



2004 NEWCOMERS

#23 JORDAN BRYANT

Freshman, Midfielder, 5'5"
Tallahassee, FL (Chiles HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: 2004 All-Big Bend Player of the Year...three-time first team All-Big Bend selection...the only sophomore chosen for the 2002 All-Big Bend first team...two-time Class 3A State All-Star...two-time Class 2A State All-Star...three-time offensive MVP at Chiles.

ODP: A member of the Florida state team from 1998-2002...attended regional camp in Montevalo, AL.

CLUB: Played for Hillsborough County United '84 from 2001-2004...played for Countryside Lightning '85

from 2000-2001...a member of TOF Dragons from 1996-1999.

ACADEMIC: Graduated with a weighted GPA of 4.01...plans on pursuing pre-med as her major.

ACCORDING TO BAKER: "Jordan is a very talented young lady who we feel can help us in the wide midfield position. She is fit, technical and has the ability to run at people. With continued tactical development, she could blossom into a very talented flank player."

#12 LIBBY GIANESKIS

Freshman, Defender, 5'5"
Tarpon Springs, FL (Tarpon Springs HS)



ODP: Five-year member of the Florida ODP team (1998-2003)...Region III Team 2000...Region III pool 2003.

CLUB: Hillsborough County United U18 state champs 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year varsity letterwinner...Pinellas County Player of the Year as a senior...captain junior & senior year...named Most Valuable Player junior year...Western State All-Star Team...*St. Petersburg Times* all county first team...Pinellas coaches first team junior year.

ACADEMIC HONORS: National

Honor Society...honor roll all four years.

RECRUITING INFO: Chose FSU over Auburn University, Louisiana State and University of South Carolina.

PERSONAL: Her mom, dad, brother and uncle all attended Florida State.



ACCORDING TO BAKER: "Libby is one of the best defenders in the state of Florida. She has size, speed, skill and is strong on the tackle. Being naturally left footed is a huge asset since we lost both our outside left back and midfielder to graduation. She led her high school team to a state championship in February and was playing as well as anyone in the state. We wanted her to be a Seminole very early in the recruiting process and feel fortunate to have her this fall."

#27 HELENA MASTROGIANIS

Freshman, Midfielder, 5'6"
Washington, MI (Bishop Foley HS)



ODP: Six-year member of the Michigan state ODP squad.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Bishop Foley where she won three state championships...scored the winning goal to lead Bishop Foley to its third straight state title...part of the nation's sixth-ranked high school squad in the 2000 NCSAA/adidas poll... a team captain, Mastrogianis has been named all-state, all-league, All-Catholic-League, all-conference, all-district, all-county, all-region all-division I & II and to the *Tribune*

Dream Team...named Team MVP.

CLUB: A member of Vadar III '86...club team was ranked as high a No. 2 nationally...won the Raleigh Shootout and reached the semifinals at WAGS...a fixture in the Michigan state finals.

ACADEMIC HONORS: A 21st Century Scholars scholarship recipient...2004 Michigan State Youth Soccer Association/Farmer Jack's Scholarship winner...finalist for The Archdiocese of Detroit's Girls Soccer Scholar-Athlete Leader Award...received the President's Award for Educational Excellence...named Oxford Student of the Year...honor student and Dean's List member...Michigan Competitive honoree...graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA...Phi Beta Kappa recognition...listed in Who's Who of American High School Students...elected President of the National Honor Society...treasurer of the student council.

PERSONAL: Coached youth soccer for past five years. Her U-13 girls team won the Schwann's USA Cup in Minnesota in 2003...a member of the National Wildlife Foundation...tutors Spanish...traveled to Mexico, the Caribbean and all over Europe...niece of former FSU assistant SID Bob Burda.

RECRUITING INFO: Chose FSU over Pepperdine, Michigan and Michigan State.

ACCORDING TO BAKER: "Helena is the daughter of a soccer coach, she understands the game and reads the game very well. She possesses a very good technical base and is a good passer of the ball. Helena is a welcomed addition to our central midfield."

#16 HOLLY PELTZER

Freshman, Forward, 5'5"
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS)



ODP: ODP Southeastern Regional Camp 2000 and 2003...ODP State Team 1999, 2000, 2002 and 2003.

CLUB: CSA All-Stars...National SuperClubs Champions July 2003...Orange Classic MVP and Champions (2002)...Orange Classic Champions (2003)...Champions-Countryside International-Apr. 2003, 2002...USYSA Region III Premier League Team...State Cup Final Four 2000 and 2001...WAGS Quarterfinalist 2000...State Cup Finalist 1999 and 2000...team captain 2000-2002.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2004 6A All-State first team...2004 Seminole All-County...All-Central Florida first team...2004 Offensive



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MVP...2003 High School State Semi Finalist (Lake Mary)...2003 4A conference, district and regional champions...2002 High School state champions (Lake Mary)...2003 Michelle Akers All-Tournament team...champions of the 2002 Michelle Akers Classic...district champions 2001...2001 state quarterfinalist.

ACADEMIC HONORS: Honor Roll...Alzheimer's Respite Care Volunteer.

RECRUITING INFO: Chose FSU over Auburn University and University of South Carolina.

ACCORDING TO BAKER: "Holly is a very talented forward who will be a welcomed addition to our front line. She has speed, can score goals and is a very good passer of the ball. Another trait she possess that I like a lot is her work rate — she is always trying to make something productive happen. She seems to be as comfortable playing with her back to goal as she is running at people, you don't find that combination very often. We see her fitting in up top right away and she will give us another goal scorer in the final third."

#14 ARMANI RICE

Freshman, Midfielder, 5'8"
Parker, CO (Smoky Hill HS)



ODP: Attended Regional Camp in Moscow, Idaho (University of Idaho) in 2001 and 2002...ODP Nike Friendship Cup Portland, Ore. 2003...Colorado State Pool 1999-2000...Colorado State Team 2000-2001 and 2002-2003...Texas State Pool 1998-1999.

CLUB: U-18 Real National Colorado (2002-2003 as a U-17 player)... 2004 Regional finalists...2003 State finalists... received wild card invitation for Far West Regionals in 2003 (Hawaii) and 2004 (Spokane)...Raleigh Durham CASL Shoot-

out Champions...finished 3rd in Orange Classic...a member of U-18 Colorado Rush Nike...state finalists...league champions...Disney's Soccer Showcase Champions.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterman...second leading scorer sophomore year...second leading scorer junior year... assists leader sophomore year.

ACADEMIC HONORS: Principle's Merit Roll...AVID Scholar...Honor Roll...Dean's Assistant.

RECRUITING INFO: Chose FSU over Oregon, Missouri, American and Iowa State.

ACCORDING TO BAKER: "Armani came onto our radar screen very late in the process, but we are very thankful she did. She is a wonderful athlete who possesses an extra gear as a wide midfielder. Her ability to provide great service from the flank area will be great in our system. We really rate her now, but also feel she has a tremendous upside. Armani reminds me of Jez Ratliff when she was coming out of high school and feel she can have the same type of career."

#9 MELISSA SAMOKISHYN

Freshman, Defender, 5'3"
Aurora, CO (Chatfield Senior HS)



ODP: A Region IV pool. Player...Samokishyn has also attended regional camps...member of the Colorado state team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Chatfield Senior High School captain is a back-to-back all-state selection by both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*...a 2004 first team All-Jefferson County selection... won the state title in 2004 and played for the championship in 2001 and 2002...recorded 22 points as a senior on seven goals and eight assists.

CLUB: A member of the Colorado Rush Nike Team, Samokishyn's squad won the 2003 Surf Cup, 2003 Disney Showcase and 2003 state championship...her Rush team was also a regional finalist in 2004.

ACADEMIC HONORS: She had a 3.5 GPA at Chatfield High.
PERSONAL INFO: Joins fellow Rush teammate Armani Rice in Tallahassee this fall.

ACCORDING TO BAKER: "Melissa is a wonderful athlete who plays with some toughness and some fight. She is really going to be a nice addition to our backline. I think she is definitely a player that will come in and compete for a starting position right away. She is great on the tackle, she can get forward and she is good in possession. As a defender she can defend exceptionally well on both sides and is a threat to get forward. She is exactly what we were looking for especially when you are trying to replace someone as talented as Kristin Boyce."

#11 SAGE SIZEMORE

Freshman, Midfielder, 5'6"
Cape Coral, FL (Mariner HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: 2004 Ft. Meyers Press News Athlete of the Year...two-time Cape Coral Breeze Athlete of the Week...two-time News-Press Athlete of the Week...2003 Cape Coral Breeze Athlete of the Year...Mariner MVP in 2004...two-time high school top scorer (Bishop Verot 2002 and Mariner High School 2003)...Florida State finalist in 2001 (Bishop Verot)... second in assists on two occasions...two-time Newspress All-Area team 2002 and 2003...all-state team 2003...named all-conference by coaches and Newspress...

second most points in Lee County...Coach's Pick team...participated in Florida's junior all-star showcase at USF...track and field letterwinner from 2000-2002...long jump record holder at Bishop Verot High School.

ACADEMIC HONORS: Honors and AP Classes...honor roll... 100+ hours of community service.

RECRUITING INFO: Chose FSU over University of Florida, University of Miami, Auburn, LSU, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Ohio State.

ACCORDING TO BAKER: "Sage could be one of the best kept secrets in the 2004 class nationally. After the final four, we knew we needed some additional help in the midfield and she was the answer. She has good size, speed, skill and can play make with the best of them. Her rotating in with the likes of Camie Bybee, Rachel McDowell and India Trotter will lift our midfield to another level. She completed another recruiting class that will help us continue our quest to win a national championship."

#28 JESSICA VACCARO

Freshman, Goalkeeper, 5'6"
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: 2004 all-state selection...three-time all-county selection...named Killian's Most Outstanding Defensive Player as a junior and senior... named team MVP as a sophomore... named Killian's Most Outstanding Freshman.

CLUB: Member of Miami Premier.
ACADEMIC: Finished her senior year among the top 20 percent of her graduating class.

PERSONAL: Her aunt, uncle and brother all attend or attended Florida State.

RECRUITING INFO: Chose FSU over Emory and Trinity College.

ROB THOMPSON ON VACCARO: "Jess is a very hard working and determined young goalkeeper who has enjoyed some success at the high school and club level in the Miami area. I think her role this year will be to work as hard as she can in training to develop her own game, and to make a positive impact among the goalkeeper ranks."