



# DR. JOANNE GRAF

Head Coach (24th Year) - 1166-342-6 - Florida State 1975

- Six Women's College World Series appearances
- 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 24 Consecutive Winning Seasons
- Two Slowpitch National Championships
- All-Time Winningest Coach in NFCA History
- Four-Time ACC Coach of the Year
- 15 Seasons With 50 or More Wins
- Two Seasons With 60 or More Wins

When Florida State University began to play Division I softball 24 years ago, there were no computerized statistics, no multi-million dollar facilities and the support staff usually consisted of the head coach and an assistant coach, if you were lucky. Oh, how things have changed.

In 2002, laptop computers have replaced pencils and scorebooks, the Seminoles play in a brand-new state-of-the-art facility and support staff's can include two trainers, a sports information director, a videographer and two assistant coaches. When it comes to Florida State, one thing hasn't changed in all that time and that is head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. With Florida State's 1-0 victory over New Mexico State in Las Cruces, February 23, 2002 she recorded win No. 1125 and now sits alone atop the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) record books for the most wins ever by a collegiate softball coach.

Graf's career at Florida State is unprecedented. In almost 24 full seasons, she has won two slowpitch national championships, been to five College World Series, played in 15 NCAA Regionals and coached 21 Louisville Slugger and Easton All-Americans. She has never had a losing season at FSU and has averaged more than 48 wins in every one of her 24 years. Her career winning percentage is a remarkable .772 and she isn't done yet.

Considering that Graf passed former Cal State-Fullerton coach Judi Garman in four fewer years and she was 133 wins ahead of her nearest competitor when the 2002 season began, it might be quite awhile before anyone catches her. Graf has also passed Garman this year and took over second place on the NCAA's All-Time wins list for Division I coaches, which doesn't include slowpitch competition. Graf currently appears on every NCAA career wins and winning percentage list.

The 2002 season has been no different either. The Seminoles have already surpassed Graf's average win mark of 48 and have a winning percentage of .746. With their four wins in the 2002 NCAA Tallahassee Regional, FSU has surpassed the 50 win mark for the 15th time in Graf's illustrious career and she has led the 2002 squad to the program's sixth World Series. She is one of just three coaches to lead a school to the WCWS in each of the last three decades. She is also assured of her 24th consecutive winning season. A team coached by Dr. JoAnne Graf has still never had a losing record.

Over the past two decades, Graf has maintained the philosophy that hard work and dedication produce positive results. It is because of this attitude; there are not many things that Graf hasn't accomplished in her 24-year coaching career.

It seems with each and every year, Graf celebrates yet another landmark accomplishment. On May 6, 1999 in a 2-1 victory over rival-South Florida, Graf became the first coach in Division I softball to earn 1,000 Division I wins, including slow and fast pitch competition. Last year she picked up her 1,100 win by downing rival-Florida. Adding even more flavor to these amazing feats is that each of every one of Graf's 1,166 victories came at Florida State. Now that's loyalty at its finest!

Graf has been named the ACC Coach of the Year four times, including the 2001 season, after leading the Seminoles to consecutive conference titles in 1992 and 1993 and co-championship status in 1997. In 1995, she was selected the ACC/Metro Conference Coach of the Year after guiding Florida State to a 9-1 league record and an automatic bid to NCAA regional play. She has led FSU to 15 seasons of 50 wins or more, including two seasons when the Seminoles recorded more than 60 victories. She has guided FSU to eight ACC championship titles.

Under Coach Graf's direction, Florida State has been to the NCAA College World Series in Oklahoma City six times and in 19 years of fast-pitch competition, she has directed the Seminoles to 15 NCAA regional tournament appearances. Florida State has also finished among the nation's top 13 teams in 11 of the past 15 seasons, with its highest ranking coming in 1990 when the Seminoles placed third at the College World Series. But the success didn't begin there. In her first five years at Florida State, Graf accumulated 219 wins playing the best slowpitch competition in the nation. She claimed two national titles while coaching five All-Americans as she established a solid basis to build upon.

Graf, who was voted the South Region Coach of the Year in 1986, has seen 65 of her players selected to NCAA All-South Region teams, including six players in 2001 and three more in 2002. Her coaching has produced 20 All-American selections since 1990, including four first team selections in left fielder Danielle Cox (1999), center fielder Shama Wilson (1996), second baseman Lisa Davidson (1993) and shortstop Tiffany Daniels (1987).

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Graf returned to her alma mater after two years at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro where she earned her master's degree in physical education. Graf also worked in the athletic department at UNC-Greensboro as head coach for the university's men's and women's swim teams while also serving as assistant softball coach.

Graf, who serves as director of the FSU softball camp each summer, is a former president of the Florida Collegiate Athletic Association. She has also served as a member of the NCAA Softball Committee and chaired the NCAA Softball Advisory Committee for the South Region.

In 1992, Graf added "Dr." to her name after completing her doctorate degree in athletic administration at FSU.

## CAREER HIGHS

Wins	63
Win %	.875
Losses	27
Win Streak	31
WCWS Wins	2
Cons. NCAA	11
Cons. CWS	4

Sunshine Network/Steak N Shake Player of the Game

# #2 BECKY BROCK

Senior, Third Base - Macclenny, FL (Baker County) - B/T:R/R



YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
1999	11-3	.273	11	4	3	1	0	0	0	.364	2	2	0/0	1.000
2000	66-55	.224	76	18	17	2	0	0	2	.250	2	12	0/0	.955
2001	48-21	.083	24	7	2	1	0	0	2	.125	4	1	1/1	.927
<u>2002</u>	<u>58-45</u>	<u>.211</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>.233</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0/1</u>	<u>.949</u>
TOT	183-124	.204	201	41	41	6	0	0	8	.234	9	22	1/2	.950

**NCAA Regional: (vs. Auburn):** Recorded a game-high four assists from her position at third base...assist in the first inning cut down the first Auburn runner of the game at second...assist in the third inning came on a sacrifice and helped keep the Tigers scoreless in the inning and for the game...another assist in the fifth inning and an assist on the game's final play to help the Seminoles to the win. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** started at third base despite a sprained ankle suffered against Auburn...did not record an at bat but had one putout and three assists...removed defensively from the field after four innings with an injured ankle.

**SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats	3
Runs	2
Hits	2
RBI's	1
2B	1
TB	2
K's	1
SH	1
Putouts	3
Assists	7
Errors	2

After gaining a starting job a month into the 2002 season, Brock has set career highs for at bats (90), hits (19), doubles (2) and RBIs (4)...against St. John's she had her first hit of the season and scored a run...she made three assists at third base in the 8-3 victory over the Red Storm...has made 36 straight starts since beginning the season as a non-starter...in her first game as the new starter at third base, Brock went 1-for-2 with an RBI versus Iowa State...versus Southern Illinois and No. 6 Oklahoma she went 1-for-2 in back-to-back games...her one hit versus the sixth-ranked Sooners was huge as she drove in the game-winner in a 1-0 contest...came through again in the quarterfinal and semifinal games at the Kia Klassic by going 1-for-2 with an RBI in a 3-2 win over No. 13 Washington and also got a hit in a semifinal loss to Texas...in an 8-0 win over Campbell, the senior went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. She also picked up hits in wins over Princeton and UCF while committing just one error in 24 chances at third...in three games against FAMU Brock hit .600 (3-for-5), scored three runs, hit a double and slugged .800...recorded her first double of the season in FSU's first win of the week versus Florida A&M...in the doubleheader versus FAMU later that week, she went 2-for-2 with three runs scored...Brock was named the Steak N Shake/Sunshine Network Player of the Game for her relentless defense in the 7-3 win in the ACC opener over a Georgia Tech squad who was 6-0 in ACC play...in game two against North Carolina, Brock went 1-for-3 with a run scored, a double and an RBI...since becoming the everyday starter at third base, in 97 chances, dating back to the Kia Klassic, Brock has been nearly flawless committing only three errors in posting a .970 fielding percentage...scored the tying run in FSU's 3-2 victory over UNC at the ACC Tournament.



# #3 JULIE JORDAN

Sophomore, Catcher - Garden Grove, CA (Pacifica) - B/T:L/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2001	17-16	.154	26	1	4	0	0	0	3	.154	3	11	0/0	.946
<u>2002</u>	<u>25-16</u>	<u>.163</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.163</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1.000</u>
TOT	42-32	.160	75	3	12	0	0	0	4	.160	5	32	0/0	.986

After missing most of last season with a back injury suffered early in the season, Jordan has recovered and made an impact for FSU in 2002...she set career highs this season for games played (25), average (.163), at bats (49), runs (2), hits (8), slugging (.163) and fielding (1.000)...went 2-for-5 in her first two starts of the season versus ranked opponents in No. 9 Washington and No. 22 South Carolina...scored a run versus Syracuse and went 1-for-1 versus St. John's at the Seminole Classic...had a hit in three of her four starts including an RBI in the would-be championship game versus Texas Tech at the Troy Cox Invitational...recorded a season-high 14 putouts versus New Mexico State and was perfect in 35 chances...against Kansas, the Seminoles had fallen behind 4-0 in the first and cut that lead to 4-2 in the sixth. Jordan started off a Seminole seventh-inning rally with a shot down the left field line. Her lead-off hit helped spark a three-run inning giving FSU its first win of the season after trailing through six innings...at the Seminole Invitational, she had a hit and made nine putouts in an extra inning victory over Middle Tennessee...against the University of Massachusetts, she added to her putout total with six...in 106 chances this season, Jordan compiled a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage for the Seminoles.

**SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats	4
Runs	1
Hits	1
RBI's	1
TB	1
BB	1
K's	3
SH	1
Putouts	14
Assists	5
Passed Ball	1



# #4 MONIQUE MARIER

Senior, Outfield - Clearwater, FL (Lake City CC) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2001	65-64	.311	164	14	51	14	3	6	41	.543	8	37	1/1	1.000
2002	65-65	.263	186	14	49	11	0	8	40	.452	9	38	1/1	.925
TOT	130-129	.286	350	28	100	25	3	14	81	.494	17	75	2/2	.961

**NCAA Regionals:(vs. Auburn):** Was one-for-two with two RBIs as Florida State defeated Auburn in the first round of the regional tournament...landed the Seminoles' big hit with a two-run single in the bottom of the fourth inning to give Florida State its eventual game-winning margin at 2-1...smoked her single past the Eagle shortstop and advanced to second on an error by the left fielder...recorded two putouts from her left field position...recorded Auburn's first out in the Eagle fourth on a caught fly ball and helped limit the Eagles to one run in the inning...also had a catch in the sixth as Auburn threatened with two out and a runner on first. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** She was one-for-four at the plate...landed the big blow of the game to drive home Jessica van der Linden with the game winning run in the ninth inning...sent a double into right field to score van der Linden who opened the inning with a walk...two putouts in the game including the catch in the bottom of the ninth to end the game. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** The starter in left field and was one-for-four at bat...one hit was a lead off single in the fifth inning...she was substituted for by Skylia Cox as a pinch runner...Cox scored Florida State's fourth run to give the Seminoles a 4-1 advantage.

## SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	___ 4
Runs	___ 2
Hits	___ 3
RBIs	___ 4
2B	___ 2
HR	___ 1
TB	___ 8
BB	___ 2
K's	___ 2
SH	___ 2
SB	___ 1
Putouts	___ 2
Assists	___ 1
Errors	___ 1

Second on the team in home runs (8), doubles (11) and tied for second in games started (65)...third in total bases (84), slugging percentage (.452) and runs batted in (40)...fifth in batting average (.263), at bats (186) and tied for fourth in hits (49)...although only a Seminole for two seasons, Marier is already tied for fourth in career home runs (14) and doubles (25)...first home run of the season came in the seventh inning and brought the Seminoles within one run against No. 25 Georgia...at the Troy Cox Classic in New Mexico, Marier hit .300 (6-for-20), had a double and five RBIs, while striking out only two times in 20 at bats...at the Seminole Invitational against Middle Tennessee and Iowa



State, she went a combined 3-for-5 with a double and three base on balls...in the prestigious Kia Klassic, she went 1-for-3 with a double in a 1-0 victory against No. 6 Oklahoma and followed that up with a double and two RBIs en route to a 5-1 win over Rutgers...over the last 25 games of the season, starting at the Georgia Tech Buzz Classic, Marier hit .333, had four doubles, seven home runs, 22 RBIs and slugged .696...at the Buzz, she hit .389 (7-for-18), slugged .556, hit a home run and recorded three RBIs...versus Campbell, she went 2-for-3 with a home run, two RBIs and a run scored...went 1-for-2 versus UNCG with a walk and then turned around and had another multi-hit game versus Princeton...in a 9-0 win over UAB, the senior set a new season-high with four RBIs in a game and she also launched her third home run of the year...scored the only run with a solo HR in a game one loss to Florida...against ACC rival North Carolina, Marier hit .571 with two doubles, a home run and five RBIs...went a perfect 3-for-3 in game two of the series slugging an impressive 2.667...her hot hitting continued against Jacksonville State as she went 3-for-6 with two home runs, a double, two runs scored and five RBIs...in game two versus the Gamecocks, she blew the game open with her third-inning grand slam...against Troy State, Marier blasted yet another home run and went a combined 3-for-7 with three RBIs and a double in the doubleheader sweep of the Trojans...her home run was the eighth of the season and two more than her team-leading total of six from 2002...one of only four Seminoles to register more than one hit in three games at the 2002 ACC Softball Championships...had a sacrifice fly RBI to put FSU up 1-0 in the opener versus North Carolina and also had a single in the seventh that moved Brandi Stuart to third where she came around to score the game-winning run...had one of FSU's four hits off ACC Rookie of the Year and ACC Tournament MVP Jessica Sallinger.



# #6 SKYLAR COX

Sophomore, Outfield - Marietta, GA (Walton) - B/T:L/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2001	45-0	.000	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3/3	1.000
2002	41-1	.167	12	15	2	0	0	0	0	.167	0	6	1/2	1.000
TOT	86-1	.154	13	33	2	0	0	0	0	.154	0	7	4/5	1.000

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. UTC):** Inserted as a pinch runner against UTC for Elisa Velasco in the fifth inning of the Seminoles' victory over the Mocs...was stranded at second base when the inning ended. (vs. Georgia Tech): Came in as a pinch runner against Georgia Tech for Elisa Velasco in the ninth inning of the Seminoles' victory over Georgia Tech...was stranded on third when the inning ended. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Inserted as a pinch runner in the fifth for Monique Marier and scored the Seminoles fourth run of the game.

## SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	___ 3
Runs	___ 1
Hits	___ 1
TB	___ 1
K's	___ 3
SB	___ 1
Putouts	___ 2

Cox got more opportunities at the plate and in the outfield in 2002 and she showed why she will be an important player for Florida State next season...one of the teams most athletically gifted outfielders, she set career highs at the plate with a .167 batting average, 12 at bats and the first two hits of her career...collected her first hit of the season versus Dayton at the Troy Cox Classic...went a perfect 1-for-1 against Central Florida at the Buzz Classic in Atlanta, Georgia...has scored 13 runs and stole one base as a pinch runner...Cox collected a season high two putouts in left field twice versus Florida A&M and Troy State...recorded a perfect fielding percentage for the Seminoles this season.



# #7 CASEY HUNTER

Freshman, Pitcher - Millstadt, IL (Belleville West) - B/T:R/R

YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP
2002	2.10	4-0	11	2	1	0	2	36.2	27	12	11	26	45	.205
TOT	2.10	4-0	11	2	1	0	2	36.2	27	12	11	26	45	.205

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Georgia Tech):** Pitched two innings in relief of Jessica van der Linden and Leslie Malerich...allowed zero runs and only two hits in two complete innings pitched while striking out two and walking two...faced 10 batters...struck out the first batter she faced and allowed only two singles...allowed only one runner to reach third base.

## SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	___ 2
Assists	___ 2
IP	___ 7.0
K's	___ 7
BB	___ 5
WP	___ 2
HB	___ 1

Compiled four victories and two saves in her freshman campaign...made her first collegiate start against Syracuse in the Seminole Classic...pitched a complete game allowing only three runs, while striking out six batters for her first collegiate victory...against St. John's, Hunter pitched 3.2 innings striking out three in picking up her second win of the year...in a relief appearance against Dayton at the Troy Cox Classic, she pitched two innings, striking out six of the seven batters that she faced...collected her first collegiate save against Pittsburgh going three solid innings, allowing only one hit and striking out three Panther batters...at the Kia Klassic, Hunter pitched four innings in relief versus Rutgers to collect her third victory of the year...she allowed only one run on four hits, while striking out five...versus cross-town rival FAMU, she amassed her second save in three strong innings of no-hit ball...she went on to strike out four Rattlerettes...her best relief performance of the season came in a 7-1 defeat to Florida...she shut down the Gators, striking out seven batters, giving up no runs on only one hit in five innings of relief for the Seminoles.



2002 All-ACC; Troy Cox Classic All-Tournament; All-Southeast Region 2nd  
Team: All-NCAA Regional Team

# #8 KIMMY CARTER

Senior, Catcher/OF - West Palm Beach Gardens, FL (King's Academy) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
1999	49-46	.294	126	19	37	4	5	0	21	.405	10	27	5/6	.981
2000	78-78	.243	202	33	49	8	6	2	29	.371	29	45	7/10	.984
2001	70-70	.302	212	38	64	9	2	2	33	.392	19	39	6/8	.981
2002	71-71	.300	190	25	57	5	5	3	50	.426	28	30	7/8	.987
TOT	268-265	.283	731	115	207	26	18	7	133	.397	86	141	25/32	.983

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Auburn):** A defensive force behind the plate with three putouts and one assist in Florida State's victory over Auburn...one of her three putouts came in the fourth inning on a throw from Jessica van der Linden as she decisively put the tag on Auburn's Lindsay Chitwood who was attempting to score the Eagles' second run of the game...also an accurate throw to pickoff Jodie Van Ooyen at second in the top of the seventh...Van Ooyen represented the game-tying run which never crossed the plate and allowed the Seminoles to win the game...one official at bat with one walk. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Started the game in right field but moved to catcher when van der Linden was removed in favor of Malerich...helped shut down the Jackets opening inning rally after she came into catch...Cater helped Malerich record all three outs including a play at the plate, a fielders choice and a pop out to end the inning...was zero-for-two at the plate with a sacrifice bunt in the third inning to advance Brandi Stuart to second base. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Batted second in the order as the starting catcher...was one-for-three at the plate... sacrifice bunt in the first inning allowed Shundra Colzie to advance to second and eventually score Florida State's first run...clubbed a double to left field in the third inning...tied for the team high with eight putouts. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Enjoyed an outstanding night with two hits in two at bats, three RBIs and one run scored...scored Florida State's first run of the game in the first inning...she singled and scored on a triple by Jessica van der Linden to give the Seminoles a 1-0 lead...walked and was stranded on third in the second inning...tripled to left field to clear the bases in the fifth to give the Seminoles their eventual winning margin of 6-1...her triple scored Robyn Larson, Beth Wade and Sklya Cox and moved her into first place all-time at FSU with 133 career RBIs...also added a sacrifice bunt in the fourth inning...six putouts and two assists to rank second on the team...threw out a Georgia Tech base runner attempting to steal in the first inning after she opened the game by drawing a walk.

SEASON HIGHS	
At Bats	5
Runs	2
Hits	4
RBIs	5
2B	1
3B	1
HR	1
TB	6
BB	2
K's	2
SH	1
SF	1
SB	1
Putouts	11
Assists	5
Errors	1
Passed Ball	1

In 2002, Carter led the Seminoles in runs batted in (50) and was tied for the team lead in games started (71)...she was tied for second on the team in triples (5)...was third in hits (57), at bats (190), walks (28) and tied for third in stolen bases (7)...she ranked fourth among Seminoles in average (.300), total bases (81), first in sacrifice bunts (15) and fourth in on base percentage (.389)...for her career, Carter now ranks first all-time in runs batted in with 133 and third in walks with 86...she also ranks fourth in games played and is first all-time with 731 bats by a Seminole...her 207 career hits ranks her seventh...Carter is in the midst of a streak of 243 consecutive starts dating back to her freshman season...started the season off by knocking in five RBIs, tripling and slugging .455 against Georgia Southern and Mercer...at the Seminole Classic, she hit .357 (5-for-14), scored three runs and tied for the team lead with four RBIs...at the Classic, Carter made an impact in almost every phase of the game...she scored a run and recorded an RBI versus Syracuse and then really came alive at the plate in the last three games versus Penn State, Maryland and St. John's...she scored three runs, had five hits and knocked in three more runs on top of drawing two walks...also batted .375 with runners in scoring position and went 3-for-6 with a runner on third and less than two outs...at the Troy Cox Classic, the catcher hit .471 (8-for-17), led the team in RBIs and hits, slugged .706, had a double and a home run...over the last four games of the tournament, she went 7-for-10, with 7 RBIs and three runs scored and hit her first home run of the season versus Dayton...over a two-week period in February and March, she drove in six of FSU's eight game-winning runs...at the prestigious Kia Classic, she went 7-for-19 (.368), recorded 5 RBIs, scored two runs and slugged .526...led FSU in average, hits, triples, RBIs and slugging...also had three multi-hit games...versus No. 14 DePaul, she doubled and tripled with the bases loaded driving in five runs...against ranked opponents at the Kia, she went 6-for-10 with five RBIs as FSU downed No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 14 DePaul and No. 13 Washington...went 2-for-5 with a run scored, an RBI and three walks in the Maine doubleheader...recorded her seventh multi-RBI game of the year when she went 1-for-2 versus Campbell with a home run, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored...had another two-run HR versus Princeton at the Buzz Classic...was a perfect 2-for-2 with three RBIs in the FAMU doubleheader and recorded her 11th game-winning RBI of the season...in the first game against conference foe Georgia Tech, Carter drove in two runs in the 7-3 win and she recorded her 10th multi-RBI game of the season...in a game two victory against rival Florida, Carter went 2-for-3 with a run scored...hit .500 (4-for-8) with three runs scored and four RBIs in helping complete the sweep of conference foe North Carolina...at UVA, she was nearly flawless going a combined 6-for-7 in the doubleheader, hitting one double, one triple, scoring a run and driving in three RBIs...Carter continued her tear at the plate against Troy St. hitting .500 (4-for-8) with a triple, a run scored and one RBI...in the eight game stretch dating back to the Carolina series, Carter went 15-for-28, raising her average 45 points and helping the Seminoles to a perfect 8-0 record...she established a new career high when she knocked in two runs versus 10<sup>th</sup>-ranked FAU for her 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> RBIs of the season...only two players have ever knocked in more RBIs in a single season at FSU than Carter has this year.



# #9 ELISA VELASCO

Sophomore, Catcher - Hesperia, CA (A.B. Miller) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2001	32-25	.254	59	5	15	2	0	0	8	.288	3	9	0/0	.982
2002	58-51	.236	140	12	33	2	1	0	15	.264	10	21	1/1	.976
TOT	90-76	.241	199	17	48	4	1	0	23	.271	13	30	1/1	.986

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. UTC):** earned the starting role at the designated player and was one-for-three at the plate...reached base on a single through the left side in the fifth inning. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** in the starting lineup as the designated player and went one-for-three at the plate...single in the ninth inning to help Florida State score the game-winning run...an infield hit back to the pitcher advanced Jessica van der Linden to second and put Velasco on fist...Velasco advanced to third on Monique Marier's double to right field...Skyla Cox was inserted as a pinch hitter.

As part of a battery with Jessica van der Linden, Velasco got the opportunity to start 46 games and she took advantage in a big way...set career best marks for games played (58), starts (51), at bats (140), runs (12), hits (30), triples (1), RBIs (15), walks (9) and stolen bases (1)...had a huge weekend against three 2001 NCAA Tournament teams at the Seminole Challenge...against Washington, FAU and South Carolina she hit .500 (6-for-12), knocked in three runs, recorded a double and slugged .583...started the weekend with a 2-for-3 day against FAU that included an RBI and a walk...helped FSU stage a seventh-inning rally as her two-out single cut the lead to 4-2...accounted for two of FSU's four runs versus No. 9 Washington with a first inning sac fly and a third inning RBI double to left...finished the week with a perfect 3-for-3 day versus Louisville...in New Mexico, she started the weekend with a big game versus Texas Tech as she went 2-for-3 with a run scored...in coach Graf's historic 1,125th win, Velasco laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt moving the record-breaking run into scoring position...at the Seminole Invitational, Velasco came up with two big plays for the Seminoles against Middle Tennessee and Auburn...with Florida State down 1-0 to Middle Tenn. in the bottom of the ninth inning and a runner on third with two outs, she laced a shot down the right field line, driving in the tying run and

## SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	4
Runs	1
Hits	3
RBIs	2
2B	1
3B	1
TB	3
BB	1
K's	3
SH	2
SF	1
SB	1
Putouts	15
Assists	2
Errors	2
Passed Ball	2



ending up with a stand up triple...against Auburn, Velasco had the game-winning hit driving in two runs, capping off a four-run come from behind victory in the bottom of the seventh...she concluded the weekend going 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI against Iowa State...at the Kia Klassic, Velasco hit .333 (4-for-12), drove in two runs and struck out just once...had a three game hitting streak during the Seminoles' toughest stretch at the Kia as she went 1-for-3 versus No. 6 Oklahoma, 1-for-2 versus No. 9 Fullerton and 2-for-2 with an RBI against No. 13 Washington...posted RBIs in back-to-back games at the Buzz Classic...in FSU's 11-inning loss to No. 25 Ohio State, she recorded two sacs and drove in FSU's lone run in a 2-1 setback...recorded another RBI in a must-win game over UCF...in a three game set versus FAMU, she hit .400 (2-for-5), scored a run, knocked in an RBI and was perfect in the field...in two games versus UAB and Georgia Tech, she went 2-for-4 (.500), scored a run, had 3 RBIs...in FSU's 4-2 win over the Yellow Jackets, she was a perfect 2-for-2 at the plate and recorded 10 putouts...against Florida in the game two victory, Velasco was 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI...she recorded her second-most putouts of the season with 13 against Jacksonville State...hit .333 against North Carolina and Virginia going a combined 2-for-6 with a double, two runs scored, and one RBI...recorded just one of three hits versus UNC in the semi-finals of the 2002 ACC Championship.



# #11 BETH WADE

RS Soph, First Base- Colquitt, GA (Miller County) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2001	15-7	.312	16	3	5	1	0	0	2	.375	3	4	0/0	.970
<u>2002</u>	<u>57-53</u>	<u>.215</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>.299</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>0/1</u>	<u>.973</u>
TOT	72-60	.225	160	13	36	4	0	3	18	.306	18	46	0/1	.973

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Auburn):** Recorded a game-high seven putouts at first base...recorded all three putouts on groundballs around the infield in the second inning. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Had a team-high tying seven putouts at first base. **(vs. UTC):** Recorded a team-high seven putouts from her position at first base...recorded an unassisted double-play in the first inning after UTC had put runner on first and second with no one out...caught a line drive and stepped on first to double off the runner and end the inning...also had one assist on a sacrifice bunt by the Moc's Joelen Martin in the second inning...advanced a Elisa Valesco to second on a groundout in the fifth inning. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Tied for the team high with eight putouts from her first base position. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** one official at bat with two walks and one run scored...walked in the third and the fifth and scored Florida State's fifth run on Kimmy Carter's three-RBI triple to left field...recorded a team-leading and game-high tying nine putouts.

### SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	4
Runs	2
Hits	3
RBI's	4
2B	1
HR	1
TB	6
BB	2
K's	4
SH	2
SF	1
Putouts	13
Assists	3
Errors	1

In her first season as an everyday starter, Wade set career highs in almost every offensive category including home runs, RBIs, at bats doubles and walks...the redshirt sophomore came to life offensively at the Troy Cox Classic and hit .444, scored a run and knocked in four RBIs...in FSU's 12-0 win over Dayton, Wade went 2-for-3, with a double, a homer and a run scored. In the third inning, she came up to bat with the bases loaded and no outs and took the first pitch she saw and crushed a drive over the fence in left for her first career grand slam...her RBI in the fifth inning versus Pittsburgh extended FSU to a 7-0 lead versus the Panthers...she also recorded one of just four Florida State hits versus No. 22 Mississippi State...in two games at the Seminole Invitational, she combined for 14 putouts against Middle Tennessee and Auburn...Wade had a great night versus 14th-ranked DePaul and a solid week defensively at the Kia Classic...the first baseman made just one error in 16 chances...versus DePaul, Wade went 3-for-4 in the Seminoles' big win, which advanced the team to the quarterfinals of the Classic...had a two-run double in a 6-2 win over Maine...in a must-win situation versus UCF at the Buzz Classic, Wade recorded a hit and scored two runs in the 10-2 blowout...one of just four Seminoles to get a hit off of FAMU starter Tynese Tasby in the first game of a three-game series versus Florida A&M...went 3-for-5 in the doubleheader against the Rattlerettes with two RBIs, three runs scored and a walk...was 2-for-6 with a run scored and an RBI versus UAB...came through in a big way in the ACC opener versus Georgia Tech...one of her two hits versus the Jackets was a key two-out, two-RBI single that scored the game-winning run in FSU's 7-3 win...in the two-game series against Florida, Wade went 2-for-6 with one RBI...versus North Carolina, she hit .500 drawing one walk with three sacrifices and recorded 15 putouts at first base...at Virginia, Wade had a home run with two RBIs and a run scored...she drew two walks and registered 16 put outs...one of the bright spots for FSU at the 2002 ACC Championship. Wade led the team in average (.333), hits (3), doubles (1), RBIs (1), slugging (.444) and fielding (1.000)...went 2-for-4 with an RBI in the Tribe's tournament opening win over UNC. Her squeeze bunt in the bottom of the seventh scored Brandi Stuart with the winning run and she also led-off the second with a double into the gap in right...had one of three hits in FSU's semi-final game against the Tar Heels.



# #14 ROBYN LARSON

Junior, Shortstop - Bothell, WA (Florida CC) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
<u>2002</u>	<u>21-7</u>	<u>.182</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.217</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>.968</u>
TOT	21-7	.182	22	4	4	2	0	0	0	.217	1	8	0/0	.968

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Georgia Tech):** Was a defensive replacement for Becky Brock at third base in the fifth inning...Brock injured her left ankle on a play at third earlier in the game...did not have a plate appearance. **(vs. UTC):** The starter at third base in place of the injured Becky Brock...recorded two putouts and one assist in her first-ever regional start and first start of the season at third...was errorless in three chances...putouts came on a catch of a hard hit line drive and a pop fly in the third to record two of the three outs for the inning. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Started at third base for the second consecutive game and chipped in with two putouts and two assists...recorded a putout at third base to give Georgia Tech its first out in the seventh inning as the Yellow Jackets came back and tied the game at two. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Recorded her third start of the day as the Seminoles clinched the championship of the Tallahassee Regional...two official at bats with one run scored...scored a run as she re-entered the game in the fifth inning after being pinch-hit for earlier in the inning...scored Florida State's fourth run of the game...had one putout and three assists in an errorless performance in the field.

### SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	3
Runs	1
Hits	2
2B	1
TB	2
BB	1
K's	2
SH	1
Putouts	2
Assists	3
Errors	1

Made her first start as a Seminole at shortstop against Maine...went 2-for-3 at the plate with a sacrifice and a run scored...collected two putouts and one assist in the game versus the Black Bears...as a pinch hitter against Florida A&M, Larson hit her first double of the season and scored a run in the 18-3 defeat of Florida A&M...got the start in game one against ACC rival North Carolina...she hit .333 (1-for-3) with a double down the line in right...for the season, Larson committed only one error in 19 chances at shortstop.

**#19 SHANDRA COLZIE**

Junior, Outfield - Miami, FL (Santa Fe CC) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2002	60-50	.301	143	35	43	1	3	4	13	.434	27	33	12/15	.897
TOT	60-50	.301	143	35	43	1	3	4	13	.434	27	33	12/15	.897

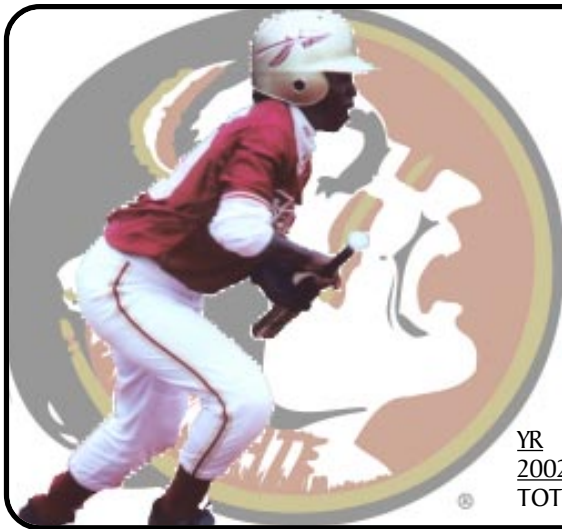
**NCAA Regional: (vs. Auburn):** Only one official at bat against Auburn with a walk in the first inning...recorded three putouts from her right field position including two in the first inning to slow an early Eagle uprising after a game-leadoff walk...also recorded a third inning putout during an inning when Auburn recorded two hits and had a runner thrown out at home. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Started in centerfield with Jessica van der Linden earning the start on the mound...moved to right field in the first inning when van der Linden came out of the game as the Seminoles' pitcher...first hit of the regional, a single, came in the sixth inning and was one of three Florida State hits on the day. **(vs. UTC):** Two-for-four at the plate with two singles including a bunt base hit in the eighth-inning...her bunt single in the eighth inning allowed Shandra Colzie to advance to third and set up the winning play on which the Seminoles' scored the game-winning run...both of her putouts during the game came as she ventured into foul territory to make catches. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Moved into the leadoff spot in the batting order in the championship round of the regional...scored a run offensively and had one putout in right field...with Florida State as the visiting team, she walked as the game's first batter and scored the first run...after walking, she was sacrificed to second by Kimmy Carter and advanced to third on an infield ground out by Jessica van der Linden...scored Florida State's first run on a Brandi Stuart double. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Batted in the leadoff spot and responded with a one-for-three outing with one run scored and one walk...scored Florida State's third run of the game on a double by Jessica van der Linden in the second inning after walking with one out...recorded an infield single in the fourth inning...started the game in right field but moved to center when van der Linden was brought in to pitch in the fifth inning.

**SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats	___ 5
Runs	___ 3
Hits	___ 2
RBI's	___ 2
2B	___ 1
3B	___ 1
HR	___ 1
TB	___ 5
BB	___ 2
K's	___ 3
SH	___ 1
SB	___ 2
Putouts	___ 4
Assists	___ 1
Errors	___ 3

Led all six of FSU's newcomers in batting average (.301), triples (3) and home runs (4)...she is tied for second in sacrifice bunts (7)...she was second on the squad in stolen bases (12)...she was third on the team in batting average (.301), on base percentage (.425) and home runs (4)...she ranked fourth among Seminoles in runs scored (32), triples (3), slugging percentage (.434) and walks (27)...recorded her first career hit in a 7-0 win over Georgia Southern when she singled with two runners on base...led off game two with a walk and came around to score the winning run...in a one-run game versus Mercer, Colzie walked, stole second and third and scored an insurance run...led-off game two with a single and scored the game's first run...led-off the third with another walk and came around to score the second game-winning run of her FSU career...had a huge weekend in the Seminole Invitational...in three games, she hit .500 (4-for-8) with her first home run as a Seminole, two RBIs, four runs scored, three walks and she stole two bases. Colzie's two-run home run in the seventh inning against Auburn sparked a four-run, come from behind victory...collected hits versus Southern Illinois, Rutgers, Fullerton and DePaul...she scored a run against the Scarlet Knights and knocked in a run versus No. 14 DePaul at the Kia Klassic...extended her streak to the third longest on the team this year with seven...during the seven game hit streak against ranked-teams at the Seminole Invitational and Kia Klassic, Colzie was 7-for-19 while scoring five runs and knocking in three RBIs...went 2-for-2 in the first game of a doubleheader versus Maine...had a huge week at the Buzz Classic Tournament...Colzie opened tournament play with a 2-for-3 day versus Campbell as she drove in two runs and recorded a double...followed that up by going 2-for-4 with a home run, an RBI and a run scored versus UNCG...hit another HR versus Princeton the next day...versus UCF she had two more hits, another RBI, scored two more runs and drew two walks...went 3-for-6 and slugged .833 in the April 6th doubleheader versus FAMU...she scored four runs in the two games and recorded the first triple of her FSU career...upped her average with a 4-for-9 week at the plate and scored two runs in the series versus UAB...exploded against ACC-rival Georgia Tech as she went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, three runs scored and two walks...Colzie set the tone for the key GT series by homering in FSU's first at bat of the doubleheader...in game two, she scored a run and had an RBI in a 4-2 win...versus rival Florida, she hit .429 going 3-for-7 and scoring a run in the doubleheader...continued swinging a hot bat against conference foe North Carolina as she hit .500 in the two games, posting a triple, scoring two runs and drawing a couple walks...against Jacksonville State, Colzie showed her patience at the plate walking three times, stealing a base and scoring three runs as the Seminoles swept the doubleheader from the Gamecocks...had a career high in putouts with four versus Troy State, while posting a .500 average going 3-for-6 with three RBIs and two runs scored...drew three walks had one hit and scored a run at the 2002 ACC Championship...scored the first run of the game for FSU in the semi-finals after drawing a walk.





# #20 SHANDRA COLZIE

Junior, DP/OF - Miami, FL (Santa Fe CC) - B/T:L/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2002	60-49	.241	141	25	34	1	0	0	5	.248	6	26	7/10	.727
TOT	60-49	.241	141	25	34	1	0	0	5	.248	6	26	7/10	.727

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. UTC):** Scored the game-winning run in a pinch running assignment in the eighth inning...was inserted to pinch run for Jackie Hirschfeld who led off the eighth with a single...she advanced to second on a walk by Tatiana George and to third on an infield single by Shandra Colzie...was caught in a run-down between third and home on a failed squeeze attempt as she created the winning play...was caught off third base after the pitch but scampered back to the base...the throw from the catcher to the third baseman was dropped and deflected into third base to allow Shandra to score the winning run.

## SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	4
Runs	3
Hits	3
RBI's	1
2B	1
TB	3
BB	2
K's	2
SH	1
SB	2
Putouts	2
Errors	1

Went 1-for-1 with a walk in her first career game as a Seminole versus Georgia Southern...successfully sacrificed in her first career at bat...singled to short in her second at bat and came around to score...scored a key run in the Seminoles' seventh-inning rally versus Florida Atlantic as a pinch-runner...was a catalyst for FSU all weekend at the Seminole Challenge. She scored three runs, got on base five times and scored a run...came in versus Georgia and proceeded to start the rest of the weekend...had a monster outing versus Syracuse by going 3-for-4 with an RBI and scoring two runs. Also stole two bases...finished the weekend on a high note by going 2-for-4 against the Red Storm with a run scored...had one of her best games of the year against Dayton in going 2-for-4 and knocking in her second run of the season...went 2-for-3 versus Texas and 1-for-4 with a run scored against Pitt...then went 2-for-4 with two runs scored against No. 14 DePaul...got a hit in FSU's big win over No. 13 Washington and scored one of just two Seminole runs in the Kia Classic semifinals versus Texas...in the April 6th doubleheader versus FAMU, she hit .500 (2-for-4) and scored a run...had the first game-winning RBI of her FSU career in game one of the UAB doubleheader. Her fielder's choice scored the first run in a 9-0 win...went 1-for-3 and scored a run in the final game of FSU's sweep of Georgia Tech. Singled and scored on Brandi Stuart's HR in the third...recorded her lone double of the season, while collecting an RBI and scoring a run in a 6-1 victory over Florida...had her best series of the season against ACC rival North Carolina, batting .571 (4-for-7) with one RBI and three runs scored...went a combined 2-for-5 with a run scored in the series sweep of Virginia at Charlottesville...was second on the team with two hits at the 2002 ACC Softball Championship and one of just four players to record more than one hit over the weekend.



2002 All-ACC; ACC Player of the Week; Sunshine Network Player of the Game;  
NCAA Tallahassee Regional Most Outstanding Player



# #23 LESLIE MALERICH

Senior, Pitcher - Merrillville, IN (Merrillville) - B/T:R/R

YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP
1999	2.03	11-8	32	19	12	4	0	145	117	62	42	34	93	.196
2000	1.21	35-15	58	41	37	16	2	323	222	84	56	72	243	.194
2001	0.72	26-3	34	30	25	13	0	205.1	119	32	21	55	160	.169
2002	<u>1.29</u>	<u>33-12</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>287.1</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>.216</u>
TOT	1.25	105-38	175	129	107	45	6	960.2	684	257	171	258	737	.195

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Auburn):** Opened up the 2002 Regionals as the winning pitcher with a complete game effort against Auburn in the first round of the NCAA Tournament...struck out two, walked two and allowed only six hits in gaining her 31<sup>st</sup> complete game of the season...victory was her 30<sup>th</sup> of the season and school-record 102<sup>nd</sup> of her career...faced only six batters over the minimum and threw only a 109 pitches...two 1-2-3 innings with four of seven innings with no hits allowed...only two innings with multiple hits against the Tigers...only two runners past second and only one runner past third...scoreless inning streak of three to end the game. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Entered the game in relief of Jessica van der Linden and pitched four innings...replaced van der Linden after she faced six batters and allowed four runs...allowed three runs (zero earned) while allowing four hits and walking one in facing 17 batters. **(vs. UTC):** The winning pitcher as she threw eight innings of shutout ball...struck out four and walked only two in scattering six hits over eight innings pitched...faced only eight batters over the minimum...allowed only five runners as far as second base and only one as far as third...set down the final seven UTC batters of the game. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** The starting and winning pitcher in nine complete innings pitched...struck out seven and walked only three...allowed two runs but only one was earned. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Started and won her third game of the day as the Seminoles' clinched their sixth World Series appearance...four innings pitched with only one run allowed...allowed only one earned run...struck out one with only two walks.

## SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	___ 3
Runs	___ 1
BB	___ 1
K's	___ 2
SH	___ 1
Putouts	___ 2
Assists	___ 4
Errors	___ 1
IP	___ 10.1
K's	___ 10
BB	___ 6
WP	___ 1
HB	___ 3

Malerich is finished the regular season seventh in the nation in victories and 21st for saves...she leads the team in earned run average (1.29), wins (33), innings pitched (287.1), games started (39), batters struck out (241), saves (4) and appearances (51)...Malerich's 51 appearances in 2002 ranks her second in a single season at FSU, her 287.1 innings pitched rank her second and her 33 wins in 2002 rank her tied for second for the all-time best single seasons...for her career, Malerich ranks first among Florida State pitchers in career appearances (175), innings pitched (960.2) and wins (105)...the senior has won 105 of FSU's 203 wins during her four-year career...she ranks third in career strikeouts (737) and fourth in career shutouts (45)...had a one-hit shutout in the season-opener versus Georgia Southern...threw a complete game with eight strikeouts in a 7-0 win...threw another complete game shutout versus Mercer in game one of a DH. Allowed just two hits and two walks while striking out five more batters...struck out nine batters against No. 9 Washington and seven batters versus No. 22 South Carolina...shutout Penn State on a seven-inning complete game gem allowing just three hits...pitched a complete game one-hitter versus New Mexico State while striking out seven and issuing just two walks...in just three innings versus Dayton, Malerich struck out nine Flyers and issued just one free pass...the senior pitched a complete game without allowing an earned run in the team's first win against Florida A&M...at the Sunshine Classic, which featured then-ranked Mississippi State, current No. 10 Texas and Kansas, Malerich posted a perfect 0.00 ERA in 17.2 innings of work, struck out 18 batters and issued just four walks. She held batters to a miniscule average of .117 and lefties hit just .095 versus the All-American. With runners on base, Malerich was dominant in holding opponents to a .048 average. In 17.2 innings, she didn't give up an extra base hit...at the Seminole Invitational, Malerich posted a 3-2 record, while allowing only four earned runs in 25.0 innings of work and striking out 24 batters...she pitched marvelously in a heart breaking, 1-0 loss to No. 8 Michigan, throwing a complete game five-hitter, allowing only one run while striking out seven batters...Malerich carried FSU to the semi-finals of the prestigious Kia Classic...she pitched three complete games in wins over No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 13 Washington and No. 14 DePaul. For the tournament, Malerich had a strike out to walk ratio of almost 3 to 1 as she K'ed 31 batters in her five outings. Every game she pitched was a complete game...posted a sparkling 0.29 ERA at the Buzz Classic. In 24.1 innings of work, Malerich allowed just one earned run and held opposing batters to a .167 average. She set season-highs for strike outs (10) and innings pitched (10.1) versus Ohio State...she was a hard luck loser versus OSU as she limited the Buckeyes to six hits over 10+ innings and didn't give up a run during regulation play...became FSU's All-Time wins leader with a complete game, 2-1 win over FAMU on March 28th. She pitched seven innings of three-hit ball as she picked up her seventh win in her last nine outings...continued to shatter records as she picked up her 20th win in a 6-0 victory over the Rattlerettes. She became the first pitcher in FSU history to record three 20+-win seasons. She allowed just one hit in four innings of work and improved to 20-9...against UAB, she pitched five scoreless innings, allowed just three hits, struck out five batters and didn't allow a walk...against Georgia Tech, she pitched a complete game and held the Jackets to one run through four plus innings in a win...turned around and picked up the save in game two by coming in with the bases loaded and ending the threat on just seven pitches...Malerich picked up two big victories against ACC rival North Carolina working a combined 9.1 innings and striking out eight Tar Heel batters...versus Jacksonville State, she pitched a masterful game throwing a complete game shutout allowing only five hits, while striking out nine batters...at UVA, Malerich posted a victory and picked up a team leading fourth save shutting down the Cavaliers...she out-dued ACC Player of the Year Kristen Dennis for a win in game one and in the twin bill she put in eight innings of work allowing no runs and striking out six batters...she pitched another complete game allowing only one earned run on four hits in a 7-2 victory over Troy State...against No. 10 Florida Atlantic, Malerich picked up a big victory for the Seminoles throwing a complete game four hitter, while striking out three Owl batters...her win in game one gave Malerich career victory number 100 becoming only the 25<sup>th</sup> player in NCAA history to ever compile 100 or more victories...in a relief appearance in game two against FAU, she pitched a strong 3.1 innings, striking out six...pitched a complete game while striking out six and allowing just one earned run and no walks in the ACC Tournament opener versus North Carolina.



# #24 JACKIE HIRSCHFELD

Senior, Third Base - Tampa, FL (Tampa Catholic) - B/T:R/R

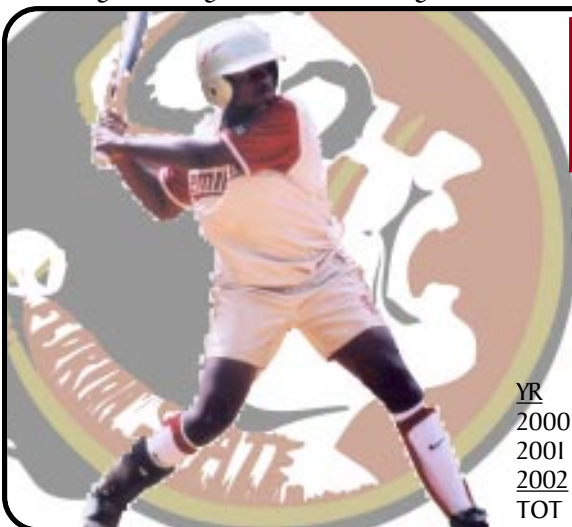
YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
1999	15-0	.300	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	.300	3	2	0/0	1.000
2000	23-3	.077	26	3	2	0	0	0	2	.077	4	6	1/1	1.000
2001	10-0	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0/0	1.000
<u>2002</u>	<u>28-0</u>	<u>.300</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>.300</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1.000</u>
TOT	75-3	.180	61	6	11	0	0	0	8	.180	18	14	1/1	1.000

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Auburn):** Appeared as a pinch hitter for Becky Brock in the Seminoles' two-run fourth inning. **(vs. UTC):** Inserted as a defensive replacement for Robyn Larson in the sixth inning...recorded one putout in three innings of action...putout came on a pop-up which turned out to be the last at bat of the game for the Mocs...was one-for-one at the plate with a walk...walked as a pinch hitter in the fifth inning...single to lead off the eighth and deciding inning for the Seminoles...it was her single that came around to score the winning run to advance the Seminoles to the championship round...Shandra Colzie was inserted as a pinch runner, advanced to second on a walk and to third on a single by Shandra Colzie...Shandra Colzie scored on an error by the UTC third baseman to win the game for Florida State. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Used as a pinch hitter for Roby Larson in the fifth inning...reached base on an error by the Yellow Jacket third baseman...Larson re-entered the game and scored Florida State's fifth run in place of Hirschfeld.

### SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	2
Runs	1
Hits	1
RBIs	2
TB	1
BB	2
K's	1
Putouts	2
Assists	1

As the Seminoles top pinch hitter, Hirschfeld batted .300 (6-for-20) with three runs scored and four RBIs...showed patience at the plate all season by drawing almost 11 walks in 20 at-bats...versus Florida A&M, she went 1-for-1 with a single, a walk, and two RBIs...in game two against Florida, she singled in an RBI...hit .500 against Troy State with one run and one RBI.



**2002 All-ACC; ACC Player of the Week; Troy Cox Classic All-Tournament Team; Buzz Classic All-Tournament Team; Sunshine Network Player of the Game; 2002 All-ACC Tournament Team; All-Southeast Region 1st Team; All-NCAA Tallahassee Regional Team**

# #29 BRANDI STUART

Junior, Second Base - Cerritos, CA (Cerritos) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2000	78-78	.339	233	39	79	6	6	2	36	.442	17	34	42/47	.969
2001	70-70	.361	202	49	73	12	2	5	36	.515	28	21	30/34	.946
<u>2002</u>	<u>71-71</u>	<u>.401</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>.672</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>53/57</u>	<u>.955</u>
TOT	219-219	.365	627	150	229	26	15	17	117	.536	93	84	125/138	.952

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Auburn):** Was one-for-two with one walk and one run scored in the victory over Auburn...scored the game-winning run for the Seminoles in the fourth inning on a single by Monique Marier...walked on a 3-2 count, advanced to second on Kimmy Carter's sacrifice bunt and scored on Marier's single to left field...also had a second inning single...recorded three putouts from her position at second base...one of her putouts came on a pickoff throw from Kimmy Carter at second base in the top of the seventh inning...the putout retired the potential game-tying run. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** One-for-three with a single up the middle to lead off the second inning...stranded at second after advancing on a sacrifice bunt by Kimmy Carter. **(vs. UTC):** Recorded four put outs and one assist defensively...reached base twice on the back end of a fielder's choice and an intentional walk...was intentionally walked in the fourth inning as UTC chose to pitch to Kimmy Carter...Stuart's walk put runners on first and second with two outs...recorded two of her four putouts in the second innings as UTC managed two hits as the Mocs advanced runners to second and third with one out but did not score. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Outstanding day as she was one-for-three with one RBI and one run scored...also had three putouts and one assist from her defensive second base position...a run scoring double to drive home Shandra Colzie gave Florida State a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning...led off the Seminole half of the fourth inning with a walk, took second and third on a sacrifice bunt by Monique Marier and scored Florida State's second run on an errant throw by the Georgia Tech first baseman...on the sacrifice bunt, Stuart rounded second and headed for third without hesitation...reached base for a third time on a fielder's choice in the sixth inning...on the back end of the bang-bang double play in the Yellow Jacket fifth...double off the Georgia Tech runner at second on a throw from third baseman Robyn Larson...infield assist in the ninth inning for Georgia Tech's second of three outs. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Only had one official at bat as she was intentionally walked three times...in the first inning she was intentionally walked and then stole second...was intentionally walked again in the second and fifth innings.

### SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	5
Runs	3
Hits	3
RBIs	4
2B	1
3B	2
HR	1
TB	7
BB	3
K's	2
SH	1
SF	1
SB	3
Putouts	5
Assists	6
Errors	2

Stuart is in the midst of the most prolific season in the 24-year history of Seminole Softball, which is saying a lot on a team that has produced 21 All-Americans including five first team selections...currently 18th in the nation in batting average and triples and fourth in steals...established career highs in average, runs, triples, homers, RBIs, slugging percentage, walks and steals...hit 52 percentage points higher and slugged 196 percentage points higher this year than her career average...knocked in nine more runs, had one more triple, five more home runs, twenty more walks and nine more steals than her previous best season...FSU's newest All-American candidate leads the team in batting average (.401), runs scored (62), total bases (129), slugging (.672), hits (77), triples (7), walks (48), on base percentage (.521), home runs (10) and stolen bases (53)...she is second on the team in runs batted in (45) and game-winning RBIs (9)...with her 10 home runs this season, Stuart tied the record for home runs in a season...her .401 batting average in 2002 is the third-highest single season average in FSU history...Stuart had the fourth-most steals in one season at FSU with 53 swipes this year...her 45 runs batted in is tied for fifth and 48 walks are a new single season record in Seminole softball history...in less than three seasons, Stuart has moved into second in batting average with a .365 lifetime average...she ranks third in career home runs (17), runs batted in (117), walks (93) and stolen bases (125)...ranks fifth all-time in hits with 229 and in runs (150)...opened the season by hitting .692 (9-for-13)...homered and had a double while slugging 1.000 and she stole five bases...manufactured FSU's first run of 2002 by singling in the 2nd vs. GSU and then stealing second and third. Came around to score on an error...later singled and scored in the 3rd...doubled in her first at-bat in game two and stole third before scoring...singled in the 3rd and stole second and third again before scoring...led-off game one vs. Mercer with a 225-foot blast to center field...knocked in the first RBI of game two in a 2-1 FSU win...followed up a strong opening week by hitting .429 (6-for-14) with a double and an RBI, slugged .500 and stole four bases the next week...had a huge game against No. 9 Washington going 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored...her RBI keyed a two-run 5th that tied the game at 4-4...finished the weekend with a 2-for-4 game and a run scored versus Louisville...continued to excel the next week when she scored a run in her fourth straight game, stole six more bases, had her seventh multi-hit game of the season and played her 12th consecutive game without an error. She also picked up two more RBIs...at the Troy Cox Classic, Stuart recorded a double, a triple and a homer while slugging .650...versus NMSU, Stuart went 3-for-3 with four RBIs, a double and a triple...followed that game up by going 2-for-3 with a run scored against Dayton...scored four runs and had two RBIs in the final three games of the week versus Dayton, NMSU and Florida A&M...hit .444 the following week with a double, a home run and four RBIs. She also scored two runs and had a slugging percentage of .889. On top of that, she stole three more bases...against Kansas, Stuart drew two walks and hit a double...closed out the week by hitting the second grand slam of her career when she sent a 3-2 pitch over the wall in right versus Pitt...in the last five games of the Kia Klassic, Stuart went 6-for-16 and hit safely in every game. She also scored in four straight games...recorded RBIs versus Rutgers and DePaul and stole six bases on six attempts...at the Buzz Classic, the second baseman hit .414 for the week and slugged .862 while leading Florida State in nine major offensive categories...Stuart led the team in home runs (4), RBIs (9), batting average (.414) and slugging percentage (.862) to just name a few...she hit as many home runs that week (4) as she had in all 38 games leading up to Buzz Classic...had two more game-winning RBIs, stole four bases and was named to the Buzz Classic All-Tournament Team...in the season finale versus the Rattlerettes, Stuart was perfect at the plate in a doubleheader as she went 4-for-4 with a home run, a triple, four RBIs, five runs scored, a 2.250 slugging percentage and two walks...the homer was the ninth of the season for the junior...named ACC Player of the Week April 15<sup>th</sup> after hitting .714, scoring seven runs, knocking in 4 RBIs, two triples, a home run, slugging 1.714 and posting an on base percentage of .818 in four games...against Georgia



Tech, she went 4-for-5 with runners on base and hit 1.000 with runners in scoring position for the week...she got her seventh game-winning RBI of the year and tied the single season home run record with her 10<sup>th</sup> of the year...after losing the first game of a twin bill to rival UF, Stuart got a hit and scored a run as FSU beat the Gators 6-1...scored two runs and knocked in two RBIs in crucial sweep of defending ACC champion North Carolina that moved FSU to 4-0 in conference play...had a monster series versus Jacksonville State as she went 4-for-7 with two runs scored, and RBI and two steals...in game one, versus the Gamecocks, Stuart picked up another game-winning RBI as her single plated Shundra Colzie with the winning run...in another key ACC tilt, Stuart combined with Kimmy Carter to help the Tribe sweep Virginia, in game two, she was a perfect 3-for-3 with three runs scored, including the game-winner, two RBIs and two triples...scored another run and had another game-winning RBI in a the first game of a doubleheader sweep against Troy State...her sacrifice fly scored Tatiana George to put FSU in front for good...in game two, Stuart went 3-for-4 and bolstered her RBI total with two more...scored one of FSU's three runs in a crucial 3-2 win over No. 10 FAU as she stole second base and came around to score with the go-ahead run...season culminated with her being named to Verizon District III Academic All-American for the second consecutive season and with an invitation to Team USA Softball National Team Camp. Stuart is just the second Seminole to ever be invited to try out for the US National Team...walked eight times at the 2002 ACC Championship and posted an on base percentage of .800...after drawing a walk in the opening game versus UNC, Stuart came around to score the winning run on a squeeze play.

## PROLIFIC NOTES

- No player in FSU softball history has ever hit for a higher average and drove in as many runs, hit as many doubles, triples and home runs and had a higher slugging percentage than Stuart has in 2002.
- The ONLY player in FSU's 24-year history to record 30+ RBIs in each of her first three seasons.
- One of only two players at FSU to ever record 30+ RBIs in three seasons.
- Set the record for the most RBIs ever recorded over a three-year period.
- Only player in FSU history to appear on the career leaders list in runs, hits, doubles, home runs, RBIs and steals.
- One of only four players to ever lead FSU in average, HR's, slugging pct. and stolen bases in a single season.
- She is the first FSU player ever to lead a Seminole team in five major offensive categories (Avg., slugging, HRs, total bases and steals).
- Tied the record for the most home runs in a single season.
- Already in the top five for career hits, doubles, home runs, RBIs and stolen bases.
- Slugging more than 196 points higher this year than her career average.
- Threatening to become just the fourth player in FSU history to hit .400 for a season and is in-line to finish the season with the second-highest average in team history.
- Currently has the 2nd highest career batting average of .365. The highest career batting average in FSU history is .366.
- Hit .327, slugged .509, stole 13 bases and knocked in 5 RBIs in 21 games versus teams in the 2002 NCAA Tour-nament.
- Just the second FSU player to ever be invited to USA National Team Camp.



# #33 TATIANA GEORGE

Freshman, SS/OF - Fontana, CA (Bloomington) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2002	67-65	.250	196	39	49	8	2	2	20	.342	19	30	4/4	.891
TOT	67-65	.250	196	39	49	8	2	2	20	.342	19	30	4/4	.891

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Auburn):** Was two-for-three against fourth seeded Auburn as Florida State won its first round game, 2-1...reached base on singles in the third and fifth innings...third inning single came with two outs...defensively, she helped Florida State out of a fourth inning jam from her shortstop position...recorded an unassisted putout with the bases loaded and only one out to help limit the Eagles to one run in the inning. **(vs. UTC):** One putout and two assists defensively as Florida State advanced to the regional final for the third consecutive season...reached base on a walk and a fielder's choice...her walk came during the Seminole's pivotal eight-inning one-run rally which propelled the Seminoles to victory...walked on a 3-1 count to send pinch runner Shandra Colzie to second base...moved to second (and Colzie to third) on a bunt single by Shundra Colzie...Colzie scored the game-winning...her putout came on a fielder's choice and was the second out in the inning during which UTC had two runners on base. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** In the starting lineup as the Seminoles' starting shortstop baseman and batted seventh in the order...played well in the infield with two putouts and three assists...reached base in the second on an error by the Tech first baseman...caught a line drive in the bottom of the ninth to hand the Yellow Jackets their second out. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** The starter at shortstop and in the seven hole in the batting order...was one-for-three with one run scored...singled to lead off the second inning, advanced to second on a Shundra Colzie bunt and scored Florida State's second run on a double to left by Jessica van der Linden...totaled two putouts and three assists.

## SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	5
Runs	3
Hits	3
RBI's	3
2B	2
3B	1
HR	1
TB	6
BB	2
K's	3
SH	1
SF	1
SB	1
Putouts	5
Assists	5
Errors	3

In 2002, George was tied for the team lead in stolen base percentage (1.000)...she is second on the team in runs scored (39), games started (65) and is tied for second in sacrifice hits (11)...she is tied for third on the team in doubles (8)...she is second in at bats (196), tied for fourth in hits (49), fourth in triples (2) and stolen bases (4)...she is fifth on the team in walks (19), runs batted in (20) and on base percentage (.324)...leads all six of FSU's newcomers in games played (67), starts (65), at bats (196), runs (39), hits (49) and doubles (8)...recorded the first hit of her Seminole career in the fifth inning of game one versus Georgia Southern when she had a bunt single...recorded her second hit in game one versus Mercer in the seventh when she followed Jackie Hirschfeld's pinch hit single with a shot down the left field line in a tight 2-0 game...went 1-for-2 with a sacrifice and an RBI versus FAU...her sac fly in the seventh scored the first run in FSU's comeback attempt versus the Owls...also recorded three assists in the field...hit .500 going 1-for-2 versus No. 22 South Carolina...had her best game of the weekend versus Louisville. She scored a run, drew a walk and recorded an RBI. George also got FSU on the board when she reached on a fielder's choice and then stole third and came home on an errant throw. Recorded an RBI on a walk in seventh...the Seminole Classic was a coming out party for the Fontana, CA native...although she had just three hits, every one was a big one...her walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh won the game for FSU 2-1 versus Maryland. It was her second double of the game...also had a two-RBI triple in the Classic finale versus the Red Storm...had her best week of the season up to that point in terms of batting average and runs scored at the Troy Cox Classic...scored two runs in each game versus NMSU, Texas Tech and Dayton...had multi-hit games versus the Aggies and Red Raiders...led all FSU players with four runs scored at the Sunshine Classic...against Kansas, she went 1-for-3 with two runs. One of the runs was the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh...at the Seminole Invitational, George compiled two runs and drew two walks against Iowa State...had a big week at the Kia Classic as she recorded her first homer, scored a team-high six runs, was second on the team with a .476 slugging percentage and third with a .360 on base percentage...rose to the occasion in FSU's biggest games at the Kia...she helped move the team to 2-0 in pool play against Rutgers by scoring two runs and recording an RBI...against No. 14 DePaul, she scored three runs and went 2-for-5 with another RBI...went 3-for-6 with a run scored and a stolen base in the Maine doubleheader...had another strong week at the Buzz Classic...scored a run versus Princeton and then finished the week with two big games versus UCF and Troy State. In those two games, she went 4-for-6, scored two runs, had three RBIs and a home run...George earned the title of the new Rattlerette killer as she had big-time game against FAMU in the team's first meeting of the week...George went 3-for-4, scored a run and drove in the game-winning run...she carried that momentum into game one of the doubleheader versus FAMU...the Fontana, CA native grounded out in her first at bat but came back with the bases loaded in the third to hit a bases clearing double to give her four hits and four RBIs in her last six at bats against Florida A&M...she was on an incredible streak before an injury in the UAB doubleheader sidelined her for the Georgia Tech series...against the Blazers, she extended her hitting streak to seven games and had her eighth RBI in seven games...George hit her second triple of the season and slugged an amazing 1.500 in a game and a half vs. UAB...in game one against North Carolina, George extended her hit streak to a season high eight games, driving in the go-ahead run in the bottom of the fifth inning with a pinch-hit, one-out single up the middle...in the doubleheader against Troy State, she batted .667 (4-for-6), scoring five runs with two doubles and two RBIs at the lead-off position...had one of just two doubles for FSU at the 2002 ACC Tournament.



# #37 BRYTTANI LINDHEIM

Freshman, SS/3B - Mission Viejo, CA (El Toro) - B/T:R/R

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2002	44-42	.173	75	5	13	0	0	0	1	.173	12	7	0-0	.913
TOT	44-42	.173	75	5	13	0	0	0	1	.173	12	7	0-0	.913

Began her FSU career with a solid first week for the freshman third baseman...posted a perfect fielding percentage in seven chances in her new role as a starter...started her Seminole career off versus Georgia Southern by going 1-for-2 with a run scored...singled and scored in the third putting FSU up four runs...picked up her second career hit in a 2-0 win in game one of a DH versus Mercer...had a productive first outing against Florida Atlantic by going 1-for-2 and drawing two walks...also recorded four assists...showed her patience at the plate when she went on to record another walk versus No. 9 Washington and Louisville...led the squad with eight assists for the weekend...scored a run and drew a walk versus Syracuse then had her first hit of the weekend versus the Nittany Lions...finished the Seminole Classic off with her best game against St. John's. She went 1-for-2, scored a run and was credited with a sacrifice...versus Dayton she went 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI...at the Troy Cox Classic, she had just one strike out in 10 at bats and had three multi-assist games...had a pinch-hit in the seventh inning versus Kansas with FSU down 4-2. She drew a walk and eventually scored the tying run...had one of her most consistent weeks at the plate at the Kia Classic and had to do it while adjusting to a new position at shortstop...she had hits versus three ranked teams (No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 9 Fullerton and No. 13 Washington)...in limited chances at the Buzz Classic, she hit .286...had her best game in FSU's most important game of the tournament. She was the only Seminole to get more than one hit (2-for-4) in a 2-1 11-inning loss to No. 25 Ohio State...versus Georgia Tech, Lindheim hit .333 and played solid defense at shortstop with on two infield assists.

### SEASON HIGHS

At Bats	4
Runs	1
Hits	2
RBI's	1
TB	2
BB	2
K's	2
SH	1
Putouts	4
Assists	5
Errors	2



2002 All-ACC; Two-Time ACC Player of the Week; Troy Cox Classic MVP;  
2002 All-ACC Tournament Team; All-SE Region 2nd Team; All-NCAA Regional Team

# #99 JESSICA VAN DER LINDEN

Sophomore, Pitcher/OF - Cerritos, CA (Cerritos) - B/T:L/L

### ON THE MOUND

YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP
2001	0.84	13-3	17	13	11	8	0	92	33	16	11	25	91	.111
2002	1.44	16-6	31	30	16	4	1	169.2	121	63	35	65	175	.190
TOT	1.23	29-9	48	42	27	12	1	261.2	153	79	46	94	266	.164

### AT THE PLATE

YR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	SO	SB/SBA	FLD
2001	70-68	.310	203	28	63	14	4	0	36	.419	19	17	2/3	.983
2002	71-71	.352	199	38	70	13	5	1	34	.482	36	20	0/2	.963
TOT	141-139	.331	402	66	133	27	9	1	70	.456	55	37	2/5	.975

**NCAA Regionals: (vs. Auburn):** Two official at bats with one walk and one run scored...scored the game-tying run against Auburn on Monique Marier's fourth inning single...Brandi Stuart also scored on the play to give Florida State its' 2-1 game-winning advantage...van der Linden opened the inning with a walk, advanced to second on Stuart's single and to third on Kimmy Carter's sacrifice bunt...outfield assist helped cut down Auburn's Lindsay Chitwood as she tried to score from second on a single to center...throw from van der Linden to Carter was with pinpoint accuracy and caught Chitwood by 10-15 feet. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Suffered the loss on the mound but only two of the four runs she allowed in the first were earned...she gave up only two hits and walked two...Florida State's defense behind her committed two errors...two putouts from her centerfield position when she returned to the outfield. **(vs. UTC):** The starter in centerfield with one putout and was one-for-three at the plate...hit was a single up the middle in the sixth inning...putout was a catch in the top of the seventh inning that allowed the Seminoles to enjoy a 1-2-3 inning. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Started in center field who was one-for-three at the plate with one run scored...her run was the game-winning run in the ninth inning...led off the ninth inning with a walk, advanced to second on an infield single by Elisa Velasco and scored on a double to right field by Monique Marier...singled to center in the sixth inning but was stranded at second base. **(vs. Georgia Tech):** Had two hits in four at bats with three RBIs offensively and the first save of her career as she pitched the final three

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innings in relief of Leslie Malerich...allowed zero hits and zero runs while striking out four to close out the regional and send the Seminoles to the World Series...set down the final nine batters of the game and faced the minimum of nine batters during her outing...drove home the game's first run on a first inning triple to score Kimmy Carter...gave the Seminoles a 1-0 lead that Florida State did not relinquish...drove in both of Florida State's second inning, game-winning runs with a double to left to score Tatiana George and Shundra Colzie.

SEASON HIGHS	
At Bats	4
Runs	3
Hits	3
RBI's	3
2B	2
3B	2
HR	1
TB	6
BB	3
K's	2
SH	1
SF	1
Putouts	4
Assists	6
Errors	1
IP	7
K's	13
BB	5
WP	1
HB	2



**ON THE MOUND:** Set career highs in 2002 for wins, appearances, starts, innings pitched and shutouts...van der Linden led the team in opposing batting average (.190)...she was second on the team in earned run average (1.44), wins (16), innings pitched (169.2), games started (30), batters struck out (175), and appearances (31)...started the season by going 2-0 on the mound with a 0.50 ERA...pitched two complete games, struck out 16 batters and limited opponents to .089 batting average versus Georgia Southern and Mercer...allowed just one run in two starts and struck nine GSU batters in game two of DH...pitched two more complete games the next week and went 1-1 on the mound with a 1.00 ERA while striking out 15 batters...allowed just two earned runs in two complete game outings versus FAU and Louisville...struck out 10 against Louisville and didn't allow an extra base hit in her third two-hitter of the season...at the Seminole Classic, went 1-0 with a 1.00 ERA...versus Maryland, she walked three and struck out nine Terrapin batters as she pitched a complete game and allowed just three hits in a 2-1 win...threw a perfect game, went 2-0 and didn't allow an earned run in 20 innings on the mound at the Troy Cox Classic...threw 15 1/3 hitless innings and went 20 innings without allowing an earned run...threw the first perfect game and fourth no-hitter

of her young career in a 5-0 win over Dayton that tied Coach Graf for the NFCA All-Time wins record. The seven inning gem featured eight strikeouts of which six were looking...pitched three innings in a blow-out of Rutgers at the Kia Classic while striking out four batters and allowing just one hit...in eight games against Maine and at the Buzz Classic,

the sophomore pitched 27.0 innings, went 3-1 and posted an ERA of just 0.52...she also struck out 33 batters...set a season-high with 11 strikeouts vs. Princeton...in three games versus FAMU van der Linden had a 0.00 ERA, picked up a win and struck out two with no walks...went 2-0 in the circle while striking out 16 batters and issuing just two walks against UAB and Georgia Tech...her two wins on the mound helped her equal her entire win total from her ACC Rookie of the Year season...picked the team up in a big way after a disappointing loss to Florida in the first game of a twin bill. She pitched a complete game five-hitter and allowed just one run and struck out eight Gators as FSU came back to split the season series...allowed just two earned runs in 5.2 innings of work versus defending ACC Champion UNC in a series sweep by the Seminoles...won her next three starts versus Jacksonville State, Virginia and Troy State in important conference and regional games...allowed just one run and established a new season high with 13 strikeouts in a complete game win against JSU...went six innings, didn't allow an earned run and moved to 2-0 in ACC games as she helped FSU sweep Virginia and clinch the conference regular season title...gave up only three hits in six innings as she registered her 16<sup>th</sup> complete game of the year against the Lady Trojans that extended the Seminoles to a season-long nine game winning streak.

**AT THE PLATE:** Van der Linden set career marks for batting average, runs, triples, home runs, slugging percentage and walks...she leads the team in doubles (13), at bats (175) and tied for the lead in games started (71)...she ranks second on the team in batting average (.352), total bases (96), slugging percentage (.451), hits (70), walks (36), and on base percentage (.451)...she is third in runs scored (38) and fourth in runs batted in (34)...batted .300 with two RBIs to open the 2002 season...knocked in her first run of the season in game two against GSU with a single through the left side...came back in the third inning and knocked in her second run of the game with another single up the middle...went 2-for-3 versus No. 9 Washington...at the Seminole Classic, she led the team with a .417 average, five hits, two doubles and a .583 slugging pct...had a seventh-inning double, which preceded Monique Marier's home run versus No. 23 UGA...doubled in two runs in a 6-3 win over Syracuse...had two walks, two hits and scored two runs versus St. Johns...hit .444 (8-for-18) at the Troy Cox Classic. Scored 6 runs, had 3 doubles and a home run...slugged a team-leading .778, recorded three doubles and struck out just once...at the Kia Classic versus Rutgers and No. 14 DePaul, van der Linden went 4-for-6 with two RBIs and four runs scored...went a perfect 2-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI versus the Scarlet Knights...against the Blue Demons, she was 2-for-4 with three runs scored, an RBI and a walk...at the Sunshine Classic, she hit .417 (5-for-12), scored three runs, had a double and a triple and slugged .667...recorded her seventh double and first triple of the year while knocking in her ninth RBI at the Classic...versus Maine and in six games at the Buzz Classic, van der Linden hit .370 (10-for-27), scored five runs, had four RBIs and two doubles...the sophomore hit safely in all eight games highlighted by a 4-for-6, two RBI, two run performance in the doubleheader versus Maine...versus UAB and in FSU's ACC-opener versus Georgia Tech she hit .500 (5-for-10), scored four runs, hit two triples and knocked in 3 RBIs...she went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, two RBIs and two triples in the UAB doubleheader. Both of her triples came in game two of the doubleheader...scored two more runs and went 2-for-4 in game one of the Tech twin bill...not only did she shut the Gators down on the mound in the second game of a twin bill but she also went 1-for-2 with two RBIs. Her two-run double plated the game-winning run as FSU split the series...scored two runs and drew two walks in a sweep of the Tar Heels...over the next two doubleheaders against Jacksonville State and Virginia, van der Linden went 8-for-13 with three runs, four RBIs, a double and a walk...exploded versus Jacksonville State as she went 5-for-6 with a run scored, two RBIs, a double and a walk...continued that momentum versus UVa as she knocked in the game-winning run in the first game versus ACC Player of the Year Kristen Dennis...she then turned around and got the win inside the circle on top of going 2-for-3 with two runs scored at the plate...scored another run and knocked in two more RBIs in a sweep of Troy State...against No. 10 Florida Atlantic, van der Linden went 2-for-6 with two runs and an RBI. The RBI was the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh as she drew a bases loaded walk off of National Player of the Year finalist Nicole Myers...led the team in average (.333), hits (3) and was second in on base percentage at the 2002 ACC Softball Championships.

