



JESSICA VAN DER LINDEN



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Senior	Cerritos, CA • Cerritos High School
Pitcher/Outfield	Bats Left/Throws Left

2003 (AT THE PLATE): 2003 NFCA and Easton first team All-American...ACC Player of the Year...one of just 10 finalists for USA Softball National Player of the Year Honors...second consecutive season as an NFCA All-Region first team selection...no player in the nation had a higher batting average or lower ERA than van der Linden...finished 29th in the nation with a .412 batting average...first ACC player to win Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year as a junior...eighth in the nation in strikeouts, 16th in batting average and 24th in ERA...had the most impressive single season in FSU softball history when you take into account her play at the plate, in the circle and in the outfield...posted the second-highest single season batting average in FSU softball history...led the team in seven offensive categories...the first player in **Florida State** history to ever record 40 doubles in her career...first Seminole ever to lead the team in average, hits, doubles, triples and walks in one season...led FSU in batting average, hits, doubles, triples, walks, sac flies and on base percentage...second on the team in RBIs, runs and total bases...third on the team in game-winning RBIs and slugging percentage...had the fourth longest hitting streak and registered six multi RBI games...finished fifth on the team in two-out RBIs. **ACC REGULAR SEASON:** Led the ACC in batting average, walks and on base percentage...amongst the conference leaders for slugging, hits, runs scored, doubles, triples RBIs and total bases...in games against ACC teams, she was first in the conference in RBIs and second in total bases...also among the ACC leaders in conference games for batting average, hits, runs, doubles, walks, on base percentage and slugging...led FSU in RBIs, total bases and doubles in conference games...second in batting average, slugging, hits and game-winning RBIs...also amongst FSU's leaders in two-out RBIs and runs scored. **GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** In the first doubleheader for the season, van der Linden hit .750, going 3-for-4, with two runs scored and three walks. She also tied her career high in stolen bases with two...against **Auburn** she hit .500 with a double, a RBI, two runs scored and four walks...had a perfect 3 for 3 day with three runs

against **FAMU**...went 1 for 2 with two walks against No. 18 **Oregon** and 1 for 3 with another free pass against No. 8 **Georgia**...collected nine hits in four games at the Sunshine State Tournament...started off by going 3 for 4 with three runs scored, three RBIs and a double...went 2 for 4 with another double and another RBI against **Iowa State**...van der Linden went 3 for 3 with another RBI against the **Middle Tennessee State**...started hot at the NFCA Leadoff Classic going 1 for 4 with two runs scored and an RBI versus then-No. 18 **Pacific**...went a perfect 3 for 3 against **Mississippi State** with an RBI...had another RBI and scored a run as she went 1 for 2 versus **Syracuse** with the 34th double of her career...recorded three more RBIs against **Pitt**...went 3 for 6 with two runs, a triple and two walks against **Troy State**...at the KIA Klassic, van der Linden drew six walks and had a .700 on base percentage. She had just four official at bats in three starts...started the Buzz Classic out by going 4 for 8 with two runs scored and three walks on day one...versus **Maryland** and **FAMU**, she led the squad in hits, doubles, runs scored and total bases. She was also second on the team with two RBIs, a .636 slugging percentage and a .462 on base percentage...had a double, scored a run and had two RBIs in game one vs. **UMD**...in game two, her double in the fifth sparked FSU's comeback win...another double versus **FAMU** sparked another comeback...set a new career high with four RBIs in a game against **Furman** and also moved into first place all-time for career doubles with her 38th...scored three runs versus **FAMU**...broke the all-time doubles record and also added a triple in two games versus **JU**...went 3 for 3 with three runs scored and five walks against **UF**...followed that series up by beating **UVA** going 3 for 5 with four RBIs, four runs, a double and a triple...at the ACC Tournament, van der Linden tied for fourth on the team with two RBIs, one each against **Virginia** in the first game of the tournament and one against **Georgia Tech** in the second game...registered one hit, one RBI and one run scored in **Florida State's** 10-2 victory over **Virginia** in the first round of the tournament...recorded one hit and one RBI on four at bats in **Florida State's** victory against **Georgia Tech**...had one putout as the Seminoles' centerfielder in the first game against **Virginia** and two assists as **Florida State's** pitcher in the second game against **Georgia Tech**.

2003 (IN THE CIRCLE): 2003 NFCA and Easton first team All-American...ACC Player of the Year...one of just 10 finalists for USA Softball National Player of the Year Honors...second consecutive season as an NFCA All-Region first team selection...no player in the nation had a higher batting average or lower ERA...half of an FSU staff that finished fourth in the NCAA for team ERA...finished sixth in the nation for strikeouts and 16th in ERA...the first ACC player to win Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year as a junior...won 12 straight starts inside the circle and had a 47 inning scoreless streak...set new career highs for wins, complete games, shutouts and strikeouts...she and Casey Hunter are the only two pitchers from one team to appear in the Top 16 for ERA in the nation...allowed three or less hits in 12 of her 25 starts and allowed two or less earned runs in 21 of those starts...did not allowed an earned run in nine of her last 13 starts...recorded 10 or more strikeouts

CAREER HIGHS

At bats: 5 vs. FAMU (3/27/03)
Runs scored: 3 (five times) latest vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Hits: 4 vs. FAMU (4/17/01)
RBIs: 4 (twice) latest vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Doubles: 2 (three times) latest vs. Texas Tech (2/24/02)
Triples: 2 vs. UAB (4/11/02)
Home runs: 1 vs. Dayton (2/24/02)
Total bases: 7 vs. Mercer (2/20/01)
Walks: 3 (twice) latest vs. Florida (4/23/03)
Strikeouts: 2 (five times) latest vs. Arizona (5/26/02)
Stolen bases: 2 vs. Rutgers (3/7/03)
Sacrifice hits: 1 (12 times) latest vs. Maryland (3/25/03)
Sacrifice flies: 1 (nine times) latest vs. Furman (4/12/03)
Hit by pitch: 1 (eight times) latest vs. Mercer (2/26/03)
Caught stealing: 1 (twice) vs. Rutgers (3/14/02) and Syracuse (2/15/02)
Runners LOB: 4 vs. UCF (3/23/02)
Putouts: 11 vs. Illinois (2/23/01)
Assists: 6 (twice) vs. Auburn (3/9/02) and Dayton (2/23/02)
Errors: 1 (six times) latest vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Innings pitched: 9.1 vs. Maryland (3/25/03)
Strikeouts: 18 vs. Boston (3/8/03)
Hits: 13 vs. Cal State Fullerton (3/15/02)
Runs: 8 vs. Cal State Fullerton (3/15/02)
Earned run: 6 vs. Cal State Fullerton (3/15/02)
Walks: 5 (twice) latest vs. Iowa State (2/14/03)
Wild pitches: 3 vs. Georgia (2/8/03)
Hit batters: 3 vs. Maryland (3/25/03)





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in 12 of her last 18 starts...in 12 of her starts she issued one walk or less including no free passes in four of those starts. **ACC REGULAR SEASON:** Half of the most dominating staff ever at FSU in ACC games...was a perfect 3-0 with a 0.49 ERA in conference games...first on the squad with 39 strikeouts...third in the ACC in ERA, strikeouts, shutouts and opponent batting average...fourth in wins, innings pitched, starts and complete games...first in opponent batting average and the second best ERA in games against ACC teams and also the second most shutouts...third in wins and amongst the ACC leaders in innings, appearances, starts and complete games. **GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** Started the season pitching 14.2 innings, allowing two earned runs and striking out 18 batters...versus **Georgia Southern**, she pitched 6.2 innings allowing only two runs and striking out eight...pitched 8.0 innings in game two against **Auburn**, allowing no earned runs off five hits and striking out 10 batters...pitched nine innings recording a win over **FAMU** and a no decision versus No. 8 **UGA**...had her best outing of the Seminole Challenge against **Pittsburgh** as she struck out 10 batters and allowed no earned runs...against **Troy State** she fanned 11 batters and then broke that mark with 13 in a no-hitter versus **Winthrop**. Came just one walk away from a perfect game against the **Eagles**...pitched a gem against one of the nation's best hitting teams in No. 1 **Arizona**. Her one mistake was taken out of the park by National Player of the Year finalist Lovie Jung in a 2-0 loss...pitched a nine-inning gem against **Boston** striking out a career high 18 batters while issuing just two walks. She gave up just three hits and didn't allow an earned run in the win...followed that outing by striking out 12 and walking none in another extra inning win versus **Georgia State** to clinch the Buzz Classic tournament title...versus **Maryland** and **FAMU** she posted a 0.57 ERA, struck out 19 batters in 12.1 innings of work while allowing just one earned run...in game two versus the **Terps**, she pitched an 11 strike out gem as she gave up just one earned run in 9.1 innings...in a trip to **Elon** and **North Carolina** the All-American went 2-0 in the circle with a 0.00 ERA, as she didn't allow a single run in either outing. In 14 innings, she struck out 25 batters and issued just two walks. She didn't allow an extra base hit and held opposing batters to a .128 average...increased her scoreless innings streak to 34 and struck out double-digit batters for the sixth straight game. Allowed just three hits in 12 innings of work and won her sixth straight decision versus **UCF** and **Furman**...recorded her second ever win over **UF** inside the circle...followed that series up by beating **UVA** on the mound...pitched seven innings, walked on batter and struck out 11 **Yellow Jackets** as she picked up her 11th straight win...in the ACC Tournament, van der Linden earned the pitching victory over **Georgia Tech** in the second game of the championships...pitched six innings and allowed only two earned runs in gaining the win...gained the pitching victory in the Seminoles victory over **Georgia Tech**. Pitched into the seventh when she was lifted for Casey Hunter after having loaded the bases. Faced 24 batters and recorded nine strikeouts and only six hits. Allowed only one runner to reach third base and enjoyed three 1-2-3 innings within the first six innings...struck out seven batters and pitched six shutout innings in FSU's NCAA Tournament opener versus **Texas Arlington**.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2003 NFCA First Team All-American
- 2003 Easton First Team All-American
- 2003 USA Softball Player of the Year Finalist
- 2003 NFCA First Team All-Region
- 2003 ACC Player of the Year
- ACC 50th Anniversary Softball Team
- 2002 Louisville Slugger Second Team All-Region
- 2002 NCAA Tallahassee Regional All-Tournament
- 2002 All-ACC Tournament Team
- 2002 Troy Cox Classic MVP
- 2001 NCAA Tallahassee Regional All-Tournament
- 2001 ACC Rookie of the Year
- Three-time All-ACC selection (2001-03)
- ACC Player of the Week (2/25/02, 4/7/03)
- NFCA National DI Player of the Week (2/18/03)

2002 (IN THE CIRCLE): Another in the long line of great Seminole pitchers, van der Linden will take over the No. 1 spot in the rotation for the first time ever this season...had a stellar sophomore season after being named ACC Rookie of the Year in 2001...saw her numbers improve in almost every category despite pitching twice as many innings versus more difficult opponents...set new career highs in 2002 for wins (16), appearances (32), starts (31), saves (1), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeouts (175) despite moving from third to second in the rotation...van der Linden led the team in opposing batting average (.193) and led all starters with a .727 winning percentage...led the Seminoles in opponent batting average against left-handed hitters (.220), with the bases empty (.177) and with two outs (.149)...also led the staff in allowing the fewest leadoff batters to reach base (34%), fewest hits per game (5.1) and fewest doubles per game (0.52)...in ACC competition, van der Linden made giant strides from her freshman year as she cut her ERA from 5.25 to 1.56, raised her record from 0-1 to 2-0 and registered 19 K's compared to zero in 2001...versus conference opponents, the southpaw went undefeated (2-0), led the team in ERA (1.56), allowed just four earned runs in 18.0 innings and led FSU by holding ACC batters to an average of just .192.



2002 (At the Plate): Van der Linden continued to progress after her ACC Rookie of the Year season and blossomed into one of the Tribe's top offensive threats...ranked either first or second on the team in 10 major offensive categories...led the team in at bats (214), plate appearances (269), starts (75) and doubles for the second straight year (14)...after only two seasons van der Linden already ranks third for all-time doubles at FSU and is only 11 shy of establishing a new all-time record...she and first team All-American Brandi Stuart formed one of the most formidable duos to ever wear an FSU uniform...ranked second on the team just behind Stuart in batting average (.336), total bases (99), slugging percentage (.463), hits (72), triples (5), walks (37) and on base percentage (.435)...set career highs for batting average (.336), at bats (214), runs (38), hits (72), triples (5),

HITTING STATS

CAREER															
YR	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB	ATT	FLD%
2001	.310	70-68	203	28	63	14	4	0	36	.419	19	17	2	3	.983
2002	.336	75-75	214	38	72	14	5	1	35	.463	37	23	0	2	.966
2003	.412	57-57	153	40	63	12	4	0	35	.542	46	15	9	9	.982
TOTAL	.347	202-200	570	106	198	40	13	1	106	.468	102	55	11	14	.977
ACC															
2001	.227	8-7	22	6	5	1	0	0	2	.273	4	3	0	0	1.000
2002	.316	6-6	19	6	6	0	0	0	2	.316	4	2	0	0	.875
2003	.348	8-8	23	6	8	3	1	0	8	.565	5	2	0	0	.982
TOTAL	.297	22-21	64	18	19	4	1	0	12	.391	13	7	0	0	.977
NCAA TOURNAMENT															
2001	.263	6-6	19	2	5	2	0	0	3	.368	3	3	0	0	1.000
2002	.233	9-9	30	2	7	2	1	0	4	.367	3	4	0	0	1.000
2003	.000	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	.982
TOTAL	.226	17-17	53	4	12	4	1	0	7	.340	8	8	0	0	.977





home runs (1), total bases (99), slugging percentage (.463), walks (37), on base percentage (.435) and sacrifice hits (14)... at the 2002 NCAA Tallahassee Regional van der Linden led the entire team in average (.333), runs (2), hits (5), doubles (1), triples (1), RBIs (3) and total bases (8).

2001 (in the circle): The 2001 ACC Rookie of the Year joined with Leslie Malerich and Jen White-Stokes to comprised 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).

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: Became a dominant pitcher on the international stage also as a member of the Puerto Rican National team...spent the summer pitching for Puerto Rico at the 2002 International Softball Federation (ISF) Women's World Championships in Canada...at one point during pool play van der Linden led the tournament with a 4-0 record and a 0.79 ERA...helped the team qualify for the 2002 World Championships and 2003 Pan American games the previous year when she posted a 4-2 record at the qualifiers in Venezuela...awarded Pitcher of the Tournament honors...drafted by the Arizona Heat of the National Pro Fastpitch league...member of the 2002 ACC Academic Honor Roll...a communications major...born January 6, 1982.



PITCHING STATS

CAREER																			
YR	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	7	0	92.0	33	16	11	25	91	6	0	4	339	.111
2002	1.43	16	6	32	31	16	4	1	175.2	128	65	36	69	175	13	2	6	761	.193
2003	1.07	18	5	29	26	18	8	1	176.0	93	34	27	48	246	16	0	5	680	.154
TOTAL	1.17	47	14	78	70	45	19	2	443.2	254	115	74	142	512	35	2	15	1780	.163
ACC																			
2001	5.25	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	.200
2002	1.56	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	14	10	4	7	19	2	0	1	73	.192
2003	0.49	3	0	4	4	3	2	0	28.1	14	3	2	7	39	2	0	0	94	.149
TOTAL	1.04	5	1	8	7	3	2	0	47.2	29	14	7	14	58	4	0	2	172	.169
NCAA TOURNAMENT																			
2001	2.62	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	2	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	8	.250
2003	1.00	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	7.0	3	1	1	2	7	0	0	1	23	.130
TOTAL	1.54	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	9.2	5	2	2	5	7	2	0	1	31	.161





ELISA VASQUEZ



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Senior	Hesperia, CA • A.B. Miller High School
Catcher	Bats Right/Throws Right

2003: The catcher had a breakout season as a junior in 2003...after never receiving a single postseason honor in her first two seasons, Vasquez was named a second team NFCA All-American, an Easton first team All-American, a first team NFCA All-Region selection, an All-ACC selection and an All-ACC Tournament selection...she is the first catcher in **Florida State** history to garner NFCA All-America honors...led FSU in RBIs and triples, second on the team in batting average and third in slugging percentage...finished just four RBIs shy of setting the single-season RBI record at **Florida State** and surpassed her career RBI total last season...averaged .81 RBI per game...top three in seven different offensive categories and top five in 12 offensive categories...threw out 40% of would-be base stealers and fielded .992...gunned down 10 of 25 would be base stealers...third on the team in chances and putouts...hit the first four home runs of her career this season...hit over 100 points higher than her career average and slugged more than 150 points higher in 2003...had the team's second longest hitting streak at 12 games...led the team in 2003 with 14 multi-RBI games, third on the team with 13 multi-hit games and first on the team with 10 game-winning RBIs. **ACC REGULAR SEASON:** Third on the team with a .318 average, seven hits and six RBIs in conference play...second on the team with 13 total bases...led FSU with three game-winning RBIs in ACC contests...slugged .545 in ACC play this season...fifth in the ACC in batting average and second in the conference in triples...ranked third in the ACC in RBIs and was amongst the conference leaders for hits and slugging...in ACC games she was among the leaders for batting average, hits, home runs, triples, slugging percentage, RBIs and total bases.

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: Drove in two runs in FSU's first game of the season versus **Georgia Southern**, drew one walk and had 12 putouts from the catcher position...started as the designated player in game two against the **Eagles** driving in a run and walking twice...had her first multi-hit game against **Auburn** going 2-for-3, scoring a run and recording a walk...had a great game versus a very good **Georgia** team. The California native went 2 for 4 with a double, a triple and two runs scored against the eighth-ranked team in the nation. Her fourth inning triple tied the game as she came home on the play due to a **UGA** error. Her sixth inning double set the stage for the Tribe's two-run comeback...went 2 for 3 with a double and three RBIs against **MTSU**...scored another run, the game-winner, and drew two walks in FSU's next game and then beat up **Middle Tennessee** again with a 1 for 3 day that included another double, another RBI and another run scored...finished the tournament by going 1 for 3 versus **Iowa State** with two more runs scored and another walk...against **Mercer** she went 2 for 3 with three runs scored and a triple...against **Syracuse**, Vasquez scored a run, drew a walk and doubled her career total for stolen bases in one game with two. She also registered 11 putouts...in the Seminoles' doubleheader versus **Troy State**, Vasquez drove in six RBIs in the two games. For the doubleheader she went 3 for 6 with a double and two runs scored...had the best week at the plate of any



Seminole hitter against the toughest competition at the Kia Classic...started with a 1 for 3 performance against **Long Beach** while scoring a run and throwing out a runner...had one of FSU's three hits against No. 1 **Arizona**...completed the week with a perfect 2 for 2 day and a walk against **Louisiana-Lafayette**...given a rare game off against **Boston U.** With the Tribe trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the 8th, she was called on to pinch hit with two outs and a runner on first. Vasquez launched her first career HR to win the game for FSU and keep the Tribe alive for the championship...had a huge game against the **Lady Rattlers** as she went 3 for 4 with three runs scored and two RBIs in FSU's 9-2 win. She also stole a base...had a huge doubleheader versus **Elon**. In game one, Vasquez went 1 for 3, scored a run and had an RBI. Went 3 for 4 with two doubles and two RBIs in game two. It was the first multi-double game of her career...drove in both runs in the second game of the **UCF** twin bill as FSU won 2-0 on her two-run triple...knocked in three more runs and also gunned down two would be base stealers in the opener versus **Furman**...went 3 for 4 with a run scored versus **Florida A&M**... had a 2 for 3 day with a run scored and drove in the game-winner in a blow out of **Jacksonville**...the junior knocked in three game-winning RBIs and 10 RBIs overall as she led FSU offensively to sweeps over No. 22 **Florida** and ACC rival **Virginia**. The catcher/designated player hit .538, slugged 1.231 and was on base 57% of the time. She knocked in 10 RBIs, scored five times, recorded a double, a

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At bats:	4 (16 times) latest vs. Georgia Tech (5/4/03)
Runs scored:	3 (twice) latest vs. FAMU (3/27/03)
Hits:	3 (four times) latest vs. FAMU (4/15/03)
RBIs:	4 vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Doubles:	2 vs. Elon (4/4/03)
Triples:	1 (five times) latest vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Home runs:	1 (four times) latest vs. UVA (5/9/03)
Total bases:	7 vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Walks:	2 (twice) latest vs. Iowa State (2/14/03)
Strikeouts:	3 vs. FAMU (2/27/02)
Stolen bases:	2 vs. Syracuse (3/2/03)
Sacrifice hits:	3 vs. Penn State (3/8/03)
Sacrifice flies:	1 (four times) latest vs. Furman (4/12/03)
Hit by pitch:	1 (nine times) latest vs. UNC (4/5/03)
Caught stealing:	1 (twice) vs. Rutgers (3/14/02) and Syracuse (2/15/02)
Runners LOB:	5 vs. Georgia Tech (5/19/02)
Putouts:	15 (twice) latest vs. Pacific (2/22/03)
Assists:	2 (eight times) latest vs. Furman (4/12/03)
Errors:	1 (six times) latest vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Passedballs:	2 (two times) latest vs. Georgia Southern (2/1/03)



triple and two home runs on top of not striking out once all week. She hit .500 with runners in scoring position, .600 with two outs, three of her 10 RBIs came with two outs and she posted four straight games with an RBI including three consecutive multi-RBI games. Also extended her season-long hitting streak to seven games...drove in her 10th game-winning RBI of the season in FSU's 6-0 season finale win over **Georgia Tech**...

Florida State's fifth leading hitter in the ACC Tournament with a .333 batting average. Had three hits (tied for third on the team) in nine at bats (tied for second on the team)...in the ACC Championships, she tied for the team lead in RBIs with five including a team-tournament high three in **Florida State's** tournament opening victory over **Virginia**...one of only two Seminoles (along with Lesley Palmer) to have at least one RBI in all three games during the ACC Tournament...hit her first career ACC Tournament home run and fourth of the season against **Virginia** in **Florida State's** 10-1 victory in its first game of the tournament...scored what proved to be the game-winning run in the Seminoles' victory over **Georgia Tech**...had five putouts and two assists from her catcher's position...threw out the only runner who attempted to steal a base against her. Gunned down Heather Field of **Virginia** in the tournament opener for the Seminoles when she tried to steal in the third inning with the Cavaliers trailing, 7-0.

2002: As part of a battery with Jessica van der Linden, Vasquez got the opportunity to start 54 games and she took advantage in a big way...the junior set career best marks for games played (62), starts (54), at bats (151), runs (12), hits (34), triples (1), RBIs (15), walks (10) and stolen bases (1)...committed just eight errors in 338 chances behind the plate and at first base...she will be called upon to fill the shoes of All-Region catcher Kimmy Carter who graduated after the 2002 season...her .400 average with the bases loaded was second best on the team of anyone with more than one opportunity...was also a valuable player leading off an inning where she batted .310...Vasquez was the team's best pinch hitter in 2002 going 3-for-9...in the games against **Washington, FAU** and **South**



HONORS AND AWARDS



2003 NFCA Third Team All-American
 2003 Easton First Team All-American
 2003 ACC Championship All-Tournament Team
 2003 NFCA First Team All-Region
 2003 All-ACC
 ACC Player of the Week (4/28/03)

Carolina she hit .500 (6-for-12), knocked in three runs, recorded a double and slugged .583...in New Mexico, she started the weekend with a big game versus **Texas Tech** as she went 2-for-3 with a run scored...at the Seminole Invitational, Vasquez came up with two big plays for the Seminoles against **Middle Tennessee** and **Auburn**...with **Florida State** down 1-0 to **Middle Tennessee** in the bottom of the ninth inning and a runner on third with two outs, she laced a shot down

the right field line, driving in the tying run and ending up with a stand up triple... against **Auburn**, Vasquez had the game-winning hit driving in two runs, capping off a four-run come from behind victory in the bottom of the seventh...at the Kia Klassic, Vasquez hit .333 (4-for-12), drove in two runs and struck out just once... had a three game hitting streak during the Seminoles' toughest stretch at the Kia as she went 1-for-3 versus No. 6 **Oklahoma**, 1-for-2 versus No. 9 **Fullerton** and 2-for-2 with an RBI against No. 13 **Washington**...in two games versus **UAB** and **Georgia Tech**, she went 2-for-4 (.500), scored a run and had 3 RBIs...against **Florida** in the game two victory, Vasquez was 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI...she recorded her second-most putouts of the season with 13 against **Jacksonville State**...hit .333 against **North Carolina** and **Virginia** going a combined 2-for-6 with a double, two runs scored and one RBI...recorded just one of three hits versus **UNC** in the semi-finals of the 2002 ACC Championships...at the NCAA Tallahassee Regional, Vasquez earned a starting role as the designated player and was one-for-three at the plate...singled in the ninth inning versus **Georgia Tech** to help **Florida State** score the game-winning run...saw extensive action on the biggest stage of the season starting three games and appearing in all four of FSU's College World Series games...recorded her first-ever WCWS hit off of 2001 National Player of the Year Jennie Finch.

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...drafted by Houston of the National Pro Fastpitch league...born April 27, 1982.

STATS

CAREER																
YR	Avg.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB	ATT	FLD%
2001	.254	32	25	59	5	15	2	0	0	8	.288	3	9	0	0	.982
2002	.225	62	54	151	12	34	2	1	0	15	.252	10	24	1	1	.976
2003	.346	55	52	153	32	53	7	4	4	46	.523	13	19	7	7	.992
TOTAL	.281	149	131	363	49	102	11	5	4	69	.372	26	52	8	8	.983
ACC																
2001	.000	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1.000
2002	.500	3	3	8	2	4	1	0	0	1	.625	0	0	0	0	1.000
2003	.318	8	8	22	2	7	0	1	1	6	.545	1	4	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.333	14	13	33	4	11	1	1	1	7	.515	1	4	0	0	1.000
NCAA TOURNAMENT																
2001	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1.000
2002	.143	9	7	21	0	3	0	0	0	0	.143	0	6	0	0	.000
2003	.200	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	.200	1	2	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.154	12	10	26	1	4	0	0	0	0	.154	1	8	0	0	.666





BETH WADE



▶ #11

Redshirt Senior	Colquitt, GA • Miller County High School
First Base	Bats Right/Throws Right

▶ **HONORS AND AWARDS**



2003 BUZZ Classic MVP

2003: Started 54 of 57 games at first base in 2003...named the Buzz Classic Tournament MVP...sixth on the squad with 21 RBIs...one of FSU's most reliable players when it came to moving runners as she was second on the team in sac bunts and sac flies...led **Florida State** defensively in chances, putouts and double plays...committed just six errors in 342 chances at first...dramatically turned her season around since the middle of February. Since that time she raised her average 142 percentage points from .095 to .234...tied for fourth on the team with 12 two-out RBIs and had seven multi-hit games...also had six multi-RBI games...hit her first home run of the season in the 2003 ACC Tournament against **Virginia**. **ACC REGULAR SEASON:** Started all eight ACC games for **Florida State**...knocked in one RBI and collected four hits in conference games...had a three game ACC hitting streak at one point this season...recorded one of FSU's 13 doubles in ACC play. **GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** Recorded her first RBI of the season versus **Auburn**...knocked in her second RBI of the year with a sac fly in the Sunshine State Tournament finale versus **Iowa State**...went 2 for 3 with a run, an RBI and a walk against nationally ranked **Pacific**...went 1 for 1 with her first double of the season against **Mercer** and she also drew two walks...was second on the team in average and hits against the best competition FSU has seen all season at the Kia Klassic...one of just two Seminoles to record a hit in all three of FSU's Kia Klassic games...went 1 for 2 with a run scored in tournament opening win over **Long Beach**... had one of just three hits for FSU against No. 1 **Arizona** and Player of the Year finalist Alicia Hallowell...finished the tourney with a 1 for 2 day against No. 21 **Louisiana-Lafayette**...had arguably the best weekend of her career in her home state at the Buzz Classic...led the Tribe in average, hits (6), triples (1), RBIs, slugging percentage (.667), on base percentage (.538), sacrifice hits (2), putouts (32) and fielding percentage (1.000). She was also second on the team with two runs scored and eight total bases and was the only Seminole not to strike out during the entire tournament. The redshirt junior had a phenomenal weekend in every offensive setting as she hit .600 versus right-handers, .500 with runners in scoring position, .500 with two outs, .500 with runners on, .500 with the bases empty, .500 as a leadoff hitter and she successfully advanced base runners almost 63% of the time...had a huge outing in game two versus **Maryland** as she went 2 for 4 with a double, an RBI and a sacrifice fly. Her sac fly tied the

game at 2-2 and allowed the Tribe to pull out a 3-2 win in 10 innings...registered back-to-back base knocks in FSU's crucial sweep over **North Carolina**. Went 1 for 2 with a walk to open the series and then recorded another hit in game two as she went 1 for 4 in the series finale...versus **Furman** she recorded a hit in each game including a double...against **FAMU**, Wade went 3 for 4 with a run scored and 4 RBIs. Most impressively, the RBIs didn't come on one big hit, she came through in the clutch on three occasions with runners on base...went 3 for 4 with two RBIs as FSU swept the Gators in Gainesville...at the ACC Championships, Wade was charged with only one error in 17 total chances while playing all 17 innings during all three games...had five putouts in all three games at first base...hit her first career ACC Tournament home run (and the first of the season) in **Florida State's** victory over **Virginia** in its first game of the tournament...homered to center field in the bottom of the fourth to give the Seminoles a 10-0 lead in an eventual 10-1 victory. Her home run came with one out in the inning...scored two runs during the ACC Tournament. One came on her home run against **Virginia** in **Florida State's** first game and her second game on Lesley Palmer's second inning home run in the championship game. Wade's run, coupled with Palmer's run, tied the game at 2-2 after two innings...led the team with three bases on balls. Two of her three walks proved dangerous. Scored after a walk on Lesley Palmer's home run in the second inning of the championship game and a pinch runner scored on her second walk of the same game in the bottom of the fourth to give the Seminoles a 4-0 advantage.

2002: In her first season as an everyday starter, Wade set career highs in almost every offensive category including home runs, RBIs, runs, hits, doubles, fielding percentage and walks...her three home runs were the fourth-most by any Seminole in 2002...led the team with 379 chances and 344 putouts...was second behind first team All-American Brandi Stuart with 11 double plays turned...she was one of the key contributors in FSU's sixth ACC regular season title as she hit .308 with a home run and four RBIs in six conference games...one of the Tribe's best hitters when leading off an inning as she batted .372 to open up a frame...also hit an impressive .364 with a runner on third and less than two outs...came to life offensively at the Troy Cox Classic hitting .444, scoring a run and knocking in four RBIs...in FSU's 12-0 win over **Dayton**, Wade went 2-for-3 with a double, a homer and a run scored. In the third



CAREER HIGHS

At bats:	4 (21 times) latest vs. Georgia Tech (5/4/03)
Runs scored:	2 (three times) latest vs. MTSU (3/23/03)
Hits:	3 (three times) latest vs. Florida (4/23/03)
RBIs:	4 (twice) latest vs. FAMU (4/15/03)
Doubles:	1 (five times) latest vs. Jacksonville (4/19/03)
Triples:	1 vs. Princeton (3/22/03)
Home runs:	1 (four times) latest vs. UVA (5/9/03)
Total bases:	7 vs. UVA (4/26/03)
Walks:	2 (six times) latest vs. UVA (5/11/03)
Strikeouts:	2 vs. Syracuse (3/2/03)
Stolen bases:	3 vs. Penn State (3/8/03)
Sacrifice hits:	1 (four times) latest vs. Maryland (3/25/03)
Sacrifice flies:	4 (three times) latest vs. Furman (4/12/03)
Runners LOB:	13 (three times) latest vs. MTSU (3/22/03)
Putouts:	3 (twice) latest vs. Georgia State (3/23/03)
Assists:	1 (12 times) latest vs. Georgia Tech (5/10/03)
Errors:	1 (six times) latest vs. UVA (4/26/03)





inning, she came up to bat with the bases loaded and no outs and took the first pitch she saw and crushed a drive over the fence in left for her first career grand slam...Wade had a big night versus 14th-ranked **DePaul** and a solid week defensively at the Kia Klassic as she made just one error in 16 chances...versus **DePaul**, Wade went 3-for-4 in the Seminoles' big win, which advanced the team to the quarterfinals of the Klassic...had a two-run double in a 6-2 win over **Maine**...went 3-for-5 in the doubleheader against the **Rattlerettes** with two RBIs, three runs scored and a walk...was 2-for-6 with a run scored and an RBI versus **UAB**...came through in a big way in the ACC opener versus **Georgia Tech**. One of her two hits versus the **Jackets** was a key two-out, two-RBI single that scored the game-winning run in FSU's 7-3 win...in the two-game series against **Florida**, Wade went 2-for-6 with one RBI...versus **North Carolina**, she hit .500 drawing one walk with three sacrifices and recorded 15 putouts at first base...at **Virginia**, Wade had a home run with two RBIs and a run scored...she drew two walks and registered 16 putouts...one of the bright spots for FSU at the 2002 ACC Championships, Wade led the team in average (.333), hits (3), doubles (1), RBIs (1), slugging (.444) and fielding (1.000)...went 2-for-4 with an RBI in the Tribe's tournament opening win over **UNC**. Her squeeze bunt in the bottom of the seventh scored Brandi Stuart with the winning run and she also led-off the second with a double into the gap in right...had one of three hits in FSU's semi-final game against the **Tar Heels**...in FSU's opener of the 2002 NCAA Regional versus **Auburn**, Wade recorded a game-high seven putouts at first base...against **Georgia Tech** she had a team-high tying seven putouts at first base and then matched that in her next game versus **Middle Tennessee**...recorded an unassisted double-play in the first inning after **UTC** had put runners on first and second with no one out...played another solid defensive game versus the **Yellow Jackets** and tied for the team high with eight putouts...in the Regional Championship game versus **Georgia Tech**, Wade had one official at bat with two walks and one run scored...walked in the third and the fifth and scored **Florida State's** fifth run on Kimmy Carter's three-RBI triple to left field...recorded a team-leading and

game-high tying nine putouts...started all four games at the College World Series and did not commit a single error...recorded the first WCWS hit of her career versus Nebraska in an elimination game win that advanced FSU to the semi-finals.

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**...has 57 putouts and seven assists for a .970 fielding percentage last season...had her best game of the year against **FAMU** 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: Graduated in May 2003 with a B.S. in Exercise Science/ Athletic Training...currently pursuing her master's in sports administration...Dean's list 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002...ACC Academic Honor Roll for four years...NCAA Academic All-American (two years)...Golden Torch Award winner for softball (2000 and 2002)...played with St. Louis Saints ASA Women's team summer of 2002 and 2003...women's ASA First Team All-American 2002...born August 25, 1980.



STATS

CAREER																
YR	Avg.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB	ATT	FLD%
2001	.312	15	7	16	3	5	1	0	0	2	.375	3	4	0	0	.970
2002	.205	61	57	156	10	32	3	0	3	16	.282	15	50	0	1	.976
2003	.234	55	54	137	10	32	4	1	1	21	.299	14	31	0	0	.982
TOTAL	.223	131	118	309	23	69	8	1	4	39	.294	32	85	0	1	.978
ACC																
2001	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1.000
2002	.308	6	6	13	1	4	0	0	1	4	.538	5	3	0	0	1.000
2003	.167	8	8	24	0	4	1	0	0	1	.208	2	9	0	0	.962
TOTAL	.216	15	14	37	1	8	1	0	1	5	.324	7	12	0	0	.981
NCAA TOURNAMENT																
2002	.038	9	9	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	.038	2	15	0	0	.976
2003	.167	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	0	2	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.063	11	11	32	1	2	0	0	0	0	.063	2	17	0	0	.979

