

Everyone loves the 'Gilmore Girls,' but the young charmers are only half the story...

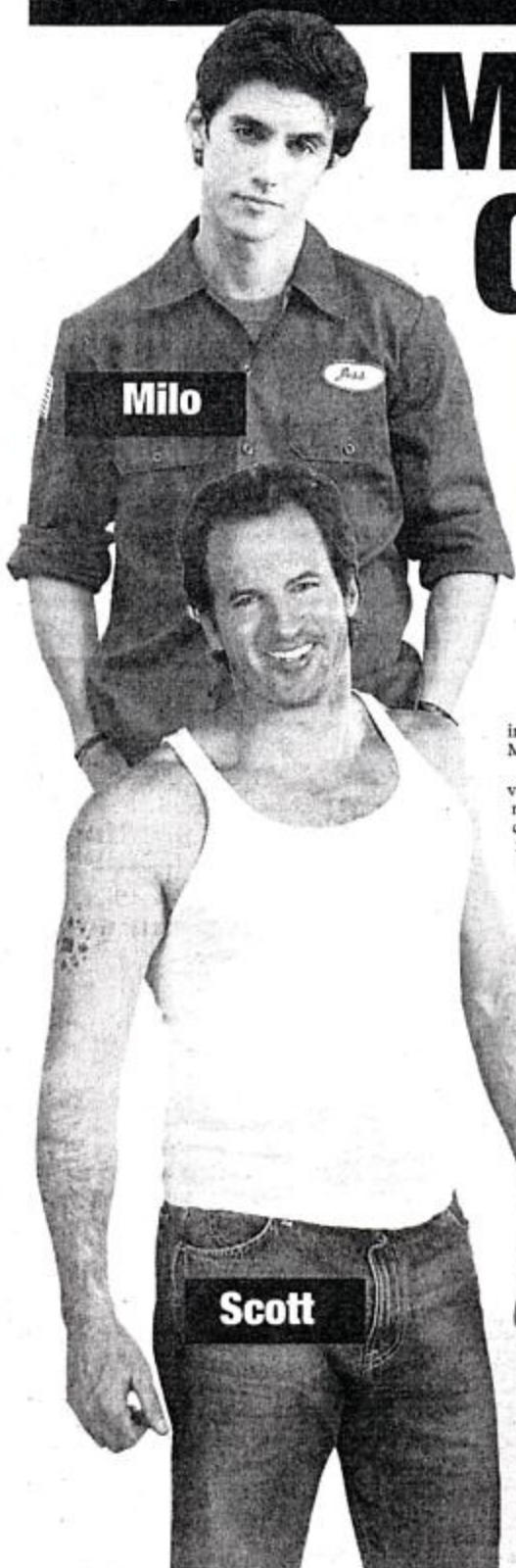
# Meet the Gilmore Boys



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**MICHAEL GILTZ** talks with the four hunky guys on The WB's addictive series

## MILO VENTMIGLIA

**Age:** 25  
**Born:** Anaheim, California  
**Plays:** Jess

**First big break:** Busted a move in the '96 short film "Must Be The Music."

**Favorite Jess moment:** "My favorite episode is 'Teach Me Tonight,' the one with the car accident [Jess trashed the car Dean had remodeled for Rory.] Alexis and I were both so tired and laughing and goofing off and having fun, so it was funny for me to watch."

**Secret about Jess:** "He's killed somebody," jokes Ventimiglia. "I have no idea."

**Who does think would win in a fight between Jess and Dean:** "Dean definitely has size over Jess but I think Jess kind of has the crazy factor. You just don't know what to expect. But I think it would be a hard fight."

**Also look for him:** down at the Home Depot. "I bought a house," says Ventimiglia. "About three months ago. I gutted the whole place and I'm doing major remodeling."

## SCOTT PATTERSON

**Age:** 43  
**Born:** in New Jersey (on Sept. 11, by the way)  
**Plays:** Luke

**First big break:** "I did a TV movie in '92 called 'The Return of Ironsides,'" says Patterson. "Raymond Burr was in a wheelchair and I was a bad cop. He sprayed me with a fire extinguisher and then he hit me in the stomach with the fire extinguisher and then he punched me with a right cross that knocked me out and I fell on my back. So I got

## JARED PADALECKI

**Age:** 20  
**Born:** San Antonio, Texas  
**Plays:** Dean

**First big break:** You're looking at it right here.

### Favorite Dean moment:

"Going back to the very first season, where I went to the dance with Rory and ran into Tristan, who was the first competition on the show," says Padalecki. "We get into a showing match, but even though Dean knows he could have whipped him easy, he decides to be mature about it and not start a big fight at his girlfriend's dance. I thought that showed a lot of guts and maturity."

**Secret about Dean:** "Dean has a family," laughs Padalecki. "He has a couple of sisters and his mom and dad. I actually start off the season in Chicago where Dean is from. I hope we can meet some of them and some of his friends. Obviously he has friends other than Rory."

### Who he thinks would win in a fight between Dean and Jess:

"Dean! Not even a question." **Also look for him:** "Keep your fingers crossed but I'm hoping to turn the book 'Back Roads' by Tawni O'Dell [an Oprah pick] into a movie," says Padalecki, who optioned it. "We're having a meeting on Aug. 8 with Warner Bros. We're thinking of doing a two-hour movie and maybe turning it into a series."

## DAVID SUTCLIFFE

**Age:** About 33  
**Born:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

**Plays:** Christopher Hayden.  
**First big break:** "I did a show for NBC called 'Cold Feet.' It never quite came together. We shot nine episodes and were on the air for four, but there were a few gems in there. Maybe because it was my first big thing, but that show's always going to have a big place in my heart."

**ment:** "The debutante ball. It was **Favorite Christopher** moment where I got to show the most feeling towards Rory on the show as a father. I got to show how much he loves her and adores her and it's not very difficult to play that with Alexis because I do think she's wonderful and I absolutely adore her."

**Secret about Christopher:** "I've been playing him from the very beginning as 'I want to get back with the, I want to get back with them,'" says Sutcliffe. "I saw him as a character who wanted nothing more than to reconcile with his true family. That was his quest. All the wrongs he's done in his life he can make right by reconciling with Lorelai. But if I was there full-time it wouldn't be 'The Gilmore Girls,' it would be 'The Gilmore Family.'"

**Also look for him:** in reruns of "CSI," "Friends" and "Will & Grace."

my ass kicked by an old guy in a wheelchair."

**Favorite Luke moment:** "You know what people really responded to? That little scene at her engagement party in the town square. I sat down on a bench with three little girls dressed as ballerinas. That just melted people."

**Secret about Luke:** "You know, when it comes to character stuff, I want to keep his secrets secret," says Patterson.

**Also look for him:** In reruns of "Seinfeld," where Elaine tries to decide if he's spongeworthy.