

# Christina Loukas

Height ..... 5' 4"  
Birthdate ..... Dec. 19, 1985  
Birthplace ..... Chicago, Ill.  
Hometown ..... Riverwoods, Ill.  
Current Residence ..... Bloomington, Ind.  
Education ..... Indiana University  
Major ..... Exercise science (nutrition minor)  
Club ..... Indiana Diving  
Trains ..... Bloomington, Ind.  
Coach ..... Jeff Huber  
National Team ..... 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

**2008 U.S. Olympic Team member (3-meter)**

## **Career Highlights:**

### **National:**

Three-time national champion (1-meter 2007, 2008; synchronized 10-meter 2006)  
Won the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials on 3-meter  
Has finished as high as second on 3-meter three times at national championship meets

### **International:**

Ninth on 3-meter at 2008 Olympic Games  
Fourth on 3-meter at 2008 FINA World Cup in Beijing  
Silver medalist on 3-meter at 2008 World University Games  
Silver medalist on 3-meter synchro at 2007 Italian Grand Prix, Comunidad de Madrid

**Other Accomplishments:** Named the NCAA diver of the year in 2009 ... Won the NCAA title on 3-meter with an NCAA record ... 11-time NCAA All-American ... Four-time Big Ten Diver of the Year (2005, 2006, 2007) ... Won the Big Ten Championship on all three events in 2007 and won the 3-meter title in 2009 and 1-meter title in 2006 ... Was second on 1-meter and ninth on 3-meter at the 2007 NCAA Championships ... Second on 3-meter, fifth on 1-meter and sixth on platform at 2006 NCAA Championships ... High Point award winner at the 2006 Kaiser Permanente National Championships ... 2006 Wendy Wyland Award recipient ... 2001-2003 NISCA All-American ... 2003 Illinois high school state champion ... 2003 Illinois Swimmer/Diver of the Year.

**Personal:** Daughter of George and Patty Loukas ... has two brothers, Nick and Kosta, and one sister, Stacey ... enjoys reading, cooking, biking, being outside, hanging out with friends and watching movies ... her family owns the Cubby Bear lounge and a number of rooftop buildings around the Wrigleyville area in Chicago ... comes from a family of football players ... Her dad played at Southern Illinois ... her uncle Angelo Loukas played football for Northwestern and the Buffalo Bills and uncle Anthony Loukas played football at Wisconsin ... her cousin Alex Loukas is on Stanford's team.

## Christina Loukas, results

Year	National Events	1-meter	3-meter	Platform
2004	Speedo National Junior Diving Championships	2nd (439.56)	2nd (447.00)	
	Speedo National Diving Championships	21 <sup>st</sup> (192.57)	7 <sup>th</sup> (447.03)	
2005	U.S. Open		14 <sup>th</sup> (386.37)	16 <sup>th</sup> (345.15)
	U.S. Open [synch. Cardinell]			2 <sup>nd</sup> (246.00)
2006	Speedo U.S. Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> (267.25)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (310.80)	
	Speedo U.S. Open [synch. Cardinell]			1 <sup>st</sup> (289.62)
	Speedo U.S. Open [synch. Feldman]		2 <sup>nd</sup> (258.00)	
2007	Kaiser Permanente National Diving Championships	6th (230.05)	2nd (321.60)	
	Kaiser Permanente National Diving Championships [synch. Cardinell]			1st (275.76)
	Speedo USA Diving Spring National Championships	2nd (280.45)	4th (324.75)	
	Speedo USA Diving Spring National Championships [synch. Miller]		2nd (298.80)	
	Kaiser Permanente National Championships	1st (293.45)	3rd (327.50)	
2008	Kaiser Permanente National Championships [synch. Miller]		3rd (290.10)	
	Speedo USA Diving Spring National Championships		2nd (332.90)	
	Speedo USA Diving Spring National Championships [synch. Miller]		2nd (299.10)	
	U.S. Olympic Team Trials		1st (1092.10)	
	Kaiser Permanente National Diving Championships	1st (264.80)	2nd (340.95)	
2009	Kaiser Permanente National Diving Championships [synch. Miller]		2nd (298.20)	
	Speedo USA Diving Spring National Championships	1st (303.30)	3rd (288.30)	
	Speedo USA Diving Spring National Championships (synch. Miller)		1st (310.80)	

  

Year	International Events	1-meter	3-meter	Platform
2003	USA-Canada Challenge	1st	3rd	
2005	Canada Cup [synch. Underwood]		5 <sup>th</sup> (263.28)	
	World University Games [synch. Cardinell]			4 <sup>th</sup> (290.88)
2006	World Championships	6 <sup>th</sup> (259.02)		
	World Championships [synch. Underwood]		12 <sup>th</sup> (260.28)	
	FINA Diving Grand Prix (Canada Cup)		5th (283.60)	
	FINA Diving Grand Prix (Canada Cup) [synch. Cardinell]			4th (271.56)
	Speedo USA Diving Grand Prix (Fort. Lauderdale)		6th (281.05)	
	Speedo USA Diving Grand Prix (Fort Lauderdale) [synch. Cardinell]			3rd (295.98)
	Speedo USA Diving Grand Prix (Fort Lauderdale) [synch. Feldman]		7th (246.60)	
2007	FINA Diving World Cup (Changshu, China)	8th (273.70)		
	FINA Diving World Cup (Changshu, China) [synch. Cardinell]			7th (270.96)
	FINA World Championships (Melbourne, Australia)	14th (245.55)		
	AT&T USA Diving Grand Prix		11th/13th* (279.30)	
	(was 11th in prelims, but only two divers per country can advance to semis, so was considered 13th in final standings)			
	Comunidad de Madrid [synch. Miller]		2nd (290.70)	
	Italian Grand Prix	3rd (261.65)		
2008	Italian Grand Prix [synch. Miller]		2nd (302.10)	
	World University Games (Bangkok, Thailand)	10th (257.00)	2nd (328.95)	
	World University Games (Bangkok, Thailand) [synch. Miller]		3rd (319.80)	
	FINA Diving World Cup		4th (350.35)	
	AT&T USA Diving Grand Prix		9th/13th (282.40)*	
* was 9th in the prelims but could not advance to the semis as two U.S. divers finished ahead of her; was considered 13th in the final standings				
	AT&T USA Diving Grand Prix [synch. Miller]		4th (300.90)	
	Olympic Games (Beijing, CHN)		9th (315.70)	

— End of USA Diving athlete biography for **Christina Loukas** —

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