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Looking to build upon its successful first season in Conference USA, the UCF women's soccer team brings a well-balanced group of newcomers and veterans to the field in 2006.

The Golden Knights return 20 of 27 players from last year's squad that won a share of the 2005 C-USA regular season championship with an 8-1 league record. The team will depend on the veterans' experience playing against top-level competition to help lead the newcomers.

"We have a very strong senior class this year," said head coach Amanda Cromwell. "They are strong both in number and in their desire to have a successful senior year. We have no doubt that they will lead by example and we also look to them to be vocal in their leadership as well."

The freshmen are an impressive group that includes three All-America selections and two players listed among the top 150 recruits in the nation by SoccerBuzz.com. The recruiting class as a whole was ranked 24th in the country by the website, making it the highest ranking ever in program history.

"The commitment that UCF has made to athletics has enabled us to compete against some of the best schools in the country when it comes to recruiting," said Cromwell. "Conference USA is also establishing itself as one of the top women's soccer leagues in the nation. That has been a huge help in attracting players from across the country."

The combination of veterans and newcomers gives the Golden Knights a wealth of potential as they focus on their goal of winning the conference championship and earning a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Goalkeepers

After graduating both Beth Harless and Julie Snaman, the Golden Knights look to a new generation of goalkeepers to compete for the starting role in 2006.

The most experienced of the trio is junior Jennifer Manis. After transferring from Middle Tennessee State prior to last season, she played in six matches and posted a 1.50 goals-against-average in 2005.

Competing with Manis for the starting role are sophomore Jessie Gardner and freshman Mandi Mawyer. Gardner is a strong goalkeeper who has continued to improve during her time at UCF. Her positive attitude continues to be an influence on the team. With her strong voice and presence in goal, Mawyer continues to demand the best from the defense.

"We're expecting the goalkeeper position to be very competitive this fall," said Cromwell. "I am confident that Jennifer can be the bedrock of our defense, but it will be a battle with Mandi and Jessie. What I like about our goalkeeper squad is that they are concerned with helping each other grow, but continue to maintain an intense and competitive environment. I am excited to see who emerges as our starter."

Defense

Despite the fact that 2005 Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year Courtney Baines graduated, the Golden Knights boast a tremendous amount of depth in the back, where the defense will be



Jessica Hallgren

led by core of veterans that includes seniors Kate McCain, Jessalyn Withers and Michelle DeCespedes and juniors Stacey George, Jessica Hallgren and Kelsey Kravec.

"In Baines, we lost a great all around player, who defended well, got forward out of the back and was always a threat to get an assist or a goal in any game," said Cromwell. "However, we have defenders and midfielders who are very skillful on the ball and talented playmakers who will fill that void."

After excelling in the midfield during the beginning of her career, McCain made the seamless transition to wide back last season and didn't falter. Playing in 63 matches over the last three years, McCain uses her fitness and skill to start the attack out of the backline.

Another player who moved to the backfield last season and flourished was DeCespedes. She has a toughness that gives her an advantage against the opposition's offense and also strikes the ball well.

With her tackling skills, George continues to be a reliable part of the team's defense, but her service ability from midfield could allow her see time there as well. Similarly, although Withers also began her career in the back, she has also gradually moved forward on the field and should see time in the midfield or up front.

Hallgren looks to return healthy after an injury sent her to the sideline 13 matches into the 2005 season. A versatile player who is both strong and athletic, she could see playing time at either center or left back.

Kravec was named the team's defensive MVP after starting 20 of 21 matches last year. The coaches see her and Hallgren as the anchors at center back.

Sophomore Jessica Jackson provides valuable leadership skills and the talent to spark the attack from the back.

In addition to the returners, several freshmen could also impact the team in the backfield. Freshman Yvonne George joins her sister at UCF this year and will use her own brand of athleticism to make her own mark on the team. Her classmates Nikki Moore and Sarah de Leon are also ready to step in and contribute immediately. An All-America pick, Moore brings her speed and technical know-how, while de Leon is athletic and a great organizer.

Midfield

Much like with the defense, the Golden Knights can also rely on considerable depth and experience in the midfield thanks to the leadership of players like Withers and senior Kristin Bilby.

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While Withers, who uses her speed down the line to create chances in front of the goal with dangerous crosses, competes for playing time on the wing, Bilby is a playmaker who should log significant minutes at center midfield. Junior Arielle Orr, meanwhile, looks for 2006 to be her breakout year as she looks to start at the outside or center of the field.

At defensive midfield, junior Kate Begley returns after suffering a season-ending injury last year. She and senior Shannon Wing both use their tenacity going one-on-one against opposing players and challenge well for the ball in the air. Wing also proved to be an impressive shooter a year ago as she scored three goals on seven shots.

Sophomore Erin Hopkins continues to build upon an impressive freshman season. With 18 matches to her credit at the position, she has become an important part of the defense.

Returning at attacking midfield is another sophomore, Hanna Wilde. She played in all 22 matches during her rookie campaign and not only creates chances for herself, but also for others.

Sophomore Lydia Jones, an asset with her versatility, could also see time in the midfield or in the back.

Several freshmen will compete with the veterans for minutes in the middle. Listed as a midfielder, Becca Thomas has the skills to play anywhere on the field and loves to join in the attack. Brianna Schooley and Jenny Baker, both former high school All-American selections, are ready to challenge for time at center midfield.

Forward

With 90% of the firepower returning to the lineup and an influx of new talent up front, the Golden Knights look to their balanced attack as one of their biggest strengths in the upcoming season.

"There will be plenty of competition to start at forward, especially if we play a two-front system. Not only do we return our leading scorer in senior Roberta Pelarigo, but junior Jessica Newport comes back from injury," said Cromwell. "We also have multiple players with the versatility to play up front or in the back."

A transfer from Young Harris College, Pelargio exploded on the offense a year ago as she led the team with 14 goals and 32 points. Newport had scored two goals prior to suffering an injury just eight games into the season.

Both Bilby and Withers also worked their way into the attack and accounted for a combined 18 points, including five goals, while



Kristin Bilby



Michelle DeCespedes

Jones, Hallgren, DeCespedes and Moore all have the talent to move up front as well.

Added to the mix are freshmen Cara Bortz and Courtney Whidden. Bortz was the leading scorer all four years at Merritt Island High School, while Whidden tallied 29 goals during her senior season at Palm Harbor University High School.

"Our strength is that we are a team that doesn't depend on one person to score goals, get assists or ensure shutouts. We have multiple leaders, many goal scorers and great playmakers coming out of the midfield and defense. This is the deepest team we've had during my seven years at UCF," said Cromwell.

Schedule

UCF is never a team that shies away from a tough opponent, so as tradition dictates, the Golden Knights once again look forward to a competitive schedule this year that includes seven 2005 NCAA Tournament participants. After hosting exhibition matches against in-state rivals USF and Florida, the team opens the regular season in South Florida, where the Golden Knights debut against Miami on Aug. 25 then face Florida International two days later.

Also on the non-conference slate are home contests against Florida Atlantic, Fresno State and UC-Santa Barbara and road games at Florida State and Kansas as well as a trip to the UNLV adidas Classic to take on the host Rebels and Arizona State.

"Our strength of schedule will prepare us well for C-USA," said Cromwell. "We hope to get some key wins early so that we are ranked nationally when we begin conference play."

The Golden Knights start their second campaign in C-USA when they travel to Houston on Sept. 29 for games against Rice and Houston. They are also slated to play at East Carolina, Marshall and Southern Miss, while Memphis, UAB, SMU and Tulsa visit Orlando.

UCF's goal is to not only take home the regular season title but to capture the tournament championship and return to NCAA Tournament. One lesson that the team took from the inaugural season in C-USA was that the path to the C-USA title is not easy.

"We learned that just about any team in C-USA can win the season or tournament championship, which means we have to be at our best for every conference match," said Cromwell. "We expect the preseason favorites to be SMU, Rice, UAB, Memphis, UTEP and UCF, but I believe any team can make the run for the conference title."



Class Snapshots



Freshmen



Juniors



Sophomores



Seniors

Player Profiles



2006 Player Profiles



#2
Kristin Bilby
Sr. * 5-3 * F
Chino Hills, Calif.
Ruben S. Ayala HS
(Long Beach City College)

BILBY CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2004	23/9	10	1	0	2	0
2005	22/14	20	3	3	9	2
Career	45/23	30	4	3	11	2

CROMWELL ON BILBY... "Kristin is the worker in the center of the field. Her first two steps are as explosive as anyone's in C-USA and she creates problems for the opposition because of her abilities as a playmaker."

2005... Played in all 22 matches, starting 14...scored three goals and had three assists for a total of nine points...recorded a career-high three points (1 goal, 1 assist) against Southern Miss...picked up her first assist of the season at UC-Santa Barbara...was named Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week Oct. 17 after she scored game-winning goals in consecutive matches against East Carolina and Marshall...scored the tying goal and picked up the assist on the game-winning goal against Southern Miss.



#8
Michelle DeCespedes
Sr. * 5-4 * M/F
Boca Raton, Fla.
St. Thomas Aquinas HS
(LSU)

DECESPEDES CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2005	22/13	32	2	2	6	1
Career	22/13	32	2	2	6	1

CROMWELL ON DECESPEDES... "Michelle is a very versatile player. She strikes the ball very well and brings a toughness to the field. Last year, she eagerly changed positions and played wide in the back for us. That may be where she finds a lot of her time this year."

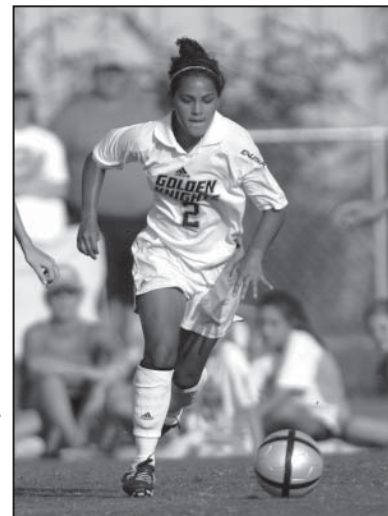
2005... Played in all 22 matches, earning a starting nod in 13...recorded two goals and two assists for six points...netted a career-high two goals at UC-Santa Barbara...picked up an assist in consecutive games against East Carolina and Marshall.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner and starter at St. Thomas Aquinas High School...team advanced to the state finals twice...recorded 199 points while at St. Thomas Aquinas, including 32 goals and 14 assists her senior year...named 2003 Class 3A Player of the Year by the Florida High School Sports Writers Association...

2004... Played in all 23 matches for the Golden Knights with nine starts...recorded her first collegiate goal against Troy.

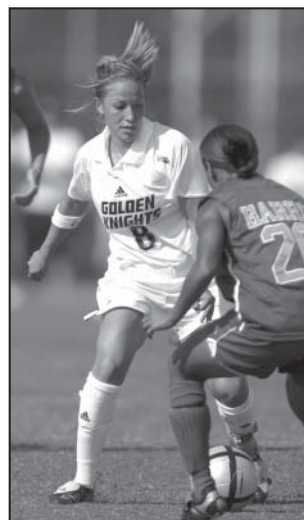
PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner at forward and in midfield for Ruben S. Ayala High School...named first team All-CIF as a junior and second team All-CIF as a senior...earned first-team All-Sierra League honors in her final three seasons...two-time team MVP...helped the squad advance to the CIF Quarterfinals as a sophomore...club soccer team won the state championship twice and was ranked as high as second in the state in 2001-02...member of Key Club...ranked among the top 30% of writers in the state...also played softball as a freshman...attended Long Beach City College...led the team in assists and received first team all-conference recognition as a freshman...LBCC squad was ranked No. 1 in the country and captured both the state and national titles in 2003.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Kirk and Linda Bilby...major is digital media.



also earned all-state first team that same year...twice selected *Sun Sentinel* All-Broward County, including a spot on the first team in 2003...a member of the ODP Florida State Team for five years...was selected the ODP Region III Team in 2000 and Region Pool in 2002...won three straight Florida State Cup Championships as a member of the Team Boca Blaze Club in 2001-U16, 2002-U17 and the Hillsborough County United Club Team in 2003-U18.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Luis and Laura DeCespedes...major is psychology.



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#13
Kate McCain
Sr. * 5-10 * M
St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.
Lakewood HS

MCCAIN CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2003	22/10	25	5	0	10	2
2004	22/11	22	5	0	10	1
2005	19/16	17	1	3	5	0
Career	63/37	64	11	3	25	3

CROMWELL ON MCCAIN... "Kate is an extremely fast, fit and technical player who was moved to wide back last year and excelled. She can play anywhere on the field but should fight for time attacking out of the backline for us."

2005... Played in 19 matches with 16 starts...recorded a season-high three points (1 goal, 1 assist) against East Carolina...picked up assists against Buffalo and Houston...helped hold Conference USA opponents to just 13 goals and 105 shots.

2004... Saw action in 22 matches, while earning a start in 11...scored five goals on the season for a total of 10 points...scored the game-winning goal in the season opener against Florida International...scored a season-high two goals against Lipscomb...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team.

2003... Logged 10 starts in 22 matches played...tied for third on the team with five goals and ranked sixth overall in points with 10...named to the Atlantic Sun All-Freshman Team...got back-to-back game-winners against Gardner-Webb and Belmont...scored her first two collegiate goals at Gardner-Webb...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team.

PRIOR TO UCF... Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lakewood High School, where she played



soccer during her freshman season...recorded 10 goals and 14 assists that season before concentrating on soccer at the club level...competed for the Clearwater Chargers Soccer Club...team was three-time Charger Classic Champions...named the MVP of the 1999 Charger Classic...team also claimed the 1999 Orange Classic Championship...Chargers made trips to the Florida State Cup Final Four in 2000 and 2002...participated in the Florida Olympic Development Program during her final three years of high school...attended the ODP Region Three Camp in 1999

2002... earned the City of Clearwater Outstanding Sportsmanship Award in 2002...active in the National Honor Society, Student Government, Interact Service Club and CATCOM Multimedia Organization.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Mack and Judy McCain...major is advertising/public relations and video production.



#19
Roberta Pelarigo
Sr. * 5-8 * F
Sao Paulo, Brazil
Alvaro Guiao HS
(Young Harris College)

PELARIGO CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2005	22/22	106	14	4	32	4
Career	22/22	106	14	4	32	4

CROMWELL ON PELARIGO... "Roberta is one of the best around the goal. She can score with her head, by beating a player one-on-one, or by striking a ball from distance. Roberta is one of the most deceptive and creative players in C-USA."

2005... Earned a starting nod in all 22 matches...selected to the C-USA All-Conference First Team...led the league in shots (106) and was fourth in goals (14)...led the Golden Knights with 14 goals and 32 points...also topped the team in game-winning tallies...scored her first goal in her UCF debut at Pepperdine...netted a pair of goals against Southern Miss, Tulane and Houston...recorded the game-deciding tally against Houston in the first round of the Conference USA Tournament...named to the C-USA All-Tournament Team.

PRIOR TO UCF... Graduated from Alvaro Guiao High School...was a member of the Brazilian U19 National Team...Attended Young

Harris College in Georgia her first two seasons...netted 130 goals with 43 assists for 303 points in her two-year career...garnered All-America status from both *Soccer America* and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) in 2003 and 2004...broke the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) record for most goals in a season with 74 goals in 2003.

PERSONAL... Roberta is the daughter of Waltencir and Claudia Pelarigo...major is physical education.



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#17
Shannon Wing
Sr. * 5-7 * F/M
Gulf Breeze, Fla.
Gulf Breeze HS

WING CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2003	22/20	23	2	4	8	1
2004	23/23	27	4	1	9	1
2005	22/15	7	3	3	9	1
Career	67/58	57	9	8	26	3

CROMWELL ON WING... "Shannon is a very athletic, fit, and versatile player, who will see time in the midfield or forward this year. She is a threat on corners and other set plays."

2005... Played in all 22 matches with 15 starts...fourth on the team in scoring with three goals and three assists for nine points...scored her three goals on only seven shots...netted the game-deciding goal at Memphis.

2004... Started in all 23 matches...scored four goals with one assist for nine points...tallied four goals and added an assist for nine points...received first-team All-Atlantic Sun honors...scored the first goal of the season for the Golden Knights against Florida International...recorded the game-winning goal against Jacksonville in the A-Sun Tournament...Named to the A-Sun All-Tournament Team...A-Sun All-Academic Team.

2003... Started 20 of 22 matches she played...recorded two goals and four assists for eight points...named to Atlantic Sun All-Freshman and All-Tournament Teams...got the game-winning tally in her collegiate debut against Pitt...earned defensive MVP honors at the Kansas Tournament...registered a goal and an assist at Lipscomb...scored the deciding penalty kick in the shootout at the A-Sun Championship game against Florida Atlantic...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team member.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner at Gulf Breeze High School...selected Florida 2A Player of the Year...also named



Pensacola All-Area Player of the Year...team was ranked first in the nation during freshman year and earned two consecutive state championships...trained with state ODP from 1997-2002...also played for the Pensacola Samba Soccer Club...competed for the GBHS track team, setting the school record in the triple jump as a freshman...earned membership in the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Robby and Ducky Wing...major is liberal studies.



#11
Jessalyn Withers
Sr. * 5-5 * M/D
Melbourne, Fla.
Eau Gallie HS

WITHERS CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2003	15/4	4	0	3	3	0
2004	23/10	8	1	5	7	0
2005	22/12	15	2	5	9	1
Career	60/26	27	3	13	19	1

CROMWELL ON WITHERS... "Jessie is another versatile player who started her career in the back and has gradually moved her way forward. She will compete for time at wide midfield or up top. Out wide she is very dangerous getting endline and crossing a great ball."

2005... Played in all 22 matches with 12 starts...recorded two goals and five assists for a total of nine points...scored the game-winning tally against Florida International...also netted a goal against East Carolina...picked up an assist on the game-winning goal against Houston in the Conference USA Tournament.

2004... Played in all 23 matches with 10 starts...recorded seven points on one goal and five assists...scored her first collegiate goal

against No. 12 Florida State ...picked up assists on both goals in the first game of the season against Florida International.

2003... Saw action in 15 matches, starting four...registered three points...got her first collegiate point with an assist at Florida...had two assists against Mercer, including one on the game-winning goal...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team member.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner at Eau Gallie High



School...named the team's most outstanding newcomer of the year as freshman...earned all-conference honors all four years, including first team recognition as a senior...twice received the team's MVP award...also ran track for EGHS...graduated in the top 5% of her class...a member of the National Honor Society...competed in club soccer with the Melbourne Tsunami, which was the state runner-up in Under-17 competition.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Alan and Gay Withers...major is biology.

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#25
Kate Begley
Jr. * 5-5 * M
Hatfield, Pa.
North Penn HS

BEGLEY CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2003	14/1	10	0	1	1	0
2004	5/0	1	0	0	0	0
2005	9/5	1	0	0	0	0
Career	28/6	12	0	1	1	0

CROMWELL ON BEGLEY... "Kate is a great leader who communicates well. She excels in the defensive midfield spot because she is fearless going in on tackles and in challenging for balls in the air."

2005... Played in nine matches with five starts for the Golden Knights before suffering a season-ending injury against UTEP.

2004... Saw action in five matches before receiving a medical redshirt...was named to the Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team.

2003... Played in 14 matches...got a starting nod at Lipscomb...recorded her first collegiate point with an assist at Mercer...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team.

PRIOR TO UCF... A three-sport athlete at North Penn High School in Lansdale, Pa...played center midfield for the soccer team...named rookie of the year...earned first-team all-league honors in her final two seasons after being named second team all-league as a sophomore...also received both the team and the league MVP award and was named to all-state as a senior...tabbed twice for first team all-league honors as a setter for the NPHS volleyball squad...also played point guard for the school's basketball team...graduated in the top 3% of her class...participated in student government...member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Bob and Carrie Begley...major is physical education.



#9
Stacey George
Jr. * 5-6 * D/F
Winter Springs, Fla.
Winter Springs HS

GEORGE CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2004	9/0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	22/13	4	0	1	1	0
Career	27/13	4	0	1	1	0

CROMWELL ON GEORGE... "Stacey played defender in high school and during her first year at UCF, but she may find more of her time in the midfield this season. She is good technically, strong in the tackle and provides good service from the wide midfield."

2005... Played in 22 matches for UCF with 13 starts...started the season in the backfield before moving to offense...picked up an assist against Florida International.

2004... Played in nine matches for the Golden Knights...saw minutes in UCF's historic win over No. 12 Florida State...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team member.

PRIOR TO UCF... A three-sport athlete for Winter Springs High School...earned all-conference honors all four seasons in soccer, with first-team honors in her final three years...selected Second-

Team All-Central Florida as a junior and First-Team All-Central Florida as a senior...three-time defensive MVP...scored 21 goals as a senior...tapped for first-team all-state honors that year...trained with the state ODP three years and with the regional ODP team one year...also earned first-team all-conference honors while running the 4x800 relay for the WSHS track team...participated in cross country...graduated with honors...member of the Beta Club.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Kenneth and Giovanna George...sister Yvonne also plays soccer for UCF...major is math education.



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#20
Jessica Hallgren
Jr. * 5-7 * D
Pinellas Park, Fla.
Clearwater Central
Catholic HS
(Florida)

HALLGREN CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2004	23/23	17	0	0	0	0
2005	13/13	14	1	1	3	0
Career	36/36	31	1	1	3	0

CROMWELL ON HALLGREN... "Jessica is a strong and athletic player, who is versatile enough to play center back, left back or up top. She plays a great ball in on set pieces and can nail a shot from distance. Hallgren will be a handful for the opposition wherever she is on the field."

2005... Started in the first 13 matches before sustaining a season-ending injury at UTEP...recorded a career-high three points (1 goal, 1 assist) against Florida International.

2004... Earned a starting role in all 23 matches...anchored the defense that helped UCF maintain a perfect record against teams from the state of Florida...named to the Atlantic Sun All-Freshman Team...received SoccerBuzz.com Southeast Region All-Freshman Team and Freshman All-America Third Team honors...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team.

PRIOR TO UCF... Four-year letterwinner for Clearwater Central Catholic High School...helped the squad advance to the state final four all four seasons...named honorable mention all-county after leading the team with 16 assists as a freshman...first-team all-county and all-state in her final three seasons...scored 28 goals and added 30 assists as a sophomore...led the team with 30 goals and 35 assists as a junior...selected county and state player of the year after her senior season...earned Mandy Stoll Scholar-Athlete

honors...owns the school records for both goals and assists in a career...also earned varsity letters in both track and golf...member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Math Honor Society...graduated in the top 10% of her class...transferred to UCF in January 2004 from Florida.

PERSONAL... Jessica is the daughter of Scott and Toni Hallgren...major is marketing.



#21
Kelsey Kravec
Jr. * 5-4 * D
Sarasota, Fla.
Riverview HS
(Florida)

KRAVEC CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2004	12/2	2	1	0	2	0
2005	21/20	2	0	0	0	0
Career	33/22	4	1	0	2	0

CROMWELL ON KRAVEC... "Kelsey is our returning defensive MVP. She is fast, strong, smart and technical. She will play at center back and will anchor a very fast defense."

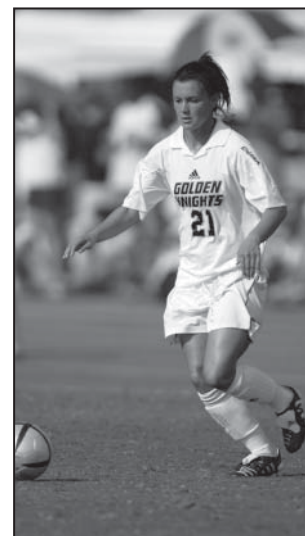
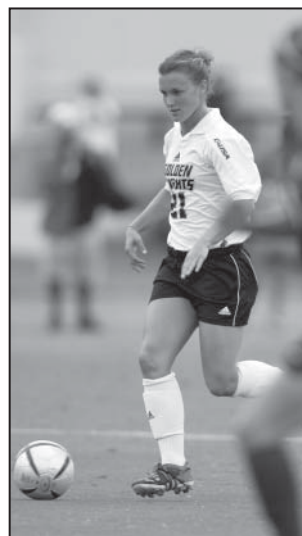
2005... Played in 21 matches with 20 starts...selected to the Conference USA All-Tournament Team.

2004... Played in 12 matches, earning a starting role in both of the NCAA Tournament matches...scored her first collegiate goal against Belmont...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team member.

PRIOR TO UCF... Played soccer at Riverview High School for two years...led the team in goals scored both years...twice named first-team all-area by the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*...also earned best offensive player recognition as a freshman and sophomore...injury caused her to miss her junior and senior years...continued to play

for Bradenton's IMG Soccer Academy under coach Derek Leader... helped the team earn the state championship in 2001...trained with the Region III and state ODP...member of National Honor Society and the International Baccalaureate Program...early season injury caused her to redshirt the 2003 season with the Gators...transferred from Florida in the summer of 2004.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Ken and Jan Kravec...father played for Major League Baseball's Chicago White Sox from 1975-80 and the Chicago Cubs from 1981-82...major is sports and fitness.



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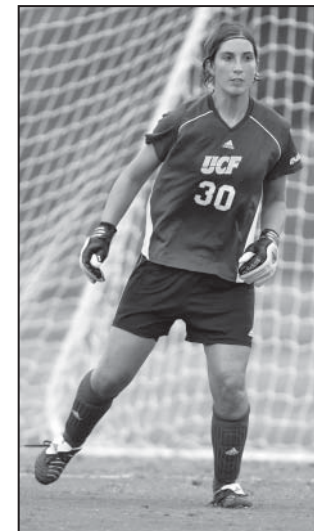
#1
Jennifer Manis
Jr. * 5-10 *GK
Pensacola, Fla.
Washington HS
Middle Tennessee State

MANIS CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	ShO
2005	6/5	480:29	10	8	1.50	1
Career	6/5	480:29	10	8	1.50	1

FIGHTER ON MANIS: "Manis is very athletic and strong technically. She definitely can surprise a shooter with acrobatic saves. She has a strong goal kick and makes good tactical decisions for an attack."
2005... Played in six matches, starting the first five...allowed eight goals with 10 saves for a goals-against-average of 1.50...recorded a shutout against UC-Santa Barbara...had a career-high four saves against Florida State.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner and starter at Washington High School in Pensacola, Fla....named first-team all-area by the *Pensacola News-Journal* her final three years...recorded 208 saves as a freshman...posted 14 shutouts as a junior, while leading her team to the Florida Final Four...played club soccer for Pensacola



#16
Jessica Newport
Jr. * 5-6 *F
Forked River, N.J.
Lacey Township HS
(Jacksonville)

NEWPORT CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2005	8/7	6	2	1	5	1
Career	8/7	6	2	1	5	1

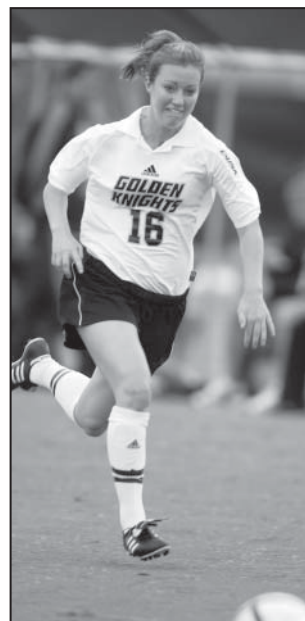
CROMWELL ON NEWPORT... "Jessica is a great attacking player who excels around the goal. She can play with her back to goal or face up. She also has good speed and a tireless work ethic."

2005... Played in eight matches...recorded two goals and one assist...scored her first goal of the season at UC-Santa Barbara...netted the game-winning goals against Buffalo in the UCF Invitational.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner and starter at Lacey Township High School...team captured the Class B South Championship four times and also won the Shore Conference Tournament and South Jersey Group III State Title...broke the career assist record (45) and single-season assist record (24) at Lacey Township...received all-conference, all-county, all-shore and all-state honors in high school...also named team MVP...captained the Lacey Independent Magic for 10 years...earned the state crown five times...claimed the Kellogg National Championship in

2001...played at Jacksonville during her freshman season...led the Dolphins in points (15) and goals (6)...named to the 2004 Atlantic Sun All-Freshman Team.

PERSONAL... Daughter of James and Tara Newport...major is undecided.



2006 Player Profiles



#5
Arielle Orr
Jr. * 5-7 * M
Palm Harbor, Fla.
Palm Harbor University HS

ORR CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2004	12/0	5	3	1	7	1
2005	16/1	4	0	0	0	0
Career	28/1	9	3	1	7	1

CROMWELL ON ORR... "Ari is an extremely technical center midfielder. She is deceptively quick and athletic and can be the player that the attack goes through. Ari is due for a breakout season."

2005... Played in 16 matches, earning her first career start against Florida State...took four shots on the season with a career-high three against Florida International.

2004... Played in 12 matches for the Golden Knights...netted three goals with one assist for a total of seven points on the season...had five shots with all five being shots on goal...recorded her first two collegiate goals against Lipscomb...scored the game-winning goal against Miami...picked up an assist against Troy...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team.



#0
Jessie Gardner
So. * 5-11 * GK
Sarasota, Fla.
Riverview HS

GARDNER CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2004						
		Redshirted				
2005	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	1/0	0	0	0	0	0

FISHTER ON GARDNER... "Gardner has made the biggest improvement out of any goalkeeper that I have coached here in the past six years. Her progress is a glimpse of her character and dedication to this team. She is one of our strongest keepers in the weight room and has a powerful goal kick. Gardner is definitely making a case for herself."

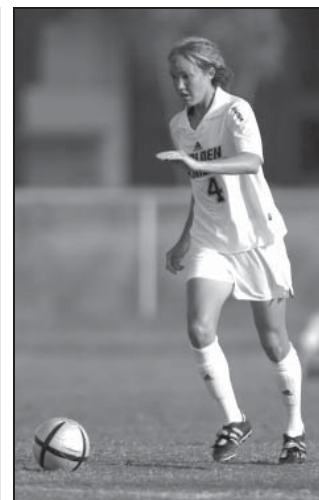
2005... Played against Marshall as a forward.

2004... Redshirted...Atlantic Sun All-Academic Team member.

PRIOR TO UCF... Two-sport athlete at Riverview High School...earned two varsity letters in soccer...played defender as a freshman before moving to goalkeeper in her final three seasons...posted 12 shutouts as a senior...grabbed all-area and second-team all-state honors for her efforts...named co-defensive player of the year...

PRIOR TO UCF... Four-year letterwinner on the Palm Harbor University High School soccer team...two-time all-Pinellas County and all-conference selection...earned all-state recognition as a senior...team advanced to the regional finals in 2002 and 2003 and went to the final four in 2004...also played for the Countryside Lightning Club...member of both the National Honor Society and the French National Honor Society.

PERSONAL... Daughter of David Orr and Christina Tollefson...father played basketball at South Georgia College...major is business management & marketing.



played for the Sarasota Storm, who earned the Region "C" Cup in 2001 and 2003...also played for the Manatee Magic U18 Team from 2003-04, winning the Superclubs Regional Championships...a three-year letterwinner as an outfielder on the RHS softball team...a four-year scholar-athlete...member of National Honor Society...participated in the Student Council and in Key Club.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Scott and GERALYNN Gardner...father played both football and baseball at Virginia before being drafted by the Buffalo Bills...mother played basketball at Virginia...major is interpersonal communications.



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#18
Erin Hopkins
 So. * 5-8 * D/M
 Lakeland, Fla.
 Lake Region HS

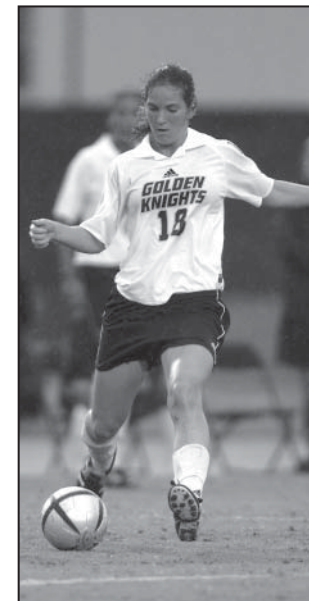
HOPKINS CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2005	18/9	14	2	0	4	1
Career	18/9	14	2	0	4	1

CROMWELL ON HOPKINS... "Erin had a tremendous freshman year for us at defensive midfield. She combines good speed, technical ability and a tremendous presence in the air to be an important part of the defense."

2005... Played in 18 matches with nine starts...recorded two goals for four points...scored her first collegiate goal against Rice... followed that with the game-winning goal against Houston.

PRIOR TO UCF... Played volleyball, tennis and ran track at Lake Region High School...earned four varsity letters in soccer...scored 72 goals and had 40 assists during her four-year career...named team MVP her freshman and junior years...played club soccer for the Lakeland Lazers...team won the U18 state title in 2005 and the



#14
Jessica Jackson
 So. * 5-7 * D
 Chino Hills, Calif.
 St. Lucy Priory HS

JACKSON CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2005	8/0	2	0	0	0	0
Career	8/0	2	0	0	0	0

CROMWELL ON JACKSON... "J.J. is a very composed leader who organizes the defense and makes good decisions. Her ability to get stuck in and start the attack from the back should help her find some time in the defense."

2005... Played in eight matches...registered shots against Memphis and Rice.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year starter at St. Lucy Priory High School in Glendora, Calif....named rookie of the year as a freshman... selected First-Team All-Sierra League, All-CIF and all-state all four seasons...also named defensive player of the year in 2003 and 2004...was a three-year player on the state ODP squad that earned the national championship...a two-year player on the regional ODP team and one-year national ODP pool participant...captained her Arsenal Club team which won the Slammer's Classic, Coast League Cup and was a Surf Thanksgiving Finalist.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Larry and Janet Jackson...major is undeclared.

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#22
Lydia Jones
 So. * 5-4 * M/F
 Melbourne, Fla.
 Melbourne HS

JONES CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2005	21/0	10	1	0	2	0
Career	21/0	10	1	0	2	0

CROMWELL ON JONES.... "Lydia is a very versatile player who will compete for time in the back or midfield. She moved to wide back last year in the spring and impressed us with her defensive presence and willingness to get forward."

2005... Played in 21 matches...scored her first collegiate goal against UC-Santa Barbara.

PRIOR TO UCF... A two-year starter at Melbourne High School before moving to Melbourne Central Catholic High School...named player and coach's MVP in 2002 along with being named Gatorade State Player of the Year...was the leading scorer and MVP member of MCC's 2004 State Championship team...named all-conference, all-region and all-state...tallied 70 goals and 46 assists during her four years...a member of the state ODP team.

PERSONAL... Daughter of David and Angela Jones...major is education.



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#12
Hanna Wilde
So. * 5-4 * M
Westlake, Ohio
Westlake HS

WILDE CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
2005	22/16	45	2	3	7	0
Career	22/16	45	2	3	7	0

CROMWELL ON WILDE... "Playing at left midfield and attacking midfield, Hanna loves to get forward and create opportunities for herself and others. She is a fun player to watch because of her amazing skill on the ball."

2005... Played in all 22 matches, starting 16...scored two goals with three assists for seven points...recorded her first assist against Buffalo...netted first career goal against Rice with the second coming against Houston in the opening round of the C-USA Tournament.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year starter at Westlake High School...four-time Southwestern All-Conference Team honoree...named the Southwestern MVP in 2004...a three-time offensive MVP and team MVP in 2004...a four-time selection for the Coaches All-Cleveland team...earned All-Ohio Team honors twice, including first team

recognition in 2004...received National Soccer Coaches of America Association (NSCAA)/adidas All-American status in 2005...club team Internationals was the Ohio North State Champions in 2004...participated on the state ODP team for five years...team placed third in the 2002 ODP National Championships...was a five-year regional ODP team member.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Dennis and Patricia Wilde...major is undeclared.



#27
Jenny Baker
Fr. * 5-6 * F
Eatonville, Wash.
Eatonville HS

CROMWELL ON BAKER... "Jenny can score goals up front, distribute out of the midfield or even play in the back. She is a high school state champion and a five-time club state champion, so she brings that winning mentality."

PRIOR TO UCF... Played four years at Eatonville High School, where she recorded 146 goals with 70 assists...was all-time leading scorer in class 2A and third all-time in the state...ranked among the top 150 recruits in the nation by SoccerBuzz.com...twice named National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/adidas Washington State High School Player of the Year...also earned a spot on the NSCAA High School Girls' All-America Soccer Team in 2004 and 2005...earned all-league honors four times...received first-team all-area and all-state recognition three times...named league MVP senior year...tabbed as *The News Tribune's* 2005 All-Area Player of the Year...team advanced to the state playoffs three consecutive years, winning the state title in 2005...played eight years with the club team F.C. Royals, which won the state championship six times.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Greg and Sandy Baker...major is nursing.



#6
Cara Bortz
Fr. * 5-8 * F/M
Merritt Island, Fla.
Merritt Island HS

CROMWELL ON BORTZ... "Cara has great size and speed and can strike a ball as well as anyone that we have seen. She comes from established club and high school programs and has state and regional ODP level experience. Cara is going to score a lot of goals for us."

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner at Merritt Island High School...team's leading goal scorer all four years...named team MVP...three-time All-Cape Coast Conference Team...named to the *Florida Today* All-Space Coast Team and the *Orlando Sentinel* All-Brevard County Team...also earned Florida Sportswriters Association All-State Third Team honors...a four-year member of the Florida State ODP...also played for Indialantic Force, who were state runner-up twice...a member of the National Honor Society...elected senior class secretary.

PERSONAL... Daughter of John and Carolyn Bortz...major is psychology.



#26
Sarah de Leon
Fr. * 5-7 * D/M
Lakewood, Wash.
Lakes HS

CROMWELL ON DE LEON... "Sarah is what you want in a center back. She is fast, strong, smart, technical and competitive player, who communicates well. Sarah has a chance to compete for playing time right away."

PRIOR TO UCF... Played at Lakes High School...named varsity MVP...received Pierce Seamount Division First and Second Team honors...also played for the FC Royals Soccer Club...five-time club state champions...advanced as far as the quarterfinals of the Far West Regional in 2002 and 2003...a member of the Lancer's Honor Roll Gold Student (GPA of 3.7 or higher)...also received the President's Award.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Henry and Melanie de Leon and Sheryl de Leon...plans to major in event management.



#3
Yvonne George
Fr. * 5-8 * D/M
Winter Springs, Fla.
Winter Springs HS

CROMWELL ON GEORGE... "Yvonne is one of the most athletic student-athletes we have ever recruited. She will compete for time on the flank in either the back or midfield. She serves a great ball with either foot and she will be handfull for any opponent."

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year letterwinner at Winter Springs High School...named first-team all-conference and all-county...a member of the Michelle Akers Classic All-Tournament Team...played with the Florida ODP State Team...selected *Orlando Sentinel* Athlete of the Week in December 2005...also ran track at WSHS...was a state finalist in long jump and triple jump.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Kenneth and Giovanna George...sister Stacey also plays for the Golden Knights...major is hospitality management.



#00
Mandi Mawyer
Fr. * 5-11 * GK
San Antonio, Texas
Douglas MacArthur HS

FISHTER ON MAWYER... "Mawyer has an unmatched presence on the field. She has a strong voice and is not shy in being what I would call a drill sergeant behind the defense. She takes responsibility for what happens in front of her and demands perfection from her team. She's a great goalkeeper in the making."

2005... Redshirted.

PRIOR TO UCF... A four-year starter at Douglas MacArthur High School...earned all-district and all-city honors all four years...also a three-time TASC0 all-region member...selected to the Northloop All-Tournament Team...claimed the Victoria Texas Tournament MVP award in 2004...started for the South Texas State Champions, the Austin Warriors...a member of the South Texas State ODP team.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Drew and Connie Mawyer...major is undeclared.



#15
Nikki Moore
Fr. * 5-3 * D
Virginia Beach, Va.
Cape Henry Collegiate School

CROMWELL ON MOORE... "Nikki has it all. She is lightning fast, technical, tenacious and smart. She has played at all levels and will be an instant threat coming out of the back for us, playing in the midfield or even up top. Her years of youth national team experience give her a sophistication that not many players have coming out of high school."

PRIOR TO UCF... A six-year letterwinner at Cape Henry Collegiate School...ranked among the top 50 recruits by SoccerBuzz.com...received All-America status from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)...earned first-team all-conference honors all four years...twice named All-Tidewater, including first-team honors in 2005...selected varsity MVP 2002 and 2003...team was state champions in 2002 and 2004 and state runner-up in 2003 and 2005...a member of Beach FC Frye club soccer team, which advanced to the Jefferson Cup semi-finals in 2003 and 2004...a member of the U17 National Pool...traveled to Brazil with the Region I ODP team.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Max and Patricia Moore...plans to major in political science.



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#23
Brianna Schooley
Fr. * 5-9 * M/F
Coral Springs, Fla.
Douglas HS

CROMWELL ON SCHOOLEY... "Brianna is a winner. Her club team was a five-time state champion, regional champion once and played in the national final four, while her high school team was a three-time state champion. She sees things that others don't see, is extremely technical and can score from anywhere. If a big goal needs to be scored in a big game, she has always stepped up. Brianna is one of the most competitive players we've recruited."

PRIOR TO UCF... Played at Douglas High School...recorded 38 goals with 22 assists in her final season...team won the state title three times...received All-America recognition from both EA Sports and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)...also selected Florida Player of the Year by the NSCAA...named Miss Soccer by Florida Dairy Farmers Association...claimed first-team all-state honors for three years...twice named *Sun Sentinel* and *Miami Herald* Player of the Year...a five-time club state champion, regional champion and U16 national final four...also played for the Florida State and Region III ODP team pool teams.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Nick and Donna Schooley...major is undeclared.



#24
Courtney Whidden
Fr. * 5-7 * F
Palm Harbor, Fla.
Palm Harbor University HS

CROMWELL ON WHIDDEN... "Courtney is one of the best true goal scorers in the region. She has good size, speed and is always around the goal. She has led the region premier league in scoring for two years and her composure in front of the goal will be a great addition to our team."

PRIOR TO UCF... A letterwinner at Palm Harbor University High School...named 2005 Pinellas County Female Player of the Year by the *St. Petersburg Times*...a member of the Florida All-State First Team...recorded 29 goals, making her the top goal scorer at Palm Harbor in 2005...team was state runner-up in 2005...also played for the Region III Premier League and Countryside Lightning.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Jim and Andrea Whidden...plans to major in communications.



#4
Becca Thomas
Fr. * 5-7 * M
Burlington, Wash.
Home Schooled

CROMWELL ON THOMAS... "Becca is an intensely competitive midfielder with enormous potential. With her state, regional and youth national team experience, she has still only just turned 16 so we believe her best soccer is ahead. Becca is a soccer junkie who will bring a ton of passion to each game. She is technical and can score from anywhere."

PRIOR TO UCF... Played club soccer for FC Royals...team won the state title six times...a 2004 ODP National Champion and 2005 runner-up...a member of the U14 national pool and U15 national pool...captured the national championship with the U16 state ODP team was national champions...also played for the Regional team in 2005.

PERSONAL... Daughter of Jeff and Darlys Thomas...major is undeclared.