

FULL NAME: Gabrielle Rose Fletcher

EXPLAIN WHERE YOUR NAME CAME FROM:

Gabrielle came from a famous skier from the era of my birth and Rose came from the name of my dad's car- a Nash Rambler named Ramblin Rose. I have always gone by Rosey because it was easier to say and my parents didn't want me to be called Gabby.

NICKNAMES: Fletch, Rosa, Fletch Dog, Lurkan, Arctic Rose, Yesor.

THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF:

Curious, determined, and loving.

THREE THINGS YOU WOULD CHANGE ABOUT YOURSELF: My impulsiveness, my fear of failure, and my speaking before thinking!

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU SMILE: Alaska in the fall, getting off the airplane to see a loved one, coffee talk at the Java Haus, Christmas time with my family, getting letters through the mail, and knowing I owned it!

THREE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU CRINGE: A middle seat in economy class on a 10 hour flight, leaving wet snowboard boots in the car overnight, and not staying true to myself.

WHAT ARE YOUR THREE FAVORITE POSSESSIONS? A gold coin I wear around my neck; it was my mom's when she was a child. An I.D bracelet I got at the Olympics with a firefighters name on it that died Sept 11th. My mom has one from Vietnam so I was honored to wear an I.D bracelet from my time. Last, a glass kitten vase my dad gave me when I was 11 years old. He gave it to me when I was in the hospital getting my tonsils out.

TAKE TO A DESERTED ISLAND: My Pod, my posse, and plenty of food, drinks and Euro lookers!

FAVORITE FOODS: Smoked salmon made by my uncle Drew, Bake Shop pancakes, my mom's X mas

fudge, Norwegian waffles with multebaer and brunost, golden grahams cereal, moose with lingonberries, and coconut salmon at the Musky!

FAVORITE COLOR: Red or gold

FAVORITE PLACES IN THE WORLD TO SNOWBOARD: Mt Alyeska, Alaska; Scoul, Switzerland; Kruetzberg Pass, Italy; Lech, Austria; Crans Montana, Switzerland; Ruka, Finland; anything in the Chugach, or Tradrillo mountains in Alaska!

FAVORITE MUSIC: Fleetwood Mac, Neil Young, The Cure, Rolling Stones, Bob Seager, Chris Isaak, Dre, 50 cent, Coldplay, Franz Ferdinand, the Dead, Jay Z, Johnny Cash, The Killers, The Roman Candles, Modest Mouse, Pinback, Matt Hopper, Felix da House Cat, Spillsbury, Delmag, Ryan Adams, Beyonce, Tom Petty, Euro beats, and anything that will get you on the dance floor!

FAVORITE AUTHORS: Pablo Neruda, Selma Lagerlof, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Herman Hesse, Anna Akhmatova, Edith Sodergram, Joseph Campbell, Knut Hamsun, and Noam Chomski.

FAVORITE MOVIES: Amalie, Closer, Garden State, Heftig og Begeisteret, anything by Lars Von Trier or Ingmar Bergman, Elizabeth, Without Limits, My Life as a Dog, Cinema Paradiso, Monsoon Wedding, Easy Rider, Annie Hall.

HOBBIES: Salmon dancing, running, mountain biking, camping, going on adventures, fishing, berry picking, clam digging, writing, coffee talk, people watching, mending international relations on tour, world mythology, laughing, lurking, Monday night with my bro's, and midnight marauding during the crazy Alaska summers.

TRAVELING MUST HAVES: Books, ibook, journal, pod, camera for documenting, and my lurker face.

FAVORITE MEMORIES FROM THE WORLD CUP: Of

course the traveling! Meeting new people from all over the world, celebrating victories, dancing at the club's, surf trip in Chile, having my parents at every world championships, lurking, realizing that everyone approaches life and snowboarding different and to accept it, and may other memories that are not to be mentioned!

SIGN: Sagittarius

SUPERSTITIONS: I no longer believe in fate, destiny, or any other plan or event that was meant to be. I like to think that living in the moment, for the moment will be the ultimate deciding factor on my life. I want to act, not react.

FUTURE PLANS: Learn as much as I can about everything.

STRESS RELIEF: I have found that laughing and not taking myself so seriously has been my savior in hard times. Living is a much larger picture than just competing in snowboarding.

MOTIVATIONS: Knowing that I have not reached my full potential as both a person and an athlete.

MOST PROUD OF: There has never been a moment that I thought I couldn't accomplish my goals. I have faced adversity and many challenges that have brought about a series of questions and doubt. All the while a small voice remained-keeping alive my spirit and quest for excellence.

GOALS: My main goal coming up in the next couple years is to have as much fun as I can, win some more races, and live for the moment!

FAVORITE QUOTES: "Without love in the dream, it will never come true."

"A bumble bee, according to the laws of physics, cannot fly." She does not know that, so therefore she flies."

