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## INTERESTS

I guess it's not hard to guess that my number one interest is gymnastics. You can say it was born into me since my mother was a gymnast and has been coaching for over 25 years. When I was a little girl my mom had a hard time keeping me out of the gym, I was always sneaking in to swing on the bars or tumble across the floor...sometimes in the middle of a class which I didn't belong. I was also a dancer and belonged to a ballet company for many years until I had to choose between the two and of course gymnastics won over dance.

It has been a long time dream of mine to compete as a college gymnast. With all the years I have dedicated to and sacrificed for this sport; with all the physical setbacks that came along as part of this journey, not once has my desire changed for this goal. This past year, my junior year, I was faced with a devastating injury which could have ended my gymnastics career. I could have chosen to give up gymnastics and just be a "normal" teenager but instead I chose to push through the tears of pain and disappointment and challenge myself to face adversity. Thankfully with my hard work and the support of my wonderful coaches and teammates I am coming back strong and have a renewed fire burning inside driving me to be a great gymnast once again.

My academic interests have always been geared towards the sciences because I have known most my life that I want to work in the healthcare field. By perusing a career as a healthcare professional I believe I can make a difference in people's lives while challenging myself to grow intellectually and have the ability to adapt in a continuously changing environment.

Anyone who knows a high level gymnast knows that there isn't much time for extra curricular activities because most of their childhood is spent mastering the sport and maintaining exceptional grades. When I have the luxury of free time you can find me at the beach, swimming, shopping, volunteering for a worthy cause or just spending time with my family and friends.

When the opportunity arises I would like to try snowboarding, parasailing and surfing. I would love to travel to Europe, Australia and many other interesting places if time and finances should ever allow such an occasion.

## STATS

dob: 11/14/1991

class of: 2010

height: 5'4"

weight: 125