

2004 Keydets

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/ High School
0	Jessica Rheinlander	Fr.	GK	5-6	Manassas, Va./ Forest Park
3	Kathy Aldrich	Sr.	D/M	5-3	Stuart, Va./ Patrick County
5	Erin Squires	Fr.	D/M	5-3	Mechanicsville, Va./ Atlee
6	Raevon Pulliam	So.	F/M	5-3	Yorktown, Va./ Tabb
7	Colleen Redmond	So.	F	5-6	Brownsburg, Ind/ Brebeuf Jesuit
9	Karen Bill	So.	D/M	5-6	Yorktown, Va./ Tabb
10	Jessica Stewart	Sr.	D	5-5	Franklin, N.C./ Hayesville
11	Vanessa Berrios	So.	M	5-5	Yorktown, Va./ Tabb
14	Hatley Clifford	So.	M	5-5	Plano, Texas/ Carrollton Christian
16	Alexa Bernas	Fr.	F	5-6	Mechanicsville, Va./ Atlee
17	Molly Newton	Fr.	M	5-3	Amelia, Va./ Monocan
19	Gia Bichara	Fr.	D	5-3	Chesapeake, Va./ Great Bridge
21	Joselyn Wall	Jr.	M	5-8	Lancaster, Calif./ Desert Christian

Head Coach: Jule Davis (Wright State '97), Second season

Assistant Coach: Summer Covington (Sewanee '00), First season

Manager: Alana Parks, 2nd classman

Pronunciation Guide: Aldrich- AI-DRICH ; Berrios- BEAR-rios ; Bernas- BURN-us ; Bichara- buh-CARE-a

Roster Breakdown:

By Class: Freshmen- 5; Sophomores- 5; Juniors- 1; Seniors- 2

By State: Virginia- 9; California- 1; Indiana- 1; North Carolina- 1; Texas- 1;

By Position: Forward- 3; Midfielder-8 ; Defender- 5; Goalkeeper- 1

Kathy Aldrich

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Senior • 5-3

Defender/ Midfielder

Stuart, Va. • Patrick County



On Aldrich: Tri-captain of this year's squad...provides a solid defensive presence...applies her responsibilities affectively. **2003:**Co-captained the team...started 12 of 16 games. **High School:** Lettered in three sports at Patrick County and was named Senior Athlete of the Year...named Homecoming Queen. **Personal:** daughter of Brenda Springston and Melvin Aldrich.

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Vanessa Berrios

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Sophomore • 5-5
Midfielder
Yorktown, Va. • Tabb

On Berrios: Will serve as team's central defensive midfielder for the second straight season...has great field vision and ability to make long passes...good at shutting down offensive attacks...leads by example...ranks as an S-6 Corporal in the VMI corps. **2003:** Started all 16 games at central defensive midfield...scored two goals. **High School:** National Honor Society Member... was a four-time all-district selection in high school and a second team all-region selection as a junior...second team *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star as a senior...named team MVP as a senior ...played for the U-18 WSC Revolution, a club team based in Williamsburg, Va...has been a member of the Virginia Olympic Developmental Program...member of National Honor Society...named to National Honor Roll...four-year member of the all-district band **Personal:** daughter of Maribel and William Berrios.

Karen Bill

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Sophomore • 5-6
Defensive Midfielder
Yorktown, Va. • Tabb

On Bill: A tri-captain for this year's squad...great vocal leader...has been given more freedom to move from defense to offense and vice versa...ranks as as an S-6 Corporal in the VMI corps **2003:** Started all 16 games at midfield...scored two goals and notched two assists...scored in the historic first game vs. Bridgewater. **High School:** National Honor Society member...four-time all-district and three-time all-region selection at Tabb...named Tabb's most valuable player in 2002...first team *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star and first team all-state as a senior...played in the VHSCA All-Start game as a senior ...recipient of Chris Garvey "Fighting Spirit" Award as a junior... a four-year member of the band...also played for the U-18 WSC Revolution, Bay Rivers USC, and Wildfire GSC club teams. **Personal:** daughter of Suzanne and Gary Bill.

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Hatley Clifford

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Sophomore • 5-5

Midfielder

Plano, Texas • Carrollton Christian



On Clifford: Poses dominant presence at defensive midfielder... leads by example...very hard worker...attending VMI on an Air Force Commander's Scholarship. **2003:** Started 14 games on the season... scored one goal. **High School:** helped lead Carrollton Christian to a bi-district championship in 2001 and a TAPPS Winter Division II state championship in 2002...was first team all-state selection as a sophomore and junior and first team all-state tournament selection as a junior...also lettered in softball, basketball, track and cross country...semifinalist for Texas Christian Athlete of the Year...Named Dale Hansen's Athlete of the week in Dallas on 11/2/02...a member of the National Honors Society... played for the Texas Spirit '85 club team and captained the squad for two seasons. **Personal:** Daughter of Nancy and John Clifford...has three sisters, Jordan, Erin and Catherine, who ran track and cross country at Oklahoma State.

Raevon Pulliam

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Sophomore • 5-5

Midfielder

Yorktown, Va. • Tabb



On Pulliam: A sneaky offensive midfielder who is also a quality possessional player and sacrifices herself for the good of the team...ranks as a Fourth Echo Corporal in the VMI corps **2003:** Started 11 games and played in 12...scored one goal and notched two assists. **High School:** was a starter at Tabb...a member of the National Honor Society...played for the U-18 Williamsburg Soccer Club Revolution, Bay Rivers USC and Wildfire GSC. **Personal:** Daughter of Melissa Schatzel and Norman Pulliam.

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Colleen Redmond

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*Sophomore • 5-6
Forward
Brownsburg, Ind. • Brebeuf Jesuit*



On Redmond: The team's clear offensive leader for the second consecutive season...has improved with confidence and recognizing situations... is ready to improve on her fantastic freshman campaign. **2004:** Led the Keydets in scoring with 13 goals and 27 total points...named second team all-state by VaSID...named to Soccer Buzz's First Team for First-Year Programs. **At Arkansas:** Spent her freshman season of 2002 at the University of Arkansas, where she was originally recruited by Davis...played in four games for the Lady Razorbacks before receiving a medical redshirt **High School:** helped Brebeuf Jesuit to two county championships as well as a regional and sectional championship in her freshman year...holds the school's single season record for goals (19)...also played for the Carmel Cosmos II club team that was the under-18 runner-up in her sophomore year and regional runner-up the following year at the United States Youth

Soccer Association national championships...was a member of the Indiana State Olympic Development team for seven years.

Personal: daughter of Mary and William Redmond...sister Katie played soccer at Purdue...brother Michael played soccer at the University of Indianapolis and sister Maureen is currently a senior at Brebeuf Jesuit High School.

Jessica Stewart

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*Senior • 5-5
Defender
Franklin, N.C. • Hayesville*



On Stewart: Tri-captain of this year's team...true leader of the defense... veteran defender...excellent one-on-one defender with senior mentality. ...ranks as a 2nd Battalion S-6 Lieutenant... commissioning with the Air Force...named to VMI Dean's List in spring semester of 2003. **2004:** Served as team captain...started all 16 games...scored a goal in the season's final game. **High School:** lettered in five different sports at Hayesville...named honorable mention all-conference in both volleyball and softball. **Personal:** daughter of Donna Cobb and Jimmy Stewart...father played baseball at Western Carolina.

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Alexa Bernas 16



*Freshman
5-6
Forward
Mechanicsville, Va.
Atlee*

On Bernas: Lettered four years at Atlee High School...played at midfield in her freshman and sophomore seasons, earning academic all-district honors and scoring four goals in each of those years...moved to forward and scored 11 goals in her junior season and 24 goals as a senior...earned first team all-district and second-team all-region accolades...has played for four club teams, including Rio Grande (New Mexico), FC Richmond, the Richmond Strikers and the D.C. Lady Demons... plans to major in Chemistry at VMI...daughter of Christie and Edward Bernas.

Coach Davis Says: "Alexa is a very versatile and tenacious player. She comes to us with well-rounded experience in different positions on the field. Her biggest attribute is that she is left-footed. Alexa will provide us additional athleticism and a pace that we were missing on the left side. I am excited about her potential to play at this level. Bernas will prove to be a major contributor to our success as we join the Big South."

Gia Bichara 19



*Freshman
5-3
Defender
Chesapeake, Va.
Great Bridge*

On Bichara: Lettered four years as a defender at Great Bridge and was named first team all-district as a junior and senior...was a four-year honor roll student and four-year recipient of the Academic Achievement Award...played for the Atlantic Soccer Club...will major in Psychology at VMI...daughter of Nancy and Noble Bichara.

Coach Davis Says: "Gia is a great addition to our program. She loves to defend. She anticipates well and is strong in the air. Her passion and desire to defend at this level is something we were looking for. I am excited about seeing her move right into our back line immediately."

Molly Newton 17



*Freshman
5-3
Midfielder
Amelia, Va.
Monacan*

On Newton: Lettered two years at Monacan... National Honors Society member...member of James River United club soccer team, which won the spring 2004 CVGSL Tournament...will major in Biology at VMI...daughter of Faye and Bryan Newton.

Coach Davis Says: "Molly's major contribution to the team will be her ability to possess the ball."



First classman Jessica Stewart was recently awarded a prestigious pilot slot as she was commissioned in the Air Force. She is one of only seven VMI cadets to receive the honor and becomes the first female cadet from VMI to attend pilot training.

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Jessica Rheinlander 0



*Freshman
5-6
Goalkeeper
Manassas, Va.
Forest Park*

On Rheinlander: Lettered four years at Forest Park High School...earned second team all-district honors in each of her final two seasons... was a four-year member of the National Honor Society and National Foreign Language Honor Society at Forest Park...played for the PWSI Cardinals club team, where she helped lead the squad to Virginia State Cup runner-up finishes for two years...plans to major in Biology at VMI...daughter of Pam and Tom Rheinlander.

Coach Davis Says: "Jessica has a great attitude and physical presence in the goal area. She is vocal, mobile and has good technique. I feel strongly that she will give us an edge. She is athletic and knows the position well."

Erin Squires 5



*Freshman
5-3
Defender
Mechanicsville, Va.
Atlee*

On Squires: Lettered two years as a defender and midfielder...was named second team all-district as a senior and was named the team's most improved player...an honor roll student... played for the Arsenal Football Club, Richmond Strikers and A.C. Alliance Club team...plans to major in Biology at VMI...daughter of Peggy and George Squires.

Coach Davis Says: "Erin is a tenacious and all-around solid player. I see her solidifying a midfield role this fall. She has the ability to move to the forward position and be creative. I feel confident that she will step into the VMI system and be very successful."

Joselyn Wall 21



*Junior
5-8
Midfielder
Lancaster, Calif.
Desert Christian*

On Wall: Played one year on the VMI club squad...ranks as a 2nd Platoon G Sargeant in the VMI corps...majoring in Civil Engineering... daughter of Chris and Jeff Wall...Jeff played men's soccer at VMI.

Coach Davis Says: "Joselyn brings depth to the team's athleticism and a component of maturity to the field."



The Keydets celebrate the program's first victory, a 4-0 win over Bridgewater on August 29, 2003.