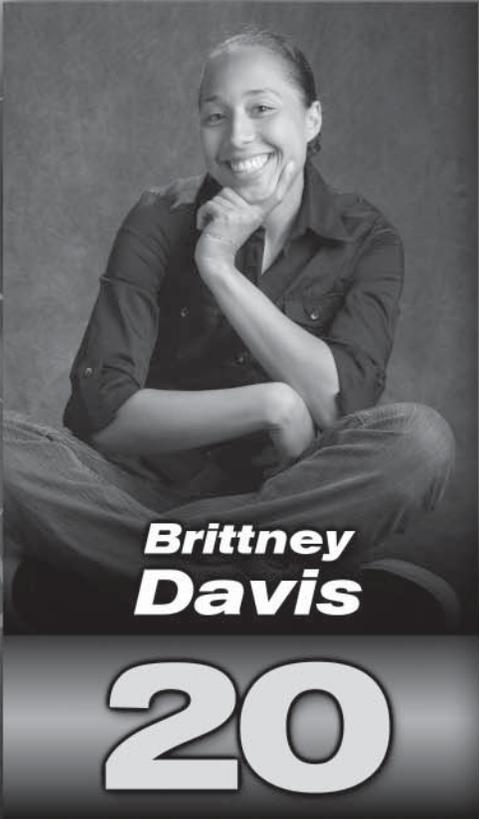


OREGON STATE 08  
BASKETBALL 09



**PLAYERS**



**Brittney Davis**

**20**

- Senior | 5-10 | G
- Portland, Ore.
- (Jefferson/Minnesota)

**DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS**

Points	30 (Arizona - 1/3/08)
Rebounds	5-3x (USC - 1/24/08)
Assists	6 (Tennessee Tech - 12/14/07)
Steals	3-2x (USC - 1/24/08)
FG Made	9 (Arizona - 1/3/08)
FG Attempted	19 (Arizona - 1/3/08)
3PT Made	3-2x (Washington - 1/17/08)
3PT Attempted	8 (Washington - 1/17/08)
FT Made	10-2x (Arizona - 1/3/08)
FT Attempted	12-2x (Arizona - 1/3/08)
Minutes	44 (Arizona - 1/3/08)

**PLAYERS**



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** The combo guard returns for her second season and senior year with the Beavers after an excellent 2007-08 campaign ... Proved to be the Beavers' most versatile player as a junior, and handled both the point and shooting guard spots with precision ... Is a tremendous defender ... Has shown the ability to shoot from any point on the floor and sees the court with great vision.

**2007-08:** Finished the season having played in 23 games, starting 19 ... Averaged 12.8 points per game and tallied 58 assists, averaging 2.5 per game ... Would have finished eighth in the Pac-10 in scoring but did not qualify ... Shot 42 percent (47-for-112) from the field and 88.6 percent from the free-throw line (39-for-44) ... Played in 10 conference games, starting eight ... Averaged 14.6 points and 2.1 rebounds in Pac-10 games ... Connected on 13 three-pointers in Pac-10 contests ... Played eight minutes against Cal Poly, grabbing one rebound and recording two assists (11/10) ... Started and scored eight points while dishing out three assists against Western Oregon (11/13) ... Started her third game and saw 19 minutes on the floor against UNLV, scoring six points with three rebounds (11/24) ... Started at point guard and posted a career-best 10 points with five points against Southern Utah (11/26) ... Started at the point and scored 13 points against San Francisco (12/2) ... Posted a career-best 18 points with three assists in 37 minutes against Idaho State (12/10) ... Posted her fourth straight game in scoring double digits, finishing with 18 against Tennessee Tech (12/14) ... Finished with her fifth straight game in double-digits, scoring 13 in 33 minutes against Western Carolina (12/15) ... Finished in double figures for the sixth straight game, scoring 15 points in 36 minutes against Hawaii (12/17) ... Continued her hot hand, scoring a career-best 20 points in 24 minutes against Texas Southern (12/20) ... Finished in double-figures for the eighth straight game, scoring a career-best 23 points against Oregon (12/29) ... Posted her third straight game with 20 or more points, finishing with a career-best 30 against Arizona (1/3) ... Posted 12 points on 5-of-9 shooting in 23 minutes against Arizona State (1/5) ... Finished with nine points against Stanford (1/10) ... Played 20 minutes against California, finishing with three points (1/12) ... Led Oregon State with 23 points, connecting on three three-pointers, against Washington (1/17) ... Posted 12 points, three rebounds and four assists in 28 minutes against Washington State (1/19) ... Scored 12 points in 28 minutes against USC (1/24) ... Led OSU with 18 points on 5-of-12 shooting in 20 minutes against UCLA (1/26) ... Saw 20 minutes off the bench against Oregon, scoring four points to go along with three assists (3/1) ... Saw 18 minutes against Arizona in the Pac-10 Tournament, scoring four points and grabbing one rebound (3/7) ... Scored 18 points on 6-of-10 shooting against Stanford (3/8).

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL-MINNESOTA**

**Sophomore (2005-06):** Played in 24 games for Minnesota ... connected on 8-of-31 shots from the field and grabbed 13 rebounds ... was 5-for-8 from the free-throw line and dished out 23 assists ... earned three assists against Indiana (1/9) ... posted three points, four assists and three steals against Michigan (2/5) ... scored four points in 25 minutes against Ohio State (2/16) ... posted four points in the Gopher's first-round NCAA game against Washington (3/18).

**Freshman (2004-05):** Played in three games ... scored her first collegiate point on a free throw against Detroit (12/2).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**JEFFERSON, Portland, Ore.:** Lettered four years for coach Milt Adams ... was an Adidas High School All-American ... competed in the Adidas High School All-American game as a senior ... named the Portland Interscholastic League (PIL) Player of the Year in 2004 and the co-winner in 2003 ... three-time all-state member (2002-04) ... earned all-conference honors each of her four seasons ... averaged 20.1 points, 6.0 assists, 4.9 rebounds and 4.4 steals per game her senior season ... averaged 17.0 points per game as a junior, leading Jefferson to a co-PIL title in 2003 ... helped lead Jefferson to an 80-16 record over four years.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Portland, Ore. ... daughter of Cherie and Willie Davis ... has one brother, Sean, 18 ... father, Willie, attended Oregon State ... majoring in communication ... graduated high school with a 3.5 GPA and was a member of the National Honor Society ... favorite athlete growing up was Sheryl Swoopes ... during the summer, served as an intern on Corvallis Knights radio broadcasts ... favorite city she has visited is San Diego and wants to see New York City ... considers relaxing with her teammates or going bowling her favorite things to do on a day off ... would have liked to have seen Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, speech at the Washington Monument if she could visit one historical moment ... chose Oregon State because of the "family atmosphere and her teammates."



**DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	23-19	627/27.3	94-212	.443	23-71	.324	83-103	.806	26-29	55	2.4	67-2	58	67	0	24	294/12.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23-19</b>	<b>627/27.3</b>	<b>94-212</b>	<b>.443</b>	<b>23-71</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>83-103</b>	<b>.806</b>	<b>26-29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>67-2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>294/12.8</b>

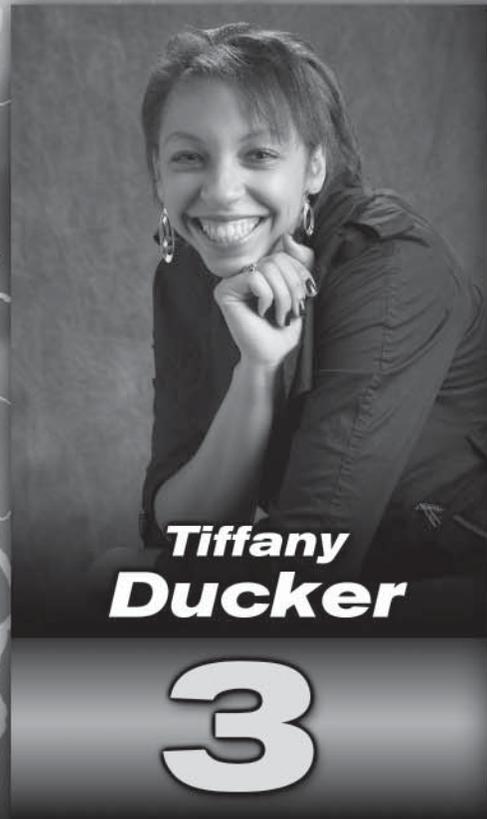




# **Brittney Davis**

*"People will tell you that I overcame obstacles? Maybe, but the truth is, I was incredibly blessed in my life. More was given than was ever taken away." - Jim Abbott*

My hero **My grandfather** > My most unforgettable moment **Breaking my nose on Mercedes' shoulder in practice last year** > My most life-changing event **Having my grandparents die in high school** > My pre-game ritual is **Listening to my Ipod before the game** > The place I go for inspiration **I don't have a place, but my inspiration is listening to my headphone and my best friend inspires me as well** > My source of focus **The basketball court (the gym)** > A small dream of mine is **Traveling the world when I get out of college** > A big dream of mine is **Playing professional basketball.**



**Tiffany Ducker**

**3**

- Senior | 6-2 | C
- Stockton, Calif.
- (St. Mary's)

**DUCKER'S CAREER HIGHS**

Points	19 (W. Oregon - 11/13/07)
Rebounds	16 (Arizona - 1/3/08)
Assists	5 (Southern Utah - 11/26/07)
Steals	7 (Washington - 1/19/06)
FG Made	8-3x (Oregon - 3/1/08)
FG Attempted	18 (USC - 2/25/06)
3PT Made	0
3PT Attempted	1-2x (Arizona - 2/2/08)
FT Made	7 (Stanford - 1/15/06)
FT Attempted	10 (Stanford - 1/15/06)
Minutes	46 (Arizona - 1/3/08)



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** The center returns for her senior season after a good junior campaign ... Stepped back into a starting role after missing a year and immediately added size and rebounding skill to the OSU lineup ... Gives Oregon State a shot-blocking dimension to the team's defense and provides excellent leadership.

**2007-08:** Center played in and started all 31 games ... Averaged 7.8 points per game and finished sixth in the Pac-10 in rebounding with 6.6 per ... Placed fifth in the conference with a .510 shooting percentage and tied for sixth with 1.06 blocks per game ... Played in all 18 Pac-10 games, averaging 7.0 points and 6.4 rebounds per game ... Shot 54 percent from the field (54-for-100) in conference contests ... Started and played 27 minutes against Cal Poly, scoring 10 points while grabbing six rebounds (11/10) ... Posted a double-double, scoring a career-high 19 points while grabbing 10 rebounds against Western Oregon (11/13) ... Posted her second double-double of the season, scoring 12 points to go with 10 rebounds against UNLV (11/24) ... Played 36 minutes, posting 11 points and nine rebounds against San Francisco (12/2) .. Scored eight points to go along with eight rebounds against Idaho State (12/10) ... Posted 10 points to go along with six rebounds against Tennessee Tech (12/14) ... Played 26 minutes, posting 12 points and five rebounds against Hawaii (12/17) ... Scored in double-figures for the seventh game, coming one rebound away from a double-double in grabbing 16 points and nine rebounds against Oregon (12/29) ... Finished two points shy of a double-double, scoring eight points to go with a career-best 16 rebounds, against Arizona (1/3) ... Finished with 12 points and tied for the team lead with six rebounds while recording one block against Stanford (2/9) ... Posted 13 points to go along with five rebounds in 38 minutes against USC (2/23) ... Posted 17 points to go along with five rebounds in 26 minutes against Oregon (3/1) ... Finished with her third double double of the season, scoring 12 points and 12 rebounds against Arizona (3/7).

**2006-07:** Took a year off for personal reasons.

**2005-06:** Started all 31 games and averaged 32.3 minutes per outing...led the team with 49 blocked shots and 61 steals...ranked second for rebounds with 205 (6.6 rpg.) and finished with 213 points (6.9 ppg.)...scored in double figures during five games...Oregon State's Defensive Player of the Year ... was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field for eight points and pulled down eight rebounds at Pacific (11/20)...pulled down nine rebounds in 37 minutes at No. 25 Utah (12/1)...led the team in rebounds for the fourth straight game with 10 boards, three assists and three steals at Utah Valley State (12/3)...tallied a career-high five blocked shots and finished with nine points and nine rebounds against South Alabama (12/17)...buried 5-of-7 field goals

for 11 points and pulled down nine rebounds against Cincinnati (12/29)...totaled 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds against No. 16 Stanford (1/5)...led the team with a career-high 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting, a career-best seven steals, and four assists against Washington (1/19)...recorded her first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds at California (Feb. 2)...sparked the team offensively with 14 points and pulled down eight rebounds against USC (2/25)...pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds and finished with eight points, three blocks, and three steals against Washington State (3/3) in the Pac-10 Tourney...finished with eight points, five rebounds and three blocked shots against Santa Clara (3/16) in the WNIT.

**Freshman (2004-05):** Saw action in all 29 games and made 14 starts...the most appearances in the starting line-up by a Beaver freshman since Mandy Close started 19 games in 2002-03...led the team in blocked shots with 30 (1.03)...scored 110 points (3.8 ppg.) and ranked third on the team with 122 rebounds (4.2 rpg.)...shot .417 (45-for-108) from the field... pulled down eight rebounds and scoring four points in 30 minutes against UCSB (12/5)... came off the bench to score a career-high 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting and pulled down six rebounds at South Alabama (12/15)... just missed a double-double with nine rebounds and nine points against California (12/29)... led the Beavers with seven rebounds, including four offensive, and had four points against Oregon (1/8)...pulled down seven rebounds, scored six points and had two blocked shots in 25 minutes at California (2/24).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**SAINT MARY'S, Stockton, CA:** Was a four-year starter and letterwinner while playing forward for head coach Tom Gonzales at Saint Mary's High School in Stockton, CA...was a four-time All-Area selection...earned multiple All-League honors... named Player of the Year...was the Sports Focus Player of the Year...helped lead her team to three California State Titles.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Hayward, Calif., and considers her hometown Newark ... daughter of Liz Guidry and Greg Ducker ... has one daughter, Jordan, born January 27, 2007 ... majoring in Human Development and Family Sciences ... favorite athlete growing up was Kevin Garnett ... on a day off, typically likes to spend time with her family ... considers her dream job to be a model ... word that best describes her: determined ... in 10 years from now, hopes to be making a difference ... would want to see a Martin Luther King, Jr., or Malcom X speech if she could visit any historical event ... her favorite thing about Corvallis: "It's peaceful" ... chose Oregon State because "I felt a real connection with the team and coach on my visit."

**DUCKER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2004-05	29-14	540/18.6	45-108	.417	0-0	.000	20-31	.645	51-71	122	4.2	61-2	6	48	30	22	110/3.8
2005-06	9-9	303/33.7	26-41	.634	0-0	.000	5-14	.357	17-51	68	7.6	25-1	14	22	14	17	57/6.3
2007-08	31-31	913/29.5	105-206	.510	0-1	.000	33-58	.569	65-139	204	6.6	103-3	33	93	33	61	243/7.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69-54</b>	<b>1756/25.4</b>	<b>176-355</b>	<b>.496</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>58-103</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>133-261</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>189-6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>410/5.9</b>

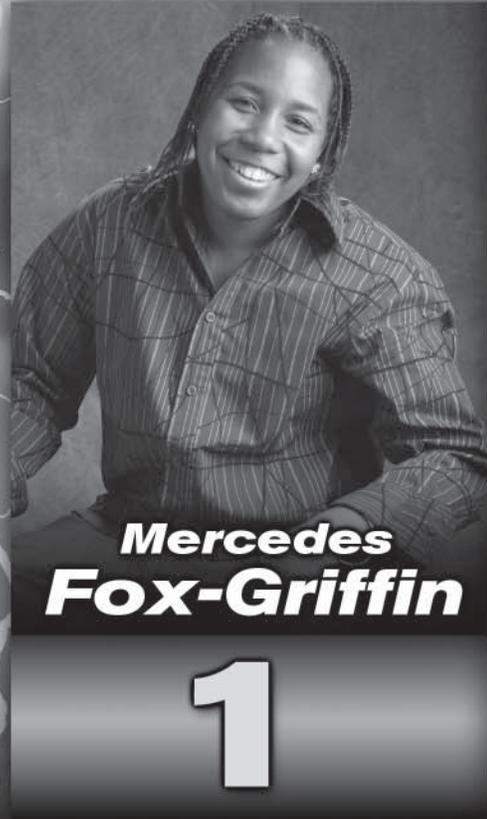
**PLAYERS**





# ***Tiffany Ducker***

My hero My mother; she has always shown me how to never give up and always strive for more > My most unforgettable moment Looking into my daughter's eyes for the first time; there is no other feeling like that one > My most life-changing event Taking my baby girl home; all parents know a new baby is definite life changer > My pre-game ritual is I don't really have one > The place I go for inspiration God; there is no better advice or encouragement better than the word of God > My source of focus Jordan and my future keeps me on track > A small dream of mine is To travel to Europe > A big dream of mine is To play professionally while I am in Europe.



**Mercedes Fox-Griffin**

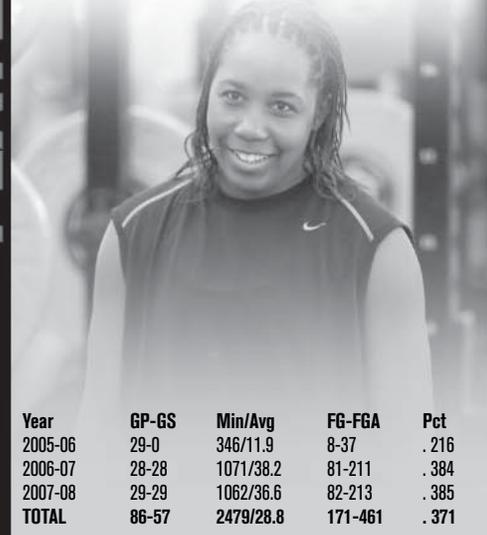
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- Senior | 5-7 | G
- La Jolla, Calif.
- (La Jolla Country Day)

**FOX-GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS**

Points	18-3x (Arizona - 1/3/08)
Rebounds	7 (Washington - 2/17/08)
Assists	15 (Arizona - 1/13/07)
Steals	7 (Oregon - 1/28/07)
FG Made	7 (USC - 2/1/07)
FG Attempted	14-2x (Arizona - 1/3/08)
3PT Made	2-2x (Texas - 12/28/06)
3PT Attempted	4 (Texas - 12/28/06)
FT Made	9-2x (UCLA - 2/3/07)
FT Attempted	11-2x (UNLV - 11/24/07)
Minutes	50 (California - 2/17/07)

**PLAYERS**



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** The senior returns for her fourth season with the Beavers as she has established herself as one of the top point guards nationally ... Narrowly missed leading the Pac-10 in assists for a second straight season as a junior ... Already places in the top 10 in school history with 360 assists ... Is an excellent floor general who has great vision on the court ... Is an excellent and tenacious defender who was named to the Pac-10 All-Defensive Honorable Mention team last season.

**2007-08:** Named to the All-Pac-10 Third Team and was honored on the All-Defensive Honorable Mention squad ... Played in 29 of the team's 31 games, starting each ... Narrowly missed the Pac-10's lead in assists, averaging 4.82 per game ... Played 36.6 minutes per game, averaging 8.3 points ... Connected on 76 percent of her free throws (76-for-100) and shot 38.5 percent from the floor (82-for-213) ... Placed second on Oregon State with 40 steals ... Played in and started all 18 Pac-10 games, averaging 9.1 points, 4.8 assists and 3.5 rebounds per game ... Scored the game-winning layup with 2.7 seconds left and finished with 10 points against UNLV; was 8-for-11 from the free-throw line (11/24) ... Tied career-best with 18 points to go with eight assists against Arizona (1/3) ... Posted her first double-double of the season and third of her career against Arizona, finishing with 10 points and 10 assists (2/2) ... Was second on the team with 13 points and posted a game-leading eight assists against Stanford (2/9) ... Scored 10 points to go along with a team-leading six assists in 40 minutes against Washington State (2/15) ... Posted 11 points, a team-leading seven rebounds and three assists against Washington (2/17).

**2006-07:** Started all 28 games at the point guard position ... dished out 180 assists (6.4 avg.) ... ranked first in the Pac-10 and eighth nationally in average assists per game ... averaged 9.5 points per game and grabbed 76 rebounds (2.7 rpg.) ... connected on 10-of-34 three-pointers (.294) and was 95-for-119 (.798) from the free-throw line ... scored seven points and dished out four assists in the season opener against Southern Utah (11/11) ... had her first career double-digit scoring game against UC Davis (11/26), finishing with 13 points on 4-of-6 shooting ... had 14 points and five assists against Creighton (12/15) ... scored 13 points two days later against Drake (12/17) ... posted first career double-double in second Pac-10 game of the season, dishing out 10 assists and scoring 11 points against Washington (12/23) ... scored a career-best 18 points against Texas (12/28), nailing a pair of 3-pointers against the Longhorns ... finished with her second double-double of the season against Arizona (1/13), dishing out a career-best 15 assists while scoring 13 points and grabbing six boards against the Wildcats ... posted three straight double-digit point games, tying a career-best with 18 points against USC (2/1) ... followed that up

with 16 points against UCLA (2/3) and 14 at Arizona (2/8) ... scored on 5-of-11 shots from the field to score 17 points at Washington (2/22).

**2005-06:** Came off the bench to play in 29 games - the most of any freshman on the team... dished out 40 assists (1.4 avg.)...pulled down 44 rebounds (1.5 rpg.)...hit 8-of-11 free throws (.727)...dished out seven assists in her first collegiate game, to go along with three rebounds and a team-high three steals at Montana State (11/18)... pulled down two rebounds and dished out two assists in five minutes against Portland State (12/13)...buried a pair of 3-point field goals for six points and dished out two assists in 15 minutes at No. 15 Stanford (2/4)...grabbed six rebounds and scored two points in 21 minutes against Santa Clara (3/16) in the WNIT.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**LA JOLLA COUNTRY DAY, La Jolla, CA:** Was a four-year starter and letterwinner for Terri Bamford at La Jolla Country Day High School in La Jolla, CA...team compiled a 113-19 record over the course of her four seasons...was a three-time All-CIF second team selection and earned first team All-CIF honors as a junior...was a multiple All-Coastal League South honoree...team won back-to-back state championships...team won two straight CIF Sportsmanship awards...named Most Improved Player as a junior...participated two years in the Adidas Top 10 Camp and was an Adidas Evaluation Camp All-Star as a senior...was ranked in the Girls All-Star Report as #80 at the guard position...competed in the senior All-Star game...named Co-Most Valuable Player of La Jolla Country Day in 2005...named March Athlete of the Year by the San Diego Hall of Champions...won three letters in track and field as a sprinter under the direction of Kevin Reaume and David Tebeau...while competing in track, went undefeated, and team won the Coastal League championship her freshman and sophomore seasons...relay team set the 4x100 record for Division 4 during her senior season.

**PERSONAL**

Born in San Diego, Calif. ... daughter of Donna Fox and Stanley Griffin, Sr. ... has three brothers: D.J., 20, Stan, 20, and Tristan, 7, and one sister, Tia, 26 ... cousin Romero Owens plays basketball at Albany State while fellow cousin, Otosha Brown, played basketball and graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State in 2007 ... graduated high school with a 3.5 GPA and was on the Honor Roll ... her favorite cities are Atlanta and New York City and wants to see Cleveland ... prefers to watch movies on days off ... considers her dream job to be a professional poet ... if she could see go back and see one historical event, she would have liked to have seen Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, assassination because "I would be able to see the power and pitfalls of equality" ... chose Oregon State because of "the energy of the environment."

**FOX-GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2005-06	29-0	346/11.9	8-37	.216	2-11	.182	8-11	.727	12-32	44	1.5	26-0	40	33	1	13	26/0.9
2006-07	28-28	1071/38.2	81-211	.384	10-34	.294	95-119	.798	12-64	76	2.7	64-1	180	128	1	50	267/9.5
2007-08	29-29	1062/36.6	82-213	.385	0-5	.000	76-100	.760	13-80	93	3.2	52-0	140	92	5	40	240/8.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86-57</b>	<b>2479/28.8</b>	<b>171-461</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>12-50</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>179-230</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>37-176</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>142-1</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>533/6.2</b>

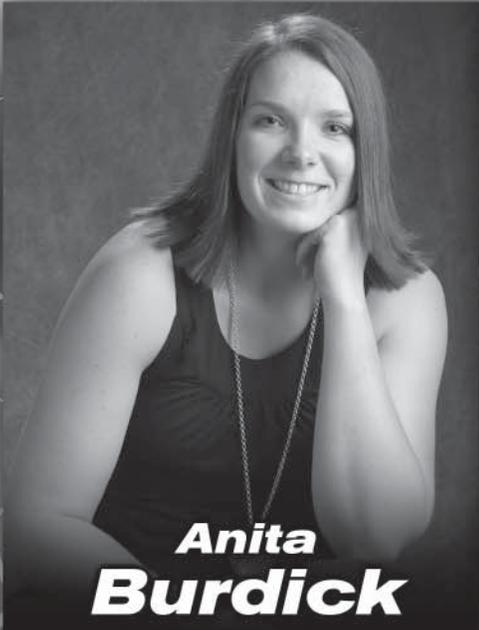




# Mercedes Fox-Griffin

*"I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul." – William Ernest Henley*

My hero My parents > My most unforgettable moment Signing my letter of intent to be a Beaver > My most life-changing event When my grandmother passed away after suffering from Alzheimers for seven years > My pre-game ritual is I call my mom after pre-game meals, about three hours before game time > The place I go for inspiration The ocean > My source of focus Failure > A small dream of mine is Be better than I was last year > A big dream of mine is Playing overseas or in the WNBA.



Anita Burdick

42

- Junior | 6-2 | F
- Reno, Nev.
- (North Valleys/Southern Idaho)



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** Is a physical forward who will give the Beavers an inside presence ... comes from a successful junior college and will lend toughness and competitiveness to the lineup.

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL-COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO**

**Southern Idaho:** Played two years for head coach Randy Rogers ... as a sophomore, played in 33 games, starting eight ... averaged 10.7 points and 6.1 rebounds per game ... led Southern Idaho with 47 blocks ... shot a team-leading 51.6 percent from the floor and connected on 88-of-114 free-throw attempts (77.2 percent) ... played 13 games in conference, starting one, and averaged 8.5 points and 5.8 rebounds per game ... collected 21 blocks in conference games ... led or tied for the team lead in scoring six times and scored a career-high 25 points against Yavapai College on Nov. 24 ... as a freshman, during the 2006-07 season, saw action in 29 games, starting four ... averaged 6.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 10.2 minutes played per game ... tied for the team lead with 31 blocks ... shot 44.1 percent from the field and made 52-of-65 attempts from the free-throw line (80 percent) ... averaged 6.2 points and 3.9 rebounds in 17 conference games, of which she started in one ... had a season-high 19 points against Colorado NW CC on Feb. 10.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**North Valleys, Reno, Nev.:** Lettered three years in basketball for head coach Matt Murphy ... named First-Team All-State in 2006, the Region Player of the Year in 2006 and was the Sierra League Player of the Year as a senior ... set school records for points in a game (46) and rebounds in a game (26) ... also holds the school record for career blocks, rebounds and points in a season ... lettered two years in volleyball.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Stockton, Calif., but considers Reno, Nev., her hometown ... daughter of Leslie Shank and Byron Burdick ... has one brother, Matt, 27, and one sister, Christina, 23 ... majoring in psychology ... graduated from high school with a 3.5 GPA ... biggest athletic thrill to date is going to the NJCAA national tournament and placing sixth out of 16 teams ... on a day off, likes to relax, sleep and hang out ... if she could invite three people to dinner, they would be Barack Obama, Michael Jordan and Bill Clinton ... considers her dream job to be working with professional sports teams as a sports psychologist ... favorite sport besides basketball is baseball ... chose Oregon State because of the "community, school, team and the coaches."



PLAYERS

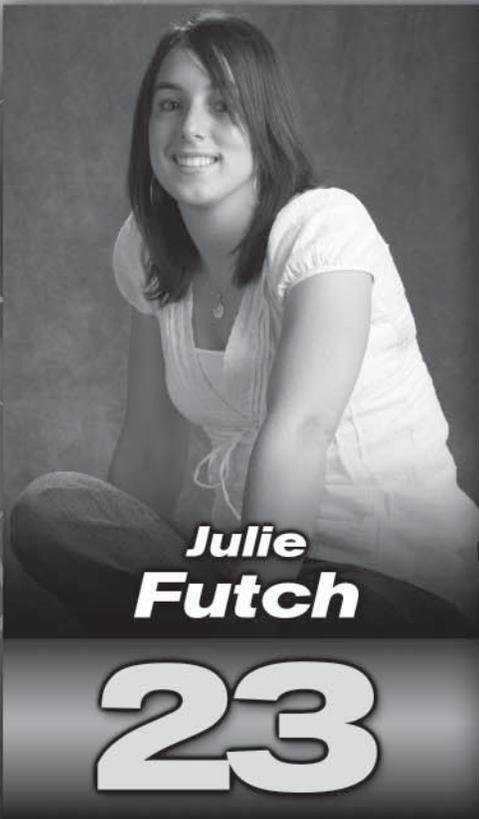




# **Anita Burdick**

*"Only you control your happiness. Get busy living or get busy dying."*

My hero My mother > My most unforgettable moment Going to the NJCAA national tournament > My most life-changing event Has been going to college and having to step up in the classroom and on the basketball court > My pre-game ritual is Music and concentration > The place I go for inspiration In my own mind > My source of focus Myself, putting on my Zune > A small dream of mine is To win a championship > A big dream of mine is To graduate from graduate school.



**Julie Futch**

**23**

- Junior | 5-3 | G
- Auburn, Wash.
- (Auburn Riverside)

**FUTCH'S CAREER HIGHS**

Points	13 (Washington - 2/17/08)
Rebounds	11 (USC - 2/23/08)
Assists	5 (Southern Utah - 11/11/06)
Steals	3 (Hawaii - 12/17/07)
FG Made	5 (Washington - 2/17/08)
FG Attempted	9 (Washington - 2/17/08)
3PT Made	2-4x (Arizona - 2/2/08)
3PT Attempted	6 (California - 2/17/07)
FT Made	3 (Washington St. - 2/24/07)
FT Attempted	4 (Washington St. - 2/24/07)
Minutes	37 (California - 2/17/07)



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** The junior adds a versatile presence to the Oregon State bench ... Is a high energy player who plays tough and is reliable with a knack for tough rebounds ... Added more minutes as the season wore on last year and contributed extensively on the boards and in helping to run the offense.

**2007-08:** Played in 30 games, starting one ... Averaged 2.8 points and 2.6 rebounds per game ... Connected on better than 32 percent of her shots (30-for-92) and made 12 three-pointers ... Shot 73.3 percent from the free-throw line ... Grabbed 19 steals and dished off 21 assists ... Played in 17 Pac-10 games, averaging 17.5 minutes per game ... Connected on eight three-pointers in Pac-10 games ... Started her first career game against Cal Poly and played nine minutes (11/10) ... Finished with five points and three rebounds in 16 minutes against Western Oregon (11/13) ... Came off the bench and saw 15 minutes against Southern Utah, scoring three points with four rebounds (11/26) ... Led the team with six rebounds while scoring five points in 23 minutes against Hawaii (12/17) ... Dished out two assists, grabbed two rebounds and scored four points in 19 minutes against Arizona State (1/5) ... Played 16 minutes against Stanford, finishing with four rebounds (1/10) ... Tied for the team lead with five rebounds in 24 minutes against Arizona State (1/31) ... Was 2-for-2 from beyond the three-point line to finish with a season-best six points against Arizona (2/2) ... Played 15 minutes off the bench against Washington State, grabbing three rebounds (2/15) ... Led Oregon State with a career-best 13 points to go along with five rebounds and three assists against Washington (2/17) ... Played 30 minutes against UCLA, scoring eight points (2/21) ... Played 31 minutes, grabbing a career-best 11 rebounds to go along with five points against USC (2/23) ... Finished with five points and five rebounds in 23 minutes against Oregon (3/1) ... Scored three points and grabbed four rebounds in 20 minutes against Stanford (3/8).

**Freshman (2006-07):** Came off the bench in all 28 games... ranked third on the team in 3-point percentage 10-31, .323)... averaged 3.0 points per game... pulled down 60 rebounds (2.1 rpg)... led the team with five assists and had four points in first collegiate game against Southern Utah (11/11)... finished with six points, four rebounds and three assists in 27 minutes against Birmingham-Southern (12/3)... scored eight points, pulled down four rebounds and blocked two shots at Creighton (12/15)... grabbed six rebounds and scored two points at Drake (12/17)... buried a 3-pointer and pulled down two rebounds in 24 minutes against Washington State (12/21)... scored five points in 16 minutes against Arizona

State (1/11)... finished with eight points on 3-of-5 shooting and pulled down three rebounds at Cal (1/18)... scored six points in 16 minutes at Oregon (1/24)... finished with three points and two assists in 13 minutes at Arizona (2/8)... played 34 minutes, finishing with four points, four rebounds and three assists at #10 Arizona State (2/10)... had a career-best game with 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting and 10 rebounds, including eight offensive boards against #9 Stanford (2/15)... scored six points, pulled down three rebounds and had two assists in 37 minutes against #22 Cal (2/17)... pulled down six rebounds and had two assists at Washington (2/22)... had five points and four boards at Washington State (2/24).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**AUBURN RIVERSIDE, Auburn, Wash.:** A three-sport athlete, earning a combined 12 letters for basketball, soccer, and track... team captain and four-year basketball letterwinner for coach Adam Barrett at Auburn Riverside High School... earned multiple first team All-South Puget Sound League selections... Named Tacoma News Tribune Player of the Year...a Seattle Times All-State selection... led her team to back-to-back Class 4A state tournament appearances, including a sixth place finish as a senior... averaged 18.0 points, 8.6 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 4.6 steals as a senior... became the first Auburn Riverside athlete to have her jersey retired... a four-year soccer letterwinner for coaches Robyn Saarenas and Paul Lewis... served as team captain and helped the squad reach the Class 4A state playoffs...a three-time first team All-SPSL North center/midfielder... named Seattle Times All-Area... earned four letters in track for coach Dave Goethals while competing in the 300 hurdles, 100 hurdles, and long jump... holds the school record in all three events... earned a third place finish at the state track meet for the 300 hurdles and finished sixth in the long jump.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Auburn, Wash. ... daughter of JoAnne and Jack Futch ... has two brothers: Jacob, 27, and James, 19, and one sister, Jessica, 24 ... majoring in psychology ... played high school basketball with current collegiate players Stephanie Wilber (BYU), Katie Grad (Washington State) and Stephanie Eguawatu (Portland State) ... favorite summer movie was The Dark Knight ... favorite city is Albuquerque, N.M., and wants to visit Rome, Italy ... on her days off, prefers to relax, sleep and watch movies ... if she could invite three people to dinner, they would be Justin Timberlake, Steve Nash and Jerry Lynch ... her dream job would be to have her own music production company ... chose Oregon State because of "the atmosphere and it's close to home."

**FUTCH'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	28-0	456/16.3	31-74	.419	10-31	.323	12-18	.667	20-40	60	2.1	37-1	30	34	3	12	84/3.0
2007-08	30-1	449/15.0	30-92	.326	12-38	.316	11-15	.733	19-59	78	2.6	29-0	21	34	0	19	83/2.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58-1</b>	<b>905/15.6</b>	<b>61-166</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>22-69</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>23-33</b>	<b>.697</b>	<b>39-99</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>66-1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>167/2.9</b>

**PLAYERS**

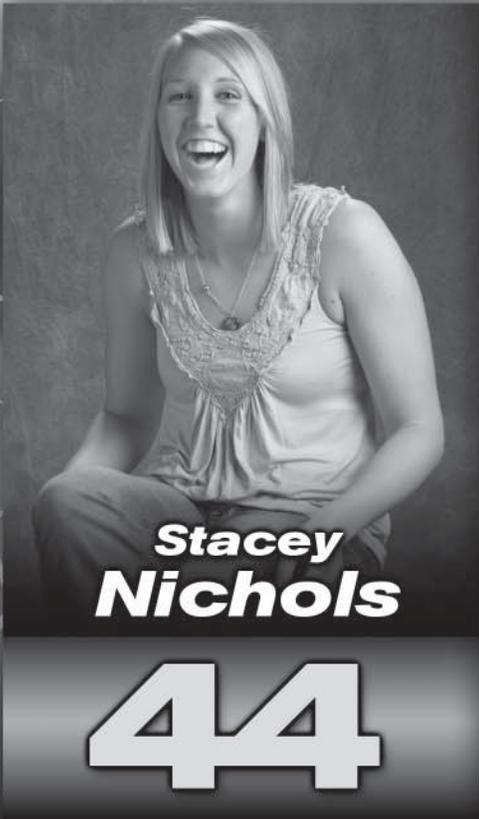




# **Julie Futch**

*"You are unrepeatabe. There is a magic about you that is all your own." – D.M. Dillinger*

My hero My sister, Jessica > My most unforgettable moment Winning back-to-back state championships for soccer > My most life-changing event The passing of my grandparents > My pre-game ritual is I listen to my Ipod and eat lots of food > The place I go for inspiration My bedroom > My source of focus Music > A small dream of mine is To get my degree and graduate from Oregon State > A big dream of mine is To create a facility for kids with disabilities that gives them an opportunity to play sports such as soccer and basketball.



**Stacey Nichols**

**44**

- Junior | 6-1 | F
- Beaverton, Ore.
- (Southridge)

**NICHOLS' CAREER HIGHS**

Points	12 (W. Oregon - 11/13/07)
Rebounds	10 (Oregon - 12/29/07)
Assists	3 (Arizona State - 2/10/07)
Steals	2-2x (California - 2/7/08)
FG Made	5 (W. Oregon - 11/13/07)
FG Attempted	6 (B.-Southern - 12/3/06)
3PT Made	0
3PT Attempted	0
FT Made	5 (San Francisco - 12/2/07)
FT Attempted	6 (San Francisco - 12/2/07)
Minutes	37 (Washington - 12/23/06)



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** The forward enters her third season with the Beavers and is a smart athlete who understands the game ... Is a tough rebounder and great leader ... Gives Oregon State a versatile forward ... Started for most of last season but has shown the ability to also come off the bench to give OSU valuable minutes.

**2007-08:** Played in 31 games, starting 25 ... Averaged 2.2 points, 3.2 rebounds and 24.5 minutes per game ... Finished with nine steals and six assists ... Appeared in all 18 Pac-10 games, starting 14 ... Started and played 22 minutes against Cal Poly (11/10) ... Started her 30th career game scoring a career-high 12 points and grabbing five boards in 30 minutes against Cal Poly (11/13) ... Started and scored two points with five rebounds against Montana (11/23) ... Grabbed five rebounds and scored eight points against UNLV (11/24) ... Grabbed a career-high seven rebounds in 29 minutes against Southern Utah (11/26) ... Started and played 31 minutes against San Francisco, grabbing four points and scoring five points against the Dons (12/2) ... Led Oregon State with a career-best nine rebounds in 34 minutes against Idaho State (12/10) ... Started and played 23 minutes against Tennessee Tech, grabbing one rebound (12/14) ... Finished with five points in 25 minutes against Western Carolina (12/15) ... Finished with three rebounds and two blocks in 12 minutes against Hawaii (12/17) ... Grabbed two rebounds in 18 minutes against Texas Southern (12/20) ... Earned a career-best 10 rebounds in 36 minutes against Oregon (12/29) ... Finished with four rebounds and two points in 26 minutes against Arizona (1/3) ... Grabbed five rebounds, scoring eight points, in 26 minutes against Arizona State (1/5) ... Started and played 33 minutes against Stanford, finishing with four rebounds (1/10) ... Played 35 minutes against California, finishing with three rebounds (1/12) ... Scored two points with one rebound against Washington (1/17) ... Posted four rebounds and two points in 23 minutes against Washington State (1/19) ... Led OSU with six rebounds in 35 minutes against USC (1/24) ... Finished with four rebounds and three points against UCLA (1/26) ... Saw 34 minutes on the floor against Arizona State (1/31) ... Finished with two points in 29 minutes against Arizona (2/2) ... Scored six points to go along with four rebounds in 23 minutes against California (2/7) ... Played 23 minutes in a start against Stanford (2/9) ... Started against Washington State, playing 24 minutes (2/15) ... Played 17 minutes off the bench against Washington (2/17) ... Played 10 minutes against UCLA (2/21) ... Played six minutes against USC (2/23) ... Saw 17 minutes and finished with three rebounds against Oregon (3/1) ... Finished with two rebounds in 16 minutes against Arizona (3/7) ... Scored two points and grabbed two rebounds in 17 minutes against Stanford (3/8).

**2006-07:** Started all 28 games and averaged 19 minutes per game ... averaged posted 47 points and 51 rebounds over the season ... was 11-of-17 (.647) from the free-throw line and 18-of-58 from the field (.310) ... posted a career-best eight points against Birmingham-Southern (12/3) ... Grabbed six rebounds and posted five points against Creighton (12/15) ... Scored six points, dished off two assists and finished with three rebounds against Washington (12/23) ... Had five rebounds against Oregon (1/24) ... Scored four points and finished with four rebounds, three of which came on the offensive side, against Washington State (2/24).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**SOUTHRIDGE, Beaverton, OR:** A four-year starter and letterwinner for coach Michael Meek... served as team captain as a junior and senior...team won back-to-back Oregon Class 4A state championships during her junior and senior seasons...a four-time All-Metro League selection, including first team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior... named Metro League Player of the Year as a sophomore...named first team All-State as a sophomore and earned second team All-State honors as a junior and senior...a three-time All-State Tournament team selection...in her four seasons, Southridge combined to hold a 100-15 overall record.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Stamford, Conn., and considers Beaverton, Ore., her hometown ... daughter of Lori and Steve Nichols ... has one brother, Ryan, 16 ... majoring in communications ... played high school basketball with current collegiate players Aarika Hughes (USC), Michelle Jenkins (USC), JJ Honess (Stanford), Alex Earl (Arizona State) and Talissa Smith (Northwest Nazarene) ... considers her dream job to be a broadcaster for the E! channel ... favorite sport besides basketball is football ... in 10 years, wants to be married with a wonderful husband ... favorite city is Las Vegas and wants to visit Juneau, Alaska, the home of teammate Talisa Rhea ... chose Oregon State because of "my teammates and the coaching staff."

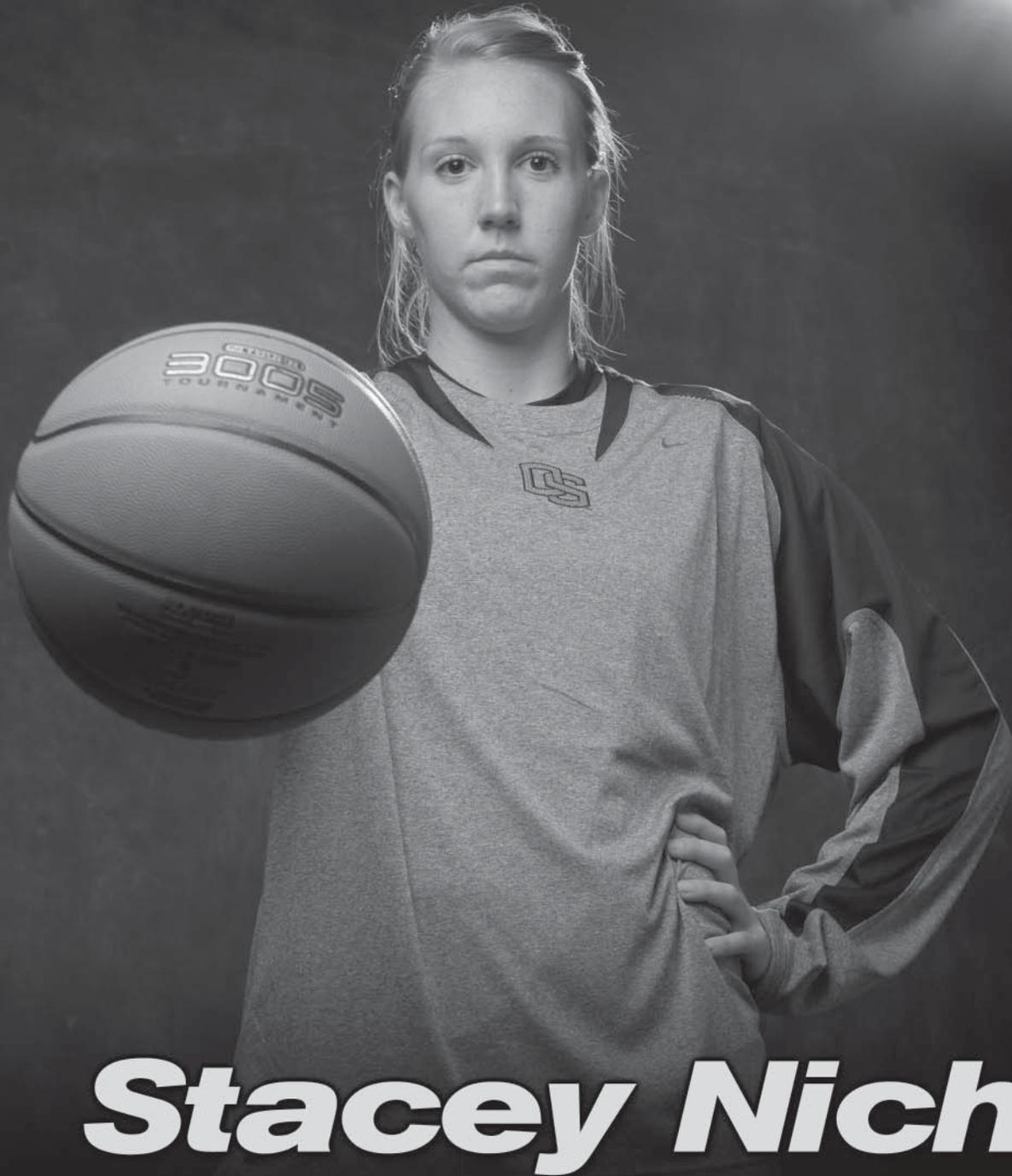


**NICHOLS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	28-28	535/19.1	18-58	.310	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	20-31	51	1.8	48-1	18	35	9	5	47/1.7
2007-08	31-25	759/24.5	22-50	.440	0-0	.000	23-31	.742	36-63	99	3.2	58-0	6	34	8	9	67/2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59-53</b>	<b>1294/21.9</b>	<b>40-108</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>34-48</b>	<b>.708</b>	<b>56-94</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>106-1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>114/1.9</b>

**PLAYERS**





# Stacey Nichols

*"It's easier to go down the mountain than up, but the view is the best from the top."*

My hero My parents > My most unforgettable moment Sweeping the Washington schools at home > My most life-changing event Coming to college and discovering who I am as a person > My pre-game ritual is To go over my assignments in my head before each individual game > The place I go for inspiration My room > My source of focus My parents, my teammates and listening to music by myself > A small dream of mine is To be Pac-10 champs > A big dream of mine is To win an NCAA Championship.



**Brittany Eskridge**

**52**

- **Sophomore | 6-3 | F**
- **Mill Creek, Wash.**
- **(Henry M. Jackson)**

**ESKRIDGE'S CAREER HIGHS**

Points	6 (Cal Poly - 11/10)
Rebounds	4-2x (Stanford - 1/10)
Assists	2 (Cal Poly - 11/10)
Steals	2 (Cal Poly - 11/10)
FG Made	2 (Idaho State - 12/10)
FG Attempted	3 (Montana - 11/23)
3PT Made	0
3PT Attempted	0
FT Made	4 (Cal Poly - 11/10)
FT Attempted	4 (Cal Poly - 11/10)
Minutes	16 (Cal Poly - 11/10)

**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** The forward returns for her sophomore season after seeing time off the bench as a freshman ... Has a knack for shot blocking and has strengths at rebounding ... Is a player with excellent athleticism and a great work ethic ... Is a versatile post player.

**2007-08:** Played in 26 games, averaging 5.2 minutes per appearance ... Averaged 1.3 rebounds per game and 0.7 points per ... Connected on 7-of-15 shots from the floor ... Played in her first career game against Cal Poly, scoring six points and grabbing three rebounds in 16 minutes against the Mustangs (11/10) ... Played three minutes against Western Oregon (11/13) ... Played 13 minutes and led Oregon State with three blocks against Montana (11/23) ... Did not play against UNLV (11/24) ... Came off the bench to grab two rebounds in five minutes against Southern Utah (11/26) ... Saw one minute of game action against San Francisco (12/2) ... Played 12 minutes against Idaho State, collecting four points, four rebounds and two blocks (12/10) ... Played in six minutes, scoring two points against Tennessee Tech (12/14) ... Came off the bench and grabbed one rebound against Western Carolina (12/15) ... Played eight minutes, grabbing three rebounds against Hawaii (12/17) ... Played five minutes against Texas Southern (12/20) ... Did not play against Oregon (12/29) ... Played one minute against Arizona (1/3) ... Saw four minutes against Arizona State, finishing with four rebounds (1/5) ... Posted four rebounds in 10 minutes against Stanford (1/10) ... Saw one minute against California (1/12) ... Did not play against Washington (1/17) ... Played two minutes against Washington State (1/19) ... Played four minutes against USC (1/24) ... Played four minutes against Arizona State, finishing with two

points and one rebound (1/31) ... Played four minutes against Arizona (2/2) ... Finished with two rebounds in seven minutes against California (2/7) ... Came off the bench to record four rebounds in nine minutes against Stanford (2/9) ... Played two minutes against Washington State (2/15) ... Saw four minutes on the floor and had a block against Washington (2/17) ... Played one minute against UCLA (2/21) ... Did not play against USC (2/23) ... Played one minute against Oregon (3/1) ... Saw 1 minute against Arizona, finishing with one rebound (3/7) ... Played three minutes against Stanford (3/8).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**HENRY M. JACKSON, Mill Creek, Wash.:** A three-year letterwinner for coach Genie Thompson ... averaged 12.3 ppg., 10 rpg. and three blocks per game her senior year ... during her tenure at Henry M. Jackson, earned first team, second team and honorable mention honors ... lettered for two years in volleyball for Suzi Lillibridge ... earned first-team all-league honors her senior year in volleyball.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Savannah, Ga., and considers Mill Creek, Wash., her hometown ... daughter of Nichol and Steve Eskridge ... has one brother, Nicholas, 15 ... majoring in Education/Business ... played high school basketball with Kristi Kingma (Washington) ... favorite athlete growing up was Michael Jordan ... her favorite city to have visited so far is Medina, Wash., and wants to visit Juneau, Alaska, the hometown of teammate Talisa Rhea ... if she could invite three people to dinner, they would be Terrance Howard, 'Lil Wayne and Jesus ... her dream job would be to teach in Egypt ... word that best describes her: charismatic ... in 10 years, wants to be successful and happy with a family ... chose Oregon State "because I loved the team."



**PLAYERS**



**ESKRIDGE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08 2	6-0	136/5.2	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	8-26	34	1.3	21-0	2	14	15	4	19/0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>136/5.2</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>8-26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19/0.7</b>





# **Brittany Eskridge**

*"Carpe Diem."*

My hero Jesus Christ > My most unforgettable moment The game-winning shot to go to state my junior year of high school > My most life-changing event Seeing my grandmother go through, fight and overcome breast cancer > My pre-game ritual is Eat pasta, take a shower and listen to Mozart > The place I go for inspiration The locker room and church > My source of focus Music and prayer > A small dream of mine is To graduate from college > A big dream of mine is To teach elementary school Internationally.



**Alex Mitchell**

# 21

- **Sophomore | 6-3 | C**
- **Oaklan, Calif.**
- **(Berkeley)**

### MITCHELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	13-2x (California - 2/7)
Rebounds	14 (Oregon - 3/1)
Assists	2 (Washington State - 1/19)
Steals	3-3x (Arizona - 3/7)
FG Made	6 (Washington State - 1/19)
FG Attempted	12 (Oregon - 3/1)
3PT Made	0
3PT Attempted	1 (Oregon - 3/1)
FT Made	4 (UCLA - 2/21)
FT Attempted	6 (UCLA - 2/21)
Minutes	34 (Washington - 2/17)



### OREGON STATE

**2008-09 Outlook:** The sophomore center is a presence down low who affects games with physical play ... An excellent rebounder, she is an tough post passer who finds many ways to score ... Played well and earned more minutes as the 2007-08 season progressed ... Play improved as the Beavers entered Pac-10 play.

**2007-08:** Played in 28 games, starting six ... Averaged 19.0 minutes per appearance, garnering 4.7 points and 3.9 rebounds ... Placed third on the club with 12 blocks and earned 22 steals ... Shot 46.4 percent from the floor (52-for-112) ... In Pac-10 play, appeared 16 times, starting four games ... Averaged 6.5 points and 5.2 rebounds in Pac-10 games ... Grabbed 14 steals and had 11 blocks against conference opponents ... Came off the bench to play 12 minutes, scoring two points while grabbing three rebounds against Cal Poly (11/10) ... Came off the bench and played 13 minutes against UNLV, finishing with three points (11/24) ... Played 11 minutes, scoring two points with two rebounds against Southern Utah (11/26) ... Scored four points and a grabbed a season-high four rebounds in 12 minutes of play against San Francisco (12/2) ... Came off the bench to score three points in 13 minutes against Idaho State (12/10) ... Posted two points and three rebounds against Tennessee Tech (12/14) ... Scored a career-best seven points on 3-of-6 shooting while finishing with five rebounds and one block against Arizona (1/3) ... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds with two points in 26 minutes against Arizona State (1/5) ... Finished with three rebounds in seven minutes against Stanford (1/10) ... Played 20 minutes against California, finishing with five rebounds and three points (1/12) ... Set a career-high with 10 rebounds and finished with six points off the bench against Washington (1/17) ... Posted a career-best 13 points to go along with three rebounds and two assists in 26 minutes off the bench against Washington State (1/19) ... Did not play against USC (1/24) ... Scored eight points to go along with six rebounds in 23 minutes against UCLA (1/26) ... Grabbed three rebounds to go along with two points against Arizona State (1/31) ... Played 21 minutes against Arizona, finishing with four points and four rebounds (2/2) ... Came off the bench to lead OSU with 13 points in 21 minutes against California (2/7) ... Scored six

points and grabbed one rebound in 22 minutes off the bench against Stanford (2/9) ... Led Oregon State with seven rebounds and finished with eight points in 25 minutes off the bench against Washington State (2/15) ... Earned her first career start and grabbed five rebounds to go along with eight points against Washington (2/17) ... Finished with 10 points in a start against UCLA (2/21) ... Played 22 minutes in a start against USC, finishing with six rebounds and one steal (2/23) ... Finished with her first career double double, totaling 14 rebounds and 10 points in 33 minutes against Oregon (3/1) ... Scored four points and finished with five rebounds against Arizona in the Pac-10 Tournament (3/7) ... Led OSU with five rebounds in 29 minutes against Stanford (3/8).

### HIGH SCHOOL

**BERKELEY, Berkeley, Calif.:** A four-year letterwinner for coach Gene Nakamura ... four-year starter at both forward and center ... ranked in the top 100 players in the nation and at No. 26 at her position ... nominated as a McDonald's All-American her senior year ... also named first-team all-state, first-team All-Nor Cal and first team All Metro her senior season ... earned all-league honors in 2006-07 ... guided team to Alameda/Contra Costa league championship senior year as well as North Coast champions ... earned Street and Smith honorable mention honors junior year ... team finished second in state as a junior after earning Nor Cal championship.

### PERSONAL

Born in Oakland, Calif. ... daughter of Nancy and Lionel Mitchell ... has one brother, Shiloh, 28, and one sister, Shannon, 27 ... majoring in Human Development and Family Sciences ... went to high school with current collegiate basketball players Jennifer Gross (Nevada), Danielle Robinson (Oklahoma) and Dominique Hamilton (San Jose State) ... has more than 50 pairs of shoes ... speaks Spanish ... if she could invite three people to dinner they would be Charles Barkley, Kevin Garnett and Howard White ... would have liked to have seen the first Olympiad "so I can see how it has evolved" ... favorite sport besides basketball is track and field and would be playing softball if she wasn't playing basketball ... chose Oregon State "because of the academics, the coaching staff, all of the people involved in the basketball program and all of the opportunities available to me."

### MITCHELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	28-6	532/19.0	52-112	.464	0-1	.000	28-45	.622	36-73	109	3.9	75-1	7	24	12	22	132/4.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28-6</b>	<b>532/19.0</b>	<b>52-112</b>	<b>.464</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>28-45</b>	<b>.622</b>	<b>36-73</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>75-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>132/4.7</b>

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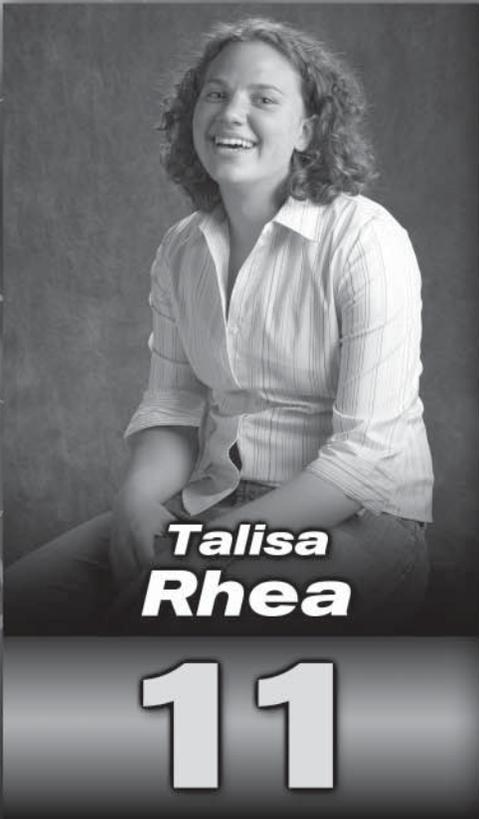




# Alex Mitchell

*"Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them."*

My hero My mother and my Buddy > My most unforgettable moment Going into triple overtime against Arizona at home last year > My most life-changing event Leaving home and coming to Oregon State > My pre-game ritual is Listen to my Ipod, and text my best friend > The place I go for inspiration A quiet place at the gym > My source of focus Music and visualization > A small dream of mine is Get my degree and graduate from Oregon State > A big dream of mine is To be a college athletic director.



**Talisa Rhea**  
**11**

- Sophomore | 5-11 | G
- Juneau, Alaska
- (Juneau-Douglas)

### RHEA'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	24 (Washington State - 1/19)
Rebounds	7 (Washington - 1/17)
Assists	4-3x (Washington - 1/17)
Steals	3-3x (Southern Utah - 11/26)
FG Made	8 (Washington State - 1/19)
FG Attempted	16 (Montana - 11/23)
3PT Made	8 (Washington State - 1/19)
3PT Attempted	16 (Montana - 11/23)
FT Made	5 (UNLV - 11/24)
FT Attempted	9 (UNLV - 11/24)
Minutes	35 (Arizona State - 1/31)



### OREGON STATE

**2008-09 Outlook:** The guard returns for her sophomore campaign after an impressive freshman year ... The sharpshooter has proven to be one of the top three-point shooters in OSU history after sinking 67 as a freshman ... Has learned to create shots ... Improved her knowledge of the college game as her freshman season wore on ... Started and came off the bench as a freshman and proved valuable in either role.

**2007-08:** Freshman was named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team after averaging 9.9 points per game ... Played in all 31 games, starting 13 ... Totaled 67 three-pointers, which places her second in Oregon State single-season history ... Also set a school record with eight three-pointers in home game against Washington State ... Shot 37 percent from three-point line ... Dished off 53 assists and earned 26 steals ... Averaged 2.5 rebounds while playing 22.3 minutes per game ... Played in all 18 Pac-10 games, starting nine ... Connected on 39 three-pointers in Pac-10 play to shoot better than 38 percent ... Averaged 9.8 points per game in conference play ... Opened her collegiate career by scoring 18 points on 5-of-11 shooting (4-of-7 three-pointers) from the floor against Cal Poly (11/10) ... Scored nine points in 23 minutes against Western Oregon while also finishing with three steals and four assists (11/13) ... Connected on three three-pointers for nine points in 30 minutes against Montana (11/23) ... Finished with 10 points, her second game in double-figures scoring, against UNLV (11/24) ... Was one off her career-high, scoring 17 points after making five three-pointers, against Southern Utah in her first career start (11/26) ... Posted 12 points and three rebounds in 30 minutes against San Francisco (12/2) ... Scored 15 points while connecting on two three-pointers against Idaho State (12/10) ... Scored in double digits for the fourth straight game finishing with 12 points, all of which came in the second half, against Tennessee Tech (12/14) ... Finished with 12 points and four rebounds in 33 minutes against Texas Southern (12/20) ... Reached double figures for the eighth time, finishing with 10 points against Stanford (1/10) ... Led Oregon State with 16 points, connecting on four three-pointers, in 23 minutes against California (1/12) ... Tied a season high with 18 points, making four three-pointers, to go along with seven rebounds in 31 minutes off the bench against Washington (1/17) ... Set an OSU single-game re-

cord with eight three-pointers to finish with a career-best 24 points in 24 minutes off the bench against Washington State (1/19) ... Posted eight points and three rebounds off the bench against USC (1/24) ... Finished with 17 points, including five three-pointers, against UCLA (1/26) ... Started for the third time, finishing with a team-leading 14 points in 35 minutes against Arizona State (1/31) ... Posted 15 points against Arizona, connecting on three three-pointers (2/2) ... Scored seven points against California (2/7) ... Finished with seven points and five rebounds in her fourth straight start, it coming against Stanford (2/9) ... Scored four points to go along with three assists and two rebounds against Washington State (2/15) ... Scored 10 points in 32 minutes against Washington (2/17) ... Scored six points in 18 minutes against UCLA (2/21) ... Posted four three-pointers en route to a team-leading 14 points against USC (2/23) ... Scored five points against Oregon (3/1) ... Finished with three three-pointers for nine points against Arizona in the Pac-10 Tournament (3/7) ... Played 11 minutes against Stanford (3/8).

### HIGH SCHOOL

**JUNEAU-DOUGLAS, Juneau, Alaska:** Lettered four years for Lesslie Knight ... was the 2006-07 state of Alaska Female Athlete of the Year ... four-time all-conference honoree ... three-time Alaska State Player of the Year ... 2006-07 Gatorade Player of the Year ... two-year captain for Juneau-Douglas ... also lettered four years in soccer for Colin Barton ... earned three all-conference honors and one state all-tournament team honor in soccer.

### PERSONAL

Born in Juneau, Alaska ... daughter of Barbara and Ken Rhea ... has one brother, Jaren, 13 ... majoring in Education and Business ... cousin, Chad Rhea, and uncle, Eric Rhea, attended Oregon State ... graduated high school with a 3.9 GPA and was in the National Honor Society and was on the Honor Roll ... played high school basketball with California's Rachelle Federico ... biggest athletic thrill to date is winning two high school state championships ... collects bouncy balls ... favorite city to have visited is Seaside, Ore., and wants to visit Sydney, Australia ... on days off, likes to hang out with friends and relax ... dream job is to coach basketball and in 10 years wants to be coaching a successful program ... chose Oregon State because of "the basketball program and the location and size of campus."

### RHEA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	31-13	692/22.3	103-280	.368	67-181	.370	35-45	.778	19-59	78	2.5	28-0	53	61	2	26	308/9.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-13</b>	<b>692/22.3</b>	<b>103-280</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>67-181</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>35-45</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>19-59</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>308/9.9</b>





# ***Talisa Rhea***

*"Failing to prepare is preparing to fail."*

My hero **My grandma** > My most unforgettable moment **Winning a state championship** > My most life-changing event **Signing a letter of intent** > My pre-game ritual is **A big meal, a nap and a shower** > The place I go for inspiration **The gym or someplace quiet** > My source of focus **Shooting by myself and family** > A small dream of mine is **To graduate college with a degree** > A big dream of mine is **To improve the lives of people around me.**



**Brittany  
Kennedy**

**24**

- Freshman | 5-6 | G
- Spokane, Wash.
- (Lewis and Clark)



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** An energetic guard, Kennedy has excellent vision offensively well and comes from a powerhouse state of Washington program ... is a defensive stopper ... has great speed and quickness ... is an excellent leader ... as a point guard, looks to pass first, shoot second ... makes her teammates better.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**LEWIS AND CLARK, Spokane, Wash.:** Lettered four seasons in basketball for head coach Jim Redmon and helped guide Lewis and Clark to a 106-11 record during her tenure ... named to Greater Spokane League First-Team as a senior and junior ... as a senior, guided Lewis and Clark to its third straight Class 4A Washington State title ... shot 49 percent from the field and finished with 259 points ... as a senior, finished with 76 assists, 164 rebounds, 187 steals and 15 blocks ... named to Jack Blair All-Star Game (and was named MVP) as a senior and played in the state of Washington vs. Oregon game in 2008 ... as a junior, shot 49.5 percent from the field and finished with 211 steals, 102 assists and 137 rebounds ... also lettered in track and field for four years as a runner and jumper ... captained the basketball and track and field teams her final two years.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Spokane, Wash. ... daughter of Rene and Gerald Kennedy ... has three brothers: Gerald II, 23, Brandon, 20, and Blake, 18, and one sister, Jennifer, 26 ... majoring in liberal arts ... graduated from high school with a 3.66 GPA and was one the Honor Roll all four years ... favorite athlete growing up was Allen Iverson ... played high school basketball with collegiate players Briann January (Arizona State), Heather Bowman and Katelyn Redmon (Gonzaga) and Lyndi Seidensticker (Montana State) ... prays and listens to music before every game ... if she could invite three people to dinner, they would be Kelly Rowland, Chris Brown and Lisa Leslie ... would like to have seen the day Rosa Parks sat in the front of the bus because "it was an event that changed so many people's lives" ... chose Oregon State because "Coach Wagner and her team are a great group of people to be around."



**PLAYERS**

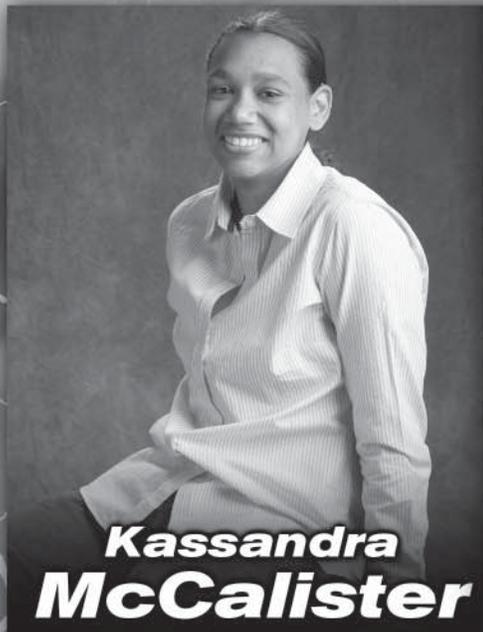




# **Brittany Kennedy**

*"Don't go where the path goes but where there isn't a path and leave a path behind you."*

My hero My parents > My most unforgettable moment Winning three basketball state championships, back-to-back-to-back, the first in Washington 4A history > My most life-changing event Receiving a scholarship for basketball here at Oregon State > My pre-game ritual is Listen to music, visualize and pray > The place I go for inspiration A close friend or coach > My source of focus Finding a quiet place and focus on what I would like to accomplish that game and how I can help my teammates accomplish what they want > A small dream of mine is Write a sports column in a local newspaper > A big dream of mine is Travel the country teaching little girls the fundamentals of basketball.



**Kassandra  
McCalister**

**5**

- Freshman | 5-8 | G
- Sunnyvale, Calif.
- (Archbishop Mitty)



#### OREGON STATE

**2007-08 Outlook:** The guard returns to the OSU program after sitting out the 2007-08 season due to injury ... Comes from a high-profile high school program and adds intensity and competitiveness to the Oregon State roster ... Has a great feel for the game and is an excellent shooter ... Is a prolific passer and shoots well from the three-point line.

**2007-08:** Did not play due to a foot injury suffered prior to the season.

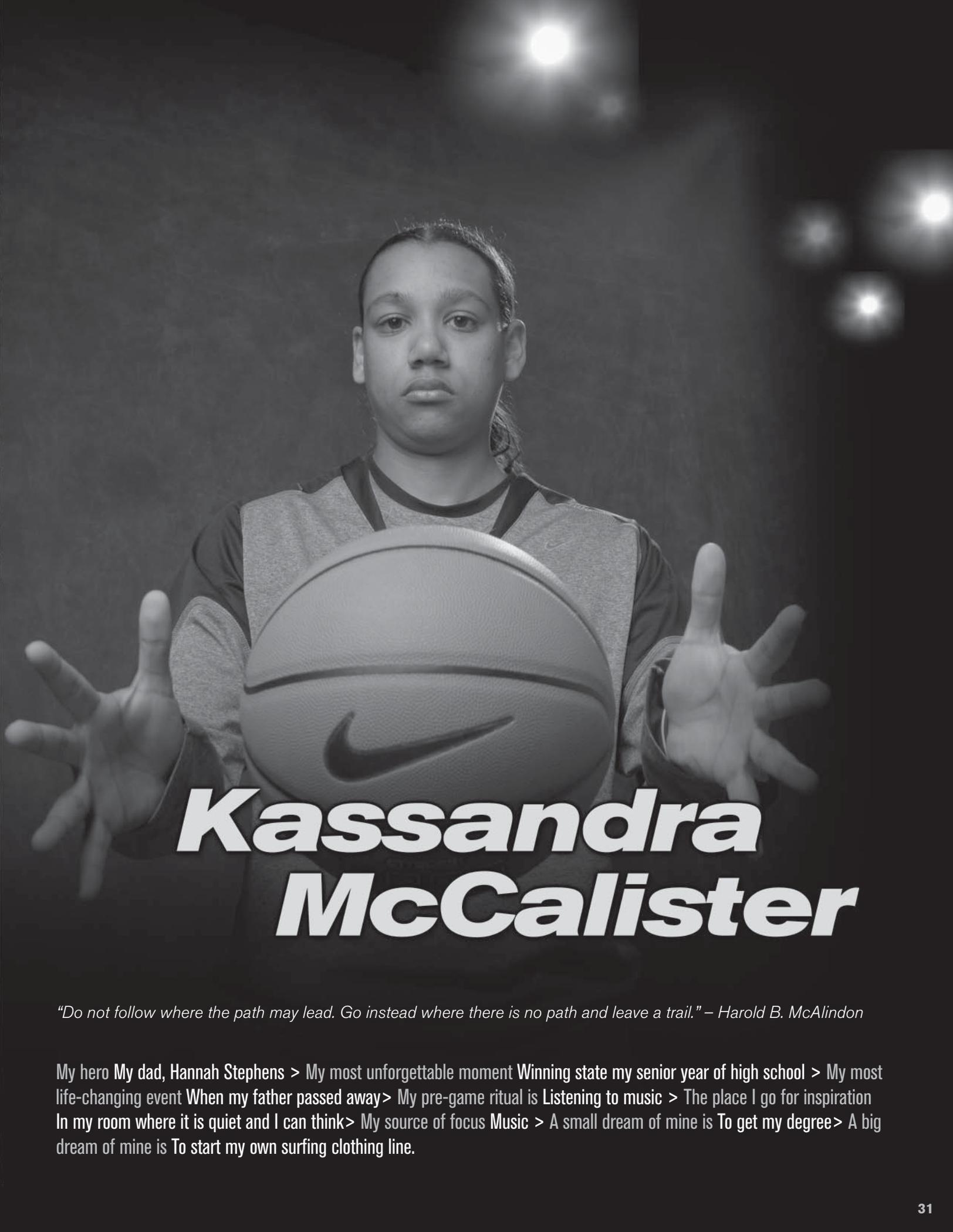
#### HIGH SCHOOL

**ARCHBISHOP MITTY, San Jose, Calif.:** A four-year letterwinner for coach Sue Phillips ... a two-time Central Coast Section, Western Catholic Athletic League and Mercury News first team member (junior and senior years) ... a McDonald's All-American nominee her senior season ... played in Sacramento vs. Bay Area All-Star game junior and senior years ... Holds WCAL record for most points in a playoff game (26 in 2006) ... led team to four division 2 CCS championships, three WCAL championships and two Nor Cal championships ... led Archbishop Mitty to a California Division 2 state championship her senior year.

#### PERSONAL

Born in Palo Alto, Calif., and considers her hometown to be Sunnyvale, Calif. ... daughter of Mary Mayfield ... has two brothers: Nathan, 16, and Jordan, 13 ... her father, Danny McCalister, played football at Oregon from 1981-85 ... enjoys surfing, music and drawing ... graduated high school with a 3.1 GPA and was on the Honor Roll ... biggest athletic thrill to date is winning state her senior year of high school ... has to listen to a playlist on her ipod before every game ... if she could go back and see one historical event, she would want to see the bombing of Pearl Harbor "because it was such an important event in our history" ... her dream job would be to design clothes for her own surfing company ... besides basketball, her favorite sports are football and baseball ... chose Oregon State because of "the team and the coaching staff."

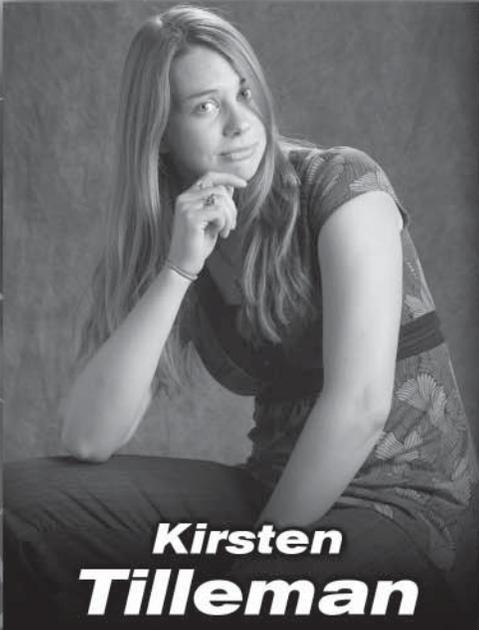




# ***Kassandra McCalister***

*"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." – Harold B. McAlindon*

My hero My dad, Hannah Stephens > My most unforgettable moment Winning state my senior year of high school > My most life-changing event When my father passed away> My pre-game ritual is Listening to music > The place I go for inspiration In my room where it is quiet and I can think> My source of focus Music > A small dream of mine is To get my degree> A big dream of mine is To start my own surfing clothing line.



**Kirsten Tilleman**

**32**

- Freshman | 6-0 | F
- Bozeman, Mont.
- (Bozeman)



**OREGON STATE**

**2008-09 Outlook:** Is a versatile player who has the ability to be effective both inside and outside ... has a great basketball IQ and is a student of the game ... possesses the speed and quickness of a perimeter player and adds size down low ... is an excellent rebounder and a proven competitor who knows how to win.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**BOZEMAN, Bozeman, Mont.:** Lettered four years in basketball for head coach Brooke Svendsen ... earned All-State honors her junior and senior seasons and was named the Bozeman High Athlete and Scholar-Athlete of the Year her senior year ... named the 2006-07 Montana Gatorade Player of the Year in basketball ... earned Most Valuable Player honors for the state of Montana basketball playoffs in 2007 ... as a junior, averaged 14.4 points, 9.8 rebounds, 3.8 steals, 2.9 assists and 2.8 blocks per game ... helped guide Bozeman to back-to-back state titles ... a multi-sport star, she also lettered four years in soccer as center defense and four years in track and field, competing in multiple events (long jump, triple jump, discus, shot put, 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles and 4x400m relay) ... named 2006 Montana Gatorade Player of the

Year in soccer ... named to All-State team in soccer both junior and senior years ... earned All-State honors in track all four years ... won two state individual titles in the triple jump and one in the 1,600 relay ... named Academic All-State 12 times.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Billings, Mont., but considers Bozeman her hometown ... daughter of Miriam and Jim Tilleman ... has two brothers: Colin, 21, and Kyle, 16 ... major is undeclared ... graduated from high school with a 4.0 GPA and was one of the school's valedictorians ... also in the National Honor Society, was Academic All-State and on the Honor Roll ... went to high school with current collegiate players Jeni Guertin (Idaho State) and Brittney Lohman (Montana) ... biggest athletic thrill to date is winning back-to-back high school state championships in basketball ... wants to visit Korphe ... if she could invite three people to dinner, they would be Eleanor Roosevelt, Jesus and Buddha ... would want to visit Woodstock "because 'three days of peace and music' is a pretty awesome slogan and some say it was the capstone of an era devoted to human advancement" ... chose Oregon State because of "the coaches, team, location and 'vibe' Corvallis gives off."



PLAYERS





# **Kirsten Tilleman**

*"When we lose the right to be different, we lose the privilege to be free."  
– Nelson Mandela*

My hero My mom and dad, the two people who have always been constants in my life > My most unforgettable moment When my brothers and I went camping together by choice > My most life-changing event Deciding to come to Oregon State > My pre-game ritual is Putting my uniform and shoes on, in no particular order, but probably uniform first > The place I go for inspiration Solitude in nature > My source of focus My mind > A small dream of mine is To be an impact player on this team > A big dream of mine is To die happy with how I lived.



## GETTING TO KNOW THE BEAVERS

QUESTION	ANITA BURDICK	BRITTNEY DAVIS	TIFFANY DUCKER	BRITTANY ESKRIDGE	MERCEDES FOX-GRIFFIN	JULIE FUTCH	BRITTANY KENNEDY	KASSANDRA McCALISTER	ALEX MITCHELL	STACEY NICHOLS	TALISHA RHEA	KIRSTEN TILLEMAN
<i>My nickname is:</i>	AB, Neets	BD, Bia	Tiff	Cupcake	Munchie	Jufa	BK, Britt	K-San, K	Al, Diesel	Baby Stace	T	KT, Montana
<i>One thing people don't know about me is:</i>	I'll be the first one in my family to graduate from college	I broadcasted games for the Corvallis Knights this summer		Brittany isn't my first name	I paint nails	I'm an old soul	I have a twin brother	I like to draw	I have more than 50 pairs of shoes	I broke my own arm in a dance recital when I was younger	I collect bouncy balls	I love ceramics!
<i>My favorite book is:</i>	His Dark Material series	Video Vixen	Coldest Winter Ever	The Bible	The Alchemist	The Harry Potter series	Where The Red Fern Grows	DaVinci Code	Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are	Beautiful Boy	Power Of One	The History Of Love
<i>My favorite athlete growing up was:</i>	Terrence Long	Sheryl Swoopes	Kevin Garnett	Michael Jordan	Michael Jordan	Michael Jordan	Allen Iverson	Michael Jordan	Gary Payton	Diana Taurasi	Carlos Boozer	
<i>My favorite thing about Corvallis is:</i>	How beautiful and green it is	The people; very friendly	It's peaceful	The people	It's a college town and very supportive	My teammates	The people	The people	Oregon State and my teammates		The friendly people	How green it is and how there's so many activities outside
<i>If I could invite three people to dinner, they would be:</i>	Obama, Michael Jordan and Bill Clinton	Sanya Richards, Steve Prefontaine and my grandmother	The Obamas and Chris Gardner	Terrance Howard, "Lil Wayne and Jesus	Dena Evans, Michael Jordan and my mother	Justin Timberlake, Steve Nash and Jerry Lynch	Kelly Rowland, Chris Brown and Lisa Leslie	David Beckham, my father and Jason Kidd	Charles Barkley, Kevin Garnett and Howard White	Vince Vaughn, Will Ferrell and John Riley	Oprah, Shaq and Will Ferrell	Eleanor Roosevelt, Jesus and Buddha
<i>The word that best describes me is:</i>	Observative	Competitive	Determined	Charismatic	Authentic	Unique	Creative	Generous	Happy	Whammy	Easygoing	Curious
<i>The thing I am most thankful for is:</i>	My life	My family and being alive	My blessings	My family	My Family	My family	My family is involved in all I do	My family and friends	The great friends and teammates I have	My family and friends	My family and the opportunities I've been provided with	My growing relationship with my family
<i>My dream job would be:</i>	Working with professional sports teams as a sports psychologist	Being a broadcaster on ESPN	A model	To teach in Egypt	A professional poet	To have my own music production company	Coaching and being a sports journalist	Design clothes for my own surfing company		A broadcaster for the E! channel	Coaching basketball	To work in the woods at someplace like Glacier
<i>Ten years from now I hope to be:</i>	Married and successful	Traveling the world	Making a difference	Successful and happy with a family	Doing something I love	Successful	Starting a family and having a job I enjoy	Twenty-nine with a nice house and family	A college recruiter	Married with a wonderful husband	Coaching a successful program and happy	Happy

