

Melissa Wood

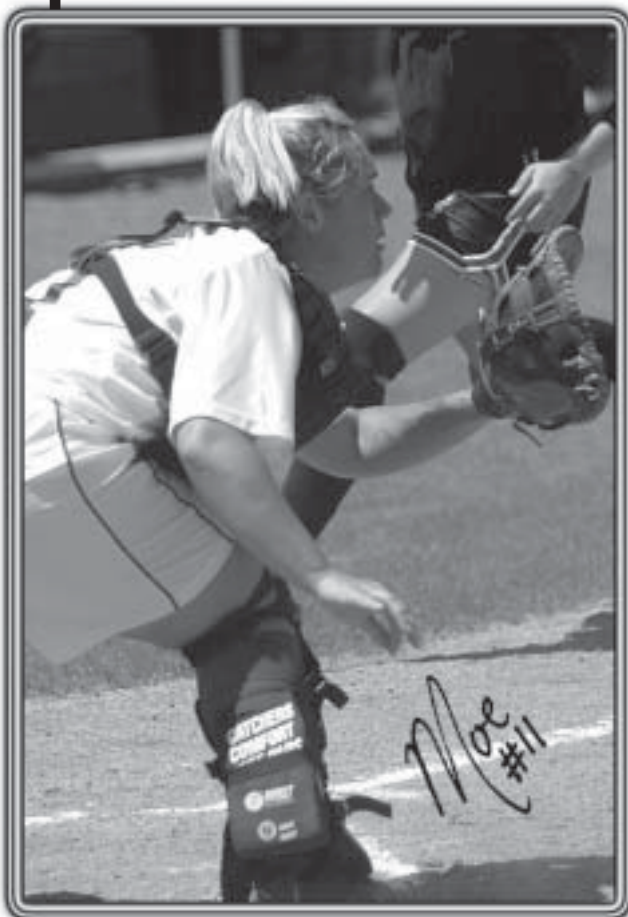


Sophomore

Catcher

**Lilburn, Ga.
(Parkview)**

**Bats: Right
Throws: Right**



2005 Season Highlights:

- Named Second-Team All-ACC.
- Member of the FSU Invitational All-Tournament team after hitting .583 for the five games.
- Started 59 of 60 games as a rookie, making 42 starts at catcher with 17 more as the designated player.
- Ranked in the top five on the team in nine different offensive categories, including second in average (.258), slugging percentage (.421), on-base percentage (.342), home runs (6) and RBI (24).
- Tops among all freshmen in those categories as well as hits (41), doubles (8) and walks (21).
- Led the team during ACC competition with a .500 slugging percentage, three home runs, seven RBIs and nine walks.
- Fourth on the team with nine multi-hit games.
- Threw out a team-high 18 would-be base stealers.
- Had a six-game hitting streak during the season and starts 2006 with a two-game streak.

2005 NCAA Tournament Highlights:

- Started all four games at catcher during the Auburn Regional.
- Picked up a trio of hits, including a double.

2005 Game Highlights:

- Scored a run and drove in one during her first collegiate game at Florida A&M (2/9).
- Notched her first hit in a 1-for-3 performance against Nicholls State (2/11).
- Ripped her first extra-base hit the next day by picking up a double against the Colonels.
- Drove in a career-high four runs on a grand slam — her first FSU home run — versus Lehigh (2/25) at the NFCA Lead off Classic.
- That day she also picked up her first multi-hit game with a pair of singles against Michigan State.
- Drove in three runs, including the game winner, during a 2-for-3 performance at NC State (3/7).
- Knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning with a double to beat Iowa State (3/11).
- Collected a pair of doubles versus Radford (3/12).
- Picked up three free passes during the opening game of a doubleheader with Virginia Tech (4/2).
- Pushed the winning run across against Maryland (4/17) with a sacrifice fly.
- Established a new career high with three hits at BYU (5/6).

Career

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	OB%	BB	SO	SB-ATT	FLD%
2005	.258	60-59	159	10	41	8	0	6	24	.421	.342	21	38	0-0	.989
Totals	.258	60-59	159	10	41	8	0	6	24	.421	.342	21	38	0-0	.989

ACC

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	OB%	BB	SO	SB-ATT	FLD%
2005	.238	17-17	42	4	10	2	0	3	7	.500	.365	9	9	0-0	1.000
Totals	.238	17-17	42	4	10	2	0	3	7	.500	.365	9	9	0-0	1.000

Melissa Wood

High School:

- Three-time GACA All-State selection at Parkview High School.
- Hit .435, slugged .710 and posted a .728 on-base percentage as a senior.
- Was walked an astounding 54 times in 125 at bats with 20 RBIs and four homeruns.
- Defensively, threw out 11-of-14 would-be base stealers.
- A three-time First-Team All-Gwinnett County selection, she was named Gwinnett Player of the Month twice as well as GACA North All-Star selection as a senior.
- Also was a four-year letterwinner in track & field, earning Field Event MVP honors three times. Also a three-time All-Gwinnett County performer.
- Named Who's Who Among American High School Students.
- Musically talented, she earned three varsity letters in orchestra. Earned the 2003 Outstanding Musician Award.

Travel Ball:

- Traveled with Georgia Elite 18 & Under Gold and Atlanta Vipers Gold premier teams.
- Played with Seminole teammate Whitney Buckmon with Georgia Elite Gold in the summer of 2004.
- Teamed placed fifth at the ASA Nationals.
- Had a huge summer at the plate with the Atlanta Vipers Gold in 2003.
- Hit .345, slugged .402, smashed 19 doubles and nine homeruns while driving in 56 runs.
- Named to the ISF Canada Cup All-Star team as a catcher after her team placed fourth overall and was also a Second-Team ASA Gold Nationals All-American following the Vipers' fifth place finish.

Personal:

- Born Dec. 19, 1985
- Majoring in elementary education
- Daughter of Bobby and Danette Wood
- Nickname is "Moe"



Career Highs :



At Bats:	5 (Maryland 4/16/05)
Runs:	1 (10 Times)
Hits:	3 (BYU 5/6/05)
RBIs:	4 (Lehigh 2/25/05)
Doubles:	2 (Radford 3/12/05)
Triples:	N/A
Home Runs:	1 (Six Times)
Total Bases:	6 (NC State 3/7/05)
Walks:	3 (Virginia Tech 4/2/05)
Strikeouts:	3 (Four Times)
Sac Hits:	1 (Twice)
Sac Flies:	1 (Three Times)
Steals:	N/A
Putouts:	15 (Maine 3/2/05)
Assists:	3 (Georgia Southern 2/15/05)
Errors:	2 (Florida A&M 2/9/05)
Passed Balls:	1 (Four Times)

? **What has been your favorite memory at FSU?**

"Falling off Sharlene (my bike) in the middle of campus."



? **Favorite food?**
Tomato soup

Pre at bat superstitions?

"Smile, it makes the pitchers confused."



What is your first softball memory?

"...three years old hitting wiffle balls in the front yard in FSU gear with my grandpa."

NECA Tournament

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	OB%	BB	SO	SB-ATT	FLD%
2005	.250	4-4	12	0	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.357	2	3	0-0	1.000
Totals	.250	4-4	12	0	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.357	2	3	0-0	1.000

Veronica Wootson

Junior

Infielder

**Fontana, Calif.
(A.B. Miller)**

**Bats: Right
Throws: Right**

2005 Season Highlights:

- Currently ranks ninth in school history with a .445 career slugging percentage and tenth with 11 home runs.
- Named to the Sunshine State All-Tournament team.
- Started all 62 games at second base.
- Led the team with 81 assists.
- Top five on the team in 13 different offensive categories.
- Rated second in at-bats (195), hits (47), doubles (8), steals (11) and total bases (68).
- Needs just three triples, nine doubles, 22 runs, 45 RBI and 75 hits to break into the FSU career top-10 lists.

2005 NCAA Tournament Highlights

- Had the second-highest average on the team, hitting .429 with two home runs and a triple.
- Drove in two runs during the opener against Auburn (5/20) on a two-run home run.
- Produced three hits, a run scored and an RBI in the first contests versus Baylor (5/21).
- Knocked home a run and crossed the plate once as part of a 2-for-3 performance over Auburn (5/21).

2005 Game Highlights:

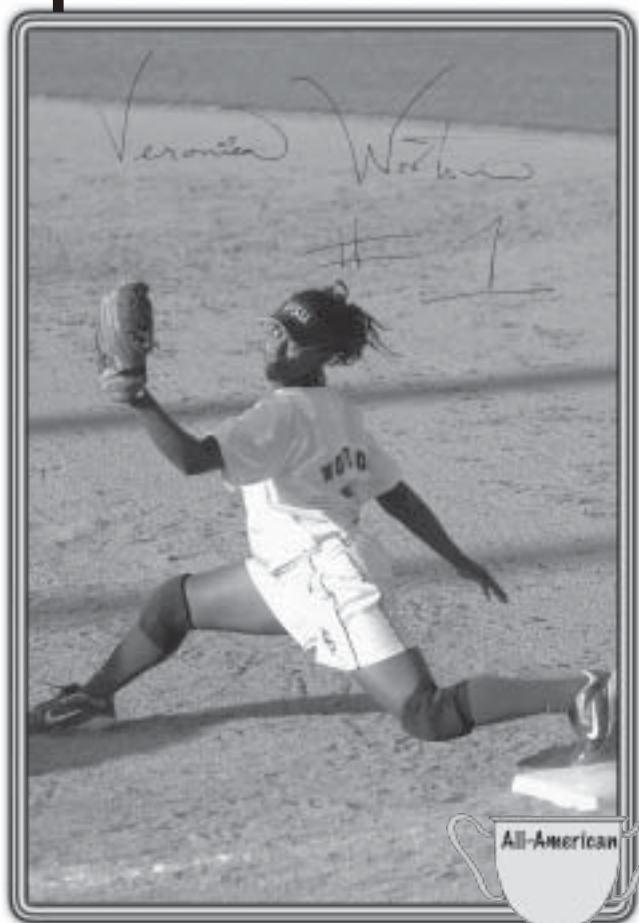
- Collected a season-high three hits for the first time with a trio of singles, to go along with two RBIs and a run scored, versus Syracuse (2/18) during the Sunshine State Tournament.
- First contest at NC State (3/7) saw her tie a career-high with three runs scored and a pair of stolen bases.
- Touched them all for the first time against St. Joseph's with a two-run homer.
- Virginia Tech game (5/12) during the ACC Tournament saw her tie a personal best with five at-bats.
- Scored the winning run against Florida A&M (2/9), Iowa State (3/11) and Virginia (4/23), while plating the game-winner versus Syracuse (2/18).
- Ended the year with a hit in seven of her last eight games.

2004 Season Highlights:

- Named Second-Team NFCA All-American, becoming the first Seminole rookie All-American.
- Selected as a 2004 Easton Second-Team All-American and NFCA All-Southeastern Region.
- Just the fourth Seminole to win ACC Rookie of the Year.
- 12th in the nation in runs scored and 15th in triples.
- Named ACC Player of the Week (4/12/04).
- Selected to the all-tournament team at the Seminole Challenge and FSU Invitational.
- Set new rookie records for runs, total bases and home runs.
- Led FSU in hits, runs, home runs (tied), triples and total bases.
- Had seven multi-RBI and a team-best 23 multi-hit games.

2004 WCWS Highlights:

- Started three games at second base and made nine at bats.



Career

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	OB%	BB	SO	SB-ATT	FLD%
2004	.335	74-74	248	70	83	8	7	8	34	.520	.376	16	38	17-23	.949
2005	.241	62-26	195	24	47	8	2	3	21	.349	.281	10	41	11-15	.931
Totals	.293	136-136	443	94	130	16	9	11	55	.445	.334	26	79	28-38	.941

ACC

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	OB%	BB	SO	SB-ATT	FLD%
2004	.303	10-10	33	8	10	0	0	1	3	.394	.324	1	6	3-4	.926
2005	.235	17-17	51	8	12	4	0	0	1	.314	.291	4	14	5-6	.915
Totals	.272	27-27	84	16	22	4	0	1	4	.358	.314	5	20	8-10	.918

Veronica Wootson

- Tallied a homerun and RBI while recording a .444 slugging percentage.
- Scored the only run in a 2-1 loss to LSU.

2004 NCAA Regional Highlights:

- One of three Seminoles named to the all-regional team.
- Scored a team and regional-high six runs.
- Had three hits and scored three runs vs. Long Island.
- Scored the only run in the 1-0 win over Cal State Northridge.
- Drove in three runs, including the game-winner in FSU's 5-4 come-from-behind win against Oregon.

2004 Game Highlights:

- First extra-base hit was a triple, as part of a two-hit and two-run game against Louisville (2/7).
- Florida A&M contest (2/8) produced her first career RBI.
- Hit 2-for-3 with two runs scored and brought in the winning run on a sac fly in the first game at Jacksonville (2/20). Scored the winning run on a passed ball in the second game.
- Hit her first career home run, a solo shot, vs. South Carolina (2/29) in the NFCA Leadoff Classic.
- Had a career-best four hits, including a double and triple, and scored the winning run vs. Rhode Island (3/5) during the Seminole Challenge.
- Collected nine hits and scored the winning run twice in six games during the Florida State Invitational.
- Set a career-high with five RBIs while crossing the plate twice versus St. Joe's (3/13).
- Ended the FSU Invitational by stealing home to score the only run in a 1-0 win over Michigan (3/14).
- Had a career-high two stolen bases in the first game vs. Florida International (3/25).
- Ended the regular season on a five-game hitting streak including hits vs. No. 12 Auburn (5/3) and No. 6 Michigan (5/8).

High School:

- Four-time All-CIF selection.
- Had her #2 jersey retired by A.B. Miller.
- All-CIF First Team from 2000-2002 and Second-Team All-CIF in 2003.
- Three-time league MVP (2000-2002).
- Named All-County by *L.A. Times*, *San Bernardino Sun*, *Riverside Press Enterprise* and *Inland Times Empire*.
- All-Division First Team 2000-2002. Offensive MVP 2000-2002. Rookie of the Year in 2000.

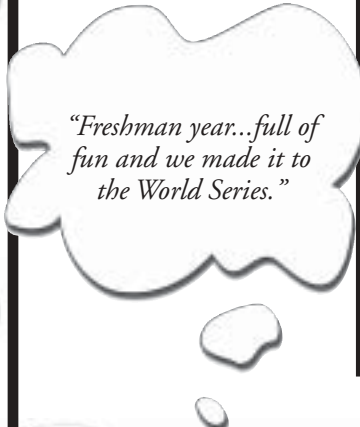
Personal:

- Born Jan. 20, 1985...Majoring in health education...Daughter of Tonic Johnson
- Full name is Shandriell Veronica Wootson.



? **Favorite food?**
Tacos

? **What has been your favorite memory at FSU?**



Career Highs

At Bats:	5 (Four Times)
Runs:	3 (Six Times)
Hits:	4 (Rhode Island 3/5/04)
RBIs:	5 (St. Joe's 3/13/04)
Doubles:	1 (13 Times)
Triples:	2 (St. Joe's 3/13/04)
Home Runs:	1 (11 Times)
Total Bases:	8 (St. Joe's 3/13/04)
Walks:	2 (Twice)
Strikeouts:	3 (Twice)
Sac Hits:	1 (Three Times)
Sac Flies:	1 (Four Times)
Steals:	2 (Three Times)
Putouts:	8 (Michigan 5/8/04)
Assists:	7 (Virginia Tech 5/12/05)
Errors:	2 (Three Times)

On an off day I like to:

“ Play basketball, get a pedicure, manicure, facial, shoot pool...”



After softball I'd like to do this for a career:

“ Be a nurse and teach on the side.”

NCAA Tournament

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	OB%	BB	SO	SB-ATT	FLD%
2004	.296	8-8	27	7	8	0	1	1	4	.481	.345	2	4	1-1	.963
2005	.429	4-4	14	3	6	1	0	2	4	.929	.467	0	2	1-1	.909
Totals	.341	12-12	41	10	14	1	1	3	8	.634	.386	2	6	2-2	.947

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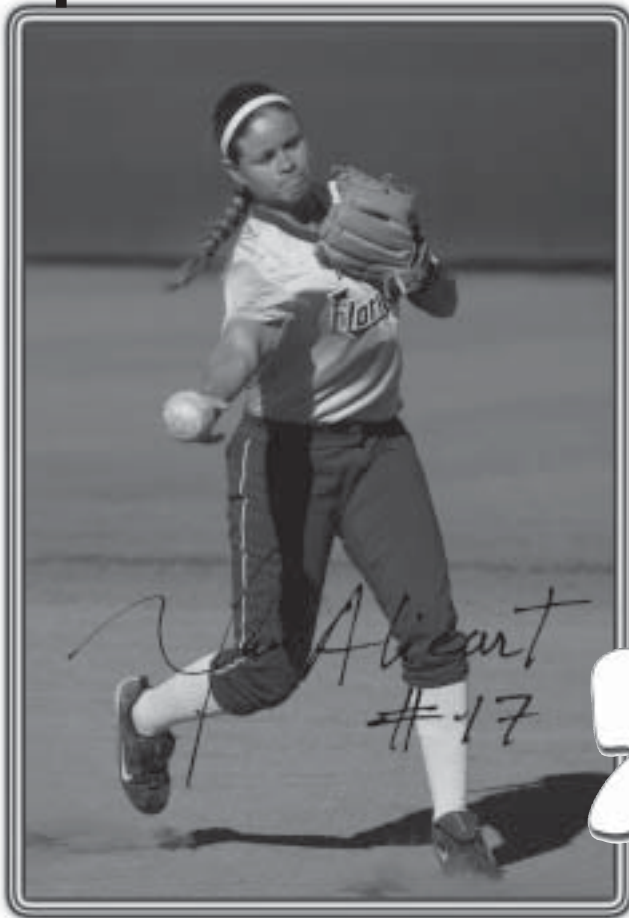


Junior

Infielder

**Maracay,
Edo Aragua, Venezuela
(Trino Celis Rios /
Thomas University)**

**Bats: Right
Throws: Right**



At Florida State:

- Penciled in as the Seminoles' starter at shortstop.

Thomas University (2004-05):

- Named National NAIA Player of the Year after leading the country with a .506 batting average.
- Earned back-to-back NAIA First-Team All-America honors as well as a spot on the 2004 Louisville Slugger/NFCA First-Team All-America squad.
- Tops in the country as sophomore in home runs (27), home runs per game (0.51), RBIs (75), RBI per game (1.41), runs (73) and runs per game (1.37). Finished second in hits (88) and hits per game (1.66).
- Finished freshman year ranked in the top five nationally in six categories: Hits per game (1st - 1.91), total hits (1st - 109), doubles (1st - 32), doubles per game (1st - 0.56), batting average (2nd - .529) home runs (4th - 14), home runs per game (5th - 0.25)
- Member of the 2005 NAIA National All-Tournament Team.
- Also named Region 13 Player of the Year.
- Lead Thomasville University to the 2004 NAIA national championship and a third-place finish in the 2005 tournament.

Travel Team:

- Member of the Venezuelan national team since the age of 12.

Personal:

- Born August 25, 1985
- Majoring in criminology
- Daughter of Hector and Zaira Alicart.

? Favorite food?
Venezuelan food: arepas, plantaine, beans, steak and whatever my mom makes.



? What has been your favorite memory at FSU?

"Stepping onto the field for the first time."



Uniform quirks?

“ I like to wear a hair band to keep my hair out of my face. ”



After softball I'd like to do this for a career:

“ I would like to play professional softball. ”

Kayla Collins

At Florida State:

- Will pitch and may see time at first base and as the designated player.

High School:

- Back-to-back (2004-05) 5A First-Team All-State selection by the Florida Sportswriters Association.
- Two-time (2004-05) *Northwest Florida Daily News* Player of the Year and All-Area selection. Second team All-Area as a sophomore.
- Set the state record her junior year with 35 strikeouts in a 17-inning game against Fort Walton Beach.
- Led Niceville to the district title her senior year and an Elite Eight spot in the FHSAA tournament after a Final Four appearance the previous season.
- Eagles were ranked as high as 11th nationally in the *USA Today*/NFCA Poll.
- Named team MVP her last two seasons while serving as the Eagles' captain.
- Compiled a 57-5 record her last two seasons, pitching every game for Niceville.
- Produced 753 strikeouts in 403 innings her last two seasons with a 0.37 ERA.
- Last two years at the plate included a .352 average with 75 hits, 10 home runs and 61 RBIs.
- Coached by Danny Hensley

Travel Team

- Played for Doug Collins on High Intensity Gold 18U team.

Personal:

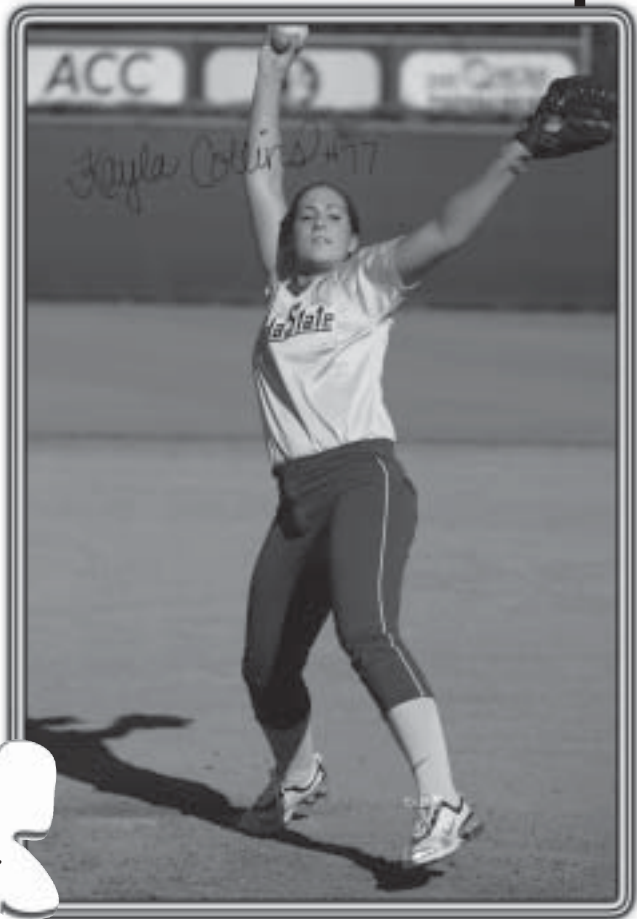
- Born June 6, 1987
- Majoring in education
- Daughter of Doug and Kelly Collins
- Father played on Alabama's 1979 national championship football team.

Freshman

Pitcher/Infielder

Niceville, Fla. (Niceville)

Bats: Right Throws: Right



? *What has been your favorite memory at FSU?*

"When Michelle Snyder tied a long rope to my door knob so I couldn't get out of my room. It wasn't funny at the time, but looking back it was hilarious."

? *Favorite food?*

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and cornbread.



Uniform quirks?

"I wear a white ribbon every game"



One thing I can't live without:

"Sweet Tea"

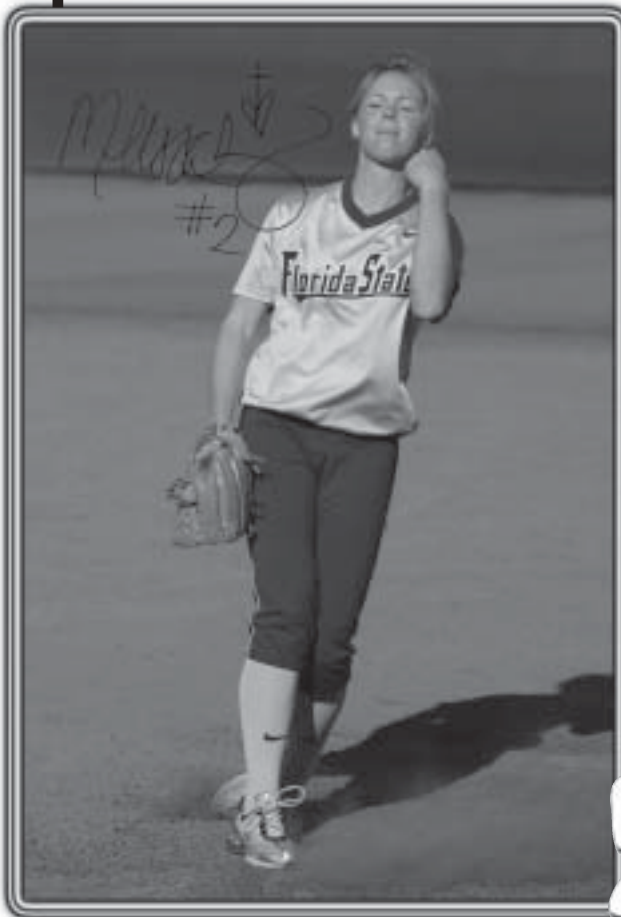
Melissa May

Freshman

Pitcher/Outfielder

**San Diego, Calif.
(Rancho Bernardo)**

**Bats: Left
Throws: Left**



At Florida State:

- Will compete for time in the circle and may see some action in the outfield.

High School:

- Captured First-Team All-State honors from CalHiSports.com as a senior after leading Rancho Bernardo to its first California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) San Diego Section title.
- Collected a trio of Player of the Year awards as a senior, earning her second All-North County honors from the *North County Times* and POY from *San Diego Union-Tribune* as well as the CIF San Diego Player of the Year from the San Diego Hall of Champions.
- Earned back-to-back First-Team All-CIF honors and a pair of First-Team awards from the *Union-Tribune*.
- Dominated in the circle as a senior, posting a 17-4 record with a 0.45 ERA and three no-hitters. Struck out 255 batters in 155 innings, while limiting opponents to a .110 average.
- Named Palomar League Player of the Year as a junior while earning a pair of First-Team All-Conference accolades.
- Recorded a 18-1 mark as a junior with a 0.30 ERA and 216 strikeouts in 141.2 innings of work. Also hit .325 at the plate.
- Earned NC Times Player of the Week honors twice in her junior and senior seasons while grabbing the award her last two years from the *Union-Tribune*.
- Team MVP her last three years for coach Tracy Stowe at Rancho Bernardo.
- Excelled in the classroom as a two-time *Union-Tribune* First-Team All-Academic selection while also earning a pair of Rancho Bernardo All-Academic award.

Travel Team

- Played for the San Diego Breakers 18 Gold team under the direction of Mike Hill.

Personal:

- Born November 18, 1987
- Majoring in psychology
- Daughter of Stuart and Maureen May.

? What has been your favorite memory at FSU?

“Going whale watching in Maine with the team.”



? Favorite food?

My mom's homemade BBQ chicken pizza



What is your first softball memory?

“My mom coaching me on the Pink Panthers—we had pink uniforms!”



Uniform quirks?

“I always have to have matching ribbons.”

Kim Petrovich

At Florida State:

- Will compete for time in the outfield.

High School:

- Picked up her third All-Broward County honors as a senior, landing a spot on the *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel's* Second-Team squad.
- Among the Broward County leaders with a .394 average, 24 runs scored, 14 RBIs and three home runs as a senior.
- Followed sophomore campaign with a First-Team All-Broward County honor from the *Sun-Sentinel* as a junior.
- Had a tremendous sophomore season culminating in First-Team All-State honors from the Florida Sportswriters Association.
- Named First-Team All-Broward County by the *Miami Herald* and *Sun-Sentinel* as well as Offensive MVP for the South Plantation team that reached the FHSAA semifinals.
- Also played soccer for the Paladins, earning Honorable Mention All-Broward County honors as well as Defensive MVP.
- Excelled in the classroom as a four-year member of the SPSHS Honor Roll.

Travel Team

- Played for the Plantation 18&U softball traveling team and went to the ASA National Tournament in 2004.

Personal:

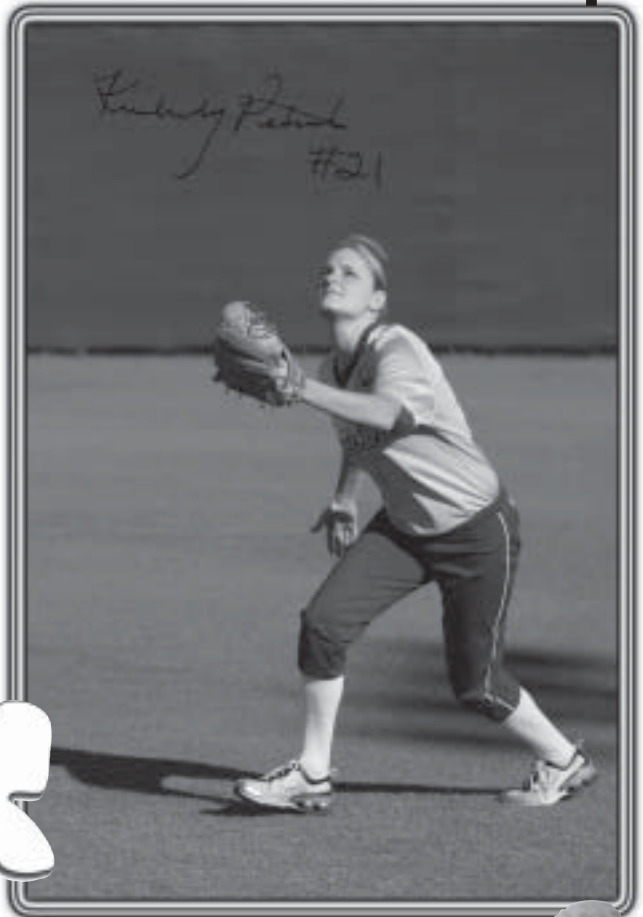
- Born on April 30, 1987
- Undecided on major
- Daughter of Daniel and Natalie Petrovich.
- Her mother Natalie (Drouin) played softball at FSU during the 1981 and 1982 seasons for coach Graf, earning All-America honors in 1982.
- Older sister Robyn is a sophomore for the Seminoles.
- Father coached her travel softball teams.

Freshman

Outfielder

Plantation, Fla. (South Plantation)

Bats: Right Throws: Right



? What is your first softball memory?



"Riding home from a tournament in the back of a pickup truck with about six other girls, singing country songs."

? Favorite food?

Breadsticks from Olive Garden, ice cream.



How do you pick your walk-up song?

"It has to be a song that when people hear it, they think of me."



One thing I can't like without:

"Sports. I would be so lost."

Michelle Snyder

Freshman

Infielder

**Wenatchee, Wash.
(Eastmont)**

**Bats: Right
Throws: Right**

At Florida State:

- Will battle for a starting spot at third base. Can also play short stop.

High School:

- Capped prep career with Second-Team All-State honors at shortstop her senior year.
- Four-year All-Big 9 Conference selection, including First-Team shortstop honors her junior and senior years.
- Named Big 9 Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore after earning Second-Team accolades at second base as a rookie.
- Served as captain her senior year while twice being named Team MVP for Gary Lewallen's Wildcat squad.
- Other team awards included Offensive Player of the Year (junior) and Outstanding Defense Award (sophomore).
- Led the Wildcats in batting her freshmen and junior seasons.
- Also played soccer in high school, earning Honorable Mention All-Big 9 Conference honors as a sophomore.
- Excelled in the classroom as a member of the National Honor Society and Eastmont Honor Roll.

Travel Team

- Played for Kelly Richards on the Washington Spirit Gold team that advanced to the ASA Gold national tournament.

Personal:

- Born April 4, 1987
- Undecided on major
- Daughter of Brian Snyder and Beverly Abraham.

? What has been your favorite memory at FSU?

"Our trip to Maine when we beat U of Maine, had lobster, and went whale watching!"



? Favorite food?
Seafood

Uniform Quirks?

"I have to wear my arm band just below my left elbow."



My auto-biography would be titled:

"The Emancipation of Michie"