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Loose Talk What the Seminoles Said



MALORIE WESSEL

On the coaching staff

"I like that they are very tough and intense on the court, but at the same time they're all really funny and easy going off the court. It's really important to play for a coaching staff that has that great balance because if it's too intense or too fun you're not going to have as great of an experience."

BRIANNA BARRY

On coming to Florida State

"I used to live in Tallahassee so I grew up around Florida State volleyball and it's always been a dream of mine to play volleyball at Florida State. When I talked to coach Kress and he told me about the freshmen that had committed I knew we were going to a great class and that we were going to be the building blocks of a great program."



On expectations for the year

"My expectations for this year are very high. Coming off a successful freshman season, I believe that with the new girls who will become part of our program, we will be able to have a strong 2007 season. Having Mira Djuric, Jordana Price, and Ashlee Moon transfer to FSU is a great accomplishment for our program because they will add a whole new dimension to our team to raise us up to another level. Also with the addition of the freshmen coming in I believe that our team is going to one that the ACC will have to look out for."



JACKIE BONSALE

On coming to Florida State

"I love everything about Florida State, the coaches, the girl and the campus. I had such a great initial experience that I committed on my unofficial visit. It's just amazing how first class everything is here from academics, athletics and the facilities are outstanding."



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MAKINI THOMPSON

On the atmosphere at Florida State

"When people think about Tallahassee, the first thing they think about is Florida State and Florida State athletics which is really cool. It means a lot to come to a school where you are the main focus and everyone knows who you are."

Her thoughts on the season

"I think this team has a bright future. I have a great feeling about the team. I hope this year we win the ACC and get to at least the third round in the NCAA Tournament."

"Todd Kress is very competitive and hardworking. He expects a lot from his players, and pushes us to be the best we can be. Off the court he will joke around with you and we have a lot of fun. He has a huge heart."

SUMMER WEISSING
On her head coach



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On her favorite things at FSU

"Friends, football games, the tomahawk chop, the beautiful campus...I love everything about Florida State."

On expectations for the year

"I expect us to win ACC's and make a splash in the tournament. This is the hardest we've worked since I have been here and everyone is on the same page and ready for the upcoming season."

FSU Volleyball Banquet



At the end of each season, the Florida State volleyball program prides itself in holding an elegant banquet one evening to celebrate the year and all its accomplishments.



2006 TEAM AWARDS

- Team MVP Makini Thompson
- Coach's Award Sarah Griffin
- Academic Award Jessica Skower





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Fun Facts with the Seminoles

What does 'relentless' mean to you?

- Nikki Baker** – Never giving up
- Brianna Barry** – Not stopping no matter what lies ahead of you
- Jackie BonSalle** – Dedication
- Mira Djuric** – Giving 100% effort into everything and never giving up even for a second
- Ashlee Moon** – A tireless pursuit of excellence
- Stephanie Neville** – Never stopping in the pursuit of excellence
- Jordana Price** – Endlessly sacrificing your mind and body to attain something of great value
- Lauren Richardson** – Forever persistent
- Jenna Romanelli** – To never give up
- Lauren Rosenthal** – Never giving up, not taking 'no' for an answer and always pushing to be the best
- Allison Sharp** – Never giving in
- Makini Thompson** – Never giving up no matter the circumstances
- Summer Weissing** – Never giving up and being tough
- Malorie Wessel** – Never letting anyone tell you you're not good enough
- Taylor Wilson** – Never giving up, never being satisfied and always wanting more
- Lauren Young** – Determination and not letting anything or anyone stand in your way

Favorite place to eat in Tallahassee:

- Nikki Baker** – Hooters
- Brianna Barry** – Olive Garden & MoMo's
- Jackie BonSalle** – Houllis' House
- Mira Djuric** – Jordana's House
- Ashlee Moon** – Jimmy John's
- Stephanie Neville** – Andrew's Bar & Grill
- Jordana Price** – Pita Pit
- Lauren Richardson** – The Loop
- Jenna Romanelli** – Tropical Smoothie Cafe
- Lauren Rosenthal** – Atlanta Bread Co.
- Allison Sharp** – Pitaría
- Makini Thompson** – Masa
- Summer Weissing** – Bonefish
- Malorie Wessel** – Ted's Montana Grill
- Taylor Wilson** – Panera bread
- Lauren Young** – G&G



What is the greatest invention?

- Nikki Baker** – Sunday morning cartoons
- Brianna Barry** – Cars
- Jackie BonSalle** – Cars
- Mira Djuric** – Cell phones
- Ashlee Moon** – Chapstick
- Stephanie Neville** – Cell phones
- Jordana Price** – Flying
- Lauren Richardson** – Microwave ovens
- Jenna Romanelli** – The internet
- Lauren Rosenthal** – Air conditioning
- Allison Sharp** – iPods
- Makini Thompson** – Text messaging
- Summer Weissing** – Toothbrushes
- Malorie Wessel** – The double-sided sponge
- Taylor Wilson** – Cars
- Lauren Young** – Text messaging

Name one of your guilty pleasures:

- Nikki Baker** – 'Sponge Bob Squarepants'
- Brianna Barry** – Oreo-festing with Lauren Richardson
- Jackie BonSalle** – 'The Simpsons'
- Mira Djuric** – Being lazy when I'm supposed to be studying
- Ashlee Moon** – I spend WAY too much time on Facebook
- Stephanie Neville** – Gossip magazines and 'Laguna Beach' re-runs
- Jordana Price** – Eating out of three different bags of chips at the same time

- Lauren Richardson** – Eating loads of Oreos with a big glass of milk
- Jenna Romanelli** – Watching 'Friends' episodes all day, every day
- Lauren Rosenthal** – 'Dancing with the Stars'
- Allison Sharp** – Watching 'American Idol' and 'Making the Band'
- Makini Thompson** – VH1 reality shows
- Summer Weissing** – '24' on DVD
- Malorie Wessel** – Sleeping a lot
- Taylor Wilson** – 'Road Rules'
- Lauren Young** – 'America's Next Top Model'



If you won the lottery, what would you spend it on first?

- Nikki Baker – a Scion XB
- Brianna Barry – a new car
- Jackie BonSalle – a boat
- Mira Djuric – a really, really, really nice car
- Ashlee Moon – a house
- Stephanie Neville – a beach house
- Jordana Price – college for my brother
- Lauren Richardson – a car
- Jenna Romanelli – take everyone I know on a vacation/cruise
- Lauren Rosenthal – a red Corvette Z06
- Allison Sharp – I'd spend it on my mom
- Makini Thompson – a pink Hummer H3
- Summer Weissing – a beach house
- Malorie Wessel – I'd buy my dad a new car
- Taylor Wilson – I'd go on a clothing shopping spree
- Lauren Young – a Range Rover

What team are you most looking forward to competing against?

- Nikki Baker – Georgia Tech
- Brianna Barry – Georgia Tech
- Jackie BonSalle – Florida
- Mira Djuric – Florida
- Ashlee Moon – Georgia Tech
- Stephanie Neville – Florida
- Jordana Price – Duke
- Lauren Richardson – Florida
- Jenna Romanelli – Florida
- Lauren Rosenthal – Duke
- Allison Sharp – Florida
- Makini Thompson – my former school - Long Beach State
- Summer Weissing – Florida
- Malorie Wessel – Duke and Virginia
- Taylor Wilson – Florida
- Lauren Young – Georgia Tech



Any hidden talents or interesting factoids?

- Nikki Baker – I can do cartwheels
- Brianna Barry – I'm a talented scrap-booker
- Jackie BonSalle – I can do splits
- Mira Djuric – I'm a pretty good drawer and I like to write stories
- Ashlee Moon – According to my teammates, my very loud voice is a talent
- Stephanie Neville – I have played the piano since I was 5 years old
- Jordana Price – I'm artistic
- Lauren Richardson – I can do a one-handed cartwheel
- Jenna Romanelli – I can do a toe-touch and a hand stand
- Lauren Rosenthal – I always wanted to race jet-skis
- Allison Sharp – I sing really loud when I'm alone in the car
- Makini Thompson – Nope
- Summer Weissing – I can do back-flips
- Malorie Wessel – I can touch my nose with my tongue
- Taylor Wilson – I'm legally blind
- Lauren Young – I can touch my nose with my tongue



Describe your coaches in one word.

	Nikki Baker	Brianna Barry	Jackie BonSalle	Mira Djuric	Ashlee Moon	Stephanie Neville	Jordana Price	Lauren Richardson	Jenna Romanelli	Lauren Rosenthal	Allison Sharp	Makini Thompson	Summer Weissing	Malorie Wessel	Taylor Wilson	Lauren Young
KRESS	Hard-working	Hard-working	Under-standing	Tough	Determined	Tall	Determined	Determined	Strong	Driven	Fair	?	Driven	Forgiving	Energetic	Determined
BATIE	Trendy	Motherly	Obersvant	Supportive	Sassy	Blonde	Patient	Fashion-able	Personable	Nike-aholic	Nice	Spacey	Easy-going	Organized	Organized	Stylish
SADOWSKY	Goofy	Goofy	Creative	Competi-tive	Poop-fest	Clean	Focused	Sarcastic	Motivating	Intense	Realistic	Quirky	Hard-working	Passionate	Random	Goofy

Radio/TV Chart



1

Makini Thompson

SR • 6-0 • OH
Quincy, Mass.
(North Quincy/Long Beach State)



2

Jackie BonSalle

SO • 6-3 • OH
Albuquerque, N.M.
(St. Pius X)



3

Lauren Richardson

FR • 6-1 • OH
Ocala, Fla.
(St. John's Lutheran)



4

Taylor Wilson

FR • 5-7 • DS
Tarpon Springs, Fla.
(Countryside)



5

Brianna Barry

SO • 6-3 • MB
Winter Springs, Fla.
(Winter Springs)



6

Stephanie Neville

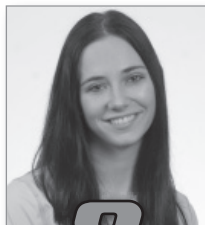
FR • 6-2 • OH
Cambridge, Ontario
(Jacob Hespeler Secondary)



7

Ashlee Moon

JR • 5-7 • DS
Murrieta, Calif.
(Murrieta Valley/Orange Coast College)



8

Nikki Baker

SO • 5-7 • S
Findlay, Ohio
(Findlay)



10

Jenna Romanelli

FR • 5-4 • DS
Lighthouse Point, Fla.
(Cardinal Gibbons)



11

Lauren Rosenthal

FR • 5-10 • S
Colorado Springs, Colo.
(Colorado Springs Christian)



12

Jordana Price

SO • 6-1 • MB
Mountain Home, Idaho
(Mountain Home/College of South Idaho)



13

Mira Djuric

JR • 6-2 • OH
Belgrade, Serbia
(Medicine/Oregon)



15

Malorie Wessel

SO • 5-9 • OH
West Chester, Ohio
(Mount Notre Dame)



21

Summer Weissing

SR • 5-9 • L
Boca Raton, Fla.
(Olympic Heights)



22

Allison Sharp

FR • 5-11 • DS
Tampa, Fla.
(Plant)



23

Lauren Young

SO • 6-2 • MB
Ben Wheeler, Texas
(Van)



Todd Kress

HEAD COACH
Sixth Season
(Cincinnati, '92)



Melissa Batie

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Second Season
(Southern Miss, '91)



Mitch Sadowsky

ASSISTANT COACH
Second Season
(Ball State, '98)