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BEACH VOLLEYBALL

2017 MEDIA GUIDE

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UNIVERSITY

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Founded	1860
President/Chancellor	Dr. F. King Alexander
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Enrollment	29,865
Nickname	Tigers or Fighting Tigers
Colors	Purple & Gold
Mascot	Mike VII (Live Bengal Tiger)
Facility	Mango's Outdoor Volleyball Complex

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CALLAN MOLLE

COMING UP IN 2017

Entering its fourth season of competition, the LSU beach volleyball team looks to build off the momentum from last season after finishing 2016 with 20 wins, marking the best finish in school history. The Lady Tigers closed out the final month of the season with 12 victories and a top-10 CCSA ranking. This season, LSU returns eight starters and three starting pairs, as well as eight players with 16 or more wins. The team also adds four talented freshmen who are expected to contribute right away, as well as incoming graduate transfer Emmy Allen from Gonzaga.

THE SENIORS

Katie Lindelow, Callan Molle, Cati Leak and Emma Hiller return for their final seasons after competing with the team since its inception in 2014. Lindelow has anchored the No. 1 spot for the Lady Tigers her entire career and is just one of two players to compete at the AVCA Championships in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Last season, starting pair Molle and Leak combined for a 16-7 record on court three, and Hiller helped log a win over Grand Canyon in the Purple and Gold Tournament.

“This is the biggest senior class we’ve had. It’s a group, that for the first time, will have been in our program for four years, and that’s pretty exciting, said head coach Russell Brock. It’s kind of monumental and really it couldn’t be a more deserving group. We expect all four of them in various ways to make us great and push us towards greatness.”

THE JUNIORS

One of the most experienced classes on the roster, Riley Young and Mandi Orellana enter their third season with the team, looking to build on their impressive performances the past two years. Last season, Young and Orellana partnered at the four during the second half of the season, compiling a 10-3 record together. Young finished out the season with 23 wins while Orellana secured a point in 10 of her last 12 matches.

“Riley has improved every year. For her to continue to work hard, she’s proven that even later in your career you can continue to improve,” said Brock. “Mandi is healthy now and back and excelling past where she was last year and where we hoped she would be. We expect her to contribute at a high level where we recruited her to be. It’s an opportunity for them to reestablish themselves in roles that are going to help us be great.”

THE SOPHOMORES

LSU features four sophomores that gained valuable experience over the course of the 2016 season. Ashley Allmer played alongside Lindelow on court one in her first year. Megan Davenport finished in the top-10 on the team in wins last season with 17, wrapping up the final half of the season winning 11 of her last 12 matches while Jeni Clark also added 10 wins to her resume last season. The class also returns reigning CCSA Co-Freshman of the year Lilly Kessler, who finished first on the team in overall wins with 23 after playing the majority of the season at the two.

“The sophomore class was a big class last year. We expect them to continue to grow. They have more responsibility and know how to work with our system,” said Brock. “They have more expectations and have done incredibly well academically and physically to continue to add value and grow as parts of this program.”

THE FRESHMEN

Heading into the season, the LSU freshmen class boasts four highly-touted and highly-decorated newcomers who are expected to contribute early in the season. Olivia Powers is a dual sport athlete who was team captain in both volleyball and basketball. Claire Coppola earned high school AVCA All-American accolades and Taylor Bradley led her indoor squad in aces throughout the season. Kristen Nuss also received Louisiana High School Gatorade Player of the Year honors.

“They’ve already been a huge addition to our program,” said Brock. “They’re playing at a super-high level every day. For right now, their ability to do the things we ask them to do and their drive and desire to be great is helping us and impacting our program. We’re excited to see how they’re going to contribute.”



RUSSELL BROCK

HEAD COACH



Russell Brock enters his first season as head coach of the LSU beach volleyball team after spending the past three seasons as associate head coach under Fran Flory. Brock has been an integral part in the establishment of the program since its inception in 2014. Over the past three seasons, the Lady Tigers have steadily continued to improve, earning a program-best 20 wins in 2016. LSU opened last season at No. 19 during the

preseason, marking the first time in school history LSU has been ranked. The team improved over the course of the season to finish at No. 10 in the overall standings. Brock coached the Lady Tigers to the semifinals of the 2016 Coastal Collegiate Sports Association Conference Championship, as well as four wins over ranked opponents, including two in the top-10. Brock also helped coach CCSA Co-Freshman of the Year Lilly Kessler to a team-high 23 wins on the season. Under Brock's tutelage, No. 1 pair Katie Lindelow and Mandi Orellana reached the 2015 American Volleyball Coaches Association Pairs Championship in Gulf Shores, Alabama in his

second year with the team. Over the course of his three seasons, Brock has helped guide the Lady Tigers to a combined 40-28 record.

Prior to his stint at LSU, Brock spent eight seasons with the indoor volleyball program at Rice University. He served as a volunteer coach from 2006 to 2008 before being promoted to assistant coach in 2009. The Owls totaled 141 wins, two NCAA tournament trips and the program's first Conference USA championship in 2009. Brock helped in the development of middle blockers. He coached Natalie Bogan and Nancy Cole to AVCA All-American honors, and coached four of the top seven players on Rice's all-time total blocks list.

Before joining the coaching staff at Rice, Brock spent 11 years at Baytown Christian Academy in Texas as the school's athletic director and operations manager. He coached the girl's volleyball team and won four Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state titles. Brock was also a standout athlete at the University of Southern California, leading the program's all-time record in digs tallying 956, a record he held for 10 years. He also set an NCAA record with 45 matches with 10-plus digs. Brock graduated from USC in 1996 with a B.S. in exercise science. He and his wife, Kristi, have two daughters, Brooklynn, Kaelynn, and one son, Kory.



TREY CRUZ

ASSISTANT COACH



Trey Cruz enters his first season as assistant coach to the LSU beach volleyball program.

Cruz spent the past two seasons with the Louisiana-Lafayette volleyball program, where he was the lead for all video analysis and exchange, helping develop all passers and outside hitters.

Cruz held recruiting responsibilities and was the offensive coordinator for match decisions and scouting. Cruz

was also in charge for team travel and scheduling practice times, conducting weekly academic player meetings and developing strategies for success.

Cruz returns for his eighth overall season at LSU after serving as a manager and video coordinator for the LSU volleyball team for seven years (2008-14). During his tenure at LSU, Cruz was responsible for equipment organization, match and practice video breakdown, as well as practice organization, helping the Lady Tigers tally four SEC West Division titles, five NCAA Tournament berths and the 2009 SEC regular season championship.

As a player-coach for the LSU men's club volleyball team, Cruz helped guide the team to its first-ever appearance in the NCVF Collegiate Club National Tournament and earned all-conference honors his final season.

Cruz has also worked at both summer and high school camps across the southeast region, including camps for LSU, Texas, Houston Juniors, Volleyball Baton Rouge and UL-Lafayette, holding the title of camp director for UL-Lafayette summer volleyball camps and accumulating five years of coaching experience.

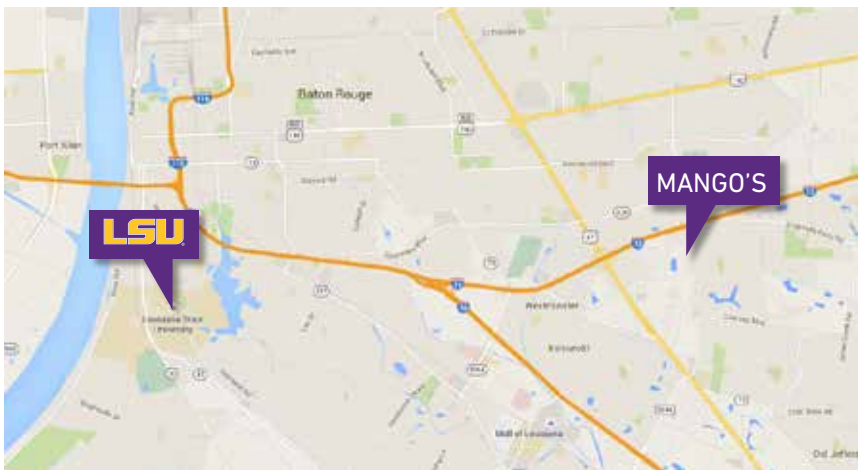
Cruz led the 16U Open Volleyball Baton Rouge squad to a first place finish at the Cross Court Classic, a fourth place finish at the President's Day Classic, a 13th place finish at Lonestar, a 27th place finish at Big South and a 29th place finish at AAU's during the spring of 2013.

Cruz received his bachelor's of science degree in sports administration, with a minor in business, from LSU in May 2013 and obtained a master's degree in human resources and leadership development in May 2015.



MANGO'S RECREATIONAL PARK

Mango's Beach Volleyball, home of the LSU Beach Volleyball team, is celebrating 20 years of some of the best volleyball in the state of Louisiana. The Tigers spend their time training, practicing and playing in the sand at Mango's during the season. The facility offers 13 sand courts, a covered cabana, an outdoor patio, and 3.5 acres of outdoor family fun.



MANGO'S
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Baton Rouge, LA 70816



2017 ROSTER

No.	Name	Height	Class	Hometown
1	Riley Young	6-1	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
2	Emmy Allen	6-1	Sr.	Mill Creek, Wash.
3	Maddie Ligon	5-8	So.	Bedford, Texas
4	Lilly Kessler	5-10	So.	Augusta, Ga.
5	Katie Lindelow	5-11	Sr.	Covington, La.
10	Callan Molle	5-5	Sr.	Galena, Ohio
11	Ashley Allmer	5-10	So.	Sarasota, Fla.
12	Taylor Bradley	5-9	Fr.	Round Rock, Texas
13	Kristen Nuss	5-6	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
14	Claire Coppola	6-1	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
15	Mandi Orellana	5-7	Jr.	Guatemala City, Guatemala
20	Emma Hiller	5-7	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
24	Cati Leak	6-2	Sr.	Guntersville, Ala.
25	Olivia Powers	6-1	Fr.	Merritt Island, Fla.
31	Megan Davenport	5-11	So.	Metairie, La.
33	Jeni Clark	5-7	So.	Carlsbad, Calif.

1 RILEY YOUNG

6'-1" • JR • 2L • La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla HS)



SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played the second half of the season primarily at the four spot with partner Mandi Orellana ... Opened up the season by winning 11 of 12 matches ... Went undefeated at both the three (2-0) and five (2-0) ... Earned a 6-0 record when partnered with Jeni Clark at the four, five and six positions and a 3-0 record alongside Cheyenne Wood at the three and four ... Knocked off six ranked teams, including four in the top-10 with wins against No. 5 Florida International, No. 8 Stetson, No. 10 Grand Canyon, and No. 6 Arizona ... Finished with a 10-3 record at the four spot with Orellana and a 14-4 record overall ... Compiled a 14-4 record at the four slot, including a 10-3 record with Orellana ... Swept the FIU Beach Invitational, Pelican Classic and Palmetto Invitational ... Finished the season with an 23-6 record

FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Started at the No. 5 spot as a freshman ... Competed primarily with Emma Hiller but

also saw playing time with Cheyenne Wood ... Compiled a 12-9 record in her first year with nine of her 12 victories coming alongside Hiller ... Earned quality victories against Tulane during the Fiesta at Siesta Key Tournament and a three-setter against No.19 Grand Canyon at the Arizona Invitational early in the season.

PRIOR TO LSU

Blocker from La Jolla High School where her team captured the 2014 San Diego Sand Volleyball League title ... Her natural ability to time blocks and read opposing hitters makes her an effective defender at the net ... Won 10 of her 11 matches and earned the San Diego Division I silver medal.

PERSONAL

Full name is Riley Leslie Young ... Parents are Thomas and Lori Young ... Has two younger sisters Sarah and Lindsey Young ... An honor student during her prep career at La Jolla High School ... Plans to major in business at LSU.

2 EMMY ALLEN

5'-11" • SR • TR • Mill Creek, Wash. (Jackson HS/Gonzaga)



PRIOR TO LSU

Accumulated 186 digs, 53 blocks and 18 service aces during her senior year for indoor, receiving first team All-West Coast Conference accolades ... Wrapped up her senior year at Gonzaga with first team WCC All-Academic honors ... Also totaled 377 kills and a 3.59 kills per set average that were both for fifth-best in the conference ... Started all 21 matches her junior year, finishing third on the team with 263 kills and fourth in digs with 225 ... Lead the team in service aces at 26 ... Helped compile a 17-11 overall record in her final season at Gonzaga, marking

the highest finish for the Lady Bulldogs since 1992 and the highest winning percentage (.607) since 1990 ... Spent two seasons at Washington State prior to Gonzaga, where she totaled 313 kills, 60 blocks and 57 digs ... Earned Pac-12 All-Freshman honorable mention accolades, as well as All-Academic honorable mention honors for the Lady Cougars.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for four years at Jackson High School in Mill Creek, Washington ... Helped lead

the Timberwolves to the 4A state title in 2010 ... Two-time All-State and three-time All-Wesco honoree...Named Player of the Year in 2011 and 2012 and was named All-Area all four years by the Everett Herald... Finalist for PrepVolleyball.com's Top 25 Sophomore of the Year award and named to 2012 Mizuno/Volleyball Magazine Girls' HS All-America third team.

CLUB EXPERIENCE

Played for Washington Volleyball Academy...Earned All-Tournament selection at the 2012 USAV National Championships.

PERSONAL

Parents are Michelle and Albert...has two siblings: Ashley and A.J....sister Ashley is assistant volleyball coach at Gonzaga and played at Binghamton University.

3 MADDIE LIGON

5'-8" • SO • SQ • Bedford, Texas (Trinity HS)



FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Did not play compete during the 2016 season ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll.

PRIOR TO LSU

Lifted Trinity to an 84-27 record in four years, all on varsity squad ... Earned Academic All-District Honors all four years of high school ... Reached Texas High School Volleyball postseason play in 2012, 2012, 2013, and 2014 ... Member of

the 2012 6-5A Second Team All-District and was the 2013 6-5A First Team Hitter of the Year ... Garnered first-place honors at the USA Juniors Beach National Qualifiers in Galveston and Austin in eighth grade ... Took first at the 14U USA Beach Tour National Championship in Chicago her freshman year ... Tallied five first-place finishes at the USA, BCVA and AAU Junior tournaments throughout the country in 2013.

PERSONAL

Parents are Jennifer Muirhead and William Ligon

4 LILLY KESSLER

5'-10" • RS-SO • 1L • Augusta, Ga. (Landmark Christian School)



SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Completed the 2016 season with a team-high 23 wins in 29 dual matches ... Anchored the two spot alongside partner Helen Boyle ... Notched a 22-4 record with Boyle ... Compiled eight wins against ranked opponents with five of the wins coming against top-10 opponents ... Defeated Missouri Baptist in the Pelican Classic alongside Mandi Orellana at the one in straight sets ... Picked up another victory with Callan Molle at the two against New Orleans in straights ... Paired with Cati Leak at the LSU Beach Invitational bracket tournament to knock off

Rebecca Conrad and Chloe Jenkins of Grand Canyon in the first round of the gold bracket ... Helped tally LSU's lone point against No. 8 Georgia State with Boyle at the Green Wave Invitational ... Wrapped up the season with seven-straight wins, including 12 of her last 13 matches ... Won Co-Freshman of the Year accolades, sharing the award with Florida State's Nikki Esposito ... Selected to the CCSA All-Freshmen team and is a member of the CCSA Honor Roll.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Appeared in the first three matches of the season at the No. 2 spot with Helen Boyle

... Earned her first career victory as a Tiger against Arizona State during the Arizona Invitational ... Compiled a 1-2 record before suffering a season-ending injury ... Granted a medical hardship for the 2014-2015 season ... Named to SEC First Year Academic Honor Roll

PRIOR TO LSU

Right side hitter from Landmark Christian School ... Has helped her team win the 2013 state championship and advance to the national championship in the 18 National Division ... Named the All-Area Player and All-Tournament Player ... Brings flexibility and versatility to LSU's program ... Has the height to train as a blocker and ball control and quickness to train as a defender.

PERSONAL

Parents are Chad and Andrea Kessler ... Has two brothers Houston and Walker Kessler ... Honor student at Landmark Christian School and member of the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society ... Plans to major in Coastal Environmental Science at LSU.

5 KATIE LINDELOW

5'-11" • SR • 3L • Mandeville, La. (Mandeville HS)



JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played exclusively at the one spot with her partner Ashley Allmer ... Totaled 16 victories on the year with Allmer, picking up a win against No. 10 Georgia State at the Tiger Beach Challenge ... Defeated Grand Canyon's No. 2 pairing of Molly Turner and Aleksandra Wachowicz in the quarterfinals of the bracket tournament of the LSU Beach Invitational ... Earned a complete sweep of the Palmetto Invitational ... Garnered five conference wins throughout the season ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll ... Selected to the CCSA All-Academic team after

earning a 3.90 GPA ... Selected to the Preseason All-Conference team alongside Mandi Orellana.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Anchored the No. 1 spot alongside Mandi Orellana and appeared in every match ... Helped earn LSU's first ever berth in the AVCA Sand Championships in Gulf Shores, Alabama ... Along with Orellana, combined for eight victories against Top 20 teams which included four versus Top 10 teams...Defeated No. 15 Tulane in the opening match of the Arizona Invitational ... Won the Gold Bracket of the Tiger Sand Tournament highlighted by a victory over No. 6 Florida International ... Recorded LSU's only point against No. 5 Florida State ... Notched the match-clinching point against No. 17 South Carolina in the Battle on the Bayou Tournament which lifted the Tigers to a 3-2 victory.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played on the No. 1 court for all 16 dual matches alongside Meghan Mannari and put together a 16-13 record ... Captured the Silver bracket title at the Fiesta on Siesta Key after a nail-biting 2-1 triumph over Grand Canyon's Mackenzie Phelps and Kelli Dallmann ... Tallied LSU's only point against No. 7 Florida International with a 2-0 win against Jessica Gehrke and Jessica Mendoza ... Advanced to the semifinal round of the Gold bracket at the FIU Surf & Turf Tournament ... Clinched the match against Florida Gulf Coast with a 2-0 victory over Kaitlin Holm and Whitney Masters ... Put LSU on the scoreboard against College of Charleston and South Carolina during the Gamecock Invitational ... Clinched LSU's 4-1 victory against Oregon ... Tallied LSU's fourth point against UAB in the end-of-the-season Battle on the Bayou Tournament with a 2-1 victory over Kiriana Hirini and Bethanie Thomas.

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

Outside hitter for LSU's indoor volleyball team ... Ranked second on the team in digs, with 385 and a 2.96 per-set average, third on the team in attacks with 207 kills, averaging 1.59 kills per set, and third in points, averaging 2.03 per set.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Jody Walker at Mandeville High School ... LSU's 2012 recruiting class checked in with a No. 29 national ranking by PrepVolleyball.com ... Recorded 1,430 career kills on a .413 hitting percentage to go along with 1,321 career digs ... Team appeared in 2010 state semifinals ... Earned multiple All-District, NOLA.com All-Metro and All-State selections during her prep career ... Garnered 2011 AVCA Under Armour Girls High School All-American Honorable Mention status ... Secured 2010 Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year award ... The 2011 Kathy Trosclair Award recipient for overcoming adversity off the court at the Louisville Volleyball Coaches Association award banquet ... Ranked No. 70 on PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces list ... A 2010 PrepVolleyball.com High School All-American ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Member of the 4.0 honor roll and was a student government representative ... Plays club volleyball for the Louisiana Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL

Full name is Katie Elizabeth Lindelow ... Daughter of Larry and Melissa Lindelow ... Born on November 7, 1993 ... Has one brother Blake (26) and one sister Rachel (23) ... Sister, Rachel, played volleyball at Tulane (2006-09), while mother, Melissa, played volleyball at New Orleans and then Southwestern Louisiana ... Rachel finished her career fourth on Tulane's assist list, was an All-Conference USA Second-Team and AVCA All-America Honorable Mention pick in 2009 ... Majoring in sport administration ... Also recruited by Baylor, Iowa State and Long Beach State.

10 | CALLAN MOLLE

5'-5" • SR • 2L • Galena, Ohio (Olentangy HS/Otterbein)



JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Played primarily on court three with Cati Leak throughout the majority of the season ... Finished with a 16-6 record alongside Leak, including a complete sweep of the Palmetto Invitational ... Tallied seven conference wins on the season and six wins against ranked opponents, including top-10 wins against No. 5 Florida International, No. 6 Arizona, No. 8 Stetson, No. 9 Florida International, No. 10 Grand Canyon, and No. 18 Tulane all alongside Leak ... Defeated New Orleans in straight sets with Lilly Kessler during the Pelican Classic at the two ... Picked up a point against Houston Baptist on court four at the Green Wave Invitational and versus New Orleans at the Battle on the Bayou at the three with Riley Young ... Wrapped up the year with 19 total victories in 27 matches ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Sophomore transfer from Otterbein University ... Moved into the No. 3 position with Cati Leak before the tandem moved up to court two ... Combined for a 19-4 record with Leak ... Teamed with Katarina Raicevic for the Fiesta at Siesta Key Tournament ... Secured LSU's only point against No. 16 Arizona at the Arizona Invitational ... Also

notched a victory against No. 15 Tulane ... Registered five combined wins against ranked opponents ... Swept opponents during the Blazer Beach Duals Tournament and the Battle on the Bayou Tournament ... Will enter next season alongside Leak riding a five-match win streak.

PRIOR TO LSU

Transfer from Otterbein University in Ohio and defensive specialist from Olentangy High School ... Helped Otterbein win the OAL Tournament and make an NCAA appearance ... Her ability to control the ball and her shot making skills will be a strong and important contribution to LSU's program ... Has excellent quickness and natural ability to read hitters ... Totaled 42 aces and 223 digs en route to defensive MVP honors for district and All-District special mention selection during her prep career.

PERSONAL

Parents are Scott and Kara Molle ... Has two brothers Zach and Garrett ... Made the Dean's List for three semesters at Otterbein ... Plans to major in nutrition with a concentration in health and society at LSU.

11 | ASHLEY ALLMER

5'-10" • SO • 1L • Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview HS)



FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Won her first collegiate match against Jacksonville University at the FIU Beach Invitational ... Tallied a 15-14 record on the year, including a win against No. 10 Georgia State at home during the Tiger Beach Challenge ... Appeared in 28 of 29 matches on the season at the one spot alongside partner Katie Lindelow, winning 12 of her 15 matches in straight sets ... Totaled six conference victories on the season, winning five of the last seven ... Partnered with Helen Boyle in a loss to No. 3 Florida State at the LSU Beach Invitational ... Swept the Palmetto

Invitational, garnering victories in all four matches against Carson Newman, South Carolina, Coastal Carolina, and UNC-Wilmington ... Closed out the season securing wins in eight of her last 12 matches ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll and received CCSA All-Freshmen accolades.

PRIOR TO LSU

Four-year varsity athlete ... Selected to the AVCA High School Beach All-American Team and was one of only four girls to receive such recognition ... Finished with 10 first-place finishes in 18u Junior Tournaments ... Won the 2013 Calvary Christian Tournament and was recognized as the team MVP ... Also took home the 2011 Coach's Award for Calvary.

PERSONAL

Parents are Mike and Mary Allmer ... Has two siblings Michael and Allison ... Mike ran track and participated in the pole vault at St. John's University.

12 | TAYLOR BRADLEY

5'-9" • FR • HS • Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock HS)



PRIOR TO LSU

A two-time member of the Academic All-District team, as well as a second team All-District member for the indoor team at Round Rock High School ... Led the team in aces her senior season ... Helped lead Round Rock to the 2015 District Championship and Bi-District Championship ... Alternated between libero and outside hitter during her career ... Earned two varsity letters ... Coached by Diane Watson ... Member of

the Texas Eclipse Club team in Austin, Texas and was coached by Lindsay Thompson ... Earned a 4.0 in all four years of high school.

PERSONAL

Born on August 28, 1998 ... Parents are Elisa and Kevin Bradley ... Has three younger siblings, Kaitlyn, Cameron, and Brooklyn ... Plans to major in biochemistry/ pharmacology.

13 KRISTEN
NUSS**5'-6" • FR • HS • New Orleans, La. (Mount Carmel Academy)****PRIOR TO LSU**

Three-sport standout in volleyball, basketball and soccer ... LHSAA Division I MVP and Gatorade Player of the Year Candidate for indoor ... Helped Mount Carmel capture the state championship during her freshman, junior and senior seasons ... Member of the All-District and All-Metro teams throughout her career ... Reipient of Player of the Week accolades from the Times-Picayune, the Advocate, MaxPreps, and WGSO ... Finished her prep career totaling 102 aces, 54 assists, 1255 kills, 133 blocks and 1831 digs.

PERSONAL

Parents are George and Audrey Nuss ... Has three older siblings: Pete, Jeffrey and Jordan ... Grandfather played baseball professionally ... Plans to major in sports medicine

14 CLAIRE
COPPOLA**6'-1" • FR • HS • Scottsdale, Arizona (Xavier College Preparatory)****PRIOR TO LSU**

A two-time beach state champion during her junior and sophomore years, as well as a High School AVCA All-American ... Member of the USAP High Performance A-Z team during the summer of 2015 ... Picked up tournament wins in both California and Arizona

PERSONAL

Born on May 20, 1998 ... Parents are Craig and Tracy Coppola ... Has three older siblings, Kate, Kellie and Charlie ... Plans to major in finance ... Dad Craig was drafted by the Minnesota Twins ... Craig is also a member of the 2004 U.S. world champion team in tae kwon do that was also inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2015.

15 MANDI
ORELLANA**5'-7" • JR • 2L • Guatemala City, Guatemala (Valle Verde)****SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)**

Started the first half of the season with Cheyenne Wood at the four... Won the first five matches of the season and logged a 6-2 record at the four alongside Wood ... Defeated Missouri Baptist in straight sets with Lilly Kessler at the one slot during the Pelican Classic ... Logged a point against Houston Baptists alongside Cati Leak on court three during the Green Wave Invitational ... Tallied two more straight-set victories with Victoria Boraski in matches against UNC-Wilmington and New Orleans ... Partnered with Riley Young during the second half of the season on court four, finishing with a 10-3 record ... Wrapped up conference play with a 7-7 record ... Compiled wins against No. 16 New Mexico, No. 6 Arizona, No. 18 Tulane, No. 8 Stetson and No. 5 Florida International ... Closed out the season securing points in 10 of 12 matches ... Earned Preseason CCSA All-Conference accolades.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

A native of Guatemala who started alongside Katie Lindelow at the No. 1 position during her freshman season ... Finished the season with a 19-9 record highlighted by eight victories against Top 20 opponents which included four wins versus Top 10 teams ... Won the Gold Bracket of the Tiger Sand Tournament capped by a victory against No. 6 Florida International ... Recorded LSU's only point of the match against No. 5 Florida State ... Became the first pair to receive an invitation to compete in the AVCA Sand Championships in Gulf Shores ... Named to SEC First Year Academic Honor Roll ... Competed in three international tournaments during the offseason, including the Central American Cup, the World Cup in the Netherlands, and the Pan American Games in Toronto.

PERSONAL

Parents are Julio and Nora de Orellana ... Has two older sisters Nora Maria and Maria Jose... Plans to major in athletic training at LSU.

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JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Competed in the day two bracket tournament of the LSU Beach Invitational ... Wrapped up the day with a 1-2 record ... Logged a win in the exhibition match of the tournament against Grand Canyon alongside Taylor Wilson ... Played in the quarterfinals of the purple bracket with Megan Davenport against Emilee Erichsen and Jordyn Sanchez of Grand Canyon ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Played predominantly at the No. 5 spot with Riley Young, but also saw time on courts four and six ... Turned in a 13-8 record with nine of her 13 victories coming alongside Young ... Picked up a win on court six with Emily Ehrle against No. 16 Arizona ... Claimed two victories against Tulane and Florida Atlantic with Young at the Fiesta at Siesta Key.

5'-7" • SR • 3L • Baton Rouge, La. (St. Joseph's Academy)

FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Competed primarily in the No. 5 spot with several different pairings ... Tallied LSU's first-ever court victory alongside Katarina Raicevic with a 2-0 win over ULM during the program's inaugural match ... Competed in the Bronze bracket quarterfinals of the FIU Surf and Turf Tournament alongside Laura Whalen.

PRIOR TO LSU

Led her team to the 2009 Division I Championship title ... Notched District Championship titles all four years of her high school career ... Earned three straight All-District Honorable Mention honors.

PERSONAL

Parents are Michael and Patti Hiller ... Has three siblings: Matthew, Brydie, and Tess ... Uncle Billy Fitzgerald played baseball and basketball at Tulane before he was drafted in the first round to the Oakland Athletics in 1969

24 | CATI LEAK



JUNIOR SEASON (2016)

Selected to the CCSA Preseason Watch List ... Played solely at the three spot for the Tigers in 27 matches ... Played alongside longtime partner Callan Molle for the majority of the season, earning a 16-7 record together ... Defeated Houston Baptist during the Green Wave Invitational alongside Mandi Orellana in straight sets ... Went 1-0 with Lilly Kessler at the LSU Beach Invitational against Grand Canyon ... Finished 7-6 in conference play on the season ... Garnered six wins against ranked opponents alongside Molle, including five wins against teams in the top-10 in No.5 FIU, No. 8 Stetson and No. 9 FIU in a rematch at home ...

Went undefeated at the Palmetto Invitational in four matches ... Won two matches in tournament play of the gold bracket with Kessler against the three pair and one pair for Grand Canyon and Florida State, respectfully ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)

Started season at the No. 3 spot with Callan Molle before the duo jumped to the No. 2 position ... Combined for a 19-4 record and a 5-3 mark versus ranked teams ...

6'-2" • SR • 3L • Guntersville, Ala. (Guntersville HS)

Collected LSU's only point against No. 16 Arizona in the Arizona Invitational and began the season on a six-match winning streak ... Came away with a 5-0 record with Molle on court three with a trio of victories coming against Top 20 teams ... Will enter next season alongside Molle with a five-match winning streak.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)

Played alongside Victoria Boraski on court three for the majority of the season before an injury and tallied an 8-5 record ... Went undefeated during the Gamecock Invitational ... Competed in the quarterfinals of the FSU Pairs Tournament ... Recorded LSU's lone point against North Florida during the FIU Surf and Turf Tournament in straight sets.

PERSONAL

Parents are Chris and Laura Leak ... Has one brother Russell, who plays football at Birmingham Southern College ... Majoring in sport administration ... Also recruited by Auburn, Samford and Tennessee.

25 | OLIVIA POWERS



PRIOR TO LSU

Dual sport athlete at Merritt Island Christian School in volleyball and basketball ... 4x District Champion in both volleyball and basketball and was the team captain in both sports ... Selected to the First Team 2014 All-County team for indoor ... Wrapped up her indoor career with an impressive 109-26 record, 190 aces, 1,379 kills, 185 blocks and 331 digs, breaking the school record for blocks and digs ... Tallied a personal best 413 kills her junior season ... Earned a career best 53.6 kill percentage

6'-1" • FR • HS • Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island Christian School)

during her freshman campaign ... 2014-15 District Player of The Year in basketball.

PERSONAL

Born on October 17, 1997 ... Parents are Paul and Laurie Powers ... Youngest of five siblings ... Oldest sister, Sarah Brown, played basketball at Southern Wesleyan University in 2004-2005 and at Palm Beach Atlantic University from 2005-2007... Sister, LeighAnn Hughs, also played basketball with Sarah at Palm Beach Atlantic University from 2005-2007 ... Brother, Aaron Powers, played basketball at North Greenville University in 2007-2008.

31 | MEGAN DAVENPORT

5'-11" • SO • 1L • Metairie, La. (Mount Carmel Academy)



FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played extensively at the five spot for the majority of the season ... Played the first half of the year partnered with Victoria Boraski before teaming up with Cheyenne Wood during the second half of the season ... Closed out the season with 11 wins in 12 matches alongside Wood ... Swept the CCSA Tournament and Palmetto Invitational with Wood ... Knocked off No. 10 Grand Canyon and No. 16 New Mexico in lone wins against ranked opponents ... Appeared in 25 matches on the season and compiled a combined record of 17-8 ... Finished 12-2 alongside Wood and a 4-5 record with Boraski ... Defeated Spring Hill in a three-setter alongside Carly Morris at the Pelican Classic ... Tallied a six wins in CCSA Conference play ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll.

PRIOR TO LSU

Headed the Mount Carmel indoor squad, going a combined 86-8 during her sophomore and junior indoor campaigns ... Played on the indoor varsity team for three years, helping to direct Mount Carmel to three straight state championship games, winning one in 2012 ... Two-time District Honorable Mention and two-time District Runner-up ... 2013 District Champion ... Collected four first-place beach tournaments in 2013 and 2014 ... Took second place two years running at both the 16u and 18u AVCA Sand Nationals Junior Tournament in Gulf Shores

PERSONAL

Parents are Joey and Kathy Davenport ... Has one sibling, Katie ... Has one relative, Ryan Willis, who played defensive end for LSU football ... Majoring in history.

33 | JENI CLARK

5'-7" • SO • 1L • Carlsbad, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic HS)



FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Opened up her collegiate career by winning 9 of her first 10 matches ... Wrapped up the season with a combined 10-3 record. Competed primarily in the six spot and appeared in 13 matches on the season ... Saw action at the two, three, four and five spots over the course of the year ... Went 6-0 while partnered with Riley Young with top-10 wins against No. 5 FIU and No. 10 Grand Canyon ... Compiled a 3-1 record alongside Addison Hoven and a 1-2 record with Carly Morris ... Member of the CCSA Honor Roll list.

team ... MVP of the 2014 Nike Tournament of Champions in Phoenix ... Placed first at the Florida Beach Volleyball Tour Event and at the NVL/Rox Tour Stop ... Finished in the top three at three CBVA Events ... Took first at three CBVA tournaments in 2013 ... Also ranked seventh in the CBVA Standings in 2013 ... Has over 30 top-three finishes at CBVA Junior Tournaments in her career.

PERSONAL

Parents are Timothy and Michelle Clark ... Has two siblings Ian and Kimi ... Kimi rows crew at St. Mary's College of California ... Majoring in business.

PRIOR TO LSU

Two-time letterman in beach volleyball and part of the first ever beach volleyball team at Cathedral where the team competed as the No. 1 seed in her two years on the



2017 TEAM

2016 SEASON (20-9)

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
03/04/2016	Jacksonville	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	W, 4-1
03/04/2016	No. 5 Florida International	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	W, 3-2
03/05/2016	New Orleans	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	W, 5-0
03/12/2016	Louisiana-Monroe	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
03/12/2016	No. 8 Stetson	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 3-2
03/13/2016	No. 9 Florida International	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 3-2
03/13/2016	No. 10 Georgia State	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 3-2
03/18/2016	Tulane	Metairie, La.	W, 3-2
03/19/2016	Spring Hill	Metairie, La.	W, 5-0
03/19/2016	Missouri Baptist	Metairie, La.	W, 5-0
03/19/2016	New Orleans	Metairie, La.	W, 5-0
04/02/2016	No. 10 Grand Canyon	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 4-1
04/02/2016	No. 3 Florida State	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 5-0
04/08/2016	Houston Baptist	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
04/08/2016	No. 18 Tulane	Metairie, La.	W, 4-1
04/09/2016	No. 6 Arizona	Metairie, La.	L, 3-2
04/09/16	No. 8 Georgia State	Metairie, La.	L, 4-1
04/16/16	Carson Newman	Columbia, S.C.	W, 5-0
04/16/16	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 5-0
04/17/16	Coastal Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 5-0
04/17/16	UNC-Wilmington	Columbia, S.C.	W, 5-0
04/22/16	Florida State	Emerson, Ga.	L, 3-2
04/22/16	UAB	Emerson, Ga.	W, 5-0
04/23/16	South Carolina	Emerson, Ga.	W, 5-0
04/23/16	Florida Atlantic	Emerson, Ga.	W, 3-2
04/24/16	Georgia State	Emerson, Ga.	L, 3-2
04/30/16	New Orleans	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
04/30/16	No. 16 New Mexico	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 3-2
04/30/16	TCU	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 3-2

2016 INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER	RECORD
Ashley Allmer	16-14
Victoria Boraski	12-6
Helen Boyle	22-6
Jeni Clark	10-3
Megan Davenport	17-8
Emma Hiller	1-2
Addison Hoven	3-2
Lilly Kessler	25-6
Cati Leak	18-9
Katie Lindelow	16-14
Roxanne McVey	8-3
Callan Molle	19-10
Carly Morris	11-4
Mandi Orellana	20-7
Taylor Wilson	1-1
Cheyenne Wood	26-5
Riley Young	23-6

2016 PAIRS

TEAM (PLAYER NAMES)	RECORD
Ashley Allmer Katie Lindelow	16-13
Ashley Allmer Helen Boyle	0-1
Victoria Boraski Riley Young	1-0
Victoria Boraski Carly Morris	1-0
Victoria Boraski Roxanne McVey	4-1
Victoria Boraski Mandi Orellana	2-0
Victoria Boraski Megan Davenport	1-2
Helen Boyle Lilly Kessler	22-4
Helen Boyle Mandi Orellana	0-1
Jeni Clark Riley Young	6-0
Jeni Clark Addison Hoven	14-3
Jeni Clark Carly Morris	1-2
Megan Davenport Carly Morris	1-0
Megan Davenport Cheyenne Wood	12-2
Megan Davenport Emma Hiller	0-1
Emma Hiller Taylor Wilson	1-1
Addison Hoven Callan Molle	0-1
Lilly Kessler Callan Molle	1-0
Lilly Kessler Cati Leak	1-2
Cati Leak Callan Molle	16-7
Cati Leak Mandi Orellana	1-0
Katie Lindelow Mandi Orellana	0-1
Roxanne McVey Riley Young	1-1
Callan Molle Riley Young	2-2
Roxanne McVey Carly Morris	0-2
Carly Morris Cheyenne Wood	5-1
Mandi Orellana Cheyenne Wood	6-2
Mandi Orellana Riley Young	10-3
Cheyenne Wood Riley Young	3-0



MANDI ORELLANA

2015 SEASON (14-9)

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
03/06/2015	Tulane	Tucson, Ariz.	L, 3-2
03/06/2015	Arizona State	Tucson, Ariz.	W, 4-1
03/07/2015	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	L, 4-1
03/08/2015	Grand Canyon	Phoenix, Ariz.	L, 3-2
03/08/2015	New Mexico	Phoenix, Ariz.	W, 4-1
03/14/2015	Jacksonville	St. Augustine, Fla.	L, 3-2
03/14/2015	Georgia State	St. Augustine, Fla.	L, 3-2
03/15/2015	Florida International	St. Augustine, Fla.	L, 5-0
03/15/2015	College of Charleston	St. Augustine, Fla.	W, 3-2
03/20/2015	New Orleans	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
03/20/2015	North Florida	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
03/21/2015	Florida International	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 4-1
03/21/2015	Spring Hill	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
03/28/2015	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 3-2
03/28/2015	Louisiana-Monroe	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 3-2
03/29/2015	Spring Hill	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 5-0
03/29/2015	New Orleans	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 5-0
04/07/2015	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 4-1
04/18/2015	New Orleans	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
04/18/2015	South Carolina	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 3-2
04/18/2015	Spring Hill	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 5-0
04/19/2015	Louisiana-Monroe	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 3-2
04/19/2015	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 3-2



EMMA HILLER



CALLAN MOLLE

2015 INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER	RECORD
Helen Boyle	17-6
Emily Ehrle	1-4
Emma Hiller	7-8
Lilly Kessler	1-2
Cati Leak	19-4
Katie Lindelow	15-7
Callan Molle	19-4
Carly Morris	10-10
Mandi Orellana	15-7
Katarina Raicevic	10-7
Laura Whalen	2-5
Cheyenne Wood	15-3
Riley Young	10-8

2015 PAIRS

TEAM (PLAYER NAMES)	RECORD
Mandi Orellana	
Katie Lindelow	19-9
Lilly Kessler	
Helen Boyle	1-2
Laura Whalen	
Helen Boyle	1-1
Callan Molle	
Cati Leak	14-4
Helen Boyle	
Cheyenne Wood	14-3
Callan Molle	
Cati Leak	5-0
Helen Boyle	
Laura Whalen	1-0
Carly Morris	
Laura Whalen	0-1
Emily Ehrle	
Laura Whalen	0-2
Carly Morris	
Katarina Raicevic	10-5
Emily Ehrle	
Carly Morris	0-3
Katarina Raicevic	
Emma Hiller	0-1
Emily Ehrle	
Cheyenne Wood	0-1
Riley Young	
Cheyenne Wood	3-2
Emma Hiller	
Riley Young	9-7
Emily Ehrle	
Laura Whalen	0-1
Katarina Raicevic	
Carly Morris	0-1
Emma Hiller	
Emily Ehrle	0-1



LILLY KESSLER



CATI LEAK

2014

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
03/18/2014	Louisiana Monroe	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 3-2
03/21/2014	College of Charleston	Columbia, S.C.	L, 3-2
03/22/2014	Oregon	Columbia, S.C.	W, 4-1
03/22/2014	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 4-1
03/23/2014	Mercer	Columbia, S.C.	L, 3-2
03/26/2014	Tulane	Kenner, La.	L, 3-2
03/29/2014	Jacksonville	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 3-2
03/29/2014	No. 4 Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 5-0
03/29/2014	South Carolina	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 3-2
04/04/2014	North Florida	Miami, Fla.	L, 4-1
04/04/2014	No. 7 Florida International	Miami, Fla.	L, 4-1
04/05/2014	Florida Gulf Coast	Miami, Fla.	W, 3-2
04/05/2014	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	L, 3-2
04/16/2014	Louisiana Monroe	Monroe, La.	L, 4-1
04/19/2014	UAB	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 4-1
04/19/2014	Tulane	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 3-2



2014 INAUGURAL TEAM

2014 INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER	RECORD
Victoria Boraski	8-10
Helen Boyle	14-12
Mimi Eugene	4-10
Khourtni Fears	0-3
Kaitlin Hatcher	14-13
Emma Hiller	4-12
Briana Holman	4-10
Cati Leak	8-5
Katie Lindelow	16-13
Meghan Mannari	16-13
Malorie Pardo	5-13
Katarina Raicevic	3-3
Laura Whalen	4-7

2014 PAIRS

PAIRS	RECORD
Meghan Mannari	
Katie Lindelow	6/13
Kaitlin Hatcher	
Helen Boyle	14-12
Mimi Eugene	
Kaitlin Hatcher	0-1
Victoria Boraski	
Cati Leak	8-5
Victoria Boraski	
Malorie Pardo	0-2
Victoria Boraski	
Khourtni Fears	0-3
Mimi Eugene	
Briana Holman	3-4
Emma Hiller	
Briana Holman	0-1
Malorie Pardo	
Laura Whalen	2-4
Malorie Pardo	
Mimi Eugene	1-4
Emma Hiller	
Katarina Raicevic	3-3
Emma Hiller	
Briana Holman	1-5
Emma Hiller	
Laura Whalen	0-2
Emma Hiller	
Malorie Pardo	0-1
Malorie Pardo	
Mimi Eugene	0-1
Malorie Pardo	
Laura Whalen	2-1



KATIE LINDELOW