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Easton 2nd Team All-American; All-ACC

BRANDI STUART

Cerritos, CA • Cerritos High School

CAREER HIGHS

- AT BATS:** 5 (three times) latest vs. Maryland (5-11-01)
- RUNS SCORED:** 2 (20 times) latest vs. Maryland (5-5-01)
- HITS:** 4 vs. Virginia (5-3-00)
- RBIS:** 4 vs. Florida (4-5-00)
- DOUBLES:** 1 (22 times) latest vs. Cal Berkley (5-20-01)
- TRIPLES:** 1 (three times) latest vs. Georgia State (4-1-01)
- HOME RUNS:** 1 (seven times) latest vs. Maryland (5-11-01)
- TOTAL BASES:** 6 vs. East Carolina (4-21-01)
- WALKS:** 2 (four times) latest vs. Maryland (5-5-01)
- STRIKEOUTS:** 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (2-23-01)
- SAC HITS:** 2 vs. Georgia State (4-1-01)
- SAC FLIES:** 1 vs. Florida (4-5-00)
- STOLEN BASES:** 3 (twice) vs. Virginia (5-3-00) and Connecticut (3-20-01)
- PUTOUTS:** 6 (twice) vs. Cal-Berkeley (2-13-00) and UCLA (3-10-00)
- ASSISTS:** 8 vs. Maryland (5-11-01)

A leader for FSU who is coming off of her best season...the junior second baseman will be asked to lead a young infield while continuing her success at the plate...All-American honors for a second straight season are a realistic goal for the California native.

2001: Will serve as a team captain with Kimmy Carter in 2002...one of FSU's top returners and a pre-season All-American candidate...second team Easton All-American...arguably Florida State's most valuable player last season...led the team in seven offensive categories and was second in six others...started all 70 games at second and led the team with a .361 batting average, .439 on base percentage, 104 total bases, 73 hits and 70 starts...second on the team in runs scored (49), walks (28), steal attempts (34), stolen bases (30), home runs (5), slugging percentage (.515), assists (120) and fielding double plays (7)...led the team in multi-hit games with 22...tied for third with seven multiple RBI games...batted .312 in 2001 NCAA Tallahassee Regional and was second on the team in hits (5), doubles (2), slugging percentage (.438), walks (3) and on-base percentage (.421)...named to the 2001 All-ACC Tournament Team...only the second Florida State player to ever receive NFCA/Louisville Slugger Division I Player of the Week honors after hitting two home runs, batting .500, recording six RBI, scoring five runs, stealing two bases and posting a .952 fielding percentage on 21 chances in leading the Seminoles to a record of 5-0 and the Sunshine State Tournament title (Feb. 21)...garnered ACC Player of the Week honors Feb. 19 after her play in the Sunshine State Tournament...named to the 2001 Tallahassee Democrat/Florida State Invitational All-Tournament Team...posted a season high three RBIs in games against Kent State and Northwestern...game-winning home run in the bottom of the seventh against Boston College gave FSU the Sunshine State Tournament title...recorded a season high six total bases against East Carolina (Apr. 21)...three steals against UConn (Mar. 20) were a season high...had a season high five putouts against Georgia State (Apr. 1)...at her best in SASA games where she led the team in batting average (.464), hits (13), doubles (three), total bases (19), slugging percentage (.679), walks (5) and on base percentage (.545).

2000: Only freshman to play in 2000...was the starter at second base...was third on the team with a .339 batting average...an All-ACC selection...was tied for first on the team with 42 stolen bases...was second on the squad with 79 hits, 233 at bats, 39 runs and 36 RBI...was one of just four players to start every game...hit a grand slam in the bottom of the seventh inning to give FSU a 6-3 win over UF...had four hits and five RBIs against Florida...had two home runs on the year...had 21 multi-hit games...had eight multi-steal games...was named to the UTC Frost Cutlery Challenge All-Tournament team...named ACC Player of the Week (April 24th)...recorded three RBIs vs. FIU (April 2) and four RBIs vs. UF (April 5)...longest hitting streak was 10 games just prior to the ACC Tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a member of the first team All-Press Telegram dream team all four years...earned conference Most Valuable Player honors her senior year...garnered All-State accolades in final season.

PERSONAL: Major is communications...was born on November 29, 1981...Dean's List member in 1999 and 2000...member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll...President of SACC.



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



NO. 29 STUART



AVG. **.349**

GAMES **148**

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	FLD%
2000	78-78	.339	233	39	79	6	6	2	36	.442	17	34	.952
2001	70-70	.361	202	49	73	12	2	5	36	.515	28	21	.946
TOTAL	148-148	.349	435	88	152	18	8	7	72	.476	45	55	.949



SOFTBALL FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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LEAH ARMSTRONG

Jacksonville, FL • Episcopal

Will continue to provide speed on the bases after fulfilling that roll successfully in 2001...will also provide depth in the outfield.

2001: Appeared in 24 games and started two for the Seminoles in 2001...all-state and all-conference as a senior in high school, Armstrong played a valuable role on the bases as a freshman for FSU...scored nine runs as a pinch-runner last season...saw action in three games during the 2001 NCAA Tallahassee Regional and scored a run against Bethune-Cookman in a 6-2 win...made the most of her chances by going 2-for-3 in game two of a doubleheader with Mercer (Feb. 20)...recorded a stolen base against Tennessee-Chattanooga (Feb. 11).

HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-state and all-conference as a senior...garnered outfield MVP honors senior season...earned MVP tournament honors for Summer World Series as a member of the 2000 World Series Championship Team...received Coach's Award junior year...led region in batting average (.604)...third team all-state and all-conference as a junior...garnered best offensive player freshman and sophomore year...led the district and region in stolen bases as a sophomore and again as a junior...highest district and regional batting average during freshman and junior season...FACA Player of the Year (Class 3A) as a sophomore...was also voted captain and best all-around player for the volleyball team as a senior.

PERSONAL: Honor roll throughout high school...National Spanish Honor Society...member of Chi Alpha and Chi Alpha drama team...major is criminology...was born December 17, 1981.



CAREER HIGHS

AT BATS: 3 vs. Mercer (2-20-01)

RUNS SCORED: 1 (10 times) latest vs. Bethune Cookman (5-17-01)

HITS: 2 vs. Mercer (2-20-01)

TOTAL BASES: 2 vs. Mercer (2-20-01)

STOLEN BASES: 1 vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (2-11-01)



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



NO. 51 ARMSTRONG



AVG. **.667**

GAMES **24**

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	FLD%
2001	24-2	.667	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	.000
TOTAL	24-2	.667	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	.000



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SKYLAR COX

Marietta, GA • Walton High School

One of FSU's top reserves off of the bench in 2001, Cox will once again fulfill a pinch-running role in 2002...will be All-American Brandi Stuart's main back-up at second and can also play in the outfield if needed.

2001: Appeared in the second most games of any freshman (45) and led the team in appearances as a sub...pinch ran in 39 games and scored 16 runs...her 18 runs ranked eighth on the team...stole three bases in three attempts last season...recorded one sacrifice in just two plate appearances...scored two runs in the Seminoles doubleheader sweep over conference rival Virginia...recorded two putouts in two chances for a perfect fielding percentage.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a member of 1998 State championship team in Georgia...member of all-state second team...member of East Cobb state championship team...named best defensive player in tenth through twelfth grades...named student athlete of the week several times.

PERSONAL: Major is education...was born on March 12, 1982...her father is Bobby Cox, the manager of the Atlanta Braves.

CAREER HIGHS

AT BATS: 1 vs. Charleston (2-17-01)

RUNS SCORED: 1 (18 times) latest vs. Cal-Berkley (5-20-01)

STRIKEOUTS: 1 vs. Charleston (2-17-01)

SAC HITS: 1 vs. Northwestern (3-3-01)

STOLEN BASES: 1 (three times) latest vs. Iowa State (3-16-01)

PUTOUTS: 1 (twice) vs. Charleston (2-17-01) and Mercer (2-20-01)



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



NO. 6 COX



AVG. **.000**

GAMES **45**

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	FLD%
2001	45-0	.000	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000
TOTAL	45-0	.000	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000



SOFTBALL FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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JULIE JORDAN

Garden Grove, CA • Pacifica High School

Will contribute both behind the plate and in the outfield if her back injury from 2001 continues to heal.

2001: Started 16 games and appeared in 17 before suffering an injury that sidelined her for the remainder of the season...third most starts for any freshman in the 2001 class despite missing most of the season...started the season in right field where she played eight games, also started four games at catcher, three games at DP and one game in left...recorded a season high two RBIs against Tennessee-Chattanooga...had a season high eight putouts against the College of Charleston...had three RBIs, three sacrifices and three walks in just 26 at bats...scored runs against Boston College (Feb. 18) and Iowa State (Mar. 16).

HIGH SCHOOL: Was member of C.I.F. Division III championship team twice...played on national championship team...C.I.F. scholar athlete 1998-2000...was a member of the honor roll all four years of high school...member of the Principal's honor roll...also played volleyball.

PERSONAL: Major is graphic design...was born June 19, 1982.

CAREER HIGHS

AT BATS: 3 (four times) latest vs. Florida Atlantic (2-23-01)

RUNS SCORED: 1 (twice) vs. Boston College (2-28-01) and Iowa State (3-16-01)

HITS: 1 (four times) latest vs. Iowa State (3-16-01)

RBIS: 2 vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (2-10-01)

TOTAL BASES: 1 (four times) latest vs. Iowa State (3-16-01)

WALKS: 1 (three times) latest vs. Iowa State (3-16-01)

STRIKEOUTS: 3 vs. Boston College (2-17-01)

SAC HITS: 1 (twice) vs. Florida International (2-11-01) and Ball State (3-3-01)

SAC FLIES: 1 vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (2-10-01)

PUTOUTS: 8 vs. Charleston (2-17-01)

ASSISTS: 1 (twice) vs. Ball State (3-3-01) and Iowa State (3-16-01)



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



NO. 3 JORDAN



AVG. **.154**

GAMES **17**

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	FLD%
2001	17-16	.154	26	2	4	0	0	0	3	.154	3	11	.946
TOTAL	17-16	.154	26	2	4	0	0	0	3	.154	3	11	.946



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ACC Rookie of The Year; All ACC

JESSICA VAN DER LINDEN

Cerritos, CA • Cerritos High School

Will be asked to assume more responsibility in the Seminole rotation after a stellar rookie season...will have to replace departed senior Jen White-Stokes as the No. 2 pitcher in the nation's best rotation in 2001.

2001 SEASON (ON THE MOUND): The 2001 ACC Rookie of the Year joined with Leslie Malerich and Jen White-Stokes to comprise the nation's No. 1 pitching staff...had the nation's 16th-best ERA (0.84) but fell just a few innings shy of officially qualifying for the national rankings...became the first player in Florida State history to throw three no-hitters in a season...threw no-hitters against the College of Charleston (Feb. 17), Iowa State (Mar. 16) and Florida A&M (Apr. 17)... finished the 2001 campaign with an ERA of 0.84, 13 wins, 92.0 innings pitched, 13 starts and 17 appearances, 91 K's, 23 strikeouts looking, 22 walks (the fewest on the team), 33 hits (the fewest on the team), 11 earned runs (the fewest on the team), 16 runs (the fewest on the team) and an .812 winning percentage...led all Seminole pitchers by allowing just .36 hits per inning and also led the staff by holding opposing batters to just a .111 batting average...got off to an amazing start to her Seminole career by throwing 28 scoreless innings and posting a 6-0 record at the start of 2001...ERA has never exceeded 1.00 at any point last season...recorded three games with 10 or more strikeouts...allowed the fewest doubles (4) and triples (0) of any FSU pitcher...pitched a season high 7.1 innings against North Carolina (Apr. 8)...recorded a team high 14 strikeouts against Florida A&M (Mar. 6)...eighth in the ACC in wins (13), fourth in the conference in strikeouts per game (7.13), sixth in the ACC in shutouts (7), leading the ACC in opponent batting average (.111) and ninth in the conference in complete games (11).

When she isn't pitching, van der Linden will play anywhere she is needed in the outfield...one of the squads top returning hitters will need to get off to a quick start at the plate to help the Seminoles as they adjust to new players in their defensive infield.

2001 SEASON (AT THE PLATE): Started and appeared in more games than any FSU freshman last season and probably had the biggest impact of any Seminole freshman in recent memory...started 36 games in right field, 14 games as a designated player, 12 games at first and six games in left...appeared amongst FSU's team leaders in 14 of 17 offensive categories...ranks in the top three of seven different offensive categories...tied for the team lead in doubles (14) and games played (70)...second on the squad with four triples, 68 starts and tied for second with a .390 on base percentage...her 36 RBIs, 85 total bases, 19 walks, 203 at bats and 238 plate appearances ranked third on the team...was also in the top five in batting average (.310) runs scored (28) and slugging percentage (.419)...tied for second with 18 multi-hit games and has the third most multiple RBI games (8)...had a five game hitting streak earlier this season, which is tied for the fifth longest on the team...had the fourth best fielding percentage amongst starters (.983) and was fourth with 132 putouts...during NCAA Regional play, led the team with three RBIs, was second with two doubles, five hits, three walks, and 22 plate appearances...set a season high with three RBI and seven total bases against Mercer (Feb. 20)...set a season high for hits (4) and tied her season high for RBI (3) against Florida A&M (Apr. 17)...went 6 for 11 with a run scored and six RBI against Boston College and Mercer (doubleheader) over a three day stretch...went 6 of 7 with two runs scored and three RBI in back-to-back games against FAMU and Florida...her 11 putouts against Illinois (Feb. 23) was a season high...five assists against Bethune Cookman (Mar. 17) and Troy State (Apr. 30) were season highs...had 132 putouts (fourth best on the team) and 38 assists in 163 chances.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was Long Beach Press Telegram Dream Team Player of the Year...was a member of the two time C.I.F. Southern Section Division II champions...was All C.I. F. first team in 1999 and 2000... Cerritos MVP in 1999 and 2000...C.I.F. Southern Section Division II Player of the Year 1999 and 2000...graduated with honors...played for the Puerto Rican National Team at the South American Olympic Qualifier in Venezuela...also played volleyball.

PERSONAL: Puerto Rican National team member who recently traveled to Venezuela with the squad...pitched the team to a 4-2 record and helped qualify them for the 2003 Pan American games and the 2002 World Championships...awarded pitcher of the tournament. Major is communication...was born January 6, 1982.



CAREER HIGHS

- AT BATS:** 4 (12 times) latest vs. Cal-Berkley (5-20-01)
- RUNS SCORED:** 2 (4 times) latest vs. Jacksonville state (4-14-01)
- HITS:** 4 vs. Florida A&M (4-17-01)
- RBIS:** 3 (twice) vs. Mercer (2-20-0-1) and FAMU (4-17-01)
- DOUBLES:** 2 (twice) vs. Mercer (2-20-0-1) and FAMU (4-17-01)
- TRIPLES:** 1 (four times) latest vs. UC Riverside (3-9-01)
- TOTAL BASES:** 7 vs. Mercer (2-20-01)
- WALKS:** 2 vs. Maryland (5-13-01)
- STRIKEOUTS:** 2 vs. Maryland (5-05-01)
- STOLEN BASES:** 1 (twice) vs. Boston College (2-18-01) and FAMU (4-11-01)
- PUTOUTS:** 11 vs. Illinois (2-23-01)
- ASSISTS:** 5 (twice) vs. Bethune Cookman (3-17-01) and Troy State (4-30-01)
- PITCHING**
- INNINGS PITCHED:** 7.1 vs. North Carolina (4-8-01)
- STRIKEOUTS:** 14 vs. FAMU (3-6-01)
- HITS:** 7 vs. North Carolina (4-8-01)
- RUNS:** 5 vs. FAMU (3-6-01)
- WALKS:** 4 (two times) latest vs. San Diego State (3-9-01)



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NO. 99 VAN DER LINDEN



AVG. **.310**

GAMES **70**

YEAR	AT THE PLATE																	
	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	FLD%					
2001	70-68	.310	203	28	63	14	4	0	36	.419	19	17	.983					
TOTAL	70-68	.310	203	28	63	14	4	0	36	.419	19	17	.983					
YEAR	ON THE MOUND																	
	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Opp/Avg
2001	0.84	13-3	17	13	11	8	0	92.0	33	16	11	25	91	6	0	4	296	.111
TOTAL	0.84	13-3	17	13	11	8	0	92.0	33	16	11	25	91	6	0	4	296	.111



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ELISA VELASCO

Hesperia, CA • A. B. Miller High School

Will back-up Kimmy Carter at catcher and will see a lot of action when Carter moves to the outfield...one of the team's top freshmen at the plate, Velasco will be looked to replace the power FSU lost with the graduation of Robyn Gauger and Jennifer White-Stokes.

2001: Appeared in 32 games and had the second most starts (25) of any freshman on the 2001 squad (24)...started 17 games at catcher, five games at DP, two games in right and one game in left...owns FSU's second longest hitting streak of the season (8)...had two multi-hit and two multiple RBI games last season...had two doubles and eight RBI's in 2001...hit .254, scored five runs, had 17 total bases, a .288 slugging percentage, a .323 on base percentage and a fielding percentage of .982...set a season high for hits with two against Iowa State (Mar. 15) and Georgia State (Apr. 1)...also set a season high for total bases against Georgia State (3)...record 13 putouts against Florida A&M (Mar. 6)...batting average peaked at .300 Apr. 21 after a 1-for-2 day against East Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a four year varsity letter winner at A.B. Miller High School...offensive player of the year junior and senior seasons...first team all-league junior and senior seasons...MVP senior season...first team all-county senior season...named scholar athlete four years...won eight academic gold medals...recipient of US Army Scholar Athlete award.

PERSONAL: Major is communications...was born April 27, 1982.



CAREER HIGHS

AT BATS: 4 vs. Georgia State (4-1-01)

RUNS SCORED: 1 (five times) latest vs. East Carolina (4-21-01)

HITS: 2 (twice) vs. Iowa State (3-15-01) and Georgia State (4-1-01)

RBIS: 2 (twice) vs. Georgia State (4-1-01) and FAMU (4-17-01)

DOUBLES: 1 (twice) vs. Nebraska (3-14-01) and vs. Georgia State (4-1-01)

TOTAL BASES: 3 vs. Georgia State (4-1-01)

WALKS: 1 (three times) latest vs. Jacksonville State (4-14-01)

STRIKEOUTS: 2 vs. North Carolina (5-13-01)

SAC HITS: 1 (four times) latest vs. FAMU (4-17-01)

PUTOUTS: 13 vs. FAMU (3-6-01)

ASSISTS: 2 vs. Georgia State (4-1-01)



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



NO. 9 VELASCO



AVG. **.254**

GAMES **32**

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	FLD%
2001	32-25	.254	59	5	15	2	0	0	8	.288	3	9	.982
TOTAL	32-25	.254	59	5	15	2	0	0	8	.288	3	9	.982



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BETH WADE

Colquitt, GA • Miller County High School

Redshirt sophomore will get the nod at first to start the season...will need to rely on her experience in order to replace Robyn Gauger who had a strong season in 2001.

2001: Redshirt freshman first baseman appeared in 15 games with seven starts...hit .385 with two runs scored, a double, two RBI, a .462 slugging percentage, a .500 on base percentage and a .972 fielding percentage as a starter...scored a season high two runs against the College of Charleston (Feb. 17)...has 57 putouts and seven assists for a .970 fielding percentage last season...had her best game of the year against FAMU (Feb. 24) going 2 for 3 with an RBI which raised her season average to .500 half way through the 2001 campaign...hit .312 on the season with three runs scored, a double, two RBI, a .375 slugging percentage and a .450 on base percentage.

2000: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Georgia High School Female Athlete of the Year as a senior...GACA Class A South Georgia Player of the Year...Georgia North-South All-Star First Team...lettered four years in softball, baseball and basketball...MVP honors in softball and basketball as a senior...GPTV Academic Athlete Award...was listed in Who's Who Among High School Students four straight years...Leadership Award recipient...valedictorian of her senior class.

PERSONAL: Major is exercise science - Athletic Training...Dean's list 1999, 2000 and 2001...ACC Academic Honor Roll for two years...NCAA Academic All-American (2 years)...Golden Torch Award winner for softball in 2000...born August 25, 1980.

CAREER HIGHS

AT BATS: 4 vs. FAMU (4-11-01)

RUNS SCORED: 2 vs. Charleston (2-17-01)

HITS: 2 vs. FAMU (2-24-01)

RBIS: 1 (twice) vs. FAMU 2-24-01) and (4-11-01)

DOUBLES: 1 vs. FAMU (4-11-01)

TOTAL BASES: 2 (twice) vs. FAMU (2-24-01) and (4-11-01)

WALKS: 1 (three times) latest vs. Florida Atlantic (4-7-01)

STRIKEOUTS: 1 (four times) latest vs. FAMU (4-11-01)

PUTOUTS: 13 vs. FAMU (4-11-01)

ASSISTS: 2 (twice) vs. Georgia Southern (2-3-01) and Florida Atlantic (4-7-01)



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NO. 11 WADE



AVG. **.312**

GAMES **15**

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	FLD%
2001	15-7	.312	16	3	5	1	0	0	2	.375	3	4	.970
TOTAL	15-7	.312	16	3	5	1	0	0	2	.375	3	4	.970