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WHAT WOULD RYAN DO?

After winning 11 Olympic metals, breaking four world records and taking hundreds of pictures with girls at Cantina, Ryan Lochte is now moving on to reality television. His new reality show, *What Would Ryan Lochte Do?*, is set to debut on E! in April and will take viewers inside Lochte's personal life as he trains for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics and searches for the "right gal."



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Although he has received a large amount of fame from his Olympic performance and his good looks, his 'grill' mouthpiece and favorite phrase "jeah" also made headlines for the swimmer, and it wasn't all positive. If you've seen the *SNL* Weekend Update skit of Seth McFarlane as Ryan Lochte, you know what I'm talking about.

Many students have formed varying opinions of their own

about the former UF athlete's show. Some people aren't very optimistic about the show.

"I just expect it to be a bust. I don't think he has a big enough following throughout the U.S. I'll probably only watch one episode to see if I'm right or not," said Phi Delta Theta's Dylan de Fouw.

Others aren't surprised or interested. "I think it's understandable that he got a show, considering he is a famous athlete. But I think the show will mainly consist of him just going out and partying. I probably won't watch it, and if I do it will just be the first episode," said Alyson Boatright, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

"I would only watch it because he is always out in midtown or making headlines. It's not like I would watch the show to learn about training for swimming in the Olympics or anything like that," said Chi Omega sophomore Jennifer Korngold.

Many students here don't really believe the show will

include the training or his swim practices at all and the premise of the show itself.

"This series will include a variety of episodes where attempts third grade multiplication, gazes at nature (and reaches out to Mike Tyson to start his very own clothing line that happens to be a mixtape of hip-hop and rock and roll," joked junior Danielle Nocella in a Facebook comment.



But this isn't the 28-year-old's encounter with primetime television. After the Olympics, Lochte has comeos on *30 Rock* and *90210*. Although many students question

whether the entire show will be about partying, others argue that at least Ryan Lochte has talent, compared to show *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* and *Here Comes Honey Boo Boo*.

"I think he at least has some credibility for a TV show because he is an Olympic athlete, but whether the show will be worth watching, I can't really say," said Korngold.