

**Lauryn McCalley**  
**Moultrie, Ga.**  
**Women's 3-meter**

Many divers increased their training for the upcoming 2004 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Diving presented by Bank of America; Lauryn McCalley, however, was forced to relax and recover from a broken rib and three displaced ribs.

“I have had to back off on training, and not by choice,” she said. “But I do feel more rested now, and that is a positive.”

McCalley, 21, holds eight junior diving titles and finished sixth at the 2004 World Cup Trials in the individual 3-meter, and second with Lane Bassham in the 3-meter synchro. She will compete in the springboard event at the Trials.

McCalley has also been balancing training with her education at the University of Tennessee, where she is studying for the MCAT and would like to become a dermatologist.

“I have always loved helping people get well,” she said. “I am fascinated with the results that dermatologists obtain by working with the skin.”

She believes that diving has helped drive her to succeed in and out of the pool, along with her faith in God.

“I feel that competing at the level of the Olympic Trials has caused me to be focused on a single goal and I am driven to reach that goal. It has also carried over to other parts of my life, such as in academics.”