



Bryan Williams

Head Coach • Second Season • Washington & Lee '81

After a record-setting debut heading the VMI women's soccer team, head coach Bryan Williams enters his second season looking to build on the momentum generated by last year's breakthrough campaign. A Richmond, Va. native, Williams led the 2005 squad to the most successful year in the program's history, collecting seven wins while also notching the team's first win over a Division I opponent and its first triumph over a Big South foe.

However, the Keydet program is far from the first fledgling program Williams has taken under his wings. Before spending the spring of 2004 back in Richmond, leading St. Catherine's to a 10-6-1 record and a second place finish in the League of Independent Schools, Williams coached for six seasons at Thiel College in Pennsylvania, beginning the men's soccer program and taking over a women's team that was just two years old.

Beginning in 1998, Williams shaped both programs into competitive forces in the Division III President's Athletic Conference. Williams was recognized for his efforts by his peers, being voted Women's Soccer Coach of the Year in 2001 and Men's Soccer Coach of the Year in 2002.

However, his work with the Thiel soccer programs was only half of the story. In the winter and spring, Williams would then take over his responsibilities as the head coach for the college's men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams. In his five years at the helm of those programs, he was also received Coach of the Year honors, in 2002 with the women's team and 2003 with the men's team. In his tenure, he coached four Conference MVP's, two Academic All-Americans and one All-American. He also led his men's team to a conference championship and two runner-up finishes, while the women's team was four times the runners-up in the conference championship.

Prior to his tenure at Thiel, Williams held coaching jobs at Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City, Mo., where he was the head coach for the girls' team and both assistant head coach and later head coach with the men's team. While there, he helped lead the team to four state championship appearances in six seasons. While in Kansas City, he won two more Coach of the Year awards, one from the Kansas City Metro Conference, and one from District 7 of Missouri High Schools. Williams also served as the men's club soccer coach at the University of Kansas and the head boys' soccer coach at Shawnee Mission East HS, where he led the team to a regional championship.

Williams competed collegiately for the Generals of Washington & Lee, where he was a standout player. Named the Team MVP three times, Williams was also named to the Old Dominion Athletic Conference's First Team and the VISA West All-State team on three occasions. As a junior, he earned a spot on the prestigious NSCAA All-South Team, while as a senior, Williams was captain of the team and received ODAC Player of the Year honors. As a scholastic player at St. Christopher's, Williams was the team captain as well, and received Richmond All-Metro, All-League and All-State honors.

Williams holds both an Advanced Diploma and a National Diploma from the NSCAA, in addition to his USSF National B License. The 1981 graduate of Washington & Lee is married to the former Heather Cook of Doylestown, Pa. and has three children, Virginia (15), George (11) and Emma (7).



Head Coach Bryan Williams will look to continue the success he experienced in 2006.



Tressy Ross

- Assistant Coach
- Second Season
- Austin College (Texas) '04

Tressy Ross begins her second season as assistant coach after helping the 2005 squad to their most successful campaign to date. In her first year at the Institute, Ross helped the women's soccer program to a record number of wins while also helping guide the team to the most goals scored and the least goals allowed in the program's history.

As the program's lone assistant coach, Ross aids in much of the day-to-day operations, including recruiting, planning travel accommodations and assisting in both practices and game-day operations. She is also in charge of planning and marketing soccer clinics for the local community, having hosted the first such event last spring.

Ross moved to Lexington following a standout career at Austin College, where she played four years and graduated as the American Southwest Conference all-time leading scorer and points holder.

The Midwest City, Okla. native was named the conference's Offensive Player of the Year four times and received All-Region honors as both a freshman and junior. In her career, she tallied 73 goals and 17 assists, totaling 163 points in only 79 contests. Ross also served as the women's soccer team captain for three seasons and worked as a student athletic trainer for her final three years.

The two-time Gene Day Award winner, given to Austin College's most outstanding female athlete, also earned all-conference honors in track as a sophomore. She graduated in 2004 with a degree in Chemistry and Exercise and Sport Science, and has since begun work on a Masters degree in Wellness Management. She also received her NSCAA National Diploma last fall.



The Keydet Coaching Staff



Rebecca Seibert

- Athletic Trainer
- First Season
- South Carolina '06

Rebecca Seibert enters her first year working with the VMI women's soccer program following her graduation as an undergrad at the University of South Carolina. While in Columbia, she received her degree in Physical Education with a concentration in Athletic Training, while working with several of the Gamecocks' sports.

Seibert is working with VMI while attending school at the University of Virginia, pursuing a Masters degree in Sports Medicine. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Institute, having worked at three different schools over the past four years as an athletic trainer. During her time at USC, Seibert worked with the football, track and field, cross country and swimming and diving teams. She also worked with several sports at a local prep school after transferring from Liberty University, where she dealt primarily with the Flames' football, women's basketball, soccer and cheering teams.

A Dean's List student throughout her collegiate career, Seibert is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and has attended numerous conferences in both the athletic training and physical therapy fields.



Christian Hoffman

- Women's Soccer SID
- Third Season
- Lee '03

Entering his third year at the Institute as the Assistant Sports Information Director is Christian Hoffman. Since joining the VMI staff, Hoffman has served as the media contact for many Keydet sports, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country, swimming and diving, along with assisting in the promotion of football and basketball.

Hoffman came to VMI after spending one year at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. While at Mercer, Hoffman worked toward his MBA while serving as the media contact for several of the Bears' sports, including baseball, women's basketball, women's soccer and cross country teams.

Over the past three years, he has worked Official Stats for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Championships held in Orlando, Fla., as the statistician for the WBA's Macon Blaze, and served as the tournament SID for the 2003 Atlantic Sun Men's Soccer Championship and for MatJam 2006. He has also worked on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball broadcasts in Atlanta and Philadelphia and as a scorer at the 2004 Roosevelt World Basketball Challenge.

Hoffman graduated from Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. in 2003 with a B.S. in Mathematics and minors in Religion and Business. He worked in the Flames' Sports Information office for a year and a half, working primarily with baseball and men's basketball. He is a native of West Point, Va.

Returning Players



TWO-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Versatile and tenacious player that will once again be expected to pace the Keydet offense...Could contend for All-Conference honors this season...Already ranks second in career goals and points while holding the school records for assists (tied) and game-winning goals.

2005: Had a breakout season on the attack, setting new school records with 15 goals, six assists, 36 points and five game-winners...Also established numerous single-match records against West Virginia Tech by scoring four goals, three assists and 11 points...Also collected a hat trick by scoring three goals against Southern Virginia...Scored the game-winner in the Keydets' first victory over a Division I opponent, defeating Youngstown State on 9/11...Also scored the game-winner in a 4-2 win over High Point, the team's first Big South Conference victory...Scored a point in four consecutive games, tying the school record.

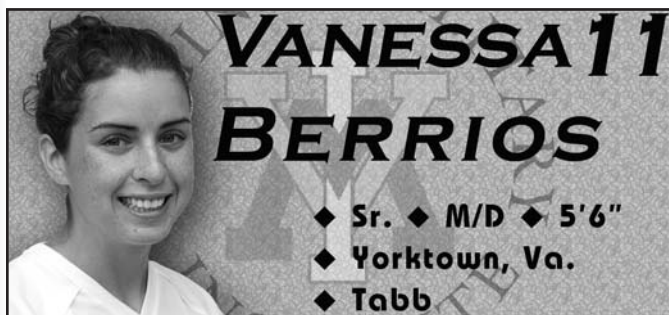
2004: Tallied her first collegiate goal against Alabama A&M on 10/10 (unassisted)...Ranked second on the team with 22 shots, half of which came on goal...Started every contest at forward.

High School: Lettered four years at Atlee High School...Played in the midfield as a freshman and sophomore, 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.

Personal: Daughter of Christie and Edward Bernas...A Chemistry major.

Bernas' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.
2004	16/16	22	1	0	2
2005	19/19	68	15	6	36
Totals	35/35	90	16	6	38



THREE-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Enters the season ranked in the top five in career goals, points, shots, games played and games started...Has great field vision and ability to make long passes...Will most likely see time at outside back and outside mid...Good at shutting down offensive attacks...Very useful player in Coach Williams' style of play...Leads by example.

2005: Missed five games late in the season due to injury...Had a goal and an assist against West Virginia Tech on 9/15, the first multiple-

point outing of her career...Also tallied an assist on the game-winning goal in the 88th minute at South Carolina State on 9/18.

2004: For the second straight year, started all 16 games at central defensive midfield...Had the third most shots on the team with 12... Became VMI's first Women's Soccer All-Academic selection...Held the rank of an S-6 Corporal in the VMI corps.

2003: Started all 16 games at central defensive midfield...scored two goals...Named to the Presidential Honor Roll.

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...A Biology major.

Berrios' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.
2003	16/16	17	2	0	4
2004	16/16	12	0	0	0
2005	14/11	10	1	2	4
Totals	46/43	39	3	2	4



TWO-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Possesses great vision on the field and an ability to work the ball forward...Also a strong, relentless defender...Expected to once again start at outside mid...Ranks in VMI's top five in career goals, assists, points and shots.

2005: Enjoyed a breakout offensive campaign as a sophomore, ranking third on the team with five goals and 12 points... Notched her first hat trick by scoring three goals against West Virginia Tech on 9/15...Also scored goals against The Citadel and Chowan...Tallied a pair of assists in a 3-1 victory over Southern Virginia...One of seven Keydets to start every game.

2004: Started each game for VMI as a freshman, stepping in to give the Keydets another quality defender...Took four shots, two on goal.

High School: 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.

Personal: Daughter of Nancy and Noble Bichara...A Psychology major.

Bichara's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.
2004	16/16	4	0	0	0
2005	19/19	31	5	2	12
Totals	35/35	35	5	2	12



THREE-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Outstanding ball-handler that will be a key component to the Keydet offense this season...Team Captain...Strong vocal leader...Could contend for All-Conference honors...Should team well with Bernas and Strand to create dangerous attack...Will return to her central midfield role, but could also see time up front...Only player to start every game since the program moved to a Varsity sport at VMI...Ranks third in career goals, points and shots while tied for the career lead in assists...Will hold the rank of a Battalion Staff Lieutenant this season.

2005: Ranked fourth on the team with 11 points, thanks to four goals and three assists...Received VMI Intercollegiate Sports Award as Institute's top female athlete...Became VMI's second Big South All-Academic Team honoree, joining fellow Yorktown native Vanessa Berrios...Collected a pair of goals and an assist against West Virginia Tech (9/15)...Also scored goals in Big South play versus High Point (10/15) and Birmingham-Southern (10/28)...Notched assists in victories over Youngstown State (9/11) and Chowan (9/21)...For the third consecutive season, started every game for the Keydets.

2004: Started every game for the second consecutive season...Registered an assist on a goal by Colleen Redmond against Alabama A&M on 10/10...Ranked third on the team in shots on goal.

2003: Started all 16 games at midfield...Scored two goals and notched two assists...Scored in the historic first game vs. Bridgewater (8/29)... Also had two assists in Bridgewater game, which still stands as the school record (tied)...Scored unassisted goal against Morehead State on 9/26.

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...A Civil Engineering major.

Bill's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.
2003	16/16	6	2	2	6
2004	16/16	7	0	1	1
2005	19/19	26	4	3	11
Totals	51/51	39	6	6	18

Senior Karen Bill is the only Keydet to start every contest since the VMI women's soccer team became a Varsity sport in 2003.

THREE-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Poses dominant presence at outside back...Leads by example...Very hard worker...Has missed only two games in her career, those coming as a freshman...

Attending VMI on an Air Force Commander's Scholarship.

2005: Talled a pair of assists while starting every game for the second consecutive season...Saw a majority of her action on defense, while also playing in the midfield...Posted her first career assist against West Virginia Tech (9/15), while her second helper of the season came against UNC Asheville on 10/22...Also competed for the Indoor Track & Field team, competing in the distance events.

2004: Started every game for VMI as a defensive midfielder...Took three shots on the season, one of which came on goal.

2003: Started all 14 games she appeared in on the season...Scored a goal against Morehead State on 9/26.

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...An English major.

Clifford's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.
2003	14/14	3	1	0	2
2004	16/16	3	0	0	0
2005	19/19	2	0	2	2
Totals	49/49	8	1	2	4



Returning Players



ANYA 10
KOVARIK

- ◆ Sr. ◆ M ◆ 5'6"
- ◆ Clayton, N.C.
- ◆ Wake Christian

TWO-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Used in a variety of roles last season, should settle in at defensive midfield this year...Tough, relentless player that should team with fellow senior Karen Bill to form solid center pairing in the midfield...VMI Institute Scholar...Ranks as an S-3 Regimental Sergeant in the VMI Corps. **2005:** Missed only one contest while splitting time on defense and in the midfield...Scored her first career goal in the final contest of the season, at Winthrop on 10/30...Also saw 25 minutes of action in goal, combining to shutout West Virginia Tech on 9/15.

2004: Did not play.

2003: Started all but one contest for the Keydets' first varsity team, tallying an assist in a 5-2 loss to Morehead State on 9/26... Had four shots, two of which were on goal, from her defense position.

High School: Played four years of varsity soccer at Wake Christian Academy in Raleigh and led her team to three state championships (2000-02)...Was a two-time all-state selection...Lettered three years in basketball...Listed in Who's Who among High School students.

Personal: Daughter of Lisa and Kenneth Kovarik...A Mechanical Engineering major.

Kovarik's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.
2003	16/15	4	0	1	1
2004	Did Not Play				
2005	18/18	15	1	0	2
Totals	34/33	19	1	1	3



RAEVON 6
PULLIAM

- ◆ Sr. ◆ F/M ◆ 5'3"
- ◆ Yorktown, Va.
- ◆ Tabb

THREE-YEAR LETTERWINNER- A sneaky offensive midfielder with great quickness...One of the team's leaders...Will be counted on to help maintain consistent pace of play...Comes in fifth on the career games played list at VMI, having seen action in 44 matches...Ranks as a Platoon Lieutenant in the VMI corps.

2005: Played in 17 of the team's 19 games, earning three starts...Took eight shots, with one coming on frame.

2004: Played in all but one contest, starting 13...Played mostly in the midfield while putting up four shots, half of which came on goal.

2003: Started 11 games and played in 12...Scored one goal and notched two assists...Named to the Presidential Honor Roll.

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...A Mechanical Engineering major.

Pulliam's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.
2003	12/11	9	1	2	4
2004	15/13	4	0	0	0
2005	17/3	8	0	0	0
Totals	44/27	21	1	2	4



JESSICA 1
RHEINLANDER

- ◆ Jr. ◆ GK ◆ 5'7"
- ◆ Manassas, Va.
- ◆ Forest Park

TWO-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Will return to the starting goalkeeper spot for the third consecutive season...Could contend for All-Conference honors...Gives the team a quality presence in the net...Career leader in saves, wins and minutes played in goal.

2005: Started every contest in goal for the second consecutive season...Established new VMI single-season records for goals against average (2.27), wins (7) and minutes played in goal (1666)...

Notched shutouts against Youngstown State (9/11) and Chowan (9/21), while playing the first half of a shutout against West Virginia Tech (9/15)...Posted a season-high 10 saves in an overtime loss vs. UNC Asheville.

2004: Played every minute in goal for the Keydets...Ranked fifth in the nation in saves per game (8.56)...Her 137 saves rank as the most in VMI history...Made a season-high 14 saves at High Point on 9/26.

High School: 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.

Personal: Daughter of Pam and Tom Rheinlander...An International Studies major.

Rheinlander's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Min	SV	GA	GAA
2004	16/16	1440	137	87	5.44
2005	19/19	1666	86	42	2.27
Totals	35/35	3106	223	129	3.74



Junior Jessica Rheinlander is slated as the team's top goalkeeper again in 2006.



ERIN 5
SQUIRES

- ◆ Jr. ◆ M/F ◆ 5'0"
- ◆ Mechanicsville, Va.
- ◆ Atlee

TWO-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Tenacious attacking player that has proved valuable in the possession game and in helping create attacks from the back...Has started every game since coming on post.

2005: One of seven Keydets to start every contest, doing so while playing outside mid...Registered assists on both goals in the team's first victory over a Division I opponent, a 2-0 defeat of Youngstown State on 9/11...Took 11 shots on the season, with seven of those coming on goal.

2004: Started every contest for VMI at the outside midfield position...Tallied three shots.

High School: Lettered two years as a defender and midfielder... Was named second team all-district as a senior and team's most improved player...Honor roll student...Played for the Arsenal Football Club, Richmond Strikers and A.C. Alliance Club team.

Personal: Daughter of Peggy and George Squires...A Biology major.

Squires' Career Statistics						
Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.	
2004	16/16	3	0	0	0	
2005	19/19	11	0	2	2	
Totals	35/35	14	0	2	2	



MEGAN 2
STRAND

- ◆ So. ◆ F ◆ 5'4"
- ◆ Fredericksburg, Va.
- ◆ Stafford


ONE-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Dynamic player that stepped in immediately as a freshman at outside back...This year will move to the forward position...Ranks as a company corporal in the corps.

2005: Only Keydet freshman to start every contest...Scored her first collegiate goal against West Virginia Tech on 9/15...Also tallied assists against Chowan (9/21) and Liberty (10/18).

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Stafford...Scored seven goals and eight assists...A member of the Prince William Eclipse Summer League, the Richmond Strikers Orange team and was a member of the District ODP team in 2003...Also an accomplished field hockey player, Strand was named second team all-district and all-region and was an All-State Honorable Mention honoree...Was named to the Academic Honor Roll as a junior and a senior.

Personal: Daughter of Suzanne and Robert Strand...A biology major.

Strand's Career Statistics						
Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.	
2005	19/19	22	1	2	4	
Totals	19/19	22	1	2	4	



CELINE 15
ZIOBRO

- ◆ So. ◆ D/M ◆ 5'6"
- ◆ Henderson, Nev.
- ◆ Green Valley

ONE-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Emerged as one of the team's top defenders as a freshman...Shifts to outside back this season...

Dangerous on the attack due to her quickness and speed...As a tactical player, one of the best on the team...Ranks as a company corporal in the VMI corps.

2005: Saw action in all 19 games, starting 18...Scored her first collegiate goal against West Virginia Tech (9/15), when she also had an assist...Also converted a penalty kick against Chowan on 9/21.

High School: A member of the Nevada state champions in 2003 and was an honor student-athlete for four years... Named both All-Sunrise Region and All-Southeast Division as a senior, and was named to the All-City team as a junior...Played for the Tabagators '87 and Heat FC Storm '87 club teams...Has also played in the Surf Cup, WAGS, Texas Cup, Raleigh Shootout and Region IV ODP competition in Hawaii...Also competed in track and cross country... President of the Rotary Interact Club as a senior and received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Personal: Daughter of Susan and Bernard Ziobro...A Civil Engineering major.

Ziobro's Career Statistics						
Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts.	
2005	19/18	13	2	1	5	
Totals	19/18	13	2	1	5	



Celine Ziobro stepped in immediately as a freshman last season and became a force on the defensive end for the Keydets.

Newcomers/Redshirt



**CHRISSEY 7
BEACH**

◆ Fr. ◆ D/F ◆ 5'9"
◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
◆ Rancho

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Rancho HS...Holds single-game and single-season record for goals...Won Team Most Valuable Midfielder Award for three consecutive seasons...Also served as captain for the Las Vegas Soccer Club...Also competed for two years on the RHS cross country team.

Personal: Daughter of Brenda and Edward Beach...Plans to major in Psychology or German.

Coach's Quote: "Chrissy is a deceptive player with excellent foot skills and an outstanding tackling ability. She could see time up front and on the backline, and she brings a great amount of experience to the team. We look forward to seeing great things out of Chrissy in the near future."



**BÉATRICE 00
CHARLES**

◆ Fr. ◆ GK ◆ 5'7"
◆ Fairfax Station, Va.
◆ Robinson Secondary

High School: Four-year letterwinner and team captain at Robinson...International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate, member of FBLA, president of FCCLA, chair of Latin American Student Association...Three-year letterwinner in basketball...Also captain of the BYRC Galaxy, a club team that placed second in their division.

Personal: Daughter of Marie-Jocelyne and Paul Charles...Plans to major in Biochemistry.

Coach's Quote: "Béatrice comes to us from Northern Virginia, where she played in goal for Robinson Secondary. She gives us a third option in goal, a luxury which we have not had in years past. She will be expected to learn from Jessica Rheinlander this season."



**AUDREY 12
FALCONI**

◆ Fr. ◆ M ◆ 5'1"
◆ Las Vegas, Nev.
◆ Centennial

High School: Four-year letterwinner and two-time All-State performer at Centennial...Also honored as Co-MVP of the Sunset Region her senior year...Was her school's Valedictorian, a National Hispanic Scholar and also received the Scholar-Athlete Award...Also competed for one year on both the school's track and field and cross-country teams...Played with several club teams, including the Tabagators, the Heat and United '88.

Personal: Daughter of Maria Thomas... Plans to major in Chemistry.

Coach's Quote: "Audrey is a tremendously gifted player with excellent foot skills, quickness and work ethic. We look forward to her being an impact player for us beginning this season and for the rest of her four years on post."




**JESSICA 21
ROBBINS**

◆ Fr. ◆ D/M ◆ 5'7"
◆ Williamsburg, Va.
◆ Bruton

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Bruton...Won team MVP honors for her play at center midfield...Earned All-Bay Rivers District and All-Region I honors as a junior and senior...Joins three other former Williamsburg Soccer Club (WSC) players on the squad. (Karen Bill, Vanessa Berrios and Raevon Pulliam)...Named MVP for WSC's tour of the United Kingdom... Also brings ODP experience to the Institute.

Personal: Daughter of Denise Robbins... Plans to major in Business & Economics.

Coach's Quote: "Jessica is a technically gifted player that brings a great amount of experience to the team. We think that she will be best utilized at the center defense position for us initially, due to her physical style of play and her ability to read the field."



**ALEXI 4
STATON**

◆ Fr. ◆ F ◆ 5'4"
◆ Roanoke, Va.
◆ Northside

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Northside...Career scoring leader at NHS with 46 goals and 28 assists for 120 points...Two-year captain, helped lead the Vikings to the District Championship as a senior...Was named All-District for third consecutive season, as well as All-Region and second team All-State...Also named team MVP and Best Offensive Player as a senior, in addition to the Best Defensive Player award she earned as a freshman... Played club soccer for Valley AFC and the Roanoke Stars...Also earned four letters in cross country and three letters for both indoor and outdoor track...SCA President.

Personal: Daughter of Tamela and Kirk Morgan...Plans to major in International Studies.

Coach's Quote: "Alexi is a hard working, skilled player who makes great decisions with the ball. We think she will be a very strong attacking player for us, as she possesses a great deal of style and aggressiveness in her play that will lead to her seeing time in a variety of roles this season. She is also a proven leader both on and off the field."




**KATHLEEN 0
UNDERWOOD**

◆ Fr. ◆ GK/D ◆ 5'
◆ Spotsylvania, Va.
◆ Courtland

High School: Three-year letterwinner at Courtland...Starting goalkeeper as Courtland made it to the Virginia State AA Finals her junior year, as the Cougars won a pair of contests on penalty kicks before falling in the championship...Also served as goalkeeper for her Virginia State Olympic Development Program (ODP) team, while playing as a defender on her high school team as well... Played in net for the Richmond Kickers Under-17 Premiere team and the PWSI Courage '88 Red squad...Also lettered running cross country at CHS.

Personal: Daughter of Jane and Max Underwood... Plans to major in Mathematics.

Coach's Quote: "Kathleen is an extraordinarily hard-working and talented goalkeeper that will help to make our goalkeeping contingent significantly stronger than it was in 2005. She is also a versatile player that may see some time on the field as a defender this season."



**ALEXA 20
TARBONA**

◆ So. ◆ M ◆ 5'8"
◆ Richmond, Va.
◆ Mills Godwin

ONE-YEAR LETTERWINNER- Expected to red-shirt for the 2006 season.

2005: Appeared in six contests, taking five shots.

High School: Played at Mills Godwin in Richmond... Helped lead Godwin to the Central Region Championship and an appearance in the State AAA Playoffs as a senior...As a junior, was part of a team that reached the State AAA Semifinals... Played for the Richmond Strikers Club Team...Won the Governor's Award.

Personal: Daughter of Susie and Sam Tarbona... English major.