

# MISS UNIVERSE ORGANIZATION

## LIFE TIMELINE: NANA MERIWETHER

- 1985 Nana Meriwether is born to Delano and Nomvimbi Meriwether in South Africa on May 24
- 1989 Nana and her family move back to the United States residing in Maryland
- 1991–2003 Nana attends Sidwell Friends School in D.C. (*current and former school of Obama daughters and Chelsea Clinton*)
- 2003 Begins freshman year at Duke University on a volleyball scholarship
- 2004 Transfers to UCLA and joins the UCLA Women's Volleyball Team
- 2005 Named NCAA All American and PAC 10 All American Team; UCLA reaches Elite 8 in NCAA
- 2006 Leads the UCLA Volleyball Team to the NCAA Final Four
- 2006 Breaks three NCAA and UCLA records in volleyball and named NCAA All American for second year in a row
- 2006 Featured in Sports Illustrated and Volleyball Magazine
- 2007 Co-Founded the Meriwether Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on improving health and empowering communities in rural villages in five South African countries
- 2007 Plays professional volleyball in Puerto Rico for Indias de Mayaguez; returns to UCLA
- 2007 Graduates from UCLA with bachelor's degree in Political Science; takes LSAT
- 2008 Invited to train with the US Women's Volleyball Olympic team for the 2008 Olympic Games
- 2009 Admitted to the University of Southern California's (USC) Post Baccalaureate Program in premedical sciences; competes in the 2010 Miss California USA Pageant and places first runner-up
- 2011 Completes her premedical science courses at USC; takes the MCAT
- 2011 Wins the title of Miss Maryland USA 2011
- 2012 Competes in the 2012 Miss USA Competition and places first runner-up
- 2012 Named Miss USA 2012 after reigning Miss USA Olivia Culpo wins the title of Miss Universe