20 starts. Third on the team with a career-best 113 games played ... Recorded a career-high 72 assists against Houston (9/10) ... Notched career-high eight blocks against Boston College (9/24) ... Finished second on the team in total blocks with 86, third with 21 aces ... Garnered career-high 17 digs against North Carolina (10/7) ... Matched previous career-high with four service aces against North Carolina (10/7) ... Hit .714 against Wake Forest (11/25) to set a personal-best ... Notched five double-doubles during the season ... Had five matches with 50 or more assists and 10 with 40 or more helpers ... Recorded five or more blocks during five contests ... Twice scored a season-high 10 points: South Florida (9/14) and Clemson (10/2) ... Made her third appearance on the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**Sophomore Year (2004):** Played in 28 matches and tied Kristen Rust for second on the team with 27 starts... Appeared in a 106 games ... Finished the season in the Florida State record books tying Sherry Cowling for sixth all-time on the single-season assists list with her 1,348 helpers, while moving into eighth all-time 1,952 career assists ... Accounted for 86 percent of team's 1,571 assists, the seventh highest team total in FSU history ... Finished second on the team in serve attempts (474), third in service aces (26), and fifth in digs (172) ... Had fewest number of errors (27) amongst players with

more than 225 attack attempts... Set season highs in attack percentage (.778) and kills (8) in team's 3-0 shutout of NC State (10/17) ... Recorded season-best 67 assists in a 3-1 victory over North Carolina (11/13) ... Recorded over 25 assists in each of the 28 matches she played in, getting at least 40 in all but six of them, 50 or more in 14 contests and got over the 60 assist mark four times ... Kicked into high gear during conference play, averaging 55.8 assists per game against ACC opponents ... Improved on all aspects of her game, setting new single-match highs in digs (12, three times), blocks (7 vs. Miami 10/20), and service aces (4 vs. Sam Houston State 9/3) ... Had a double-double with 42 assists and 11 digs against No. 4 Florida (9/14) ... Scored a career-high 11 points, added seven kills and 55 assists to fuel FSU's comeback win in the season opener against Sam Houston State (9/3) ... Named to ACC Academic Honor Roll for the second time in her career.

**Freshman Year (2003):** Played in 32 matches including 105 games, ranking second on the team with 604 assists ... Started 10 matches as a true freshman ... Averaged 5.75 assists per game ... Strong defensively, ranking fourth with 70 total blocks ... Recorded a season-high 45 assists against St. Mary's (9/12) at the UC Irvine Sunset Classic ... Had a season-high six kills with 19 assists and one block at Duke (10/24) ... Notched 11 assists in her first career match against Florida Atlantic (8/29) in the Florida State Invitational ... Led the team in assists against in-state rival Miami (9/19) with 26 and Eastern Kentucky (9/20) with 19 during the FSU Classic ... Against host UC Irvine she had 32 assists, four kills

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP-MS	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	ACE	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/G	BE	BHE	PTS
2003	32-10	105	55	0.52	21	171	.199	604	5.75	1	8	0	29	0.28	5	65	70	0.67	11	23	3.5
2004	28-27	106	89	0.84	27	239	.259	1348	12.72	26	46	1	172	1.62	8	57	65	0.61	12	46	1.5
2005	30-20	113	82	0.73	36	235	.196	954	8.44	21	30	1	123	1.09	10	76	86	0.76	17	28	1.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90-57</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>.220</b>	<b>2906</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>6.0</b>

and four blocks (9/13) ... Hit a season-best .667 with four kills, four blocks and 23 assists at Clemson (11/7) ... In the home finale against Virginia (11/16), she handed out 25 assists and tied a season high with five blocks ... Had 22 assists, three blocks and two digs in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament against top-seed Georgia Tech (11/21) ... Recorded 25 assists with three blocks and two digs in the season finale at Georgia (11/28) ... Had 25 or more assists in seven contests ... Earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2003-2004.

**High School:** Four-year starter at Naples High School ... Team captain as well as MVP her sophomore through senior seasons ... Set five NHS volleyball records ... Competed for Team Florida in 2001 and 2002, prior to her junior and senior seasons ... Led Team Florida to a 2001 National Championship ... Named to the All-Collier County volleyball team all four years ... Voted Region 4 Florida Volleyball Player of the Year in 2002 ... Fourth-team 5A All-State selection in 2001 ... Received Naples High School Most Valuable Player honors and the Naples High School Student-Athlete Award in 2000 ... Also earned the "Best Setter" award at the Winter Haven Tournament during the 2000 season ... Two year member of the basketball NHS basketball team.

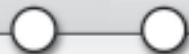
**Personal:** Born January 8, 1985 ... Majoring in sports management ... Daughter of Donna and John Skower.



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### CAREER HIGHS

Digs .....	17 at North Carolina 9/10/05)
Kills .....	8 vs. NC State (10/17/04)
Points .....	11 vs. Sam Houston St. (9/3/04)
Total Attacks .....	18 at Duke (10/24/03)
Hitting Pct. ....	.714 vs. Wake Forest (11/25/05)
Assists .....	22 vs. Houston (9/10/05)
Service Aces .....	4 (Twice)
Blocks .....	4 at Boston College (9/24/05)



## HIM CRAWFORD



# 6

- Senior
- 5-7
- DS
- Ft. Myers, Fla. (Ft. Myers)
- USA South Volleyball Club



**Junior Year (2005):** Had her best season at Florida State, playing in a personal-best 13 matches with six starts ... Got her first collegiate start against No. 24 Kansas State (9/9) ... Came on strong during second half of the season, starting three of the final four contests ... Recorded a personal-best 82 digs ... Tied for third on the team with 1.91 digs per game ... Put up a career-high 19 digs in a 3-2 win over North Carolina (11/20) ... Also reached double-digits in the dig column with 13 against Houston (9/10) and 10 more versus Duke (10/23) ... Recorded a career-high two assists against Houston (9/10) ... Tallied three service aces on the season.

**Sophomore Year (2004):** Used mainly as a situational defensive specialist...Made appearances in five matches in her second season, recording six total digs ... Had a season-high four digs at Virginia (10/9) and tallied two digs versus Oakland (9/10) ... Also played in games versus South Alabama (9/4), NC State (10/17) and at Clemson (10/30).

**Freshman Year (2003):** Competed in four games of three matches during her freshman season ... Played two games against Jacksonville (9/19), her first match of the season ... Recorded two digs at Virginia (10/10) ... Played in one game against Maryland (11/14).

**High School:** Served as team captain as a senior in 2002 ... Only defensive player with All-State honors in Class 5A...Ft. Myers won the Lee County All-Conference Championship, Alabama Southeast

Challenge and advanced to the Regional semifinals her senior year ... Qualified for the Junior Nationals with USA South Volleyball Club in 2002 & 2003 at the Tampa National Qualifier ... Helped Ft. Myers to District championships from 1999-2002...Ft. Myers won the South Florida Invitational Tournament championship in 2001 and 2002 ... Her high school advanced to the regional finals in 2001 ... Led her team in digs (222), kills (97) and perfect serve receive passes (233) in 2001 ... *Ft. Myers News Press* All-Area Team honorable mention (2001) ... Also played tennis all four years of high school ... 2001 & 2002 Tennis District Champion and a state semifinalist in 2001 at No. 1 doubles with her sister Jessica ... Named to the *Ft. Myers News Press* First Team All-Area tennis team in 2001 & 2002.

**Personal:** Born September 7, 1984... Majoring in nursing... Daughter of Frank and Carolyn Crawford.

### CAREER HIGHS

Digs .....	19 vs. Houston (9/10/05)
Kills .....	N/A
Points .....	1 (Three Times)
Total Attacks .....	N/A
Hitting Percentage .....	N/A
Assists .....	2 vs. Houston (9/10/05)
Service Aces .....	1 (Three Times)
Blocks .....	N/A

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP-MS	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	ACE	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/G	BE	BHE	PTS
2003	3-0	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2004	5-0	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	1	6	1.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2005	13-6	43	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	3	0.07	3	12	13	82	1.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
Totals	21-6	52	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	3	0.06	3	13	14	90	1.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0

# ZRINKA TOMIĆ



- Senior
- 5-11
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- Nustar, Croatia  
(Mutija Anton Relkadic/  
Garden City CC)
- Vibrobeton Vinkovci

**Junior Year (2005):** Appeared in 62 games during 18 matches with 10 starts ... Was sidelined with a foot injury for the majority of the season ... Finished second on the team with 382 assists and a per game average of 6.16 ... Had nine games with 25 assists or more, topped off by a season-high 36 at Virginia (11/11) ... Cleared 30 assists on four different occasions ... Lone double-double performance of the season was a 26-assist, 10-dig outing against Duke (11/23) ... Set a season best with three aces against North Carolina (11/20) ... Raised her assist average to 6.31 per game during conference matches ... Recorded four kills on two occasions: versus Mercer (9/2) in her first Division I match and at Duke (10/20) ... Came through with four blocks at Virginia.

**At Garden City (Kan.) Community College:** Earned NJCAA Honorable Mention honors in 2004 ... Also a 2004 NJCAA All-Region VI First Team selection...2004 Second Team Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference selection ... Named a 2004-05 NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American ... Played in 126 games as Garden City posted a 20-14 record in 2004... Averaged 11.04 assists per game ... Finished 2004 ranked fourth in the Jayhawk West Conference and third in Region XI ... Recorded 0.65 aces, 1.83 kills, 1.07 blocks, and 1.07 digs per game.

**Club Team:** Played for Vibrobeton Vinkovci, Croatia ... Also competed for the Croatian Junior National Team for four seasons ... Advanced to the National Championship of Croatia for straight seasons...Named All-National Tournament first team in 2003.

**Personal:** Born November 30, 1984 .... Majoring in finance ... Daughter of Stipe and Branka Tomić ... Brother Petar is a professional soccer player.

## CAREER HIGHS

Digs .....	10 vs. Duke (11/23/05)
Kills .....	4 (Twice)
Points .....	4.5 at Duke (10/20/05)
Total Attacks .....	8 at Duke (10/20/05)
Hitting Percentage .....	N/A
Assists .....	36 at Virginia (11/11/05)
Service Aces .....	3 vs. North Carolina (11/20/05)
Blocks .....	4 at Virginia (11/11/05)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP-MS	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	ACE	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/G	BE	BHE	PTS
2005	18-10	62	17	0.27	6	46	.239	382	6.16	12	10	0	90	1.45	0	6	6	0.10	1	43	32.0
Totals	18-10	62	17	0.27	6	46	.239	382	6.16	12	10	0	90	1.45	0	6	6	0.10	1	43	32.0

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## MAHINI THOMPSON



# 7

- Junior
- 6-0
- DH
- Quincy, Mass. (North Quincy/Long Beach State)
- Synergy Volleyball Club



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Transferred to Florida State from Long Beach State and made an immediate impact ... Played in all 30 matches with 27 starts, while seeing action in 115 games ... Finished in the top three on the team for kills (295), blocks (75) and points (345.0) ... Increased her kills per game average to 2.95 during conference matches ... 20 kills against Wake Forest (11/25) and at Clemson (11/4) were tops on the team for three-game and four-game matches, respectively ... Had FSU's top blocking match against Houston (9/10) with nine stuffs ... Recorded 16 matches with double digit kills, including the last 11 matches of the season ... Scored 10 or more points in 17 matches with a personal-best 23.0 against the Demon Deacons ... Second on the team with a .238 hitting percentage with nine matches where she hit .300 or better, including a personal-best .588 at Virginia Tech (11/12).

**Freshman Year (2004):** Guided Long Beach to a 24-7 record and a trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... Second on the team with a 3.25 kills per game average and added 18 total blocks in 57 games ... Hit .288 with 185 kills on 475 attempts while logging 29 digs ... Against Utah in the opening round of the NCAA Volleyball Championship, she recorded a team-best 16 kills and .448 hitting percentage to lead the 49ers to a 3-0 victory ... During the second round versus UCLA, she pitched in with a team-high 10 kills and four digs.

**High School:** Led North Quincy High School to consecutive Division I state titles as a senior ... Named *Boston Globe* Massachusetts Division I Player of the Year ... Played on the Newton Smash Junior squad that won the New England Junior Championships (sophomore year) ... Spent two seasons with the Mass Patriots squad that won the NE Junior Championships her junior campaign ... The summer following her senior year she played on the Synergy Volleyball Club out of Philadelphia, under head coach Gilad Doron ... Also a three-year letterwinner in track, she set the school record in the 100-m high-hurdles ... Earned *Boston Globe*, *Boston Herald*, and *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastic team her last two seasons.

**Personal:** Born January 30, 1986 ... Majoring in social science ... Daughter of Ken and Nerrissa Hurluff.

### CAREER HIGHS

Digs .....	8 vs. Maryland (10/30/05)
Kills .....	20 (Twice)
Points .....	23.0 vs. Wake Forest (11/25/05)
Total Attacks .....	49 vs. Maryland (10/30/05)
Hitting Percentage: .....	.588 at Virginia Tech (11/12/05)
Assists .....	2 (Twice)
Service Aces .....	N/A
Blocks .....	9 vs. Houston (9/10/05)

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP-MS	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	ACE	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/G	BE	BHE	PTS
2004	32-13	57	185	3.25	48	475	.288	5	0.09	1	2	1	29	0.51	4	14	18	0.32	4	1	97.0
2005	30-27	115	295	2.57	98	828	.238	10	0.09	0	0	1	66	0.57	25	50	75	0.65	9	3	45.0
Totals	32-40	172	480	2.79	146	1303	.256	15	0.09	1	2	2	95	0.55	29	64	93	0.54	13	4	142.0



# LAUREN WALKER



# 10

- Junior
- 5-7
- DS
- Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
- Texas Tornados Volleyball Club



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Became an important part of the Seminoles' defense, playing in 42 games during 13 matches with three starts ... Made her first career start at Maryland (9/23) ... Also got the starting nod against Boston College (10/28) and Maryland (10/28) ... Posted a career-high 11 digs against North Carolina (10/7) ... Tallied six digs against NC State (10/8) and five more versus the Terrapins ... Posted the first points of her career against Boston College (9/24) and Pittsburgh (9/3) ... Also made a mark with a kill against Boston College (9/24) ... Fourth on the team with a .929 serving percentage.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Earned the 2004-05 Inspiration Award from the coaching staff at the end of the season banquet ... Saw limited action during her rookie campaign, appearing in two matches (South Alabama 9/4, Troy 9/18) ... Landed on the score sheet with two digs in Florida State's 3-0 win over Troy.

**High School:** Earned First-Team All-District 20 Class 5A honors her last two seasons ... Named to the all-tournament teams at the Santa Fe and Spring Branch tournaments as a senior ... Hightower team MVP in 2002 and 2003 ... Named Defensive Player of the Year in 2001 ... Also played basketball all four years of high school.

**Personal:** Born September 30, 1985... Majoring in biology ... Daughter of George and Gloria Walker ... Father is an assistant men's basketball coach at the University of Houston and coached "Phi Slamma Jamma" with All-Americans Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Michael Young. He played for the Cougars from 1975-79 and is one of Houston's Top 30 all-time scoring leaders with 1,107 career points.

## CAREER HIGHS

Digs .....	11 at North Carolina (10/7/05)
Kills .....	1 at Boston College (9/24/05)
Points .....	1 (Twice)
Total Attacks .....	1 at Boston College (9/24/05)
Hitting Percentage .....	N/A
Assists .....	1 at Virginia (11/11/05)
Service Aces .....	1 vs. Pittsburgh (9/3/05)
Blocks .....	N/A

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP-MS	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	ACE	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/G	BE	BHE	PTS
2004	2-0	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2005	15-3	42	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	1	0.02	1	1	3	45	1.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
Totals	17-3	44	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	1	0.02	1	1	3	47	1.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0



## SUMMER WEISSING

TEAM CAPTAIN



# 21

- Junior
- 5-9
- DS
- Boca Raton, Fla. (Olympic Heights)
- Boomers Volleyball Club



**Sophomore Year (2005):** One of the top liberos in the nation for the second year in a row ... Broke the Florida State single-season dig record against Wake Forest when she surpassed Luiza Ramos' total of 507 digs that stood for 11 years. Ended the year with a new standard of 513 ... Needs 37 digs to move into 10th place in Florida State history ... Ranked seventh in the ACC with 4.42 digs per game ... Improved to fifth during ACC contests at 4.58 dpg ... One of only two players on the team to start in all 30 matches and play all 116 games ... Team leader for digs in 24 of 30 matches ... Reached double-digit digs in all but three matches with 11 contests of 20 or more and one 30-dig outing ... Notched a season-high 30 digs against Boston College (10/28) ... Tallied 28 digs against Clemson (10/2) and North Carolina (11/20) ... Fourth on the team with 14 aces while rating third with a .936 serving percentage ... Also finished fourth on the team with 37 assists ... Posted a career-high three assists on four different occasions.

**USA Volleyball (2005):** Became just the third Florida State player to ever compete for a USA Volleyball team when she traveled to Ankara, Turkey, to compete at the 2005 FIVB U-20 World Championship ... Started all five matches at libero for a USA squad that went 1-4 ... The American's lone victory came against the Japanese.

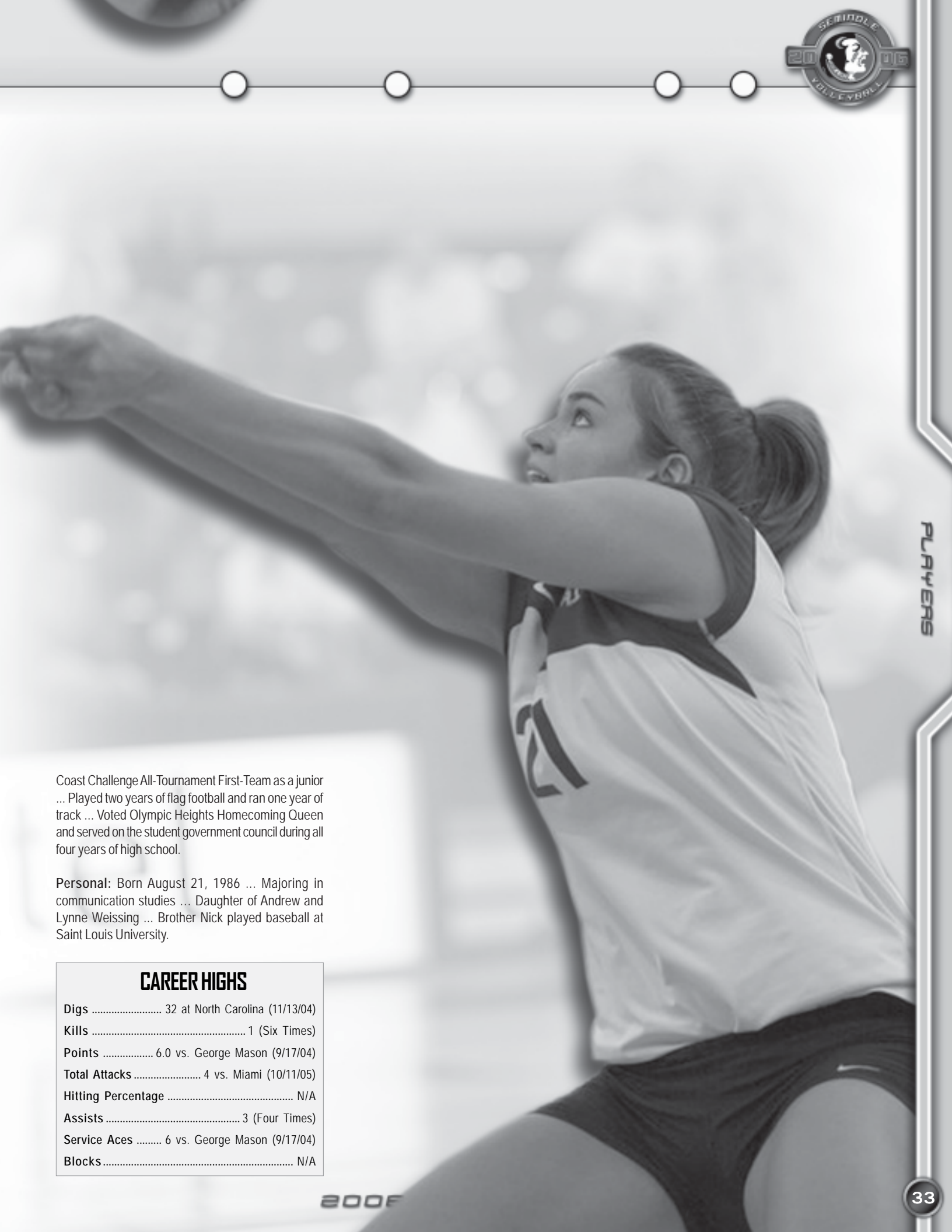
**Freshman Year (2004):** Made an enormous impact as a newcomer, asserting herself as a force on the defensive end ... One of only two players to have appeared in all 109 games ... Tied Maggie Philgence for ninth on the

single-season charts with 399 digs – highest total since Holly Schneider had 401 in 1997 – for a 3.66 digs per game average ... Led the Seminoles in serve percentage with an impressive .931 mark, despite also posting a team high 510 attempts... Finished second on the team in service aces with 28 ... Had double-digit digs in 21 of team's 29 matches, recording more than 20 on six occasions ... Career-high 32 digs came in FSU's commanding 3-1 win over North Carolina (11/13) ... Team leader for digs in 20 contests ... Went for 11 digs, one service ace, and one assist in loss to fourth-ranked Florida (9/14) ... Recorded a career-high six service aces and six points in 2-3 loss to George Mason (9/17).

**High School:** Named to the Fab 50 by *Volleyball Magazine* ... Voted to PrepVolleyball.com's Top 100 seniors in 2003 ... Named Florida's Class 6A Player of the Year in 2002 and 2003 ... Wendy's High School Heisman national nominee as a senior ... Earned AAU All-America honors as a junior and senior ... Voted First-Team All-State in 2002 and 2003 and Second Team All-State in 2001 ... Helped Olympic Heights win three-straight 6A state championships from 2000-2002 ... First-Team All-County in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel and Palm Beach Post 2002 and 2003 Volleyball Athlete of the Year ... Named 2002 Berkley Prep Tournament MVP as well as First-Team All-Tournament in 2001 and 2003 ... Earned Tampa Bay Invitational All-Tournament First-Team honors in 2002 and 2003 ... Played with Team Florida in 2001 and 2002 ... Also played in the Junior Olympics during her freshman and sophomore seasons ... Voted to the East

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP-MS	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	ACE	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/G	BE	BHE	PTS
2004	29-29*	109	3	0.03	0	8	.375	22	0.22	28	35	29	399	3.66	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	31.0
2005	30-30*	116	3	0.03	2	22	.045	37	0.32	14	29	43	513	4.42	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	17.0
Totals	59-59	225	6	0.03	2	30	.133	59	0.26	42	64	72	912	4.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	48.0



Coast Challenge All-Tournament First-Team as a junior ... Played two years of flag football and ran one year of track ... Voted Olympic Heights Homecoming Queen and served on the student government council during all four years of high school.

**Personal:** Born August 21, 1986 ... Majoring in communication studies ... Daughter of Andrew and Lynne Weissing ... Brother Nick played baseball at Saint Louis University.

### CAREER HIGHS

Digs .....	32 at North Carolina (11/13/04)
Kills .....	1 (Six Times)
Points .....	6.0 vs. George Mason (9/17/04)
Total Attacks .....	4 vs. Miami (10/11/05)
Hitting Percentage .....	N/A
Assists .....	3 (Four Times)
Service Aces .....	6 vs. George Mason (9/17/04)
Blocks .....	N/A



## ALEX PLUMMER



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- Sophomore ▪ 5-10 ▪ OH/DS
- Woodbury, Minn.  
(Cretin-Derham Hall  
Birmingham-Southern)
- Minnesota One

**At Birmingham-Southern (2005):** One of the top players in the Big South Conference her freshman year, earning First-Team All-BSC accolades and a spot on the All-Freshman team ... Garnered all-tournament selections at the Samford Invitational, BSC Challenge and Big South Conference Tournament ... Produced 514 digs – which would have set the single-season record at Florida State – for a conference-leading 5.04 digs per game average ... Also second on the team with 27 aces ... Had 25 double-digit dig contests, a dozen matches with 20 or more digs and a pair of 30-dig outings ... Set a career-high with 35 digs against Coastal Carolina.

**High School:** Finished her prep career with a pair of All-State honors ... Collected All-Metro honors from the *St. Paul Star Tribune* her last two seasons after garnering all-conference awards her first two seasons ... Won a pair of conference titles at Cretin-Derham Hall ... Earned All-America honors in 2004 for Minnesota One while helping the team to a top five finish nationally ... Team was ranking in the top 12 from 2001-04 ... Who's Who Among American High School Students and a member of the National Honor Society .. High school coach was Rick Kuehlwein while Tonya Charland was the court boss at Minnesota One.

**Personal:** Born February 8, 1987 ... Undecided on major ... Daughter of Gary and Sally Plummer ... Sister Katie player volleyball at Mercer.

## NIKKI BAKER



8

- Freshman ▪ 5-7 ▪ S
- Findlay, Ohio  
(Findlay)
- Premier Volleyball Club

**High School:** Finished high school career with Second-Team All-State honors as a senior ... Selected Greater Buckeye Conference Player of the Year in 2005 ... Earned First-Team All-GBC accolades as a junior and senior ... Set the single-match state record with 46 assists during her last campaign ... Named 2004 AAU All-American and led Premier Volleyball Club to the Junior Olympic National Championship ... Coached by Amber Brenamen at Findlay, while Jodi Schramm was the court boss at Premier.

**Personal:** Born October 14, 1987 ... Majoring in communications ... Daughter of Bruce and Pat Baker.



## BRIANNA BARRY



S

- Freshman ▪ 6-3 ▪ MB
- Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
- Orlando Volleyball Academy

**High School:** Member of the Youth National Team Training squad in 2005 ... Top 50 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com ... Attended the Girls Youth National A-2 training camp with USA Volleyball during the summer of 2004 ... Played for Seminole County in the Orange County-Seminole County All-Star Game ... Capped prep career by earning Team MVP honors as well as Best Offensive Player award at Winter Springs ... Earned two all-tournament honors as a senior at the Winter Springs Invitational and Lake Bradley Tournament where she was also Most Valuable Offensive Player ... Took home First-Team All-Seminole County accolades from the *Orlando Sentinel* as a junior ... Named Best Hitter for the Bears squad that won the district title in 2004 ... Won her first Best Hitter award as Winter Springs advanced to the FHSAA state championship game ... Third-Team All-State selection as a sophomore ... Set the single-game school record with 24 kills ... Served as vice president of her senior class and was a member of the National Honor Society ... Also played softball at WSHS ... Isaac Raphael served as her prep volleyball coach ... Played on the same OVA club team as fellow FSU freshmen Caitlin Belvin and Brittany Byrd for Charles Wolsonovich.

**Personal:** Born January 26, 1988 ... Majoring in sports management ... Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Berry ... Aunt Virginia Keating played volleyball at Rutgers ... Sister Caitlin is a senior at Florida State.

## CAITLIN BELVIN



E

- Freshman ▪ 5-7 ▪ S
- Orlando, Fla. (Winter Park)
- Orlando Volleyball Academy

**High School:** Helped Winter Park to back-to-back 6A titles at the FHSAA state tournament ... The Wildcats only lost one match during her last two seasons with a 63-1 record and were undefeated in the state of Florida ... Earned a trio of All-State honors from the Florida Sports Writers Association claiming First-Team honors as a junior and senior with an Honorable Mention nod following her sophomore season ... Brought home AAU All-All-America honors for Orlando Volleyball Academy for her 12u, 14u and 16u teams ... Earned All-Orange County honors and All-Metro accolades all four years of her prep career from the *Orlando Sentinel* ... First-Team All-Central Florida selection as junior with a Second-Team nod as a sophomore ... Named WPS MVP all four years while serving as captain her final three seasons ... MVP of the Senior All-Star Showcase between Orange and Seminole counties ... Coached by Stephanie Gibson at Winter Park, while Charles Wolsonovich was the court boss at OVA where she played with fellow FSU freshman Brittany Byrd and Brianna Barry.

**Personal:** Born December 10, 1987 ... Undecided on major ... Daughter of David and Erin Belvin.



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## JACKIE BONSALE



2

- Freshman ▪ 6-3 ▪ OH
- Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X)
- Albuquerque Juniors

**High School:** Collected All-State honors all four years for the Spartans ... Played for North team at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual New Mexico High School Coaches AAA/AAAA/AAAAA All-Star game ... Guided St. Pius to back-to-back Class 4A state titles during her freshman and sophomore seasons ... Member of the U.S. National Development Team and attended the USA Volleyball High Performance camp in 2002 ... Chosen for USA Volleyball programs in 2002, 2003, and 2004 ... Member of the 2005 Prep Volleyball 2005 Dream team and as one of its Top 30 Outside Hitters ... Collected four All-District awards – including one year in which she was District Player of the Year – and a trio of All-Metro selections ... Earned the first of three All-City Tournament team selections in 2002 ... Selected to the 2003 Clovis All-Tournament team ... As an eighth-grader, earned all-tournament, all-district, and high school MVP honors ... Member of the 2002 regional all-star team (16U) ... Named KOB Player of the Year ... Played in the World Tournament in Park City, Utah ... Coached by Ryan Sakamoto at St. Pius X and Marc Swindle served as her club coach at Albuquerque Juniors.

**Personal:** Born December 19, 1987 ... Undecided on major ... Daughter of George and Jeanne Bonsalle ... Father was a first-round NBA draft pick in 1975 and played for the Chicago Bulls ... He was also a member of Team USA at the 1959 Pan Am Games ... Brother Andrew played basketball at American University.

## BRITTANY BYRD



4

- Freshman ▪ 5-4 ▪ DS
- Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
- Orlando Volleyball Academy

**High School:** Named one of the nation's top 99 defensive players by prepvolleyball.com in 2005 and 2006 ... Led Lake Highland to the Class 3A State Championship as a senior ... Finished the season ranked fourth in the state Class 3A classification ... Served as the team captain and named team Most Valuable Player as both a junior and senior ... Garnered Lakeland Prep's Most Valuable Defensive player as a sophomore ... Named to the All-Tournament team at the Bolles Invitational during her sophomore season... Played under head coach Charmaine Cox at Lake Highland ... Played on the same OVA club team as fellow FSU freshmen Caitlin Belvin and Brianna Barry for Charles Wolsonovich.

**Personal:** Born June 13, 1988 ... Undecided on major ... Daughter of Barbara Betz ... Sister Christie is a junior at Florida State.



## MALORIE WESSEL



15

- Freshman ▪ 5-9 ▪ OH/DS
- West Chester, Ohio (Mount Notre Dame)
- Mizuno Cincy Classics

**High School:** Named to the USA Volleyball Girls Junior All-Tournament team (17-open) ... Selected 2005 First-Team All-State as a senior following a Third-Team honor in 2004 and a Honorable Mention award as a sophomore ... Two-Time First-Team All-City selection (2004, 2005) as well as an Honorable Mention award (2003) from the *Cincinnati Enquirer* ... Named the Girls' Greater Cincinnati League (GGCL) 2005 Co-Player of the Year ... Garnered a pair of First-Team All-GGCL accolades (2004-05) following an Honorable Mention selection as a sophomore ... Two-time *Valley Sports* Player of the Year (2004-05) and a three-year First-Team selection by the publication ... Stow Tournament MVP as a junior ... Coached by Donna Mechley at Mount Notre Dame while Steve Aird was the head coach for her Mizuno Cincy Classic club team.

**Personal:** Born July 7, 1988 ... Undecided on major ... Daughter of Jim and Kelly Wessel.

## LAUREN YOUNG



23

- Freshman ▪ 6-2 ▪ MB
- Ben Wheeler, Texas (Van)
- Dallas Summit

**High School:** Earned her second District 15-3A First-Team All-District award as a senior ... Named Van Zandt County Offensive Player of the Year her last season after garnered the Defensive Player of the Year accolades the year before ... Served as team captain her final prep season ... Earned a spot on the Texas Girls Coaches Association First-Team as a junior ... Member of *Tyler Morning Telegraph* First-Team All-East Texas squad in 2004 ... Named District 15-3A Outstanding Blocker ... Was a three-sport standout at Van, earning First-Team All-District, *Morning Telegraph* All-East Texas and Defensive Player of the Year honors in basketball while advancing to track regionals in the high jump and triple jump ... Earned a pair of Academic All-District honors in both volleyball and basketball ... Prep volleyball coach was Kim Beggs while Brett Ehle was her coach at Dallas Summit club team.

**Personal:** Born October 30, 1987 ... Undecided on major ... Daughter of Trecia Young.





## FUN WITH THE SEMINOLES

PLAYER	What super power would you want:	Favorite Holiday:	Favorite pre-match meal:	If I found \$20 in my pocket, I would spend it on:	My teammates would describe me as:	One thing I can't live without:	Favorite food:	Favorite cartoon as a child:
	Invisible	Christmas	Blueberry muffins	Food	Quirky/goofy	My phone	Cheeseburger	Ren & Stimpy
	Invisible	Christmas	Pasta	Food	Tall, silly, nice	iPod	Macaroni & Cheese	Doug
	Fly	Christmas	Sandwich	Food	Shy and a hard worker	Cell phone	Too many to name them all	Winnie the Pooh
	Read minds	Halloween	None	Invest it	Weird, insane, goofy, wild	My medicine	Chinese	Ren & Stimpy
	Invisible	Thanksgiving	Olive Garden	Food	Funny, weird and sassy	Smucker's Uncrustables	Fast food	Didn't watch cartoons
	Invisible	Christmas	Bagel Bagel	MAC eyeshadows	Feisty	Water	Caesar salad	None
	Invisible	Christmas & 4th of July	Quizno's	A bag or jewelry	A mom	My family	Mexican and any sweets	Duck Tales
	Read Minds	Christmas	PB&J	Clothes	Flirtatious	Black Cherry Propel	Steak	Tom & Jerry
	Fly	4th of July	Atlanta Bread Company	Dinner	Witty	Hair gel	Ice cream	Doug
	Read Minds	Christmas	Atlanta Bread Company	Food	Sarcastic	Cell phone	Starbucks	Rugrats
	To make everyone happy	Christmas	Something energetic	I would save it	Energetic	God & my family	My mom's dishes	Tom & Jerry
	To have super energy	Thanksgiving	Boston Market	Food	Loveable, funny	Cell phone	Soul food	Bugs Bunny
	Invisible	Christmas	Turkey sandwich	Dinner and a movie	Energetic	My family and friends	Baked Potatoes	Doug
	Invisible	Christmas	None	A cute shirt	Wild, caring	My family	Anything spicy	Foster House of Imaginary Friends
	Fly	Christmas	Chicken fried steak & mashed potatoes	Food	Phat with a Ph	iPod	Country Fried Steak	Barney