

2002 NEWCOMERS



#19 Jessica Bell

DEFENDER
5'10" • FR • TEMPLE
TERRACE, FL
(C. LEON KING)

HIGH SCHOOL: Selected the MVP of the Hillsborough-Pinnellas County All-Star Senior Soccer Challenge...named to the FACAA West All-Star State team...a member of the *Tampa Tribune* All-Hillsborough County team and *St. Petersburg Times* All-County team...MVP at King High School sophomore and junior years...first-team All-Western Conference and All-County selection the last three seasons...named the Most Valuable Defender in 2000 and 2001...Rookie of the Year as a freshman...finished high school in the top 8% of her class...awarded the National Scholar Athlete Award from the U.S. Army and the Distinguished Athlete Award for Superior Athletic Achievement from the U.S. Marine Corps...also named a 'National Student Athlete' by The National Consortium for Academics and Sports, Northeastern University's Sport in Society, the NCAA and the National Federation of State High School Associations. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** Played with Florida ODP for two seasons. **CLUB:** Won the Raleigh Shootout, Norcross Girls Cup and Superclubs National Championship as a member of Black Watch Stirling...attended regionals in Arkansas this past summer. **PERSONAL:** Florida Bright Future Scholar...daughter of John and Susan Bell...born March 30, 1985...chose FSU over Florida, Mississippi and Tulane.



#24 Erin Brown

**MIDFIELDER/
DEFENDER**
5'4" • FR
STUTT GART,
GERMANY (PATCH)

HIGH SCHOOL: Led the varsity soccer team to four straight conference titles and four consecutive victories at DoDDS European championships...team record of 47-1 with last defeat coming in the first game of 1999...2002 Most Valuable Player at European Championships...first team All-Europe 1999-2002...first team All-Conference 1999-2002...first team All-Tournament 1999-2002...Patch Defensive Player of the Year 1999-2001...Most Hustle Award 1999-2001...Patch Most Valuable Player Award 2002...Van Heller Award for Most Valuable Player 2002...team captain 2001 and 2002...led team in scoring in 2002

with 22 goals and was second in assists...four-year letterwinner...team captain varsity basketball...Coach's Award varsity basketball 2001 and 2002. **CLUB:** Sindelfingen German Women's Team. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** ODP state team 1999-2002...Regional pool 2000 and 2001. **PERSONAL:** National Honor Society...Delta Phi Epsilon (German Honor Society)...Patch High School Female Athlete of the Year 2002...Model United Nations representative to The Hague...Student Government vice president 2001...Honor Band...four-year Academic Letter...four-year Music Letter...senior class vice president...Fulcrum Shield Award for Excellence in Youth Out-reach Programs...second-place winner Voice of Democracy Oratorical Contest...awarded four-year Air Force ROTC scholarship...was a competitive gymnast for eight years...plays the piano...planning on majoring in International Politics...would like to receive an Air Force commission and attend law school after she completes her undergraduate studies...daughter of Timothy and Natalie Brown...father is an Air Force Chief stationed in Stuttgart, Germany...born April 30, 1984.



#8 Shannon Coe

DEFENDER
5'8" • FR
TEMPLE CITY, CA
(TEMPLE CITY)

HIGH SCHOOL: Named Team MVP at Temple City High School...named first team all-league and second team all-area as a varsity starter for four years...as a freshman, named Rookie of the Year and third team all-league. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** Participated in ODP with the U-14 District IV team and the U-15, U-16 and U-17 California state teams. **CLUB:** A teammate of fellow Seminole Leah Gallegos with the vaunted Santa Anita Strikers club team for eight years...won the Surf Cup, summer and winter, four times in a row...participated in regional play in Utah after winning the Snickers National Cup Cal-South. **PERSONAL:** Planning on majoring in Business at Florida State...daughter of Bradley and Dominique Coe...born March 24, 1984...chose Florida State over Cal-State Fullerton and Cal-State San Jose.



#21 Stephanie Dame

**FORWARD/
MIDFIELD**
5'5" • FR • PANAMA
CITY, FL (A. CRAWFORD MOSLEY)

HIGH SCHOOL: Expected to contribute up top for FSU after beginning her high school career by scoring 22 goals and recording three assists on her way to garnering team MVP honors as a freshman...played outside midfield as a sophomore and the midfield and forward positions her junior and senior year...won Coaches' and Principal's Award as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Caught the attention of the FSU coaching staff at coach Baker's Elite Camp in 2000...plans to study early childhood development at Florida State...daughter of James and Laura Dame...born January 6, 1984.



#16 Allison Ferreri

**MIDFIELD/
FORWARD**
5'3" • FR • CORAL
SPRINGS, FL (ST.
THOMAS AQUINAS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter for St. Thomas Aquinas and member of the 1999 State Championship team and 2001 state finalists...as a senior, named first team all-county by the *Miami Herald* and the *Pt. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*...has been named team MVP for four consecutive seasons and is a two-time all-state selection...also named first team all-county as a sophomore and junior playing at forward and sweeper. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** A two-time Florida State ODP player. **CLUB:** Played with the Coral Springs Storm from 1994-1999 and with Team Boca U-17's in 2000 and 2001...in 2000, reached the South Region finals with Team Boca and was a member of the Florida State club champions in 1999 and 2000 and runners-up in 2002...was also in the state finals in 1997, 1998 and 2001. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided...daughter of Helen and Don Ferreri...born September 21, 1983...chose Florida State over Florida, Miami, Ohio State and NC State.



#9 Leah Gallegos

FORWARD
5'7" • FR
LOS ANGELES, CA
(FRANKLIN)

HIGH SCHOOL: Playing at Franklin H.S. in Los Angeles and South Pasadena High, Gallegos was a first-team all-league selection for three straight seasons, an all-CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) selection the past two seasons, an all-area first team selection the last two years and named league MVP during her junior and sophomore seasons...as a sophomore, was also named area MVP... scored 29 goals as a freshman and followed that up by setting a new record with 46 as a sophomore...as a junior, Gallegos scored 43 more goals and set the record for career goals at South Pasadena with 118, which broke the previous record of 92 that was established over a four-year span...also recorded 40 assists in three seasons. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** Spent two years playing on California's State team with U-15's and U-17's...also spent two years as a California State pool player with the U-14's and U-16's. **CLUB:** Played her club ball with the Santa Anita Strikers for seven years on what is widely considered one of the nation's premier club teams...won the Surf Cup, summer and winter, four times in a row and participated in regional play in Utah after winning the Snickers National Cup Cal-South. **PERSONAL:** Daughter of Luz and Deborah Gallegos...born June 30, 1984...planning on majoring in sociology...has three sisters Lucera, Maya and Gabriela...chose FSU over UCLA, Arizona State, Washington State, Brown and St. John's.



#22 Erica Lewis

MIDFIELDER
5'5" • FR
JACKSONVILLE, FL
(ORANGE PARK)

HIGH SCHOOL: Lewis, who is expected to play centrally in the FSU midfield, was named Clay County Player of the Year as a senior and as a junior at Orange Park HS...a four-time all-county selection and two-time all-state selection...scored 40 goals and recorded 42 assists and was the only 40-40 player in the area the last two seasons...set the school record for assists as a sophomore with 27 then turned around and shattered the record as a junior with 42...followed up a stellar junior season by scoring 35 goals and recording 24 more assists as a senior for ninth-ranked Orange Park...three-time MVP...was the leading scorer at Orange Park as a junior and senior and led the team in assists all four years...swam all four years in high school and qualified for state competition every year...spent four years on the state team and qualified twice for regional pool. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** Spent the last four seasons with the Florida State ODP team...invited to Region III ODP camp for the fourth straight year in 2002. **CLUB:** Played club soccer with fellow Seminole recruit Jessica Bell at Black Watch Stirling...won the Raleigh Shootout, Norcross Girls Cup and Superclubs National Championship and attended regionals in Little Rock, Ark...played with the Jacksonville Jade for three years...led the Jade in goals scored in

2000. **PERSONAL:** Daughter of Susan and Gary Lewis...plans to major in chemical engineering and would love to play in the WUSA one day...born December 12, 1985.



#25 Erica Messinger

DEFENDER
5'4" • SO
BOCA RATON, FL
(SPANISH RIVER)

Joined the Seminoles in the spring of 2002. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A four-year starter at St. Andrews and Spanish River...all-county selection her junior and senior years...Palm Beach County All-Star and Coaches' Award recipient as a senior...Class 6A Final Four participant in 2000 and a member of the NSCAA's second-ranked team in the nation in 1999...won the Class 6A Florida State Championship in 1999...district champions 1998...1997 state quarterfinalist with St. Andrews. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** Region III Pool in 1998...member of the 1998 Florida State ODP...state pool player from 1999-2000. **CLUB:** Member of U-18 Kumba FC in 2001...played for the Florida State Cup champion and regional semifinalist Team Boca in 2000...State Cup quarterfinalist in 1999 and finalist in 1998...guest player with State Champion Team Boca U-18's in 1999...1997 State Cup runner-up...Orange Bowl Tournament finalists in 1996 and 1997. **PERSONAL:** Education/sport management major...daughter of Nancy and Joel Messinger...born October 11, 1982.



#3 Teresa Rivera

DEFENDER
5'4" • FR
PARKLAND, FL
(MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS)

HIGH SCHOOL: One of Florida's best... named 2002 Gatorade Player of the Year in Florida...*Student Sports Magazine* first team All-American...scored 36 career goals and recorded 44 career assists despite playing at sweeper her junior and senior seasons...a four-year starter and senior captain...led her team to the regional championship as a senior and into the regional semifinals as a sophomore and junior...helped lead the Eagles to nine consecutive district and regional championships and was named 2001 Defensive MVP...as a senior, Rivera was named to the BCAA All-Star team, the FACA South team, a FASCA All-Star and to the Top 22 Elite of Florida...a two-time first team *Miami Herald* and *Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* All-Broward County selection...named Rookie of the Year in 1998. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** Played with the Region III ODP team from 2000-2002...attended Region III camp from 1998-2001...played with the Florida State ODP team from 1998-2001. **CLUB:** Captained Team Boca for four years and won the

Florida State Cup from 1998-2001...played in the Region III tournament from 1999-2001 including the 2000 regional semifinals... attended 2001 adidas ESP Camp. **PERSONAL:** Daughter of Carlos and Madelyn Rivera...born November 22, 1984...sister plays soccer at East Carolina University...chose Florida State over Florida, Auburn, Miami and UNC-Greensboro.



#7 Sarah Rosseau

MIDFIELDER
5'9" • FR
MARCO ISLAND, FL
(ST. JOHN NEUMAN)

HIGH SCHOOL: Began high school career in Pylesville, Md. before moving to Marco Island, Fla. for junior and senior seasons... playing at St. John Neumann High School in Marco Island, voted team MVP as a senior while leading the team with 28 goals...amassed 112 goals and 78 assists in her career...as a senior, named to the All-Collier County first team and to the Lee and Collier County All-Star team...scored 56 goals as a junior and was the leading scorer in Collier County...named Collier County Girls Soccer Player of the Year...playing in Maryland, captained her team to second-place in districts and led all high school goal scorers as a sophomore...named first team All-County as a sophomore after leading Hartford County with 23 goals and leading her team to a regional championship...also a two-year letterwinner in lacrosse. **ODP EXPERIENCE:** Spent the 2000 and 2002 seasons with the Florida State ODP team. **CLUB:** Played club soccer with the BFC Blast in Maryland... won the 1999 U-16 Pepsi Challenge, Division II Championship at WAGS and Baltimore Metro League...after moving to Florida, was a member of the Ft. Myers Cyclones who won the 2001 Orange Classic and Premier League Championships with the U-18's and were runners-up at the 2001 Atlanta Cup. **PERSONAL:** A Florida Bright Future Scholar and a four-year honor roll student...awarded English Honors of Distinction in 2002...won the Outstanding Achievement Award in Honors English IV...planning on majoring in secondary education with an emphasis on math...daughter of Charles and Susan Rosseau... born July 31, 1984...member of FCA and Varsity Clubs...plays the piano and loves water sports and snow skiing...chose Florida State over Florida, Clemson and Tulane.