

# January 2004 Senior Shark Profile

Olivia Fernandez

Age: 15



**What college are you planning to attend?** ~UC San Diego~

**What are some of your goal times for your best events?** ~I'm trying to get a AA in my 50 and 100 Free~

**What do you enjoy most about swimming?** Friends and swim meets! As long as you practice really hard to get good times! ~

**What is your favorite snack bar food?** ~You GOTTA have rice with curry!~

**What do you like most about your coach?** ~We can joke around with Chris and he gives us advice to help us swim better~

**What are your plans for the future?** ~I plan to finish college with a Marine Biology major and maybe work in an aquarium like Monterey Bay or something~

**What have you gotten out of being on VJO?** ~Well...I'll never drown!! Haha...just kidding! I have gotten a lot from VJO, I have best friends, no wait family!..and it keeps me healthy and busy!~

Donald (Donny) Mata

Age: 14



**Who are some of your role models?** I would have to say Kobe Bryant because he faces so much adversity but he always seems to come out on top...and NIKO

**What do you enjoy most about swimming?** I love the surroundings of the pool, I like the coaches, the parents, and the kids I swim with especially the younger ones

**Do you have any swim meet superstitions?** My swim meet superstition would have to be the way I put my cap and goggles on, I cant say though because it's a secret

**What have you gotten out of being on VJO?** Well lets see... I have made real true friends who are really loyal, athleticism and it's helped make me the person I am today

Kimberly (Kimbo) Minahen Age: 14



**What interests, outside of swimming, do you have?**

-I play soccer and water polo

**Who are some of your role models?**

-My parents and Kathryn Jovino

**What do you enjoy most about swimming?**

-Getting a good work out but still having fun with my friends. Especially being jelly fish with Megan.

**What do you like most about your coach?**

- I love the way Chris makes me laugh and all the fun ideas he has to make swimming more enjoyable.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

-I see myself starting a family and training dolphins as a part time job.

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Jazzica Donida

Age: 11



**Favorite Stroke:** Breaststroke  
**Favorite Event:** 50 Breast and 100 Breast  
**Role Model:** My Parents  
**Hobbies:** Drawing, swimming, and softball  
**Future Goals:** Go to a good college.  
**When I grow up I want to be:** A Lawyer  
**Favorite Subject in School:** Math  
**Favorite Movie:** Finding Nemo  
**If I could change one thing what would it be?** For the world to have peace and no more major problems.

Kayla Craft

Age: 11



**Favorite Strokes:** Breaststroke & Freestyle  
**Favorite Event:** 100 Free and 50 Breast  
**Role Model:** My Mom, Brenda Craft  
**Hobbies:** Swimming, Arts & Crafts, school  
**Future Goals:** Get a swimming scholarship for college  
**When I grow up I want to be:** A Lawyer  
**Favorite Subject in School:** Math  
**Favorite Book:** Holes **Favorite Movie:** Bring It On  
**Favorite Song:** Skater Boy  
**If I could change one thing what would it be?** To have world peace for everyone.

Samantha Johnson

Age: 11



**Favorite Strokes:** Free, Breast & Back  
**Favorite Event:** 100 Free & Breast  
**Role Model:** Aunt Jennifer  
**Hobbies:** Horseback riding, swimming  
**Future Goals:** To be a professional swimmer  
**When I grow up I want to be:** A doctor  
**Favorite Subject in School:** Math  
**Favorite Song:** Chillin at the Holiday Inn by Ludacrise  
**If I could change one thing what would it be?** Do better in butterfly and flip turns

Malia Forbert

Age: 8



**Favorite Strokes:** Free, Fly & Breaststroke  
**Favorite Event:** 50 Free & 50 Breast  
**Role Model:** Dad and Mom  
**Hobbies:** skin diving, bike riding, roller blading and dancing  
**Future Goals:** Fourth Grade  
**When I grow up I want to be:** A singer  
**Favorite Subject in School:** Math  
**Favorite Book:** Dolphins at Daybreak by Mary Pope Osborn  
**Favorite Movie:** Elf  
**If I could change one thing what would it be?** No Graffiti and no littering