

# Maria Rogers

If you want the fashion accessory of the decade, a great body is a good place to start—and Maria Rogers won't have to go shopping to get hers. At 5'8" this girl has a body that was made for wearing clothes—a lot or a little. It's all part of the benefit of having a master's degree in nutrition and loving a good workout.

Maria made her NPC figure competition debut in 2006 at the Orange County Muscle Classic. She also did the San Diego Bodybuilding and Figure Championships and took first in her class at the prestigious '07 California Bodybuilding, Figure and Fitness Championships. That qualified her for the '07 USA, which was held in Las Vegas last summer, where she placed fourth in her class. Not bad, considering that she was pretty much a beginner.

Maria first got interested in health and working out while playing volleyball in high school. Then the Grecian beauty, who does speak Greek, not only got a master's degree in nutrition from Cal State Fullerton but also became certified in alternative nutrition.

You'll soon be seeing her new clothing line of active and casual wear, MaryMee, in gyms and boutiques. She'll also be back on the competition stage in '08, going for her IFBB pro card.

For more on Maria Rogers, check out her profile at <http://bodyspace.bodybuilding.com/marrria/>.

—Ian Sitren

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