

2009 CERRITOS COLLEGE
WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD BIOGRAPHIES

STEPHANIE ALIIMATAFITAFI
FRESHMAN



PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-9
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

Paramount HS: As a senior, she won the Masters Meet, CIF and San Gabriel Valley League championship in the shot put... Also came in seventh place at the state championships and earned the Pirate Athlete of the Year and Queen of the Ring Award... Selected the MVP of the field events, as she broke her own school record with a distance of 44' ½"... Won the league title in the shot put four years in a row and was a three-time Press Telegram Dream Team selection... Also advanced to the Masters Meet twice and the CIF Finals all four years... Won the CIF championship as a junior, while picking up the Pirate of the Year award... Was the MVP of field events her sophomore season and

earned the school's Female Sophomore Athlete of the Year... Was the Female Freshman Athlete of the Year and the team's Rookie of the Year... Also played on the freshman football team her freshman season....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she won the Master Meet as a senior and broke the school's shot put record... Is also working on a minor in criminal justice and would like to transfer to a strong academic school with a good throws coach... Aspires to be a clinical psychologist... Likes to spend time with her family... Nicknamed "Big Steph"... Has seven siblings - Daniel (24), Cardel (22), Nura (22), Manu (21), Ruby (15) and George (14)... Is the daughter of Issako and Faafetai Aliimatafitafi ... Born in Long Beach, CA.....

Favorite Athlete: Valerie Vili
Favorite Food: Anything
Favorite Book: "Scriptures"

Favorite Movie: "Beverly Hills Chihuahua"
Favorite TV Show: "Laughing with Samoans"

BLAIR ALLEN
FRESHMAN



LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-7
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Lynwood HS: Spent four years on the track and field team... Earned the Coaches Award as a junior and senior... Specialized in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters and long jump... Advanced to the CIF prelims as a freshman... Also spent a season on the basketball team and earned the Coaches Award....

Personal: Most memorable moment was advancing to the Masters Meet as a ninth-grader... Would like to transfer to the University of Oregon and aspires to be either an engineer or x-ray technician... Father played football in high school... Likes to go skating in her spare time... Nicknamed "T-Bird"... Has three siblings -

Troy (20), Blake (18) and Tylan (7)... Is the daughter of Orlando Allen and Kim Hamlett... Born in Lynwood, CA on July 9, 1990.....

Favorite Athlete: Florence Griffith-Joyner
Favorite Food: Shrimp

Favorite Movie: "Friday"
Favorite TV Show: "Family Guy"

WHITNEY ASHLEY
SOPHOMORE



J.W. NORTH HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-9
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Helped the Falcons to the state championship by winning the discus championship... Also came in second place in the shot put and fifth in the hammer... Set the school record in the discus (150' 1") and has the second-best hammer throw (143' 10") and shot put (42' 5") in school history... Also won the Southern California and South Coast Conference discus championship and finished in second place in the shot put... Named the South Coast Conference Field Events Athlete of the Year, along with being selected the conference championships Field Events Athlete of the Meet... Was also named 1st Team All-SCC in the discus... Also competed in the javelin (108' 11").....

J.W. North HS: Was a member of the track and field and basketball teams for four seasons... Named All-Ivy League four straight years on the track team... Helped the team win the CIF championship as a senior after coming in second place in the shot put with a distance of 41'... Won the league championship all four years... Selected the team's Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior... Advanced to the state championship in the shot put... Earned the Athlete of the Meet once as a senior... While on the basketball team, she helped them reach the CIF semi-finals three years....

Personal: Most memorable moment was winning the state championship as a team and in the discus... Is working on a minor in business management... Aspires to be a corporate attorney... Father played basketball in high school, while her mom was a four-sport athlete... Likes to shop in her spare time... Nicknamed "Whit"... Has two siblings - Styce (18) and Marcus (16)... Is the daughter of Angela Ashley... Born in Riverside, CA on February 18, 1989.....

Favorite Athlete: Michael Jordan
Favorite Food: Pizza with steak

Favorite Movie: "Menace II Society"
Favorite TV Show: "Two and a Half Men"

JESSICA BARFIELD
SOPHOMORE



Track & Field

LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-6
MAJOR: PHARMACY

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Helped the team win the state championship by winning the state title in the triple jump and placing second in the long jump... Set the school record in the triple jump at 40' 1½", while her distance of 18' 4¼" in the long jump is tied for the second best in school history... Also won the triple jump in the Southern California and South Coast Conference Championships... Named 1st Team All-SCC in the triple jump... Placed 10th in the Southern California Hep; tathlon Championships... Also competed in the 200 meters; (27.11), 400 meters (1:04.07); 800 meters (3:13.75), 100-meter hurdles (15.73), high jump (4' 5"), shot put (32' 2"); and javelin (113").....

Lynwood HS: Did not compete in track and field her senior year and was injured her junior season... Posted personal best distances in the triple jump (39' 2") and long jump (19' 2"), along with running the 100 meters; (12.0) and 200 meters (24.86) as a sophomore... Was also on the basketball team.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was advancing to the state meet as a sophomore... Would like to transfer to UCLA, USC, Arizona State University or the University of Texas... Aspires to be a firefighter... Likes to play tennis, basketball, read and write in her spare time... Nicknamed "JB"... Has two siblings - Christian (16) and Jeffrey (4)... Is the daughter of Rickey Barfield and Roberta Smith... Born in Bellflower, CA on June 19, 1989.....

Favorite Athlete: Michael Phelps **Favorite Movie:** "Edward Scissorhands"
Favorite Food: Macaroni & Cheese
Favorite TV Show: "Desperate Housewives"
Favorite Book: "Harry Potter"

D'AURIA BARKER
FRESHMAN



Track & Field

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-5
MAJOR: CRIMINOLOGY

Centennial HS: Spent two seasons on the track and field team.....

Personal: Likes to sing and run track in her spare time... Has two siblings - Michael Murdock (22) and Cherelle White (22)... Is the daughter of Simone Murdock... Born on March 24, 1990.....

Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Movie: "Chicago"
Favorite Book: "Little Scarlet"
Favorite TV Show: "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"

ALISON BARTSOCH
FRESHMAN



Track & Field Cross Country

SQUALICUM (WA) HIGH SCHOOL (2006)
HT: 5-3
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Placed 27th at the state championships with a time of 19:02.85 after coming in 39th place at the Southern California Championships with a time of 19:22.59... Helped the team win the South Coast Conference championship with her time of 20:06, good for 15th place... Turned in a time of 20:00 in the Santa Barbara Invitational, which put her in 17th place, which she finished in 30th place at the Fresno Invitational with a time of 20:07.....

Whatcom (WA) Community College: Attended Whatcom (CA) Community College her freshman year and was a member of the cross country team.....

Squalicum (WA) HS: Spent four years on the track and field team... Specialized in the 800 meters (2:25) and 1600 meters (5:37)... Helped the cross country team to the state championship her junior and sophomore years... Team finished second at the state championships her senior year and placed third in her freshman year... Posted a personal best time of 19:58 in a 5K.....

Personal: Likes to run in her spare time... Has one sister - Emily (18)... Nicknamed "A-Yo" and "Ali"... Is the daughter of Mike and Leslie Bartosch... Born in Washington on July 28, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Barry Bonds **Favorite Movie:** "Baby Mama"
Favorite Food: Greek **Favorite TV Show:** "30-Minute Meals"



Whitney Ashley
discus, shot put & hammer
Won 2008 state championship in the discus

**LUCY BEUSTER
SOPHOMORE**



KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-0
MAJOR: BUSINESS

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Was a member of the state championship track and field team... Placed fourth in the state championships in the 10,000 meters... Team also won the Southern California Championship and the South Coast Conference Championship... has the fourth-best time in school history in the 5000 meters (18:40.17) and 10,000 meters (39:06.85)... Won the conference title in the 5000 meters.....

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Team finished in fifth place at the state championships, as she came in 38th place with a time of 19:22.96, while her time of 19:26.43 in the Southern California Championships helped the team

come in sixth place... Team won the South Coast Conference championships, thanks in part to her 10th place finish with a time of 19:50... Also came in 16th place at the Santa Barbara Invitational with a time of 19:58, while her clocking of 19:56 in the Bakersfield Invitational helped the team come in fourth place.....

Cerritos Cross Country (2007): Helped the Falcons to a 4th place finish in the State Championships by finishing 35th overall with a time of 19:41, which was her best time of the season... Her time of 19:59 placed her 33rd overall at the Southern California Championships, which helped the team come in fifth place overall... That same clocking was good enough to land her in ninth place in the South Coast Conference Champions, with the team finishing in second place... Came in 13th place at the Orange Coast Classic, while she finished in 15th place at the Fresno Invitational.....

Kennedy HS: Spent three years on both the track and field and cross country teams... Competed in the 1600 meters (5:30) and 3200 meters (12:30) while on the track team, while she posted a personal best time of 19:20 in a three-mile race on the cross country team... Named the cross country team's Most Valuable Player as a senior after earning All-Empire League recognition as a junior... Named their Most Improved Player as a sophomore after earning the school's highest grade point average from a student-athlete during her freshman year... Was coached by Falcon assistant coach Brian Bivens.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she registered her personal best cross country time in an invitational at Irvine Regional Park... Would like to transfer to UC Santa Barbara... Both of her parents were athletes in high school... Has one sister - Erica (21)... Is the daughter of Ric and Elba Beuster... Born in La Palma, CA on December 10, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Lance Armstrong **Favorite Movie:** "Spongebob
Favorite Food: Tomato Soup **Favorite TV Show:** "I Love Lucy"
Favorite Book: "A Bend in the Road"

**RACHEL BUTLER
SOPHOMORE**



**CALVARY CHAPEL
HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**
HT: 5-10
MAJOR: FAMILY & CONSUMER

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Was a member of the state championship track and field team... Placed sixth at the state championships in the javelin, while she won the Southern California and South Coast Conference championship in the event... Named 1st Team All-SCC in the javelin... Posted the second best javelin throw in school history (132' 4")... Finished fourth in the conference championships in the shot put (32' 8") and sixth in the discus (113' 10")... Also competed in the hammer (101' 7½").....

Cerritos (2007-08): Named 2nd Team All-South Coast Conference... Appeared in 31 games and average 5.0 points and 3.6 rebounds a game...

Picked up her scoring (6.5) and rebounding (3.8) averages in conference play and connected on 52.5% of her field goals... Scored a season-high 12 points against Riverside City College and also added five rebounds and three assists... Added 11 points and eight rebounds against Compton College, while she scored nine points in four other games.....

Calvary Chapel HS: Was a five-sport athlete... Named the school's Lady Grizzlie of the year as a senior... Did not play basketball as a senior... In her junior year, she averaged 14 points and seven rebounds a game while converting 72% of her free throws... Was a 1st Team All-Olympic League selection, while also earning 2nd Team All-CIF recognition... Averaged 15 points and seven rebounds her sophomore year while earning 1st Team all-league and 2nd Team All-CIF honors... Was a 2nd Team all-league pick as a freshman when she averaged 13 points and eight boards a game... Helped the team to the finals of the CIF Championships and berth in the State Tournament as a freshman... Also competed on the volleyball, soccer, swimming and track and field teams... While on the volleyball team, she was a 1st Team all-league pick as a senior and helped the team to the CIF playoffs... Also led the soccer team to the CIF playoffs and earned 1st Team all-league honors as a senior, while she won the 100-yard low hurdles and discuss league championship as a senior on the track team and also came in second place in the long jump and triple jump... As a sophomore on the track team, she won the league discus and 100-yard low hurdles title... During the swim season, she qualified for the league and CIF finals in the 200-yard medley and won the league title and placed eighth in the CIF finals in the event...

Personal: Most memorable moment was learning from the coaching staff last year... Comes from a family where everyone played a multitude of sports, including her father, who played semi-pro baseball... Would like to transfer to Bethany (CA) University, Azusa Pacific University, Hope International, but is interested in many schools... Aspires to be an event coordinator and own a business... Has competed in dance, soccer, track and field, swimming, volleyball, water polo and basketball... Likes to be with family and friends in her spare time... Has three brothers and two sisters... Nicknamed "Butters", "OC" among other nicknames... Is the daughter of Chris and Sue Butler... Born on May 19, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Shane Elder **Favorite Movie:** "Finding Forrester"
Favorite Food: Anything **Favorite TV Show:** "The Hills"
Favorite Book: "The Dictionary"

MICHELLA CRABTREE
SOPHOMORE



CABRILLO HIGH SCHOOL (2006)
HT: 5-2
MAJOR: COSMETOLOGY

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Helped the team win the state championships by coming in sixth place in the long jump with a distance of 17' 9¼"... Came in a tie for second place at the Southern California Championships, while she also advanced in the 100 meters... Was also a 1st Team All-South Coast Conference selection as a member of the 400-meter relay team... Posted a personal best time of 12.73 in the 100 meters and 28.14 in the 200 meters.....

Cabrillo HS: Registered a personal best long jump distance of 18' 6" as a junior... Also ran a leg of the 1600-meter relay team that advanced to CIF her sophomore year... That team turned in a best time of 3:57.0.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was her long jump of 18' 6" against Long Beach Jordan in a Moore League meet her junior season... Is working on a minor in culinary arts... Aspires to open either a restaurant or a hair salon... Both parents competed in sports in high school... Likes to do hair, run and cook in her spare time... Nicknamed "Mi-Mi"... Has two siblings - Darrell (16) and Je'Neal (11)... Is the daughter of Darrell Crabtree and Shirley Jones... Born in Long Beach, CA on February 20, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Marion Jones **Favorite Movie:** "Baps"
Favorite Food: Seafood **Favorite TV Show:** "That 70's Show"
Favorite Book: "The Coldest Winter Ever"



Michella Crabtree
sprints & long jump

BRIANNA CRUM
FRESHMAN



KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-7
MAJOR: BIOLOGY

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Helped the team win the South Coast Conference championship with a time of 22:17, which put her in 30th place... Finished in 76th place at the Bakersfield Invitational with a time of 21:13, while her time of 21:35.62 put her in 41st place at the Orange Coast Invitational... Registered a season-best time of 20:49 at the Fresno Invitational, which saw her finish in 54th place.....

Kennedy HS: Named her school's Scholar-Athlete of the Year as a senior... Was a Scholar-Athlete as a sophomore on the track and field team... Posted personal best times in the two-mile (12:36) and three-mile (19:48)... Voted the cross country team's

Most Valuable Player her senior year... As a junior, she was named the cross country team's Most Improved and placed third in the Empire League Championships... Earned the team's Top Newcomer Award as a sophomore... Was also on the water polo team.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she turned in a time of 19:14 at the Dana Hills Invitational... Would like to transfer to USC and study to be a sports doctor... Likes to go surfing in her spare time... Nicknamed "Bree"... Has one brother - Matthew (19)... Born in La Habra, CA on September 29, 1990.....

Favorite Athlete: Steve Prefontaine **Favorite Movie:** "Dumb and Dumber"
Favorite Food: Cheese **Favorite Book:** "1984"
Favorite TV Show: "Scrubs"



Brandie McCall
triple Jump, long jump and 100-meter

MARLENE ELIZALDE
FRESHMAN



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL (2004)
HT: 5-5
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

San Jose State University Cross Country: Spent four years on the San Jose State University cross country team... Was a four-time Academic All-Western Athletic Conference selection... Selected 2nd Team All-WAC as a junior and senior... Had six career top-25 finishes and seven career finishes under 19:00.00... Placed 40th in the WAC Championships her senior year... As a junior, she finished 14th in the WAC Championships and 88th in the NCAA Regional Championships... Earned her degrees in behavioral science and sociology....

St. Paul HS: Spent four years on the track team and three on the cross country team... In track, she was her team's

Most Valuable Runner three years in a row and was a four-time All-Del Rey League selection... Reached the CIF Finals in the 1600 meters (5:11), as well as running the 100-meter hurdles (17.08) and 300-meter hurdles (47.61)... Won the league championship in the 300-meter hurdles as a freshman and sophomore and won the league title in the 100-meter hurdles as a sophomore... Set a school record in the 300-meter hurdles with her time of 47.61... With the cross country team, she was a three-time All-State selection and two-time league champion... Was the state runner-up as a senior with a time of 18:30, while she helped her team win the Mt. SAC Sweepstakes championship as a sophomore.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was finishing second in the state cross country championships as a senior and winning the league title as a freshman... Aspires to be a school psychologist, school counselor or marriage and family counselor... Likes to go to concerts in her spare time... Has two siblings - Laura (26) and Jennifer (19)... Is the daughter of Frank and Jesusa Elizalde... Born in Long Beach, CA on February 14, 1986.....

Favorite Food: Ice Cream **Favorite Movie:** "Never Been Kissed"
Favorite Book: "Crime & Punishment"



Sarah Muniz
3,000 steeplechase & cross county

CHINA FLEMING
SOPHOMORE



WARREN HIGH SCHOOL (2006)
HT: 5-1
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Advanced to the Southern California Preliminaries in the 1500 meters after coming in ninth place in the South Coast Conference Championships... Posted a personal best time of 5:30.69... Also competed in the 800 meters (2:54.54), 3000 meters (11:46.22) and 5000 meters (21:02.36).....

Cerritos Cross Country (2007): Helped the Falcons to a 4th place finish in the State Championships by finishing 107th overall with a time of 21:18, which was her best time of the season... Came in 49th place at the Santa Barbara Invitational, while she finished in 36th place at the Orange Coast Classic.....

Warren HS: Did not compete in sports as a senior, but was the school's Commission of Assembly... While on the cross country team, she was voted the team's Most Inspirational as a junior after being named their Most Valuable Player her sophomore season... Team selected her Most Dedicated as a freshman... Posted a personal best time of 18:58 as a senior... Also spent two years on the track and field team and one on the basketball team.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she ran a 19:23 at the Mt. San Antonio Invitational and when she turned in a time of 11:59 in the 3200 meters as a sophomore on the track team... Would like to transfer to either UNLV or San Francisco State University... Aspires to be a newscaster... Nicknamed "China Doll"... Is the daughter of Kevin Fleming and Irma Jean Richardson... Born in Lynwood, CA on May 13, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Kobe Bryant **Favorite Movie:** "Love & Basketball"
Favorite Food: Lasagna **Favorite TV Show:** "Flavor of Love"
Favorite Book: "Addicted"



China Fleming
1,500-meter

SELENA GALLEGOS
FRESHMAN



Track & Field Cross Country

SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-2
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Was a part of the South Coast Conference championship team after finishing in 27th place with a time of 21:51... Placed 131st in the Bakersfield Invitational with a time of 22:23, while her time of 23:54.41 put her in 112th place at the Orange Coast Classic... Also had a time of 22:06 at the Fresno Invitational, placing her 86th....

Santa Fe HS: Was a member of the cross country and track and field teams... Posted a personal best time of 21:03 on the cross country team and a time of 12:35 in the two-mile....

Personal: Would like to transfer to either Cal State Fullerton or Cal State Long Beach... Likes to sing in her spare time... Her

brother Michael (23) and sister Crystal (21) competed in sports in high school... Also has another brother - Anthony (26)... Nicknamed "Lena"... Is the daughter of Diana Gallegos... Born on November 29, 1990....

Favorite Athlete: Michael Phelps **Favorite Movie:** "Sailor Moon"
Favorite Food: California Rolls **Favorite TV Show:** "Gossip Girl"
Favorite Book: "Harry Potter"

ALLISON GARCIA
FRESHMAN



Track & Field Cross Country

SUNNY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-4
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Came in 57th place at the state championships with a time of 19:46.05, while her time of 19:24.01 in the Southern California Championship put her in 41st place... Helped the team win the South Coast Conference championship with a ninth place finish in a time of 19:48... Also turned in a time of 20:32 at the Santa Barbara Invitational, good for 31st place, while she posted a time of 19:57, good for 35th place at the Bakersfield Invitational....

Sunny Hills HS: Also attended Bellflower High... Was voted the Most Valuable Player of the cross country and track and field teams four years in a row... Nominated for the school's Athlete of the Year as a senior and

was a Scholar-Athlete... Finished second in the Freeway League Championships in cross country as a senior and junior... Received the Coaches Award as a sophomore... Won the league championship in the two-mile as a freshman... Posted a personal best time in cross country (18:20), while she specialized in the 1600 (5:45) and 3200 (12:21) in track and field....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she won the league championship in the two-mile and when she turned in her best cross country time... Likes to run and draw in her spare time... Has one brother - Aaron (23)... Is the daughter of Richard and Antoinette Garcia... Born in Bellflower, CA on February 21, 1990....

ROBYN GUGGIANA
SOPHOMORE



Cross Country

WARREN HIGH SCHOOL (2005)
HT: 5-2
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Came in 67th place at the State Championships, with a time of 20:00.00, while her time of 19:39 put her in seventh place at the South Coast Conference Championships, helping the team win the title... Placed 15th at the Santa Barbara Invitational in a time of 19:56, while a clocking of 19:55.66 was good for sixth place at the Orange Coast Classic... Posted a personal best time of 19:37 at the Fresno Invitational, which put her in 15th place....

Cal State Long Beach: Spent her freshman season on the cross country team at Cal State Long Beach....

Warren HS: Spent three years on the track and field team...

Posted personal best times in the 1600 meters (5:08), 3200 meters (10:38) and three miles (17:27)... Named the school's Female Athlete of the Year as a senior, while also being selected the Press Telegram's Female Cross Country Athlete of the Year... Voted the team's Most Valuable Player three years in a row in cross country and helped the team to undefeated seasons all three years... Named to the Press Telegram Dream Team as a junior... Selected the team's Most Improved Runner as a freshman and sophomore....

Personal: Aspires to work in sports broadcasting... Has three siblings - Shannon (30), Roland (28) and Robert (23)... Is the daughter of Paul and Sheri Guggiana... Born in Downey, CA on December 28, 1986....

Favorite Athlete: Lance Armstrong **Favorite Movie:** "50 First Dates"
Favorite Food: Mexican & Chinese **Favorite TV Show:** "Nip/Tuck"
Favorite Book: The Twilight Series



Alison Bartsch & Tawny Vilchis
1500-meter & cross country

KAREN GURAVSKA
SOPHOMORE



EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-10
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY & INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Cerritos Track (2008): Was a member of the state championship team... Placed seventh in the javelin at 115' 7", but had a season best of 131' 3"... Also tied for fifth place in the pole vault at 10' and posted a season-best 10' 6"... Also competed in the shot put, long jump, high jump, 200 meters and 100-meter high hurdles.....

El Dorado HS: Missed her senior year due to injuries... As a junior, he competed in the European Cup Division I and was a finalist in the pole vault (12' 8), while she competed in the Junior European Cup as a freshman and sophomore... In both those years, she also competed in the high jump (5' 8) and long jump.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was competed for the Latvian National Team since the age of 14 among world class athletes... Is working on a minor in philosophy... Would like to transfer to the University of Hawaii, University of Arizona or the University of Florida... Has lived all over Europe and speaks five languages... Father was a kickboxing coach in Scotland and her brother Rudy (14) plays volleyball... Likes to sleep in her spare time... Nicknamed "Special K"... Born in Latvia on June 10, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Gail Devers **Favorite Movie:** "Crash"
Favorite Food: Candy

MARISA IMPERIAL
FRESHMAN



SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-0
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Santa Fe HS: Spent four years on the track and field, along with three on the basketball team... Also ran on the cross country team one year.....

Personal: Aspires to be either a physical therapist or graphic designer... Is the daughter of Susan Adriano... Born in Manila, Philippines on July 8, 1988.....

Favorite Food: Everything
Favorite TV Show: "The Simpsons"

MISHEAL JACHO
FRESHMAN



WARREN HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-6
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Placed 49th in the South Coast Conference Championships... Also came in 90th place at the Brubaker Invitational and turned in her best time of the year (24:29) at the Bakersfield Invitational.....

Warren HS: Spent four years on the track and field team and two on the cross country team... Advanced to the CIF Finals after placing seventh in the San Gabriel League Championships in the hurdles.....

Personal: Working on a minor in psychology... Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach... Aspires to travel to Africa and help the children there... Likes to go dirt bike riding in her spare time... Has two siblings - Adriana (10)

and John Paul (6)... Is the daughter of John and Mariana Jacho... Born in Ecuador on April 20, 1990....

Favorite Athlete: Anthony Lopez **Favorite Movie:** "A Lot Like Love"
Favorite Food: Nothing spicy **Favorite TV Show:** "The Hills"
Favorite Book: "A Place to Stand"

LA SAISHA JONES
FRESHMAN



LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-10
MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

Lynwood HS: Attended El Camino College, but did not compete in sports... Spent one year on the track and field team.....

Personal: Is working on a minor in criminal justice and would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach, University of California-Berkeley, University of Texas or Southern University... Aspires to be a youth advocate... Likes to dance, write and sing in her spare time... Nicknamed "Sai"... Is the daughter of Yvette Alexander... Born in Bellflower, CA on July 13, 1989.....

Favorite Food: Mexican, Italian & Chinese

NADIA JURADO
FRESHMAN



Track & Field *Cross Country*

LONG BEACH WILSON HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-1
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Placed 52nd in the South Coast Conference Championships in a time of 26:47, as the team won the title... Finished in 94th place at the Brubaker Invitational in a time of 26:19.12, while her time of 27:13 put her in 183rd place at the Fresno Invitational....

Long Beach Wilson HS: Did not compete in sports in high school....

Personal: Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach and study to be a surgical assistant... Likes to go swimming in her spare time... Has two siblings – Jessica (17) and Daniel (9)... Is the daughter of Gilberto and Rocío Jurado... Born on August 23, 1989.....

Favorite Food: Mexican & Thai
Favorite Book: "A Child Called It"
Favorite TV Show: "I Love Lucy"

Favorite Movie: "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"

CHARLEEN LENIV
FRESHMAN



Track & Field

LONG BEACH JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-3
MAJOR: NURSING

Long Beach Jordan HS: Spent two years on the track and field team....

Personal: Has two siblings – Teddy (8) and Lafi (6)... Is the daughter of Ted and Lisa Brown... Born on November 11, 1989.....

Favorite Food: Everything
Favorite Movie: "Friday After Next"

Favorite TV Show: "Maury"

AMANDA KEMBLAWSKI
FRESHMAN



Cross Country

CALVARY CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-3
MAJOR: TEACHING

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Placed 79th at the Orange Coast Classic with a time of 22:42.89, while her time of 22:45 put her in 113th place at the Fresno Invitational....

Calvary Chapel HS: Advanced to the State Championships in cross country as a senior, while reaching the CIF Finals four years in a row... Was a four-time 1st Team All-Olympic League selection and was named to the Press Telegram Dream Team her senior season... Posted a personal best time of 18:59 as a senior.....

Personal: Is working on a minor in culinary arts and would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach... Aspires to be a teacher... Likes to eat and go shopping in her spare time... Is

the daughter of Bob and Cindy Kembowski... Born on July 4, 1990.....

Favorite Food: Anything
Favorite Movie: "Step Up"
Favorite TV Show: "So You Think You Can Dance"

ARIANNA LUGO
FRESHMAN



Track & Field

LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-4
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Los Altos HS: Won the Miramonte League championship in the discus as a junior and senior... Also set the school record... Advanced to the CIF Finals three years in a row and was the team's Most Valuable Player two years... Also threw the shot put... Selected the team's Top Newcomer as a freshman.....

Personal: Is studying to be a teacher... Her brother Bobby (27) ran track in high school and college... Nicknamed "Bumpy"... Is the daughter of Robert and Gloria Lugo... Born in Los Angeles, CA on December 29, 1989.....

Favorite Book: "A Child Called It"

BRANDIE McCALL
SOPHOMORE



NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL (2005)
HT: 5-4
MAJOR: BIOLOGY & CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Placed third in the Southern California Championships in the triple jump and finished in sixth place in the long jump... Posted a personal best distance in the triple jump (34' 6") and long jump (15' 2")... Also competed in the 100 meters (14.12)....

Norwalk HS: Attended UC Riverside, but did not compete in sports... Spent four years on the track and field team and two years on the volleyball and basketball teams... Won the Suburban League championship in the 100-yard high hurdles and 300-yard intermediate hurdles as a senior after winning the triple jump and coming in second place in the long jump her junior year...

Also ran on the 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams and competed in the 400-meters... Played for former Cerritos College player and assistant coach Babita Singh on the basketball team....

Personal: Aspires to be a family practitioner and child development specialist... Likes to write and sing in her spare time... Nicknamed "B"... Has four siblings - Osha (24), Bruce II (19), Branden (12) and Joshua (11)... Is the daughter of Bruce and Elouise McCall... Born in Long Beach, CA on July 31, 1987.....

Favorite Food: Grandma's Cooking

Favorite Movie: "Love & Basketball"

Favorite Book: "Knight in Shining Armor"



Shannon Simpson
5000-meter, 10,000-meter & cross country

SARAH MUNIZ
SOPHOMORE



SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-10
MAJOR: EDUCATION

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Was a member of the state championship track and field team... Placed fourth in the 3000 meter steeplechase at the state championships... Team also won the Southern California Championship and the South Coast Conference Championship... Posted the second fastest time in the 3000-meter steeplechase (1:49.28) in school history....

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Named All-Southern California and All-South Coast Conference... Placed 21st at the State Championships with a time of 18:55.77, while her time of 18:39.57 put her in 11th place at the Southern California Championships... Helped the team win the conference championship with a time of 19:31, good for sixth place... Placed seventh at the Santa Barbara Invitational with a time of 19:29, while her time of 20:16.71 placed her in 12th at the Orange Coast Classic... Also finished in 17th place at the Fresno Invitational in a time of 19:42....

Cerritos Cross Country (2007): Helped the Falcons to a 4th place finish in the State Championships by finishing 42nd overall with a time of 19:53, which was her best time of the season... Her time of 20:15 placed her 44th overall at the Southern California Championships, which helped the team come in fifth place overall... That same clocking was good enough to land her in 10th place in the South Coast Conference Champions, with the team finishing in second place... Came in 24th place at the Santa Barbara Invitational, while she finished in 28th place at the Orange Coast Classic....

Santa Fe HS: Was a three-sport athlete... Spent four years on the track and field team, three on the cross country and two on the basketball team... Qualified for the CIF for three seasons in track and field, while the basketball team advanced to the CIF playoffs three times... Earned the Dale Winder Award in track for three seasons... Named the cross country team's Most Valuable Runner four years in a row... Was coached on the basketball team by former Cerritos assistant coach Matt Zamora....

Personal: Most memorable moment was finishing fourth in the steeplechase for the Falcon track team last year and winning the state championship... Would like to transfer to Western Colorado University and aspires to be a teacher... Her brother Pat (20) is on the Falcon water polo team this year... Likes to run in her spare time and has competed in three marathons... Has three other siblings - Micheal (17), Lillian (13) and G.J. (10)... Is the daughter of Gary and Arlene Apodaca... Born in Paramount, CA on June 5, 1989....

Favorite Food: Costco Pizza

Favorite Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"

Favorite TV Show: "Gossip Girl"

EUDORA PASA
FRESHMAN



PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-8
MAJOR: CHILD & LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

Paramount HS: Did not compete in track and field in high school... Spent one season in the softball team.....

Personal: Would like to transfer to Fresno State University... Is studying to be a pre-school teacher... Likes to scrapbook in her spare time... Has two siblings - Francis (25) and Temple (17)... Is the daughter of Atamama and Perefoti Pasa... Born in Long Beach, CA on November 3, 1989.....

Favorite Movie: "Cinderella Story"
Favorite TV Show: "Gilmore Girls"
Favorite Food: Teriyaki Chicken

Bell Gardens HS: Spent two years on the cross country and track and field teams... Was named her team's Most Valuable Player as a senior... Helped the team win the Almont League championship as a sophomore and junior... Posted a personal best time of 20:09 as a senior on the cross country team... Voted the track team's Lancer of the Year as a senior and led them to the league championship twice... Selected the Most Improved Athlete on the track team as a freshman... Competed in the 3200 meters (12:43), 300-yard high hurdles (52.00) and pole vault (6 ½') on the track team.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she placed second at the league championships in the 3200 meters... Aspires to be a criminal profiler... Likes to read and go running in her spare time... Nicknamed "Vampire"... Is the daughter of Wendy Escobar... Born in Los Angeles, CA on May 31, 1989.....

Favorite Athlete: Michael Phelps
Favorite Food: Anything
Favorite Book: "Vampire Kisses"
Favorite Movie: "Kingdom of Heaven"
Favorite TV Show: "House"

DAISY PEREZ
SOPHOMORE



BELL GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-2
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Finished in 66th place at the State Championships with a time of 19:58.09, while her time of 19:32.08 was good for 45th place at the Southern California Championships... Helped the team win the South Coast Conference championships with a 13th place finish in a time of 19:57... Came in 32nd place in the Santa Barbara Invitational with a time of 20:36, while her time of 19:57 put her in 34th place at the Bakersfield Invitational... Posted a time of 20:03 at the Fresno Invitational which put her in 29th place.....

Cerritos Cross Country (2007): Helped the Falcons to a 4th place finish in the State Championships by finishing

71st overall with a time of 20:37, which was her best time of the season... Her time of 21:18 placed her 75th overall at the Southern California Championships, which helped the team come in fifth place overall... That same clocking was good enough to land her in 17th place in the South Coast Conference Champions, with the team finishing in second place... Came in 35th place at the Santa Barbara Invitational, which she finished in 24th place at the Orange Coast Classic and 41st at the Fresno Invitational.....

JUANET PHILLIPS
FRESHMAN



GARDENAHIGH SCHOOL (2003)
HT: 5-7
MAJOR: PRE-MED

Gardena HS: Specialized in the long jump and posted a personal best distance of 18-feet.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she long jumped 18-feet against Compton High her junior year... Is working on a minor in child development and aspires to teach in the medical field... Likes to read, dance, shop and go running in her spare time... Her brother Tremaine (21) played basketball at Compton High... Is the daughter of Annie Hartford... Born in Lynwood, CA on October 10, 1985.....

Favorite Food: Mexican
Favorite Book: Zane Books
Favorite Movie: "Harry Potter"
Favorite TV Show: "The L Word"

**CYNTRAIL PIERCE
FRESHMAN**



COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-2
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Compton HS: Spent four years on the track and field team... Posted a personal best long jump of 18' ½" as a senior.....

Personal: Is the daughter of Cynthia Curry... Born in Lynwood, CA.....

Favorite Food: Curry Chicken

Favorite Movie: "Baby Boy"

Favorite TV Show: "WWE Monday Night Raw"

**JOYCE ROLLINS
FRESHMAN**



**LONG BEACH JORDAN
HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**
HT: 5-3
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Long Beach Jordan HS: Spent two years on the track and field team.....

Personal: Is the daughter of Barbara Jenkins.....

Favorite Food: Taco Bell

Favorite Movie: "Friday"

Favorite TV Show: "Fresh Prince of Bel Air"

Favorite Book: "Fly Girl"

**TAMIKA RANDOLPH
FRESHMAN**



INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-0
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

Inglewood HS: Named the track team's Most Improved Player as a senior after earning the Most Inspirational Player as a sophomore and junior... Was also on the volleyball and softball teams... Voted the volleyball team's Most Valuable Player as a junior and Best Setter as a sophomore.....

Personal: Is the daughter of Lucy Abraham... Nicknamed "Freaka"... Born in St. Lucia.....

Favorite Food: Mac & Cheese

Favorite Movie: "Love & Basketball"

Favorite Book: "Beautiful Boy"

Favorite TV Show: "King of the Hill"

**ARIANA SANDOVAL
FRESHMAN**



VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-4
MAJOR: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Valencia HS: Competed in three sports in high school... Spent three years on the track and field team, two running cross country and on the soccer team for one season... Named the track team's Most Valuable Player as a sophomore... Earned the Coaches Award in cross country and soccer as a senior.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when her club soccer team advanced to the national championship tournament... Would like to transfer to either USC or Cal State Fullerton... Her cousin, Marlene Sandoval, plays on the Mexican National soccer team... Likes to play soccer in her spare time... Has one sibling - Alex (19)... Is the daughter of Rene Sandoval... Born in Fullerton, CA.....

Favorite Athlete: Fernando Torres **Favorite Movie:** "Uptown Girls"
Favorite Food: Chicken Fajitas **Favorite TV Show:** "Gossip Girl"
Favorite Book: "Witch Child"

ERICA SANDOVAL
FRESHMAN



Track & Field Cross Country

LA MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-3
MAJOR: NURSING

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Placed 82nd in the Southern California Championships with a time of 20:35.16, while her time of 21:10 in the South Coast Conference Championships put her in 23rd place, as the team won the title... Turned in a time of 21:10 in the Santa Barbara Invitational, which put her in 50th place, while her time of 21:39.03 put her in 57th place at the Brubaker Invitational... Came in 84th place at the Bakersfield Invitational with a time of 21:27 and in 86th place at the Fresno Invitational with a time of 21:51.....


La Mirada HS: Competed on the cross country team for two years, as well as the soccer team for three years and

the track and field team... Also competed in cheer... Helped the soccer team reach the CIF semi-finals.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she executed a slide tackle in a soccer game against Mayfair High's best player... Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach and study to be a nurse... Likes to go snowboarding in her spare time... Nicknamed "Rae Rae"... Has two siblings - David (24) and Kelsie (16)... Is the daughter of David and Carmen Sandoval... Born in Long Beach, CA on January 18, 1989.....

Favorite Athlete: Reggie Bush **Favorite Movie:** "Center Stage"
Favorite Food: Pizza **Favorite TV Show:** "Entourage"
Favorite Book: "Twilight"

MARIA SAVEA
FRESHMAN



Track & Field Cross Country

GREEN VALLEY (NV) HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-7
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Green Valley (NV) HS: Voted the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior, while helping the team to the conference championship... Named the Best Newcomer her junior season... Also spent two years on the basketball team and led them to the league title as a senior... Garnered the Coach's Award as a junior.....

Personal: Nicknamed "Lea"... Has four siblings - Cassandra (24), Caresse (22), Jonathan (14) and Jasmine (11)... Is the daughter of Henrietta Fata... Born on September 29, 1990.....

Favorite Athlete: Kobe Bryant **Favorite Food:** Cookies
Favorite Book: "Hold U Down"

SHANNON SIMPSON
SOPHOMORE



Track & Field Cross Country

FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-8
MAJOR: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Was a member of the state championship track and field team... Placed third in the state championships in the 10,000 meters and fifth in the 5000 meters... Team also won the Southern California Championship and the South Coast Conference Championship... Won the conference title in the 10,000 meters... Has the third-fastest time in school history in the 5000 meters (8:33.63) and 10,000 meters (38.46:62).....

Cerritos Cross Country (2008): Named All-Southern California and All-South Coast Conference... Placed 26th at the State Championships with a time of 19:02.26, while she turned in a time of 18:47.74 at

the Southern California Championships, good for 17th place... Helped the team win the conference championship with a time of 19:13, good for third place in the SCC finals... Placed 11th at the Santa Barbara Invitational with a time of 19:45, while a time of 19:38 put her in 24th place at the Bakersfield Invitational... Posted a time of 20:04.33 at the Orange Coast Classic, good for eighth place, while a time of 19:20 put her in ninth place in the Fresno Invitational.....

Cerritos Cross Country (2007): Helped the Falcons to a 4th place finish in the State Championships by leading the team with a 34th place finish with a time of 19:40... Her time of 19:24, which was her best time of the year, placed her 14th overall at the Southern California Championships, which helped the team come in fifth place overall... She earned 1st Team All-South Coast Conference honors with that same time and a fourth place showing in the South Coast Conference Championships, with the team finishing in second place... Was the first Falcon runner to finish in six meets during the season, including the Santa Barbara Invitational, Southern California Preview Meet and the Cal State Fullerton Invitational.....

Fountain Valley HS: Spent four years on the track and field team, along with three on the cross country and one on the basketball teams... Helped her team win the CIF Championship her junior year and three Sunset League championships... Earned three Coaches Awards... Posted a personal best time of 18:08 as a senior on the cross country team... Advanced to the state championships on the track team as a senior after they won the CIF Championship her junior season.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she turned in a time of 18:08 at the Woodbridge Invitational... Would like to transfer to Western State College in Colorado... Likes to go snowboarding and play ultimate Frisbee in her spare time... Is the daughter of Don and Maureen Simpson... Born in Fountain Valley, CA on October 19, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Kobe Bryant **Favorite Movie:** "Remember the Titans"
Favorite Food: Chipotle Burritos **Favorite TV Show:** "The Simpsons" **Favorite Book:** "The Great Gatsby"

**ELIZABETH SIMS
FRESHMAN**



INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-1
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

La Mirada HS: Spent four years on the track and field team and one on the volleyball team.....

Personal: Nicknamed "Liz"... Has one sibling - Bonswi (19)... Is the daughter of Miles & Liz Henderson... Born on August 29, 1990.....

Favorite Movie: "Baby Boy"
Favorite TV Show: "Girl-friends"

Favorite Food: Pizza

**AUNDREA STOVALL
FRESHMAN**



LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (2006)
HT: 5-6
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Lynwood HS: Helped lead the track and field team to the San Gabriel Valley League championship as a junior and senior... Competed in the triple jump (34' 5"), long jump (16' 9"), high jump (5' 2"), pole vault (10' 3"), 1600-meter relay and shuttle hurdles... Turned in personal best results in each of those events her senior season... Was the team's Most Valuable Player as a sophomore and earned both the Coach's Award and Highest Points Award as a freshman... Also played on the basketball team and led them to the league title her junior year... Was voted their MVP as a sophomore....

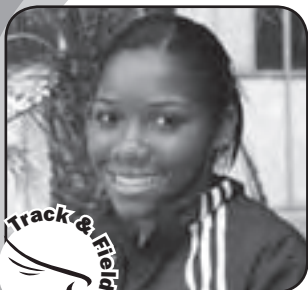
Personal: Most memorable moment was when she set her

personal record of 10' 3" in the pole vault in a win over Gahr High that helped earn the team the league title... Is the older sister of teammate Aunjanee (19), who was on the state championship team last year... Likes to go dancing, texting her friends and hanging out with friends in her spare time... Has three other siblings - Aunsha (22), Andre (14) and Ajah (8)... Is the daughter of Andre Stoval and Lenise Reed... Born on August 21, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Alex Felix
Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Movie: Tyler Perry Movies
Favorite Book: Anything interesting

**BRITTANY STEWART
SOPHOMORE**



CYPRESS HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-1
MAJOR: NURSING

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Placed seventh in the South Coast Conference Championships in the 200 meters and eighth in the 100 meters... Advanced to the Southern California Preliminaries in both events... Was a 1st Team All-South Coast Conference selection as a member of the 400-meter relay team... Posted personal records in the 100 meters (12.91) and 200 meters (26.55)... Also competed in the long jump (15' 8").....

Cypress HS: Ran a leg of the 400-meter relay team that reached the CIF Championships her senior year, while they reached the prelims her junior season... Was also a jumper.....

Personal: Would like to transfer to a nursing school and is studying to be a registered nurse... Has one sister - Jessica (22)... Is the daughter of Ace and Shella Stewart... Born in Artesia, CA on August 18, 1989.....

Favorite Athlete: Marion Jones
Favorite TV Show: "The Hills"

Favorite Food: Pizza



Erica Sandaval
cross country

AUNJANAE STOVALL
SOPHOMORE



LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-8
MAJOR: NURSING

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Helped the track team to the state championship by coming in fifth place in the shot put... Finished in fifth place in the shot put in the Southern California Championships and South Coast Conference Championships, while she also competed in the hammer... Posted a personal best in the shot put (34' 10½"), hammer (116' 1"), discus (104' 5") and javelin (68' 4").....

Lynwood HS: Advanced to the CIF Championships as a senior after earning the team's Most Valuable Player Award... Competed in the shot put (37' 2") and discus (85' 5") for two seasons... Helped the team win the San Gabriel Valley League championship as a junior.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was throwing 37' 2" in the shot put at the league championships and advancing to the CIF Championships... Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach, University of Arizona or UC San Diego... Aspires to be a nurse... Her sister Aundrea (20) will be her teammate this season... Likes to spend time with her little sister and cook... Nicknamed "Janae"... Has three other siblings - Aunsha (22), Andre (14) and Ajah (8)... Is the daughter of Lenise Reed... Born in Los Angeles, CA on October 22, 1989.....

Favorite Athlete: Michelle Carter **Favorite Movie:** "Erin Brockovich"
Favorite Food: Chicken **Favorite TV Show:** "Grey's Anatomy"
Favorite Book: "Dawg Tales"



Coach Gary Gaudet with Erin Straughter
110-meter hurdles & 400-meter hurdles

ERIN STRAUGHTER
SOPHOMORE



VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-6
MAJOR: NURSING

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Placed ninth in the state championships in the 110-meter hurdles... Placed fourth in the Southern California Championships with a time of 15.03 after winning the South Coast Conference championship... Named 1st Team All-SCC in the 110-meter hurdles... Also competed in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles and placed third in the conference championships... Posted a personal best time of 1:06.53.....

Valencia HS: Was her team's Most Valuable Player four seasons in a row on the track team... Specialized in the 100-meter high hurdles (15.54)... Also spent time on the cross country, tennis and basketball teams.....

Personal: Would like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton... Father played on the football team and ran track at Montclair High... Knows how to play the violin... Has one sister - Brandi (17)... Is the daughter of Reggie and Rita Straughter... Born in San Francisco, CA on May 5, 1989.....

Favorite Food: Ice Cream **Favorite Movie:** "Brown Sugar"
Favorite Book: "Harry Potter"

BELUA TAYLOR
FRESHMAN



DOMINGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL (2008)
HT: 5-9
MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dominguez HS: Spent four years on the track and field team.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she posted a time of 2:20 in the 800 meters and when she ran a 58.00 in the 400 meters... Is working on a minor in physical education and aspires to be a police officer... Likes to run track in her spare time... Nicknamed "Precious"... Is the daughter of Belua Jones... Born in Lynwood, CA on April 16, 1989.....

Favorite Movie: "Love & Basketball"

**TAWNY VILCHIS
SOPHOMORE**



**LONG BEACH POLY
HIGH SCHOOL (2006)**
HT: 5-3

MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS & SPEECH

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Competed in the 800 meters (2:31.43) and 1500 meters (5:17.30).....

Cerritos Cross Country (2007): Helped the team come in fourth place in the state championships by finishing in 57th place... Also helped the team come in fifth place in the Southern California Championships and in second place in the South Coast Conference.....

Cerritos Cross Country (2006): Placed 65th overall at the state championships, as the team came in seventh place... Came in 19th place in the South Coast Conference Championships, followed by a 60th place finish at the Southern California Championships.....

Long Beach Poly HS: Did not compete on the track and field team in high school... Spent three years on both the cross country and softball teams... Helped lead the cross country team to two straight Moore League championships... Posted a personal best time of 20:03... Earned the team's Most Inspirational Award three years in a row... Also spent three seasons on the softball team and earned their Hustler Award as a sophomore and junior... Team won the league championship her senior year... Named their Rookie of the Year as a freshman.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she posted her personal best time at the Dana Hills Invitational... Is training to compete in her first Ironman Competition... Likes to listen to music and dance in her spare time... Nicknamed "Chachamooches"... Has five siblings - Veronica (33), Amanda (30), James (28), Danielle (22) and Charline (18)... Is the daughter of Francisco and Joanne Vilchis... Born in Whittier, CA on October 19, 1988.....

Favorite Food: Orange Chicken **Favorite TV Show:** "Top Chef"

**APRYLL WHITE
SOPHOMORE**



KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL (2007)

HT: 5-1

MAJOR: NURSING

Cerritos Track & Field (2008): Helped the team win the state championship by coming in eighth place in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles... Also came in sixth place in the same event in the Southern California Championships and won the South Coast Conference championship... Named 1st Team All-SCC in the 400-meter hurdles... Posted a personal best time of 1:04.61... Also competed in the high jump (4' 10").....

Kennedy HS: Named her team's Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior... Spent four years on the track and field team... Specialized in the 300-meter hurdles (46.2), 100 meters (12.7) and high jump (5' 0")... Voted the team's Captain as a senior and Most Improved

Player her sophomore year... Was coached by former Falcon assistant coach Brian Bivens.....

Personal: Is studying to be a nurse... Likes to read and spend time with friends in her spare time... Played the tenor sax in the marching band... Has two siblings - Tony (29) and George (26)... Is the daughter of Adrenne White... Born in Los Angeles, CA on May 6, 1989.....

Favorite Food: Anything **Favorite TV Show:** "The Simpsons".



Lucy Beuster and Robyn Guggiana