



THE TRIBE



Kristen Rust

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Senior • 6-2 • LS • Cincinnati, OH • McAuley HS
 Sports Express VBC
 2005 Preseason All-ACC Team Member

JUNIOR YEAR (2004): Played in a career high 28 matches, starting 27 of them during junior season...Veteran led the Seminoles in several statistical categories, posting personal career bests with 388 kills and an astounding 3.80 kills per game average, while topping the team list with 961 total attacks and 34 service aces in her third season at Florida State...Finished first on the team in points with 454, good for a team-best 4.45 points per game average...Recorded career highs in games played (102), assists (26), digs (284), and service aces (34)...Placed second on the team with 284 digs, improving on her sophomore total of 156, and trailed only Summer Weissing with her 2.78 digs per game...Finished third on the team with 11 solo blocks and 53 total blocks, setting career highs in both categories...Recorded double digits in kills in 23 of her 28 matches...Had 13 double-doubles on the season including a 12 kill, 11 dig performance against No. 4 ranked Florida (9/14)...Set new career highs with 29 kills, 20 digs, and 54 total attempts in 3-1 victory over North Carolina (10/15), while also scoring a season high 32 points...Served a career high four aces in 3-0 conference win over NC State (10/17)...Notched a season-best .647 hitting percentage against Stetson in the second match of the season (9/3)...Had a .417 hitting percentage, 13 kills and a career high six blocks in Seminoles 3-0 win over UCF (10/12)...Registered 16 kills, 51 total attempts, 18 points, and a career high five assists in one-game loss (2-3) to Maryland late in the season (11/07)...

SOPHOMORE YEAR (2003): Played in 31 matches with 25 starts as a sophomore...Led FSU by averaging 3.20 kills per game...Second on the team with 767 total attacks...Tallied 15 kills and four digs in the season opener against Florida Atlantic (8/29)...Posted eight kills, three digs and one block versus then-No. 15 Kansas State (8/29)...Had 17 kills, three digs and two blocks while hitting .500 against Jacksonville (9/19)...Totaled 11 kills and four blocks versus in-state rival Miami (9/19)...Notched eight kills, two digs and one assist against Eastern Kentucky (9/20)...Named to the FSU Classic All-Tournament team...Led the team with 14 kills while hitting .500 with a team high three blocks against Duke (10/3)...Hit .455 on 11 attacks with three assists, four digs and two blocks at Maryland (10/11)...Recorded a season-high nine digs including 12 kills and one block at UCF (10/14)...Posted 11 kills with a hitting percentage of .421 with one block against No. 4 Georgia Tech...Tallied 10 kills with two blocks at Duke (10/24)...Had 18 kills and hit .424 with three service aces, three digs and two blocks against USF (10/29)...Led the team with a .588 hitting percentage against NC State (11/1) while totaling 12 kills on 17 attacks with six digs and three service aces...Had back-to-back double-doubles at Clemson (11/7) and then-No. 7 Georgia Tech



CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2002	11	0	17	31	24	85	.082	3	8	1	0	3	0	5	0	19
2003	31	25	96	307	139	767	.219	20	35	17	8	27	1	21	1	156
2004	28	27	102	388	181	961	.215	34	62	26	11	42	6	20	4	284
Totals	70	52	215	726	344	1813	.172	57	105	44	19	72	7	46	5	459

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(11/8)...Hammered down 13 kills with 12 digs and one assist at Clemson (11/7)...Hit .316 and led the team with 16 kills and 11 digs at then-No. 7 Georgia Tech...Recorded back-to-back double-doubles for the second straight weekend with 17 kills and 10 digs against Maryland (11/14) and 13 kills and 14 digs against Virginia (11/16)...Posted a career-high 19 kills against NC State (11/20) in the opening round of the ACC Tournament...Set another career high with 19 digs versus top-seed Georgia Tech (11/21) along with 11 kills, three blocks and a career-high three service aces...Posted a double-double with a season and career-high 20 kills and 14 digs in the season finale at Georgia (11/28).

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 all-city 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 four-year honor roll student...Has vast experience at the club level playing for the Sports Express.

PERSONAL: Born on October 7, 1983...Majoring in Sport Management... Daughter of Mike and Janet Rust.



Career Highs

Digs	20 (twice in 2004)
Kills	29 vs. North Carolina (10/15/04)
Points	32.0 vs. North Carolina (10/15/04)
Total Attacks	50 at Georgia (11/28/03)
Hitting Percentage	.588 vs. NC State (11/1/03)
Assists	5 vs. Maryland (11/7/04)
Service Aces	4 vs. NC State (10/17/04)
Blocks	6 vs. UCF (10/12/04)



HONORS

The Florida State coaching staff honored Kristen Rust with the 2004-05 Coach's Award for her hard work, determination, can-do attitude, perseverance, and a willingness to do whatever the staff asked of her. Rust suffered from excruciating leg pains but fought hard the entire season to lead the Seminoles in kills. The coaches never had to ask her twice and she played with a high level of intensity the entire season.



Andreza Santos



Senior • 6-1 • MB/OPP • Minas Gerais, Brazil
 College of Southern Idaho
 2005 Preseason All-ACC Team Member

JUNIOR YEAR (2004): Junior college transfer made noticeable contribution during in first season of Division I play, appearing in 45 games over the course of 13 matches, including three starts...Finished fourth on the team in kills per game with a 2.22 average and fifth with 100 total kills...Totaled 258 attack attempts and scored 125.5 points on the offensive side, while also contributing 33 blocks and 23 digs defensively...Registered more than 13 attack attempts in 12 of 13 matches she played in...Posted double-digit kills on four occasions, helping FSU to a 3-1 record in those matches...Recorded double-doubles in points and kills four times during conference play, including a season high 18 point, 15 kill performance in a win over conference-foe Virginia late in the season (11/5)...That outing came on the front end of what would turn out to be back-to-back double-double

matches for Santos, after she racked up 14.5 points and 13 kills in five games against Maryland two days later (11/7)...Had a season high six blocks in a 3-0 win against Virginia Tech (10/22)...Looking to assume expanded role in what will be her second and final season, as FSU graduates three middle blockers including her older sister, Amanda.

AT COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO: Earned NJCAA first team All-America honors as a sophomore outside hitter in 2003...A 2003 all-region 18 first team selection as well as the Scenic West Athletic Conference Tournament MVP...Played in 132 games for CSI and helped lead the Golden Eagles to a 49-5 record in 2003...CSI had a combined team record of 83-10 in her two seasons with the Golden Eagles...Led the conference with 609 kills (4.61 kills per game) and in hitting percentage (.412) on 1185 total attacks...Had 117 total assists her sophomore season from her outside hitter position...Fourth on the team with 122 total blocks (0.92 B/Pg)...Tied for third in the SWAC after averaging 0.49 service aces per game with a total 65 service aces on the year...finished 2003 averaging 3.39 digs per game which put her fourth in the conference...Named to the SWAC all-tournament team in 2002 as a freshman...Averaged 2.00 kills per game on a total of 134 kills in 2002 for a .301 hitting percentage...Fourth on the team with 74 total blocks, an average of 1.10 blocks per game...Averaged 3.04 digs per game which placed her second on the team.

PERSONAL: Born April 8, 1980...Daughter of Maria Santos...Attended Carrier High School...Sister Amanda was a middle blocker from 2003-2004 at Florida State.



Career Highs

Digs	5 vs. Virginia (11/5/04)
Kills	15 vs. Maryland (11/7/04)
Points	18.0 vs. Virginia (11/05/04)
Total Attacks	31 vs. Virginia (11/5/04)
Hitting Percentage	.478 at Clemson (10/30/04)
Assists	2 vs. Virginia Tech (10/22/04)
Service Aces	4 at North Carolina (11/13/04)
Blocks	6 vs. Virginia Tech (10/22/04)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2004	13	3	45	100	34	258	.256	6	2	9	6	27	6	4	1	23



Lauren Scott

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Senior • 6-1 • MB/OPP • Corona, CA (Barton CC) • Mavericks VBC

JUNIOR YEAR (2004): Played in 14 of 29 matches, including two starts in first year of competition at Florida State...Contributed 54 kills and 134 total attack attempts, averaging 1.93 kills per game in 28 games played...Had 18 total blocks and nine digs on the season...Had season high 27 attack attempts, 15.5 points, 14 kills, and four digs in 3-1 victory at NC State (11/12)...Season high for blocks came in her first appearance, when she tallied five of them in one game against Stetson (9/3)...Put together a solid 14 kill, 25 attempt, 15.5 point performance in a loss to Virginia early on in conference play (10/9)...Had double-digit attempts in six of the 14 matches she played in.

AT BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Led Barton in 2003 with 98 total blocks (1.26 per game) including 60 solo blocks...Played in 29 of Barton's 30 matches as a sophomore...Fifth on the team with 148 kills on the year (1.90 kills per game) with a .448 percentage...Helped lead Barton County CC to a 30-1 overall record and the 2003 NJCAA National Volleyball Championship...A KJCCC second team all-conference selection in 2002 and 2003, Second Team Region VI and all-district D second team selection in

2002...BCCC finished fifth nationally her freshman season...also the champions of the Jayhawk West and Region VI, District D...Finished her freshman season with 150 kills and led Barton County in blocks with 120 and averaged almost one per game.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four year letter winner in volleyball and basketball at Norco High School...Also ran track one season...Norco won the Mountain View League Championship her sophomore and senior seasons...Was the Mountain View League MVP during her senior year and was an all-state selection in track for her efforts in the triple and high jump.

PERSONAL: Born September 21, 1983...Daughter of Jerome and Glenis Scott.

Career Highs

Digs	4 at NC State (11/12/04)
Kills	14 (twice in 2004)
Points	15.5 (twice in 2004)
Total Attacks	27 at NC State (11/12/04)
Hitting Percentage	.407 vs. NC State (11/12/04)
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Blocks	5 vs. STET (9/3/04)



P L A Y E R B I O S

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2004	14	2	28	54	26	134	.209	0	0	0	3	15	18	0	0	9



Kim Crawford

Junior • 5-7 • L/DS • Ft. Myers, FL • Ft. Myers HS
USA South VBC



SOPHOMORE YEAR (2004): Played in five matches in her second season, recording 10 total receptions and 6 digs...

FRESHMAN YEAR (2003): Competed in four games of three matches during her freshman season...Played two games against Jacksonville (9/19), her first match of the season...Recorded two digs at Virginia (10/10)...Played in one game against Maryland (11/14).

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)...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...Majoring in Business.



Career Highs	
Digs	4 at Virginia (10/9/04)
Kills	Defensive Specialist
Points	N/A
Total Attacks	Defensive Specialist
Hitting Percentage	Defensive Specialist
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Blocks	Defensive Specialist

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2003	3	0	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2004	5	0	5	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Totals	8	0	9	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8



Sarah Griffin

Junior • 5-11 • LS/L • Hereford, TX • Hereford HS • High Plains

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SOPHOMORE YEAR (2004): Appeared in 29 matches, starting 11 of them, while playing in a career high 104 games... Finished fourth on the team with 192 digs, averaging 1.85 of them per game... Recorded 21 services aces... Placed second on the team in serve percentage (.917) for players with more than 50 attempts, while ranking fourth in total attempts on the season with 384... Also finished fourth with 30 assists, garnering the third best set percentage (.263) for players with more than 10 attempts... had season high seven kills and seven points against North Carolina on 11/19... Notched six points and 23 total attempts, while serving three aces against Virginia Tech (10/22)... Registered a season high .417 attack percentage in Florida State's second win over North Carolina (11/13)... Tallied 14 digs, two points and an assist in decisive 3-0 shutout over North Carolina (10/15).

FRESHMAN YEAR (2003): Played in 31 matches including 16 starts... Finished her freshman year second on the team with 25 service aces... Played in 97 of Florida State's 123 games in 2003... Had seven digs in her first career game at Florida State against Florida Atlantic (8/29)... Recorded four blocks against Michigan (8/30)... Posted eight kills, two service aces, four digs and two blocks versus Louisiana Tech at the Texas State Tournament (9/5)... Had 13 kills defensively along with nine kills and four blocks against Arkansas State (9/5)... Served up three service aces at UC Irvine (9/13)... Opened the FSU Classic with 10 digs against Jacksonville (9/19)... Held a hitting percentage of .500 in the Eastern Kentucky match (9/20) with eight kills and added 12 digs defensively... Posted her first career double-double with 13 kills and 13 digs at NC State (9/26)... Tied for the team high with 16 kills at North Carolina (9/27)... Tallied a season-high 18 kills at UCF (10/14) while hitting .357 with three blocks and six digs... Notched nine kills with one block, one service ace and 12 digs against Clemson (10/17)... Totaled a season-high 16 digs along with eight kills and two service aces at Duke (10/24)... Recorded six kills in the second game in the season finale at Georgia (11/28)... Earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2003-2004.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

Career Highs

Digs	16 at Duke (10/24/03)
Kills	18 at Central Florida (10/14/03)
Points	7.0 at North Carolina (11/19/04)
Total Attacks	42 at Central Florida (10/14/03)
Hitting Percentage	.500 vs. Jacksonville (9/19/03)
Assists	4 vs. Duke (10/02/04)
Service Aces	4 vs. Troy (9/18/04)
Blocks	4 vs. Arkansas Sate (9/5/03)

HONORS

In 2004-05, Sarah Griffin set a new standard for Florida State athletes by exemplifying excellence both on and off the court. Griffin was awarded one of the highest honors by the University at the Golden 'Noles banquet when she earned the prestigious Impact Award, meaning she logged more community service hours than any other student-athlete at Florida State. Furthermore, Griffin took home the 2004-05 Volleyball Academic Award for maintaining the highest GPA on the team. Griffin is the epitome of a Florida State athlete.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2003	31	16	97	170	99	548	.130	25	29	12	4	21	2	43	3	166
2004	29	11	104	46	40	193	.031	21	32	30	0	4	1	15	0	192
Totals	60	27	201	216	139	741	.081	46	61	42	4	25	3	58	3	358



Jessica Skower

Junior • 6-1 • S • Naples, FL • Naples HS • USA South VBC



SOPHOMORE YEAR (2004): Emerged as a centerpiece of the Seminoles offensive attack en route to a breakout sophomore season...Played in 28 matches and tied Junior Kristen Rust for second on the team with 27 starts...Appeared in a career-high 106 games, becoming a fixture as the main setter in the lineup...Finished the season in the Florida State record books tying Sherry Cowling for sixth all-time on the single-season assists list with her 1,348 mark, while passing Cowling on the career list, finishing eighth all-time with her two season total currently at 1,952...Accounted for 86% of team's impressive 1,571 assists on the season, the seventh highest team total in FSU history...Led the team in assists (1348), assists per game (12.72), assist attempts (2,372), and percentage, recording an assist in almost 60% of her attempts (56.8)...Finished second on the team in serve attempts (474), third in service aces (26), and fifth in digs (172), all career highs...More than doubled her assist total of a year ago when she managed 604 helpers...Had fewest number of errors (27)

amongst players with more than 225 attack attempts...Set season highs in attack percentage (.778), kills (8), and points (8), in team's 3-0 shutout of NC State (10/17)...Bested previous career high of 45 assists (vs. St. Mary's 9/12/03), recording 67 of them in a 3-1 victory over North Carolina (11/13)...She recorded over 25 assists in each of the 28 matches she played in, getting at least 40 in all but six of them, 50 or more in 14 of them, and got over the 60 assist mark four times...Kicked into high gear during conference play, averaging 55.8 assists per game in the team's 17 outings against ACC opponents...Improved on all aspects of her game, setting new single-match career highs in digs (12, three times), blocks (7 vs. Miami 10/20), and service aces (4 vs. Sam Houston State 9/3)...Had 42 assists, 12 total attacks, and 11 digs against then-No. 4 ranked Florida (9/14)...Scored a season high 11 points, added seven kills and 55 assists to fuel FSU's comeback win in the season opener against Sam Houston State (3-2, 9/3)...Appears primed for another big season where she is expected to continue her assault on the Florida State record books.

FRESHMAN YEAR (2003): Played in 32 matches including 105 games behind senior starting setter Jennifer Anderson and was second on the team with 604 assists...Started 10 matches as a true freshman...Averaged 5.75 assists per game during her freshman season...Proved to be strong defensively as she was fourth on the team with 70 total blocks...Had 11 assists in her first career match at Florida State against Florida Atlantic (8/29) in the Florida State Invitational...Totaled two kills, three blocks with 13 assists from the setter position against Michigan (8/30)...Recorded a season-high 45 assists against St. Mary's (9/12) at the UC Irvine Sunset Classic...Posted 14 assists, three kills and five blocks against Houston (9/13)...Against host UC Irvine she had 32 assists, four kills and four blocks (9/13)...Led the team in assists against in-state rival Miami (9/19) with 26 and Eastern Kentucky (9/20) with 19 during the FSU Classic...Had 18 assists in the Seminoles' conference opening win at NC State (9/26)...Led the team with 29 assists at UCF (10/14) and totaled five blocks with four kills from her setter position...Totaled five kills, 29 assists and four blocks against Clemson (10/17)...Had a season-high six kills with 19 assists and one block at Duke (10/24)...Recorded three kills, one dig, one block and 11 assists at home against USF (10/29)...Led the team with 24 assists with three kills and two blocks against North Carolina (10/31)...Hit .667 with four kills, four blocks and 23 assists at Clemson (11/7)...Totaled 28 assists with three blocks and one dig against Maryland (11/14)...In the home finale against Virginia (11/16), she handed out 25 assists, tied a season high with five blocks and added two kills...Had 22 assists, three blocks and two digs in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament against top-seed Georgia Tech

(11/21)...Recorded 25 assists with three blocks and two digs in the season finale at Georgia (11/28)...Earned ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition for 2003-2004.

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...Majoring in Pre Physical Therapy.

Career Highs

Digs	12 (twice in 2004)
Kills	8 vs. NC State (10/17/04)
Points	11.0 vs. SHSU (9/3/04)
Total Attacks	18 at Duke (10/24/03)
Hitting Percentage	.667 at Clemson (11/7/03)
Assists	67 at North Carolina (11/13/04)
Service Aces	4 vs. SHSU (9/3/04)
Blocks	7 vs. Miami (10/20/04)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2003	32	10	105	55	21	171	.199	1	8	604	5	65	11	0	23	29
2004	28	27	106	89	27	239	.259	26	46	1348	8	57	12	1	1	172
Totals	60	37	211	144	48	410	.229	27	54	1952	13	122	23	1	24	201



Zrinka Tomić

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Junior • 5-11 • S • Vinkovci, Croatia • Garden City CC

JUNIOR YEAR (2005): Zrinka Tomić (pronounced Za-RINK-ah Tom-MITCH) is a junior college transfer who should compete for playing time at setter...One of three international players on the squad this season...Transferred from Garden City Community College...An intelligent athlete...Named first team Academic All-American last season and transferred into FSU with a 3.93 GPA...Her junior college coach, Julie Brookover, states Tomić is a natural leader on the court and a great athlete...Tomić is a smooth setter who sets a very consistent ball to all attack zones...She will be a dominating presence at the net, both offensively and defensively.

ACCORDING TO HEAD COACH TODD KRESS: "Having two setters will give us the opportunity to look at a 6-2 at any given time or we may stick with the 5-1.

Jessica Skower and Zrinka Tomić are both very capable of running our offense as Jessica did last season. Zrinka has experience and she has done it...she is a very heady player and has the ability to step right in at this level. I feel very comfortable at the setter position this year."

AT GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Earned NJCAA honorable mention honors as a sophomore setter in 2004...A 2004 NJCAA All-Region VI first team selection...2004 second team Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference selection...Named a 2004-05 NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American...Played in 126 games and for Garden City and helped lead the team to a 20-14 record in 2004... Averaged 11.04 assists per game...Finished 2004 ranked fourth in the Jayhawk West Conference and

third in Region XI...Recorded 0.65 aces, 1.83 kills, 1.07 blocks, and 1.07 digs per game.

CLUB TEAM: Played for Vibrobeton Vinkovci, Croatia...Also competed for the Croatian Junior National Team for four seasons...Was named Vinkovci of the year in 2003...Advanced to the National Championship of Croatia for straight seasons...Named All-National Tournament first team in 2003.

PERSONAL: Born November 30, 1984...daughter of Stipe and Branka Tomić...One of five children and the second youngest...Has three brothers: Kresimir, Petar, and Zvonimir...Petar is a professional soccer player...Her sister's name is Nikolina.



Makini Thompson

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Sophomore • 6-0 • OH • Quincy, MA • Long Beach State

SOPHOMORE YEAR (2005): One of four newcomers to the 2005 squad...Transferred from Long Beach State University...A 6-foot outside hitter with a long, lean build...Expected to make major contributions to the team if she stays healthy.

ACCORDING TO HEAD COACH TODD KRESS: "The Florida State athletic department is ecstatic to have Makini join our program. She is a great athlete who should give us fire power on the outside. Makini did a really good job at Long Beach State especially when she came on strong towards the end of the season. Her athleticism and the strength of her personality will allow her to make an immediate positive impact on Seminole Volleyball."

FRESHMAN YEAR (2004): Guided Long Beach to a 24-7 record and a trip to the second round of the NCAA

Tournament...Logged a team-second-best 3.25 kills per game last season and added 18 total blocks in 57 games...She hit 288 with 185 kills on 475 attempts while logging 29 digs...Against Utah in the opening round of the NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship, Thompson recorded a team-best 16 kills and .448 hitting percentage to lead the 49ers' offensive attack in a 3-0 victory...During the second round versus UCLA, Thompson stormed back with a team-high 10 kills and four digs.

HIGH SCHOOL: A product of North Quincy High School (Quincy, Mass.), the super athletic Thompson graduated with several accomplishments on her resume...In her senior season, she helped lead her team to a second consecutive Division I State Title...The Boston Globe named Thompson as the Massachusetts Division I Player of the Year... Thompson also played on

the Newton Smash Junior squad, which won the New England Junior Championships (sophomore year)...Played two seasons with the Mass Patriots (Junior Team) that won the NE Junior Championships her junior campaign...The summer prior to joining LBSU, Thompson competed on the Synergy Volleyball Club out of Philadelphia, under head coach Gilad Doron...A three-year letterwinner in track, Thompson set the school record in the 100-m high-hurdles.

PERSONAL: During high school, named to the Boston Globe, Boston Herald, and Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic team two years in a row...Calls her stepfather Kenn Shurtluff the person who has the biggest influence on her volleyball career...The younger of two children...Has ambitions to start her own record label.

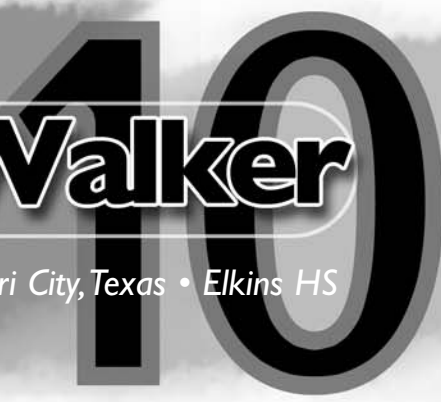
CAREER STATISTICS (AT LONG BEACH STATE)

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2004	32	13	57	185	48	475	.288	1	2	5	4	14	4	1	1	29



Lauren Walker

Sophomore • 5-7 • L/DS • Missouri City, Texas • Elkins HS
Texas Tornados VBC



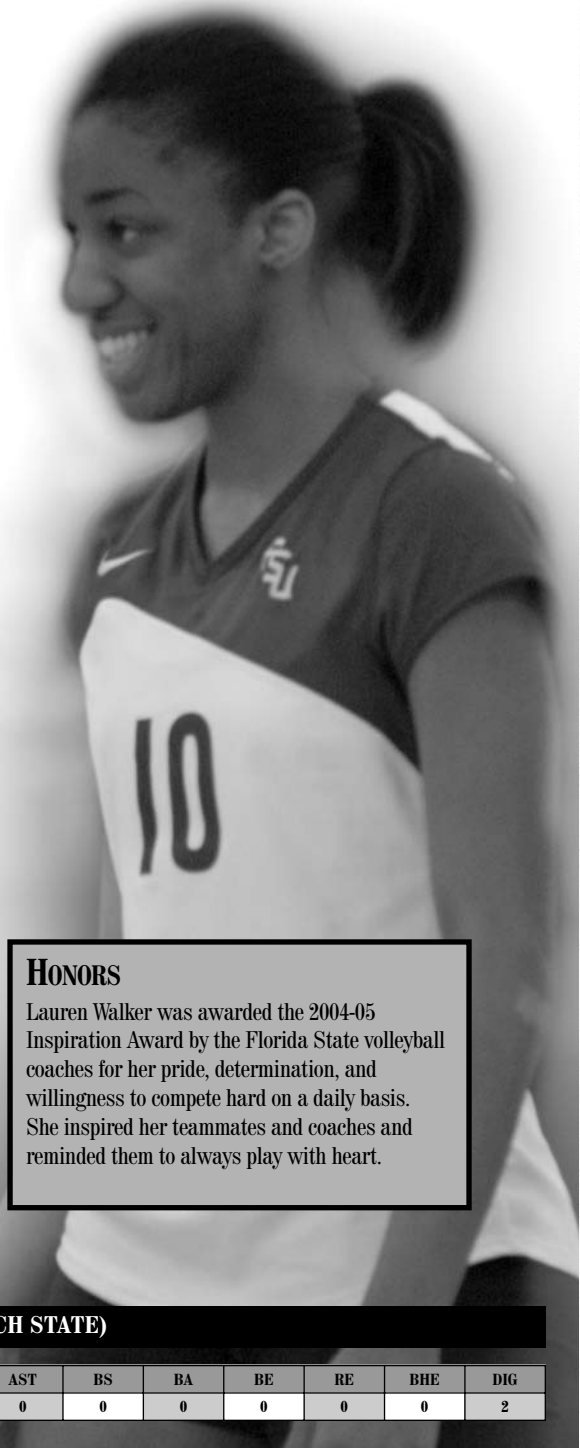
Career Highs

Digs	2 vs. Troy (9/18/04)
Kills	Defensive Specialist
Points	N/A
Total Attacks	Defensive Specialist
Hitting Percentage	Defensive Specialist
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Blocks	Defensive Specialist

FRESHMAN YEAR (2004): Saw limited action during freshman season, appearing in two matches (South Alabama 9/4, Troy 9/18)...Landed on the score sheet with two digs in Florida State's 3-0 win over Troy (9/18).

HIGH SCHOOL: Named to the 2002 and 2003 all-district 20 Class 5A first team...Senior season was voted to the all-tournament team in the Santa Fe and Spring Branch as tournaments...Elkins team MVP in 2002 and 2003...Named Defensive Player of the Year in 2001...Also played basketball all four years of high school.

PERSONAL: Born September 30, 1985...Daughter of George and Gloria Walker...Father coached "Phi Slamma Jamma" at the University of Houston and is one of Houston's Top 30 all-time scoring leaders with 1,107 career points from 1975-79.



HONORS

Lauren Walker was awarded the 2004-05 Inspiration Award by the Florida State volleyball coaches for her pride, determination, and willingness to compete hard on a daily basis. She inspired her teammates and coaches and reminded them to always play with heart.

CAREER STATISTICS (AT LONG BEACH STATE)

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2004	2	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2



Summer Weissing

Sophomore • 5-9 • LS/L • Boca Raton, FL • Olympic Heights HS Boomers VBC

USA VOLLEYBALL (2005): Was just the third Florida State player to ever compete for a USA Volleyball team...Traveled to Ankara, Turkey, to compete at the 2005 FIVB U-20 World Championship...Started all five matches at libero for a USA squad that went 1-4...the American's lone victory came against the Japanese.

FRESHMAN YEAR (2004): Made enormous impact as a newcomer, leading the team in six statistical categories, while asserting herself as a force on the defensive end...Joined senior Amanda Santos as the two players on the team to have appeared in all 109 of FSU's games during the 2004 season...Freshman led the Seminoles in serve percentage with an impressive .931 mark, despite also posting a team high 510 attempts...Led 2004 team and tied Maggie Philgence for ninth all-time in school history with her 399 digs, while also heading the team in digs per game with a 3.66 average...Managed a team high 439 receptions, and ended up with a .934 reception percentage...Finished second on the team in service aces with 28, and third in aces per game with .26...Placed third on the team with

204 set attempts, registering 22 assists...Season total of 399 digs was the most since Holly Schneider's 401 during the 1997 season...Had double-digit digs in 21 of team's 29 matches, recording more than 20 on six occasions...Season high 32 digs came in FSU's commanding 3-1 win over North Carolina (11/13)...Thrived in games against North Carolina, averaging 22 digs in the Seminoles three matches against the Tar Heels (2-1 record)...Went for 11 digs, one service ace, and one assist in loss to fourth-ranked Florida (9/14)...Maintained a streak of six consecutive matches with more than 10 digs (9/19-10/8) early on in the season...Managed a season high six service aces and six points in 2-3 loss to George Mason (9/17)...Goes into sophomore season looking to improve on her early defensive success, while continuing a pace that has her on the fast track to the all-time record for the most digs in school history (Luiza Ramos-1,771).

HIGH SCHOOL: Named to the Fab 50 by Volleyball Magazine...Voted to PrepVolleyball.com's Top 100 seniors in 2003...Named Florida's Class 6A Player of the Year in 2002 and 2003... A Wendy's High School Heisman national nominee as a senior...Earned AAU All-America honors as a junior and senior...Voted first team all-state in 2002 and 2003 and second team all-state in 2001...Helped Olympic Heights win three straight 6A state championships from 2000-2002...First team all-county in 2001, 2002 and 2003...Sun Sentinel and Palm Beach Post 2002 and 2003 Volleyball Athlete of the Year...Named 2002 Berkley Prep Tournament MVP as well as first team all-tournament in 2001 and 2003...Earned Tampa Bay Invitational all-tournament first team honors in 2002 and 2003...Played with Team Florida in 2001 and 2002...Also played in the Junior Olympics during her freshman and sophomore seasons...Voted to the East Coast Challenge all-tournament first team as a junior...played two years of flag football and ran one year of track...Was voted Olympic Heights Homecoming Queen and served on the student government council during all four years of high school.

PERSONAL: Born August 21, 1986...Daughter of Andrew and Lynne Weissing...Brother Nick played baseball at Saint Louis University...Majoring in Communications.

PLAYER BIOS



Career Highs	
Digs	32 at North Carolina (11/13/04)
Kills	1 (three times)
Points	6.0 vs. George Mason (9/17/04)
Total Attacks	2 vs. Duke (10/2/04)
Hitting Percentage	Defensive Specialist
Assists	2 (several occasions)
Service Aces	6 vs. George Mason (9/17/04)
Blocks	Defensive Specialist

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	MS	GP	K	TE	TA	PCT	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
2004	29	*1	109	3	0	8	.375	28	35	22	0	0	0	29	0	399

*Starting Libero



Gabrielle Rivera

Freshman • 6-3 • OH/MB • Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Academica San Jose HS

FRESHMAN YEAR (2005): Gabrielle "Gaby" Rivera is one of two freshmen and four newcomers to join Florida State this season...She and fellow teammate Marrita Royster-Crockett make up *Volleyball Magazine's* 22nd-ranked recruiting class in the nation...Competed for Puerto Rico at the U20 World Championships in Ankara, Turkey, during the summer...At 6-foot-3, Rivera is listed as the tallest member on the Florida State team.

ACCORDING TO HEAD COACH TODD KRESS: "Gabrielle Rivera spent the summer overseas playing in the junior national world championships. She played middle for Puerto Rico and did a great job. Our long term goal is to move her to the outside or the opposite. This year she is going to play middle blocker for us which is the most comfortable role for her because she has played that her entire life. Gaby could be one of the best players to go through this program. She has a ton of ability and a huge heart, so I think she'll do great things."

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Academia San José High School in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico...Played four years on the varsity squad...Since the seventh grade, competed with the varsity team under the direction of Julio "Buyín" Camacho...Rivera has been a member of the Puerto Rican Junior National Volleyball Team since 2001...Played in the 2002 NORCECA Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah, in which Puerto Rico won the Bronze medal...Competed with the Puerto Rican Junior National Team at the World Championships in 2003 (Thailand) and 2005 (Turkey)...Competed with the PR Junior National Team in the 2004 NORCECA

Tournament in Winnipeg, Canada, where her team clinched the Bronze medal and a spot to go to the 2005 U20 World Championships...Attended the Sacramento Volleyball Festival in 2003 which her team placed third among 330 squads from across the world...Traveled to Cuba with her club team "Criollas de (of) Caguas"...Was a member of the LACC Division II champions in 2001-02...Named Most Outstanding Player (2001-02) and MVP (2002-03) at her school...Named an all-star varsity player in 2002 in the Colegio San Ignacio Tournaments...Her team was named champions in the Perpetuo Socorro tournament where she also was named Most Outstanding Player...Named a member of the all-star team from 2001-03...Selected "Best Universal Player" in 2003-04...Co-Captain of her varsity team in 2003.

PERSONAL: Full name is Gabrielle Paulette Rivera...The only child of Félix and Gloria...Goes by the nickname "Gaby"...Her mother is a college professor at Universidad del Sagrado Corazón (University of Sacred Heart)...Rivera's father played basketball at St. Peter's College before transferring to the University of Sacred Heart where her mother taught...Her dad played professional basketball and competed with the Puerto Rican National Basketball Team...Father was known as "El Zurdo" which is "The Lefty" in Spanish...Gets her height from her father who is 6-foot-10...Rivera has modeled in the San Juan Fashion Week among other things...Also is a bellydancer...Plans to earn a degree in performing arts...Claims former Florida State athlete Gabrielle Reece is her role model.



Marrita Royster-Crockett

Freshman • 5-11 • OH • Tallahassee, FL • Florida HS

FRESHMAN YEAR (2005): Marrita Royster-Crockett is one of two freshmen and four newcomers to join Florida State this season...she and fellow teammate Gabrielle Rivera make up *Volleyball Magazine's* 22nd-ranked recruiting class in the nation...Royster-Crockett is the daughter of FSU Associate Head Coach Rita Buck-Crockett...comes from a long list of athletes in her family...her mother is a former Olympian and professional volleyball star and her father played football at the University of Oklahoma under legendary coach Barry Switzer.

ACCORDING TO HEAD COACH TODD KRESS: "I believe Marrita Royster-Crockett is one of the top incoming freshmen in the entire national class of 2005. She is a great athlete and has the bloodline there with her mom and her father who are both tremendous athletes. She is becoming a student of the game and learning the game. By combining that with her athleticism I think she has a great chance of competing in her first year."

HIGH SCHOOL: Named all-district, all-area, and all-state during her senior season at Florida High...Royster-Crockett was an all-star athlete for three seasons at City High School in Iowa City, Iowa, where she garnered every honor

imaginable for a high school player...transferred to Tallahassee after her junior season when her mother accepted a coaching position at Florida State...trained with the Youth National Team in 2003 and took Iowa City to the state Final Four for the first time since 1988...the six-foot outside hitter played club volleyball for Saddleback in California before moving to Florida...played at North Florida Academy under the direction of former Seminole standout Kristin Frye.

PERSONAL: Born on November 6, 1987...daughter of Mark and Rita...goes by the nickname "Marri" (pronounced MAR-ree)...grew up overseas where her mother was a professional volleyball player and coach...her mother is arguably one of the best player to ever compete with the United States, where she won the Silver medal at the 1980 Olympics... Marri's father played for legendary coach Barry Switzer at the University of Oklahoma...interestingly enough, her father faced Florida State in the 1980 Orange Bowl...chose FSU over Hawaii, Stanford, UCLA, and Iowa...in high school, earned awards in graphic design...received the "Cristal Award" which is the highest honor a senior can receive for accomplishments in academics and drama...has ambitions to be an actress...plans to earn a degree in performing arts.

VOLLEYBALL 05

Fun with the 'Noles

Player	Career Aspirations	If Nike designed my shoe, it'd be named	My first celebrity crush was on...	Best invention of all time	How old were you at the time of your first childhood memory?	Two Words That Describe Coach Kress...	I'd Most Like To Raid This Person's Closet On My Team	The first person I call after a match is...	Morning person, daytime lover, or night owl?
Kim Crawford	Nurse	The Hustler	Jonathan Taylor Thomas	Eyebrow Waxer	3	Very Tall	Summer Weissing	Any friend	Night owl
Sarah Griffin	Sports Agent	Bling	Adam Banks on Mighty Ducks	Homemade Ice Cream Maker	4	Sincere, Determined	Zrinka Tomic	My dad	Morning person
Gabrielle Rivera	Act, Write, Direct, Produce	Forza	Rafeal from Ninja Turtles	Shaving Kit	4	Funny, Charismatic	Sarah Griffin or Andreza Santos	My mom	Daytime Lover
Marrita Royster-Crockett	Act, Direct, Write	MRC's	Tommy from Power Rangers	Food & Beds	2	Odd Without a "T" (kidding!) Fun, Genuine	Andreza Santos, Sarah Griffin	My mom	Night owl
Kristen Rust	Play beach volleyball or coach	Air Rusty	New Kids On The Block	Radio	4	Competitive, Sarcastic	Summer Weissing	My dad & mom	Night owl
Andreza Santos	Work in a multinational company	Reza4	Morris Chestnut	Airplane	3	Motivator, Competitive	Lauren Walker	My mom	Daytime lover
Lauren Scott	Occupational Therapy	Air L-Boogie	Cuba Gooding Jr.	Dish Washer	I don't know	Strong-Willed, Passionate	Sarah Griffin	Parents	Daytime lover
Jessica Skower	Sports Marketing	Air Skower	Jonathan Taylor Thomas	Diffuser for girls with curly hair	2	Competitive, Articulate	Sarah Griffin	My parents	Daytime lover
Makini Thompson	Start My Own Record Label	Air Intensity	Michael Jackson	Music	5	I'm new! I'll let you know soon!	I'm new! I'll let you know soon!	My mom	Night owl
Zrinka Tomic	Anything surrounded by lots of people	Zizi Zoom	Luke Perry from Beverly Hills 90210	Soap	5	Nice & Tall	Sarah Griffin	I text my family in Croatia	Daytime lover
Lauren Walker	Pharmacist	Determination	Shemar Moore	Perm	4 or 5	Funny, Lovable	Kim Crawford	My parents	Night owl
Summer Weissing	Sports Broadcaster	Sum 21's	Jim Carrey	IPOD, Sunglasses	5	Driven, Funny	Kim Crawford	My dad	All of them!

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FUN WITH THE 'N OLES

Player	Which word describes you best: strong-willed, outgoing, disciplined, or adventurous?	I NEVER miss this show	Name Two Things On Your Nightstand	Garnet or Gold?	The person on my team with the most energy	This person had the biggest influence on my career	I think this person will be the biggest surprise this year	Are you a better singer, dancer, artist or musician?	Athlete I most admire
Kim Crawford	Outgoing	Discovery Health Maternity Ward	Phone & pictures	Garnet	Summer Weissing	My sister	Kristen Rust	Dancer	My grandfather who played for the Washington Senators
Sarah Griffin	Disciplined	Law & Order	Bible & Kleenex box	Gold	Summer Weissing	My dad, Frank Griffin	Kim Crawford	Dancer	I have a lot of them.
Gabrielle Rivera	Outgoing	Friends; Will and Grace	Lamp & cell phone	Gold	Me!	Gloria Valedon, my mom	I'm not for sure.	Dancer	Gabrielle Reece
Marrita Royster-Crockett	Outgoing	America's Next Top Model	Lamp & a telephone	Gold	Me!	My mom, Rita Buck-Crockett	It could be anyone!	Dancer	Cory Simone
Kristen Rust	Strong-willed	Real World & Laguna Beach	Chapstick & alarm clock	Garnet	Summer Weissing	My dad	Lauren Scott	Singer	Shaquille O'Neal
Andreza Santos	Strong-willed	Friends	IPOD & reading book	Gold	Summer Weissing	My mother Maria	Kim Crawford	Dancer	Kevin Garnett
Lauren Scott	Disciplined	Law & Order	Winnie the Pooh Alarm clock & stuffed animal	Garnet	Sarah Griffin	My mother, Glenis Scott	Andreza Santos	Artist	Lance Armstrong
Jessica Skower	Adventurous	Sex and the City	A picture of me & my boyfriend & a candle	Garnet	Summer Weissing	My father, John Skower	Summer Weissing or Lauren Scott	Dancer	Charles Barkley
Makini Thompson	Outgoing	Real World	Alarm clock	Gold	I'm new so I'm not for sure yet!	My stepdad, Kenn Shurtluff	I'm new so I'm not for sure!	Dancer	Michael Jordan
Zrinka Tomic	Strong-willed	Friends	Bible & a cell phone	Gold	Summer Weissing & Sarah Griffin	My dad Stipe	Gabrielle Rivera	Singer	Goran Ivanisevich, Jamaica Kostelich
Lauren Walker	Adventurous	Being Bobby Brown	Reading book & IPOD	Garnet	Summer Weissing	My father, George Walker	Andreza Santos	Dancer	Michael Jordan
Summer Weissing	Disciplined	Friends	Bible & Chapstick	Garnet	Lauren Walker	My high school coach, Virginia Kelly	Lauren Scott	I can't do any of these! (laughs)	Lance Armstrong