# Carly Adams *Sophomore*

#11 • OH/S • 6'0" Miami, Fla. Ransom Everglades



#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Assists . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 vs. NC State (10/25/02) Digs . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 vs. NC State (10/25/02)

**Freshman Year (2002):** Saw action in three matches during the season...the freshman outside hitter played behind veterans Erica Bunch, Alex Sevillano, and Kristin Frye...recorded one dig and two assists against NC State (10/26)...was used sparingly on a senior laden team...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2002-2003.

**High School:** Comes to Florida State from Ransom Everglades High School in Miami, where she was a four-year starter on the volleyball team...named most valuable player and also named to the all-state team following her junior and senior seasons...earned first team all-county honors following her junior and senior seasons after being named to the third team as a sophomore... played for two club teams, South Florida Volleyball Club and Southside Volleyball Club, while competing at the high school level.

**Personal:** Daughter of Charles and Wendy Adams...born on November 5, 1984...majoring in Interior Design.

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At Florida State: Enters her senior season as the starting setter for the Seminoles...after just three seasons, stands in second place in career assists with 4,015...needs just 790 assists to become FSU's all-time assists leader...finished her junior season strong as she led the team and the ACC with 1,734 assists...recorded a career-high 87 assists against Clemson at the ACC Tournament during her junior season...a solid student who received FSU's Presidential Award her freshman year...is a member of FSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Council and represents Florida State on the ACC Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

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Junior Year (2002): Was a leader on the court throughout the 2002 season...saw action in every match...accumulated 1,734 assists during the season to lead the team and the ACC in that category...averaged 13.24 assists per game...ranks second in career assists at Florida State behind Nancy Gaspadarek...broke the Florida State and ACC Tournament single match record for assists as she recorded a season and career-high 87 assists against Clemson in the ACC Tournament November 22...had double-doubles on seven different occasions...had 24 aces during the season, which placed her third among her teammates...notched a season-high five aces against Oregon September 10th...was third on the Seminole squad with 248 digs...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2002-2003.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Saw action in every game of every match...totaled 1,401 assists placing her fourth in the Lady Seminoles' individual season record for assists...notched seven doubledoubles...had a season-high 66 assists at Fresno State and a seasonhigh 16 digs at Maryland and against Northern Arizona...saw her best hitting percentage against South Florida (.600) and would tie that season-high again vs. Duke...finished in second place in the ACC for assists and fourth on the FSU squad in digs with 224...accumulated 50+ assists in 11 matches...posted a season-high of 11 total attacks in the opening match of the season against Fresno State...tallied 44 total blocks for the Lady Seminoles...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2001-2002.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Made a major contribution in her rookie season... collected 880 assists over the span of the season, splitting time at setter with Jamie Hibbard...sat out part of the season due to injury...collected 12.57 assists per game...reached the 50-assist mark nine times, including a season-high mark of 76 assists at Ball State...had a very strong performance against Wake Forest in which she

had 50 assists, hit .625 with five kills and not a single error and notched 20 digs... had 56 kills on the season...hit a career-high six kills three times, including back-to-back matches against UTEP and Ball State...had a .500+ hitting percentage five times...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2000-2001.

**High School:** A four-year volleyball letterwinner at Olympia High School in Stanford, Illinois...selected to All-Stater Sports Magazine's Class of 2000 Volleyball Super 75...pegged a 1997 Junior National All-American...captained her Olympia squad in 1998 and 1999...chosen the Most Valuable Player as a senior...received the school's Leadership, Serving and Offensive Awards in 1998...a two-time All-Cornbelt Conference first team selection...garnered first team Pantagraph All-Area and Champaign News-Gazette All-State honors in 1998 and 1999...a member of the first team Peoria Journal Star All-Area team in her final season...captained her club team, the Illinois Juniors Volleyball Club, for four years...excellent student...valedictorian of her class and the recipient of the Principal's Leadership Award...a member of the National Honor Society and active with the Student Council, Spanish Club, Bank Board, Torch staff (high school newspaper) and CAPTAINS, a drug-free organization.

**Personal:** Major is English Education...mother is a volleyball coach...born on August 27, 1982...a three-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll...daughter of Phil and Leann Anderson.



YEAR	MP	GP	K	Е	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2000	19	70	56	18	151	.252	10	7	880	2	36	1	0	20	129
2001	29	111	47	18	148	.196	25	18	1401	3	41	5	3	19	224
2002	34	131	32	28	112	.036	24	29	1734	4	50	8	0	50	248
TOTALS	82	312	135	64	411	.173	59	54	4015	9	127	14	3	89	601

# Aisha Carr *Junior*

#5 • MB • 6'0" Dallas, Texas Skyline



**At Florida State:** Enters her third season as a Seminole...led the Florida State squad and ranked eighth in the ACC in total blocks with 136 in 2002...earned ACC Player of the Week honors after leading her team to wins against NC State and UNC...recorded a career-high hitting percentage of .647 against NC State October 25, 2002...notched a career-high 17 kills against nationally-ranked North Carolina during the 2002 season...had a career-high 12 digs as a freshman against Texas at the Texas A&M Tournament.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** A powerful middle hitter for the Seminoles, ranked first on the team and eighth in the conference in total blocks...played in all 34 matches for the Seminoles...had 23 solo blocks and 113 block assists on the season...had a career-high three aces against Florida International and Florida A&M...ranked fifth on the team in kills with 253...averaged 2.02 kills per game...earned ACC Player of the Week honors after strong performances against NC State and North Carolina...against NC State, Carr notched 12 kills and hit a career-high .647...put down a career-high 17 kills against North Carolina.

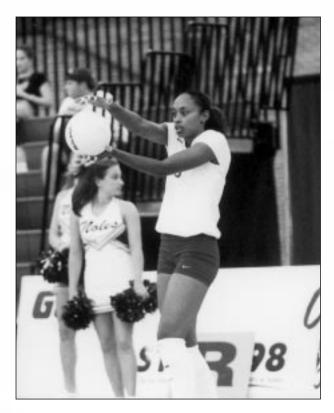
**Freshman Year (2001):** Saw action in 16 games of seven matches during her freshman season...recorded her season-high hitting percentage against Fresno State (.500) in the first match of the Pepperdine Tournament...tallied a career-high 12 digs and 36 attacks against Texas at the Texas A&M Tournament...totaled 14 kills, 61 attacks and 17 digs on the season.

**High School:** Named first-team all-district during her sophomore year, followed by a team offensive MVP season during her junior year...named first-team all-district following her junior season...earned Academic Player of the Year honors in her third year at Dallas' Skyline high school...named the Most Valuable Player in her district following her senior season...was a Dallas Morning News first-team all-area selection as well as a Tour of Texas All-Tournament Team (18-yr. Division) selection...ranked second in kills in her region in her senior year, including Who's Who Among Skyline's Seniors and the Governor's Academic Award...was a peer assistant and a member of the student

# CAREER HIGHS Digs 12 vs. Texas (9/8/02) Hitting Percentage .647 at NC State (10/25/02) Attacks .36 vs. Texas (9/8/02) Kills .17 vs. North Carolina (10/27/02)

senate in high school...competed in both track and volleyball in high school...volleyball coach at Skyline was Laurie Bruscato.

**Personal:** Born on April 18, 1983...majoring in Criminology...daughter of Willie Brookins-Carr.



YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	РСТ	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2001	7	16	14	15	61	016	1	5	2	1	5	1	2	1	17
2002	34	125	253	101	600	.253	22	43	8	23	113	24	2	12	63
TOTALS	41	141	267	116	661	.228	23	48	10	24	118	25	4	13	80

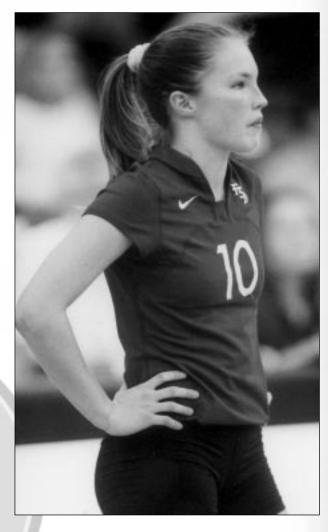


**Junior Year (2002):** Participated in six matches...saw all of her playing time as a defensive specialist...recorded 13 digs for the Seminoles on the season...notched a season-high six digs against Georgia Tech (11/8).

**At Pasco-Hernando:** Played as a defensive specialist... came to Florida State after spending two years at Pasco-Hernando College...as a team captain, she led her team in digs (565) and placed second in aces (59) and kills (324), during her senior year...named team MVP...received allstate, all-region and all-conference honors...also played on the tennis team her freshman year.

**High School:** A first team all-county, all-conference and allarea team selection as a senior...received all-conference and all-area honors as a junior...named the team MVP during her senior and junior years...was the MVP at the Palm Beach Classic Tournament during her junior and senior years...named the Palm Beach Post "Athlete of the Week" as a senior...competed on the soccer team during her freshman and sophomore years and on the track and field teams as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

**Personal:** Born on April, 15, 1982...daughter of Sharon and Bradley Cline...majoring in Social Work.



YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	ТА	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2002	6	9	0	2	3	667	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	13

### Ashley Meyer Sophomore

#12 • MB • 6'1" Brandon, Fla. Luling, LA John Curtis



**At Florida State:** A junior academically, Meyer enters her sophomore season at Florida State...saw limited playing time during the 2002 season after being redshirted as a freshman...recorded a career-high five kills against IUPUI at the Florida International Tournament.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Saw limited action in the Florida State lineup playing in six games of five matches...played in two games against IUPUI on September 14th...recorded eight kills on 10 attacks...had a career-high five kills on five attacks with no errors for a perfect hitting percentage against IUPUI... recorded a perfect hitting percentage in three of the five matches she played in...finished the season with an .800 hitting percentage.

(2001): Redshirted her first season at Florida State.

**High School:** Named all-district in her sophomore, junior and senior years at John Curtis Christian School...named All-East Jefferson as a junior and senior...selected as the Times Picayune Player of the Week in both her junior and senior years...named her team's top offensive player in her third year...earned all-state athletic and all-state academic honors during her senior year...during her senior campaign, she played in the allstate all-star volleyball game...played for the 18-year old

game...played for the 18-year old Louisiana Games champions as well as the Delta Bayou

champions...was a participant on the 2000 state runner-up team at John Curtis...named all-district and

# CAREER HIGHS Kills 5 vs. IUPUI (9/14/02) Digs 1 vs. IUPUI (9/14/02)

Block Assists.....1 vs. Brown (9/21/02)

All-Eastbank in basketball in her junior and senior years...played for the AAU state champs in basketball...was the salutatorian of her graduating class...member of the American Honor Society...high school volleyball coach was Dawn Curtis.

**Personal:** Born on July 23, 1983...daughter of Michael and Stephanie Meyer...majoring in Exercise Science.



YEAR	MP	GP	K	Е	TA	РСТ	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2002	5	6	8	0	10	.800	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

#### Player Bios

# Kameelah Omar *Junior*

#3 • DS • 5'5" Rockford, Ill. Guilford Sky High/Fusion



Digs	12 (three times)
Aces	
Kills	1 (three times)
Assists	

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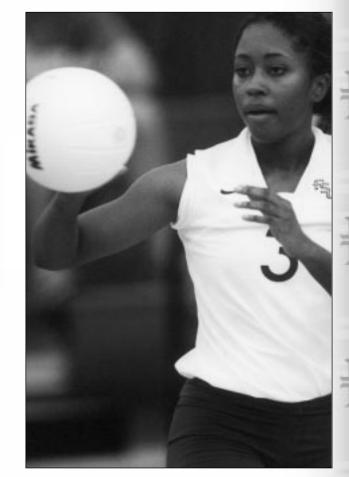
At Florida State: Returns for her junior season as defensive specialist for the Seminole squad...has seen action in 63 of 65 matches since joining the Florida State program...recorded a career-high 12 digs against Fresno State during her freshman year and tied that record three times in 2002...recorded a career-high four aces against NC State as a freshman and tied it in 2002 against North Carolina.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Brought a spark to the Seminole defense...the sophomore saw action in 31 matches during the season as a defensive specialist...finished fifth on the team in digs with 158...tied her career-high 12 digs against NC State, Maryland and 12th-ranked North Carolina...tied her career high in aces against the nationally ranked Tar Heels with four...recorded double-digit digs four times over the span of the season...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2002-2003.

Freshman Year (2001): Saw action in every match as a defensive specialist...played in 111 games in 29 matches...had 12 assists and 177 digs...had double-digit digs on three different occasions, including the opening match of the regular season against Fresno State in which she had a season-high 12 digs...picked up a career-high four service aces against ACC opponent NC State...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2001-2002.

**High School:** Played volleyball all four years at Guilford high school...named second-team all-conference as a sophomore and first-team all-conference as a junior and senior...selected as her team's MVP in both her junior and senior seasons...selected as the conference Most Valuable Player as well as second-team all-state in her final year at Guilford...high school volleyball coach was Tina Sundstedt...played under Wayne King for the Rockford club team...vice president of her graduating class as well as four-year honor roll student.

**Personal:** Born on December 17, 1982...majoring in Mass Media Studies...daughter of Gerald and Fatimah Omar...a two-time member of the ACC Academic honor roll.



YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2001	29	111	4	3	26	.038	18	25	12	0	0	0	18	3	177
2002	31	102	3	1	16	.125	14	28	8	0	0	0	22	2	158
TOTALS	60	213	7	4	42	.071	32	53	20	0	0	0	40	5	335

#### Cerina Pele *Senior*

#8 • L/DS • 5'10" Gardena, Calif. Bishop Montgomery Spoilers Volleyball Club



At Florida State: Comes back after a late saeson suffering an ankle injury in 2002...enters her senior season at the defensive specialist position...finished the 2002 season ranked fourth on the team in digs with 230...set a career-high in digs against Wake Forest on October 20th during her junior season with 17...ranked third on the team in set assists in 2002 and fourth on the team in 2001.

Junior Year (2002): As a team captain, she proved her leadership on the court throughout the season...saw action in 30 matches over the span of the season...was fourth on the team in digs with 230...averaged 2.15 digs per game...set a career-high 17 digs against Wake Forest October 20th...tied her previous career-high of 15 digs twice during the season against South Florida and Maryland...had double-digit digs 11 times...was third on the team in assists...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2002-2003.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Saw action in every match during her sophomore season...best performance by percentage was a .500 showing at North Carolina...set career-high's in kills (6), attacks (28) and digs (15) against Fresno State in the first match of the season...notched double-digit digs on two different occasions, one against Fresno State and the other against Virginia...ranked fourth on the Lady Seminole squad in set assists...completed her sophomore campaign averaging 1.39 digs per game...showed her strength on the floor picking up 147 digs while also tallying 11 kills and 58 attacks...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2001-2002.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Showed her strength on the floor, picking up 141 digs in her rookie season...played in 78 games of 22 matches, missing some matches due to various injuries...recorded 23 kills and 33 assists... had double-digit digs on five different occasions, including the opening match of the regular season against FAU, in which she had 10 digs and two assists...picked up a season-high 14 digs against Charleston Southern, 13 digs at Virginia and 11 digs at Duke, before rounding out the season with 10 digs in the Seminoles' win at NC State...averaged 1.81 digs per game...had a season-high five kills at Virginia...top hitting performance was .286 against Illinois in the championship match of the Lady Seminole Classic...earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2000-2001.

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Digs17 vs. Wake Forest (10/20/02)Hitting Percentage.500 at North Carolina (10/5/01)Assists6 vs. North Carolina (10/1/00)Kills6 vs. Fresno State (8/31/01)

**High School:** A four-year varsity letterwinner at Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance, California...named the 1999 CIF Co-Player of the Year after helping her team to the CIF Division 3 championship and state finals... a two-time all-state honoree...earned first team all-CIF honors as a junior and was a second team choice as a sophomore...competed at the club level for the Spoilers, who were Volleyball Festival National Champions in both 1996 and 1998...led the Spoilers to a third-place finish at the 1999 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics in 17 Club and garnered all-tournament team honors...excellent student who maintained a 3.7 grade point average.

**Personal:** Majoring in Communication Studies...born on November 21, 1982...daughter of Sosai and Roxanne Pele...a three-time member of the ACC Academic honor roll.



YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2000	22	78	23	14	105	.086	18	13	33	0	4	1	13	0	141
2001	29	106	11	7	58	.069	1	4	16	0	3	0	25	1	147
2002	30	107	1	4	24	125	4	10	15	0	2	0	29	6	230
TOTALS	81	291	35	25	187	.053	23	27	64	0	9	1	67	7	518

Kristen Rust *Sophomore* 

#15 • OH • 6'2" Cincinnati, Ohio McAuley Sports Express



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Assists	1 at FIU (9/13/02)
Aces	
Digs	

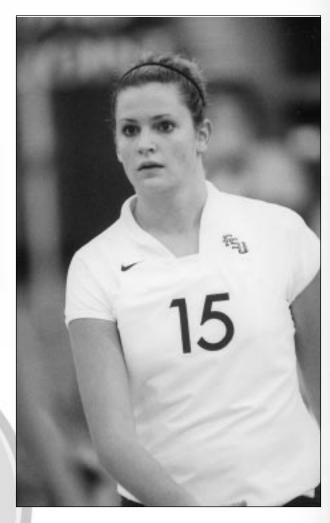
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**At Florida State:** Has recorded 31 kills and 19 digs while playing in 11 matches as a freshman....had a season and career-high seven kills against Florida A&M October 16, 2002...notched a season and career-high nine digs against Illinois State August 30, 2002.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in 11 matches over the span of the season...recorded 31 kills and had 19 digs in her first season wearing the garnet and gold...had a season and career-high seven kills against Florida A&M October 16th...notched a season and career-high nine digs against Illinois State August 30th.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at McAuley High School in Cincinnati...led her team to three postseason appearances, advancing as far as the state semifinals during her junior year... named the Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year following her senior season...twice named the Cincinnati Enquirer Cincinnati Area Player of the Year...earned first team all-state honors following her final season...garnered second team all-state and first team allcity honors as a junior...holds the records for most career kills and most career blocks...chosen most valuable player on the junior varsity team as a freshman and received the honor as a varsity player her junior and senior years...played basketball for three seasons and was a fouryear honor roll student...has vast experience at the club level, playing for the Sports Express.

**Personal:** Born on October 7, 1983...majoring in Business...daughter of Mike and Janet Rust.



YEAR	MP	GP	К	E	TA	РСТ	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2002	11	17	31	24	85	.082	3	8	1	0	3	0	5	0	19

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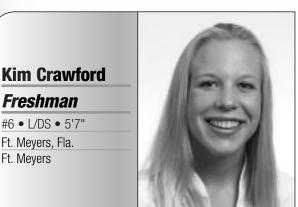
# Nikki Anthony Freshman

#22 • OH • 6'2" Pickens, S.C. Pickens



High School: A two-sport athlete in high school ... will play volleyball and basketball for the Seminoles?a five-year starter for Pickens High School...helped lead her team to four state championships?named to Student Sports Magazine's Top 100 List in 2002...has competed in three National Junior Olympic tournaments and a USA Development Camp?named an All-American by Student Sports Magazine her senior year...she earned Region I AAA Player of the Year honors four times in her high school career?three times was named a member of the SCCAWS All-State team, the SCCAWS AAA Player of the Year, the South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year and High School Sports Report Ms. Volleyball in South Carolina.

Personal: Born on May 11, 1985...daughter of Rick and Peggy Anthony...chose Florida State over Clemson and South Carolina...majoring in Sports Management.



High School: Served as team captain as a senior in 2002...only defensive player with All-State honors in Class 5A...Ft. Myers won the Lee County All-Conference Championship, Alabama Southeast Challenge and advanced to the Regional semi-finals her senior year...qualified for the Junior Nationals with her Volleyball Club Team in 2002 & 2003 at the Tampa National Qualifier...helped lead Ft. Myers to District championships from 1999-2002...Ft. Myers won the South Florida Invitational Tournament championship in 2001 and 2002...her high school advanced to the regional finals in 2001...led her team in digs (222), kills (97) and perfect serve receive passes (233) in 2001...Ft. Myers News Press All-Area Team honorable mention (2001)...also played tennis all four years of high school...2001 & 2002 Tennis District Champion...named to the Ft. Myers News Press First Team All-Area tennis team in 2001 & 2002.

Personal: Born on September 7, 1984...daughter of Frank and Carolyn Crawford...was a state semi-finalist at the No.1 doubles position with her sister Jessica on her high school tennis team in 2001...major is undeclared.

# **Lindsay Curtiss**

Junior

Ft. Meyers

#21• L/DS • 5'8" Canal Point, Fla. Nova **Glades Day School** 



At Nova Southeastern: Saw action in 35 of 36 matches her freshman year for the Knights...fifth on the team with 176 kills...had a seasonhigh 18 kills against Lynn...did not play in 2002.

High School: Selected First Team All-Area by Sun-Sentinel and Palm Beach Post...Palm Beach Atlantic and Palm Beach Lakes All-Tournament team...All-State academic team...MVP and captain of GDHS as a senior.

Personal: Born on May 1, 1982...an ACC Academic Honor Roll selection for 2002-03...majoring in Management Information System.

#### Newcomer Bios

Sarah Griffin Freshman

#13 • OH • 5'11" Hereford, Texas Hereford



**High School:** Was a four-year starter at Hereford High School in Hereford, Texas...a member of the 2001 state championship team, Griffin was named MVP of the state tournament...2001 First Team member of the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team...2002 TGCA Class 4A All-State First Team...2002 3A-4A All District First Team and Player of the Year...earned Amarillo Globe-News Super Team and District 3A-4A First Team honors following the 2000 season, in which she helped lead her team to the 4A regional semifinals...in 1999, was named Newcomer of the Year, a member of the All-Tournament team and Amarillo Globe-News Honorable Mention after helping her team to the 4A state championship.

**Personal:** Born on October 30, 1984...daughter of Frank and Diana Griffin...majoring in Business.

#### **Renee Hill**

Senior

#33 • OH • 6'1"

Spring, Texas Klein HS University of Iowa



#### At Iowa

Junior Year (2002): Had several career games in 2002 as she set a career-high in digs with 36 against Eastern Michigan (9/14) and a career-high 23 kills versus Binghamton (9/6)...played in 67 games of 20 matches for the Hawkeyes...had 14 matches with double-digit kills...sustained a season-ending knee injury against Ohio State (10/27).

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Team co-captain...led the team with 849 assists, dishing out 8.24 per game...collected lowa's only triple-double of the season, notching 16 assists, 13 kills and 12 digs over Purdue (11/10)...tallied six double-doubles during the season...garnered 51 assists twice, vs. Northwestern (10/19) and vs. Southwest Missouri State (8/31)...hit at a tremendous .524 clip (12-1-21) at Michigan (9/28)?stuffed a career-best eight blocks vs. Michigan (11/3/01)...served a career-best three aces against Indiana (10/6)...ranked first in assists (849), third in blocks (71), fourth in digs (198) and fifth in kills (159)...earned All-Big Ten academic honors.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Tied the third-best attack percentage for a single game against Texas Southern, hitting at a .688 clip... competed in 28 matches and 99 games for the Hawkeyes... ranked fourth on the Hawkeyes in kills (249), first in digs (292) and second

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Kills	
Assists51, twice, last vs. Northwestern	
(Oct. 19, 2001)	
Service Aces 3, vs. Indiana (Oct. 6, 2001)	
Digs 36, vs. Eastern Michigan (Sept. 14, 2002)	
Blocks 8, vs. Michigan (Nov. 3, 2001)	

in assists (161)...garnered a season-high 20 kills at No. 11 Penn State (9/30)...collected a season-high 32 assists against No. 7 Minnesota (11/22)...recorded a season-high 22 digs versus Northwestern (10/6).

**High School:** Selected to the Houston Chronicle All-Greater Houston first-team as a senior...tallied 266 kills and 124 blocks as a senior...recorded 548 total attacks, nine service aces, 229 assists and 206 digs as a senior...an All-District first-team selection in 1999...voted the Most Valuable Player in the district as a senior... named to the 2000 Tour of Texas All-Tournament team...a Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State volleyball selection...the Spring Branch I.S.D. Tournament MVP and First-Team all-tournament selection... Houston Chronicle Female Player of the Week, Oct. 4, 1999... member of the National Honor Society... 2000 Klein High School Outstanding Foreign Language Student (Latin)...voted her high school's Outstanding Female Athlete?coached by Cindy Miksch.

**Personal:** Born March 4, 1982...daughter of Tony and Suzanne Hill...majoring in Communication Studies.

#### Newcomer Bios



#18 • MB/O • 6 1\* Cary, III. Cary-Grove



**High School:** A powerful middle blocker...comes to Florida State from Cary-Grove High School in Cary, Illinois...received numerous honors in 2001, after leading her team to a Super Sectional appearance in the Illinois State Tournament...was named All-Conference, Daily Herald All-Area, Northwest Herald All-Area and Sun Times All-Area...also earned Tribune and News-Gazette All-State honors.

**Personal:** Born on October 1, 1984...daughter of Michael and Debra McLaughlin...major is undeclared.

# Amanda Santos

Junior

#1 • MB • 6'0" Minas Gerais, Brazil Carrier HS/Southern Idaho



**At College of Southern Idaho:** Named a 2002 NJCAA First-Team All-American...in 2002, she led her team in kills per game (2.76) and service aces per game (0.49)...was named to the 2002 SWAC All-Region First Team and SWAC All-Tournament team...led her team and the SWAC in hitting percentage (.396) and blocks per game (2.10)...also finished 10th in the SWAC averaging 2.76 kills per game...was one of the best blockers in the country as a freshman...ranked 1st in the region in blocks per game her freshman year (2001)...finished the 2001 season ranked 4th in the league in hitting percentage, 4th in service aces per game and 12th in kills per game...made Second Team All-Region, and was named a 2001 NJCAA honorable mention All-American.

**High School:** Attended Carrier High School in Brazil and played on the Minas club team...while playing on the state team for her age group, her team placed second at the national tournament.

**Personal:** Born on July 15, 1981...daughter of Maria Santos...major is Social Science.

# Jessica Skower

*Freshman* #14 • S • 6'1"

Naples, Fla. Naples



**High School:** A four-year starter at setter from Naples High School...was the team captain as well as team MVP her sophomore through senior seasons...is a holder of five Naples High School volleyball records...competed for Team Florida in 2001 and 2002, prior to her junior and senior seasons...helped lead Team Florida to a 2001 National Championship...was named to the All-Collier County volleyball team all four years...voted Region 4 Florida Volleyball Player of the Year in 2002...in 2001, she was named to the 5A All-State Fourth Team...received Naples High School Most Valuable Player honors and the Naples High School Student-Athlete Award in 2000...also earned the "Best Setter" award at the Winter Haven Tournament during the 2000 season.

**Personal:** Born on January 8, 1985...daughter of Donna and John Skower...also played basketball in high school her freshman and sophomore years before concentrating solely on volleyball...major is undeclared.