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# About Nova Southeastern University...

Nova Southeastern University is South Florida's multidisciplinary center devoted to providing educational programs of distinction from prekindergarten through the doctoral level. From its beginning in 1964, NSU has distinguished itself through innovation, offering traditional and nontraditional programs and promoting research into social and human problems of immediate and long-range concern.

The university includes academic centers in allied health, business and entrepreneurship, computer and information sciences, dental medicine, education, family education, law, medical sciences, oceanography, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, psychology, social and systemic studies, and undergraduate studies.

The Main Campus is located on 232 acres in suburban Fort Lauderdale and features the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies, Health Professions Division, Center for Psychological Studies, Shepard Broad Law Center, and University School. The East Campus, near



downtown Fort Lauderdale, houses our School of Business and Entrepreneurship, School of Computer and Information Sciences, and the School of Social and Systemic Studies. The Oceanographic Center is located on 10 acres adjacent to Port Everglades. And the Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education is located at the North Miami Beach Campus. NSU also offers classes at the Coral Springs Campus, in locations across Florida, and in 21 states and several foreign countries.

Operating on an annual budget of approximately \$187 million, NSU is the largest private, independent institution of higher education in Florida, based on Fall Term enrollment, and has produced more than 50,000 alumni.

*Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

*Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.*



## About Broward County, about Fort Lauderdale...

Twenty-three miles of wide sandy beaches stretch enticingly along calm, azure Atlantic waters--from Palm Beach in the north to Miami in the south. More than 300 miles of navigable inland waterways, part of the Intracoastal system, wind through palatial estates, citrus groves and exotic Everglades--beckoning boats of all sizes and shapes. And there are plenty of attractions to tempt landlubbers as well.

This is Greater Fort Lauderdale. For an area covering 1,196 square miles--two thirds of which lie in the Everglades--and a population of 1.2 million, the diversity of attractions and activities on and off the beach in Broward County is surprising. It's no wonder that sun seekers from all over the world come here to play, relax, shop, dine, sportfish, dive, boat and sightsee. It's also no wonder that Broward County is one of the fastest growing residential areas in the country--visitors tend to like it so much, they move in.

Broward's climate is tropical with an average year-round temperature of 77 degrees and 3,000 hours of sunshine. Winter temperatures average a mean of 66 degrees; summer, a mean of 84 degrees. January is the coolest month of the year and August is the warmest. The heaviest rainfalls occur during August and September.

As for sports, South Florida has it all. Besides the natural abundance of water sports, boating and fishing, there are numerous inland activities, including:

golf, with more than 50 courses in Broward ranging from a par 3 to the most challenging courses; tennis, with more than 550 public and private tennis courts throughout Broward County; and parimutuels, which includes greyhound racing at Hollywood Greyhound Track, harness racing at Pompano Park Harness Track, jai-alai at Dania Jai-Alia, and thoroughbred racing at Gulfstream Park.

Fort Lauderdale is also just minutes from some of the nation's top professional sports attractions. Immediately south of Broward County lies Pro Player Stadium, home of the Miami Dolphins and Florida Marlins. The Miami Heat and Florida Panthers also play just 20 minutes south of Fort Lauderdale in the Miami Arena. The Panthers, however, will be leaving Miami for a new Broward County arena in time for their 1998-99 season. South Florida is also home to the Orange Bowl and CARQUEST Bowl, the Lipton Tennis Tournament, and The Honda Classic and Doral-Ryder Open golf tournaments.

Numerous attractions also abound, such as Butterfly World, Everglades Holiday Park, Flamingo Gardens, the Goodyear Blimp base, Grand Prix Race-O-Rama, and Sawgrass Recreation Park. These, along with the area's performing arts and shopping facilities, make Fort Lauderdale the perfect place to reside and study.

# Message from the President, Ovid C. Lewis...

As the center of serious education and training, Nova Southeastern University not only aims to provide current future professionals with an ability to analyze and articulate clearly what is, but also to develop the ethics and civic-mindedness to imagine and help realize what might be.

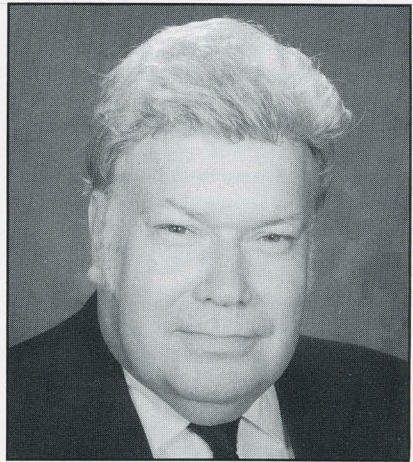
By their very nature, universities should--and must--become responsive to the problems within their communities and, in fact, become change agents to the varied challenges facing us today. Participation in athletics is an important component to the complete educational enterprise. Naturally, the most important item on your agenda will be your academic studies, but being a student-athlete places you in a unique and privileged position, one which carries a good deal of responsibility as well.

In sports competition, there is usually a "winner" and a "loser." Your ability to compete or get involved in athletics automatically makes you a winner, regardless of the final outcome or score of an event.

NSU is committed to your academic and athletic experience here. The administration is committed to programs which elevate the body as well as the mind. While you are competing during the year, remember that you will be representing Nova Southeastern University. As such, your representation should be done with class, integrity, respect and hard work.

Good luck.

Ovid C. Lewis  
President  
Nova Southeastern University



## *Dr. Ovid C. Lewis: Profile*

*EDUCATION:* AB--Chemistry major, Duke University (1954); AB in Psychology, Rutgers University (1962); JD, Rutgers University (1960); LL.M, Columbia University (1962); JSD (Dissertation on Systems theory and Judicial Behavioralism), Columbia University (1970).

*BAR ADMISSIONS:* New Jersey; New Jersey, Kentucky and Ohio Federal Bars; Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals; Tax Court and United States Supreme Court.

*WORK EXPERIENCE:* Judicial Clerk, Passaic County Courts (1960-61); Assistant to the Director, Legislative Drafting Fund, Columbia University (1962); Assistant Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1962- 64); Associate Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1965-68); Professor of Law (1968-1975); Instructor in Government, Oberlin College (1971-72); Professor of Law, Chase College of Law (1975-78); Dean, Chase College of Law (1978-79); Hearing Examiner for the Ohio Civil Rights Commission (1965-79); Pro Bono Federal Law Practice (1970-79); Instructor, Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts (1978-79); Dean, Nova University Law Center (1979-84); Vice President for Academic Affairs, Nova University (1984-94); President of Nova Southeastern University (1994-present).



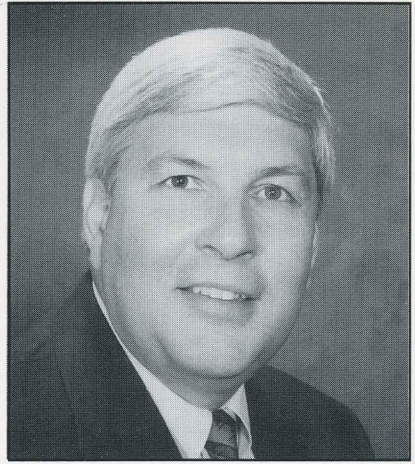
# Meet the Director of Athletics, Corey Johnson...

Two years, two Florida Sun Conference All-Sports Trophies. That is the impact that Corey Johnson has had on the Nova Southeastern University department of athletics since his arrival in July of 1995. From that moment, Johnson has stressed not only the excellence in education that NSU athletes are known for, but also excellence on the field. Nova Southeastern University teams have continually responded to his challenges, as the Knights have nine first place finishes and three team national tournament appearances in various sports in just two seasons under Johnson.

A resident of Plantation, Johnson has worked in all facets of the athletics world, from being a teacher and intramural director in South Dakota, to being a head football coach in Wisconsin, to being an NCAA Division I assistant football coach at the University of Iowa and University of California at Berkeley. Johnson has seen it all in the days which led up to him accepting his first full-time collegiate administrative position as Associate Athletics Director at the University of Miami in 1983, and every day after as Director of Athletics with two other NCAA Division I programs.

It was at the University of Miami where Johnson first began making a name for himself as one of the top athletic administrators in the country. There, he was responsible for NCAA compliance and eligibility, was special projects and tournament coordinator, and was responsible for coordinating the return of Division I basketball. His supervision included 12 non-revenue sports, student-athlete housing, scholarships and financial aid. He was also there to see the university capture national championships in football, baseball and women's golf.

In 1987 he accepted a position with California State University Long Beach as Director of Athletics, Sports and Intramurals. And it was there that he proved his worth, handling a department comprised of 21 varsity and 16 club sports with more than 9,000 intramural participants (the campus had an enrollment of 34,000 students). That position led to his hiring as Director of Athletics at Colorado State University in 1991, where he was responsible for the overall operation of CSU's 16 varsity sports at a campus of 22,000 students.



Johnson departed the collegiate scene in 1994 to be Vice President of Administration and Corporate Advancement for Contemporary Services Corporation, where he worked on such special projects as the Super Bowl and World Cup Soccer. His love for collegiate athletics, however, proved to be too strong, leading to his arrival at Nova Southeastern University.

## *Corey Johnson: Profile*

*1991-94: Director of Athletics, Colorado State University. Responsible for the overall operation of a Division IA women's/men's intercollegiate sports program for a department with nine women's and seven men's teams.*

*1987-91: Director of Athletics, Sports and Intramurals, California State University Long Beach. Responsible for the overall program for a Division IA women's/men's intercollegiate sports program for a department with 21 varsity sports, 16 club sports, and over 9,000 intramural participants.*

*1983-87: Associate Athletics Director, University of Miami...1982-83: State Director of Athletics for Special Olympics, California...1978-82: Assistant football coach, University of California at Berkeley...1976-78: Assistant football coach, University of Iowa...1973-76: Teacher, Athletics Director, Chair of the Department of Physical Education, head football coach, Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Wis.*



# Meet the Department of Athletics support staff...

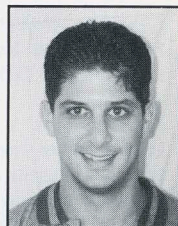
## THERESA BELESKY

Assistant Athletic Trainer  
 Joined the Knights' staff in August, 1996... Directly assists Head Trainer Hal Henderson in all aspects of the NSU Training Room... Earned bachelor's from Rowan University (NJ) in Health and Physical Education, master's from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in Rehabilitation Counseling... Resides in Hollywood.



## MIKE LADERMAN

Sports Information Director  
 Joined the staff in August 1995 after a nine-year career as a local sports writer... Captured nine Florida Press Association Awards in six years of eligibility... Also Assistant Sports Information Director/South Florida Olympic Village in 1996, Director of Media Relations for 1996 CARQUEST Bowl... Resides in Plantation with wife, Kim.



## PATRICK FEELY

Director of Operations  
 Joined the NSU family in August, 1996... Responsible for the scheduling and usage of all NSU fields... Deals directly with outside sources, including the Miami Dolphins, Major League Soccer and Umbro... Earned B.S. from Rochester Institute of Technology in Hospitality Management, Master's from Kent State University in Sport Administration... Married to Chris... Resides in Hollywood.

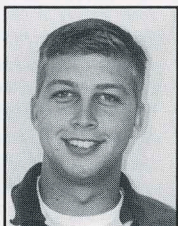


## GALE LANG

Academic Coordinator  
 First began working with the department of athletics at the end of the 1996-97 athletic season... Monitors academic performances of all athletes, and serves as liaison to coaches, parents, and the Athletic Academic Advisor... Resides in Hollywood.

## MIKE GERINGER

Athlete Services  
 First a Sports Information intern from August 1996-February 1997, was hired full-time in March 1997... Responsible for day-to-day dealings with athletes, including eligibility, rosters and team schedules... Has B.A. in Communication from Quincy University (IL) and M.S. in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University.



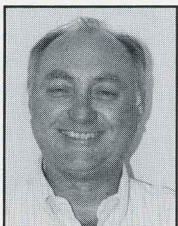
## BEVERLEY WELKER

Assistant to the Director  
 Came on board the NSU staff in January 1997... Responsible for managing the Department of Athletics and directly assisting the director of athletics Corey Johnson... Enjoys golfing, square dancing... Married to Daniel... Resides in Hollywood.



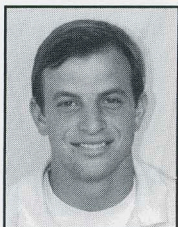
## HAL HENDERSON

Head Athletic Trainer  
 A mainstay of the NSU staff for the past 10 years... Responsible for directing the NSU Athletic Training Program... Also previously coached men's soccer, men's golf and women's tennis at NSU... Member of NAIA Hall of Fame... Earned bachelor's from Park College, MO and University of Colorado (master's)... Resides in Plantation.



## RAFI WYNN

Business Manager  
 Joined the Knights in August 1996... Responsible for the athletic budget, team travel arrangements and all business operations... Also assistant basketball coach... Has bachelor's degree in economics from Hobart College... Presently studying to become certified public accountant... Resides in Plantation.



# 1997-98 men's soccer fact sheet...

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School: Nova Southeastern University  
Location: 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL  
33314-7796  
Founded: 1964  
Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,000  
Nickname: Knights  
School colors: Navy blue, white, gold trim  
Home field: NSU Soccer Complex (500)  
Affiliation: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Conference: Florida Sun  
President: Dr. Ovid Lewis  
Director of Athletics: Corey Johnson  
Sports Information Director: Mike Laderman  
Athletic Trainer: Hal Henderson  
Assistant Trainer: Theresa Belesky  
Faculty Athletic Rep: Dr. Mark Cavanaugh  
Athletic Department Phone: (954) 262-8250  
Athletic Department Fax: (954) 262-3926  
Sports Information Phone: (954) 262-8261

## KNIGHTS MEN'S SOCCER

First year of soccer: 1984-85  
All-time record: 128-87-13  
Championships/years won: 2 Florida Sun  
Conference titles (1986, 1995)  
1996-97 record: 12-6-1  
FSC record/finish: 5-0-1, second (fell in FSC title game)  
Starters returning: 8  
Starters lost: 3

## COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Frankie Delgado  
Alma mater/year: Tennessee Wesleyan College/1994  
Record at NSU: First season  
Career record: Same  
Office phone: (954) 262-8264  
Best time to reach Coach Delgado: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Assistant coach: Rich Barnard

## RETURNING KNIGHTS/1996 STATISTICS

Warren Bloise: 18 GP, 18 GS, 35 SH, 4 G, 7 A, 15 PTS  
Gus Bravo: DID NOT PLAY  
Cliff Cameron: 19 GP, 18 GS, 32 SH, 4 G, 3 A, 11 PTS  
Diego DeRose: 19 GP, 18 GS, 13 SH  
Christian Goffi: 18 GP, 17 GS, 101 SH, 28 G, 6 A, 62 PTS  
Jason Morris: 17 GP, 17 GS, 2 G, 4 PTS

Paul Quintana: 19 GP, 15 GS, 2 G, 8 A, 12 PTS  
Billy Ramos: 19 GP, 19 GS, 1 G, 4 A, 6 PTS  
Michael Rivera: 19 GP, 19 GS, 1.44 GAA, 7 SHO, 83 SV  
Jose Silva: 13 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 5 PTS

## NEWCOMERS

Juan Camandona (Fort Lauderdale, FL, Cardinal Gibbons, transfer from Lynn University)  
Christian Cubillas (Coral Springs, FL, Taravella High, transfer from North Carolina State)  
Lenny Eterno (Davie, FL, St. Thomas Aquinas High)  
Joey German (Hot Springs, AZ, Hot Springs High)  
Andrew Jennings (Wappingers Falls, NY, Roy C. Ketcham High)  
Luis Ruiz (Weston, FL, Western High)

## KEY LOSSES

Eddy Mendez: 19 GP, 19 GS, 31 SH, 6 G, 4 A, 16 PTS

## DIRECTIONS TO THE NSU SOCCER COMPLEX

(From the north or south) Take I-95 or the Florida Turnpike to I-595 west. Exit at University Drive, turn left (south). Go approximately 1 1/2 miles to SW 30 St., turn left (east). Just past Miami Dolphins Training Facility is 75th Ave.; turn right (south). Pass baseball field and park in lot to left. Soccer Field C is located just south of the baseball field, behind the left field wall and behind the Baudhuin School. Field B is just south of Field C. If needed, games will take place on Field A (NSU's old soccer site), which is east of the parking lot behind the University School Field House.

## ABOUT THE KNIGHTS' NICKNAME

In 1982, the first year of athletics at Nova Southeastern University, a contest open to the general public came up with the "Knights" nickname. Eight people in the area came up with it, yet only one was chosen the winner by pulling their name out of a hat.

The 1997-98 Nova Southeastern University Soccer Team Program was compiled, designed and edited by Mike Laderman, Sports Information Director.



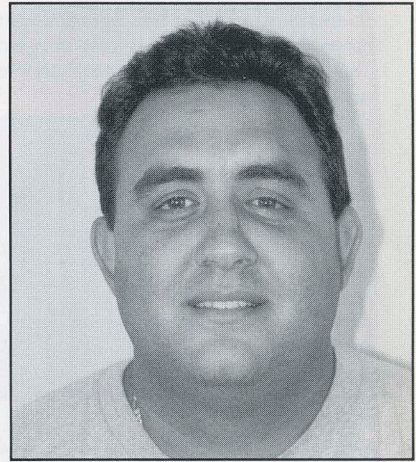
# Meet the Head Coach, Frankie Delgado...

Frankie Delgado, the head boys' soccer coach this past season at Miami Sunset Senior High School, was named Nova Southeastern University's head men's soccer coach the first week of August, 1997.

Delgado, 26, replaces Munga Eketebi, who left NSU the previous month to accept an assistant coaching position with Florida International University. He also follows in the footsteps of former coach Thomas Rongen, who guided the Knights for five seasons before accepting a head coaching job with Major League Soccer in 1995, relinquishing his post to Eketebi. "I'm excited, it's a great opportunity," Delgado said. "Obviously, I feel honored to be following in their footsteps, since I've known of both of them since I was a kid; Thomas, when he played for the Strikers, and Munga from when he played at FIU. They both laid a strong foundation here at NSU, and I plan to build upon it."

A 1994 graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College (Athens, TN), Delgado helped guide Miami Sunset to a 23-3-2 record last season, complete with a district championship and a No. 8 ranking in the state's Class 6A poll. There, he was responsible for maintaining eligibility, making travel arrangements and everyday coaching duties. His collegiate coaching experience comes from assisting at Anderson College (SC, 1994-95) and Tusculum College (TN, 1995-96). With his help, Anderson College finished ranked No. 18 in the NJCAA final poll with a 12-4-3 record, while Tusculum--in making the transition from NAIA to NCAA--went 16-5-2.

Delgado's collegiate playing experience began at Andrew College, where he was a two-year starter, one-year captain, and First Team All-South NJCAA. He was also a two-year starter and captain upon transferring to Tennessee Wesleyan College. Delgado's other soccer experience includes stints with the Texas A&M Soccer Camps (was head counselor and assistant director of the boys' camp), Ralph Lundy Soccer Camps (was head counselor) and Strike Force Soccer Club (director of player development). He was also the student assistant coach for both Tennessee Wesleyan's men's and women's teams.



## *Frankie Delgado: Profile*

*EDUCATION: Tennessee Wesleyan College (Athens, TN), Bachelor of Science in Human Services; Andrew College (Cuthbert, GA), General Courses.*

*CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE: Head boys' soccer coach, Miami Sunset Senior High, 1996. Responsibilities included maintaining eligibility, making travel arrangements and everyday coaching duties. Team had a record of 23-3-2 and was district champions and ranked No. 8 in the Class 6A state poll.*

*Assistant soccer coach, weightroom supervisor, Tusculum College. Responsibilities included recruitment of prospective student-athletes, making travel arrangements, supervising academic progress of student-athletes, promotions and everyday coaching duties for both the men's and women's soccer programs. Team had a record of 16-5-2 and went through the transition of NAIA to NCAA.*

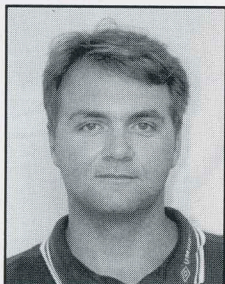
*Assistant soccer coach/Admissions, Anderson College (SC). Responsibilities included recruitment of prospective student-athletes, travel arrangements and coaching duties.*

*COACHING LICENSE: B.R.U.S.A. Coaching Certificate.*



## Meet the Assistant Coach, Rich Barnard...

With change being in the air at Nova Southeastern University, Rich Barnard remains a constant with the NSU men's soccer program. The 1997-98 season will be Barnard's third as an assistant with the Knights. He arrived in time for the 1995-96 season and helped Thomas Rongen's squad capture the Florida Sun Conference championship. Last year, working with Munga Eketebi, he helped the Knights to a 12-6-1 mark and an appearance in the FSC title game.



Winning, as he's done here at Nova Southeastern University, is nothing new to Barnard. A Fort Lauderdale resident his entire life, Barnard was an All-County goalkeeper and team Most Valuable Player for Lutheran High School in 1981-82, 82-83, and was team MVP, All-County and All-State in 1984-85 in helping his South Plantation High School squad advance to the state championship match. He also set a state record with nine consecutive shutouts and 13 in one season.

Barnard attended Clemson University, playing on the defending national champion's squad until transferring to Broward Community College, where he received his associate's degree in Political Science in 1988. He then went to the University of Florida and earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1991.

## 1997-98 Knights' men's soccer roster...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL</u>
Warren Bloise	MF/F	5-9	165	SR	Montego Bay, Jamaica/Cornwell Col.
Gus Bravo	MF/D	5-9	160	SR	Coral Springs, FL/Coral Springs High
Juan Camandona	D	6-0	180	SR	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Lynn University
Cliff Cameron	MF	5-11	160	JR	Coral Springs, FL/Douglas High
Christian Cubillas	MF	6-0	165	SR	Coral Springs, FL/N. Carolina State
Diego DeRose	MF	5-9	150	JR	Miami, FL/University of West Florida
Lenny Eterno	MF	5-9	165	SR	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Univ. Of South FL
Joey German	D	5-9	160	FR	Hot Springs, Ar./Hot Springs High
Christian Goffi	F	5-9	170	SR	Davie, FL/Broward Community College
Andrew Jennings	MF	5-7	145	FR	Wappingers Falls, NY/Roy Ketcham HS
Jason Morris	D	5-10	165	JR	Coral Springs, FL/Taravella High
Paul Quintana	MF	5-6	147	SR	Sunrise, FL/Piper High
Billy Ramos	MF	5-11	175	JR	Plantation, FL/Taravella High
Michael Rivera	GK	5-10	165	JR	Coral Springs, FL/Coral Springs High
Luis Ruiz	F/MF	5-9	172	SO	Weston, FL/Lynn University
David Salomon	MF	5-6	155	SR	Coral Springs, FL/Broward Comm. Col.
Jose Silva	F	5-11	190	JR	Plantation, FL/Nova High

# Q&A: Coach Frankie Delgado eyes 1997...

Q You've got much of last season's starting lineup coming back for this season. Does that make it easy on you being a new head coach knowing that veterans will make up much of the team?

A "It will make things easier in the sense where I'm going to have a handful of players that are comfortable with each other. As far as eight starters coming back, the way I'm looking at it is that no starters are coming back. Everybody's new, everybody's got to win a job. That goes for the player that might have been the most successful last year to the player that was least successful last year. Everything's open, everyone's starting off on an even keel, everybody's got a job to win, everybody's got a job to lose. But in a sense of it being a situation where it's going to make things a little bit more comfortable, yes because the players know who each other are, some have played together over the summer, the majority have played together at one point or another, so they know of each other. That definitely helps."

Q Even with that, though, there really is no such thing as "easy," is there?

A "No, it's definitely not going to be easy in a sense of me coming in here. They're going to have to get to know me quick, they've got to get used to my way of coaching, basically my way of doing things. And I'm going to have to get used to their way of doing things, how they are as individuals and try to bring them together as a team. So that will be difficult, that transition from being with Coach Munga Eketebi to being with me. There will be some personality differences, as everybody coaches differently. That's going to be our biggest obstacle in the beginning."

Q So will this, then, be more so a transition year, or are you looking at this still saying that, even with the transition, this team can still capture the conference title?

A "My attitude is that no matter what situation you're going in to, I can have 18 new players of which every single one of them was

new to each other, and my attitude is still going to be that we can win this. But I have the luxury of having eight starters from last year's team coming back, so there's already continuity there within the players. But, yes, I definitely am looking at the season as being a successful one. I wouldn't want to look at it any other way. I plan on it being successful, and we're going to work on it being just that."

Q How are you coming into this season, what with being a new coach? Do you know of the guys on the team, have you heard much about the NSU soccer program...?

A "I know quite a bit about the local players being that I was a local person myself. I got to see them grow up as players, I've gotten to see them playing during summers, and saw them play quite a bit last year when I came over to watch games. So in that sense I think I've got a good grasp as to what the players are like, and at the same time have had a lot of people who are very helpful and helped obtain information about the players and what they're like for me."

Q Talk about, then, the ones that you do know, what you know about them, and how they'll be able to help you out.

A "When talking about returning guys, the first one you might want to mention is Christian Goffi, last year's co-MVP of the conference. In my meetings with him, he is a very team-oriented player who is ready to go. As well as all the players, though. I don't want to single any one person out. I've met with several of them, and all of them have a go-at-it attitude, they're ready to roll. If we're going to mention players, you've got to mention seniors like Gus Bravo, who's been here from Day 1, he's been through all the coaching changes. Or someone like Cliff Cameron, who's also gone through all these coaching changes. Or Warren Bloise who's been here since Day 1 going through, also, three coaching changes. Or Michael Rivera, and many others who I'm sure I'm leaving out, they've been through all these coaching changes and

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# Q&A...

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have had to deal with them. It's going to be very important for us to get leadership from them, because they'll be able to help the ones that have only gone through one coaching change, such as Christian Goffi or Billy Ramos, players like that who have just been with Munga and are now going through a new coach in me. It's going to be very important for those that have been through a coaching change before to really step up and help these other guys out that are going through it for the first time."

**Q** But you know, they've had these changes before, and they've still succeeded before.

**A** "That has a lot to do with them. For young men, they are all extremely mature. They've got the right idea about things, they know changes are part of the deal, and they've--unfortunately--been able to get used to a revolving door. Well, I'm here to stop that revolving door. We're going to close the door and start some continuity here in the program. But you're right, they've been successful under all circumstances and that's why I feel that this isn't going to be a transition year even if I had wanted it to be. These players really want to go far."

**Q** You've got some great talent out there. Will you be relying on any individuals like a Christian Goffi, who scored 28 goals last season?

**A** "I wouldn't even want to say that I'm just relying on Goffi. It's going to be a total team effort. Our style of play is not going to look for one person to take care of the game. It's going to involve several people being involved, it's going to take the entire team to get it done. It's going to be something where they're all going to have to step in and put effort into it, it's not going to be 'get the ball to Christian' or 'get the ball to Warren' and see what they do. We're all going to have to be playing well for us to be successful, and that's the one thing I'm going to stress. I'm not the type of person that just brings out individuals. I'm a very team-oriented person, and that's what I'm most concerned about; being a team. But talent-wise, yes, we're very strong.

We've got some nice talented transfers like Christian Cubillas, who's extremely talented on the ball, or Lenny Eterno, and everybody else. I don't want to be a person that's going to single out an individual, I'd have to sit here and name all 24 people because that's exactly what we're going to be, we're going to be a team of."

**Q** Talk about your style of soccer. Two years ago, Thomas Rongen was playing a 3-5-2 with a huge offensive push, while last year Munga comes in and plays a 4-4-2 which more so utilized the crisp passing game rather than the long ball. What will you be bring in?

**A** "My style of play is similar to last years, a 4-4-2 that knocks the ball around and uses the skills that these players have. The only difference is that we're going to get more players involved into the attack. Our goal is to attack with a minimum of seven players, instead of the traditional six. At the same time, we'll try and bring up an eighth attacker to really get teams on their heels. We want to get teams to play on their side of the field. A lot of players will be going forward, and our defenders will be doing a lot of defending on counter-attacks in which it will put pressure on them. But when you're talking about Jason Morris and Billy Ramos, two guys that helped solidify the defense last year and know each other well, it's a plus. Plus, Lenny Eterno--who's a proven defender/midfielder--and Gus Bravo--another proven defender/midfielder--you've got some good players. Then you talk about the freshmen that Coach Eketebi brought in, judging by his nose for talent, I know we're going to have some fine players there as well."

**Q** So it's not going to be much of a change for them, will it?

**A** "No, not at all, I don't think it will be much of a change. The only change will be that we might attack a little bit more and be a bit more aggressive. I can't predict anything about the goals or the wins or anything like that, but they're definitely going to enjoy the way we play. We're definitely going to bring out an entertaining brand of soccer."



# 1997 Knights men's soccer schedule...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
August 30	Saturday	LYNN UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
September 1	Monday	at Florida Institute of Technology (FL Tech)	5 p.m.
September 6	Saturday	*NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
September 9	Tuesday	BARRY UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
September 13	Saturday	*FLAGLER COLLEGE	7 p.m.
September 14	Sunday	LIFE COLLEGE	5 p.m.
September 19	Friday	at University of Tampa	7:30 p.m.
September 20	Saturday	at Florida Southern	7:30 p.m.
September 24	Wednesday	*at St. Thomas University	4 p.m.
September 26	Friday	at Birmingham Southern	8 p.m.
September 27	Saturday	at Berry College	6 p.m.
October 3	Friday	at Auburn-Montgomery	4 p.m.
October 4	Saturday	at University of Mobile	2 p.m.
October 8	Wednesday	*PALM BEACH ATLANTIC COLLEGE	7 p.m.
October 15	Wednesday	*ST THOMAS UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
October 17	Friday	ROSARY COLLEGE	7 p.m.
October 25	Saturday	*at Webber College	4 p.m.
October 26	Sunday	*at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	5 p.m.
October 29	Wednesday	*at Palm Beach Atlantic College	4 p.m.
October 31	Friday	at Rollins College	7 p.m.
November 4	Tuesday	<i>Florida Sun Conference Tournament (at NSU)</i>	TBA
November 6	Thursday	<i>Florida Sun Conference Tournament (at NSU)</i>	TBA
November 8	Saturday	<i>Florida Sun Conference Tournament (at NSU)</i>	TBA

\* Denotes Florida Sun Conference opponent

HOME GAMES played at NSU Soccer Complex (just south of the Miami Dolphins Training Facility)

*Italicized* indicates tournament games

# Meet the Knights...

## WARREN BLOISE

Senior, midfielder/forward, 5-9, 165

Montego Bay, Jamaica/Cornwell College, 1992

Business Administration major at NSU, specializing in banking and finance...Born July 2, 1973, in Montego Bay, Jamaica...One of the top players to grace the NSU fields, being sixth overall in goals scored (21) and total points (57), and seventh in assists (15)...Named the Florida Sun Conference's Player of the Week September 30 last season...Named to the FSC's Second Team last season thanks to 4 goals and 7 assists...1996 season highlights include 2 assists vs. Palm Beach Atlantic College (9/17/96), 1 goal and 1 assist vs. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (10/5/96), and 1 goal and 1 assist vs. Northwood University (10/31/96)...A First Team FSC selection as sophomore...Enjoys reading and table tennis.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1994	15/14	7	2	16
1995	18/18	10	6	26
1996	18/18	4	7	15
TOT	51/50	21	15	57

## GUS BRAVO

Senior, midfielder/defender, 5-10, 160

Coral Springs, FL/Coral Springs High, 1993

Legal Studies major at NSU...Born September 26, 1974, in Santiago, Chile...Forced to sit out 1996-97 season due to stress fracture in right foot, injured while playing summer league match...Named National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American Honorable Mention following 1995 season in which he tallied 5 goals and 4 assists...Also NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete/Honorable Mention in 1995...A 1994 and 1995 Florida Sun Conference First Team selection...As freshman, named to FSC's Second Team...A First Team All-State selection as senior in high school.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1993	NA	1	3	5
1994	15/14	2	1	5
1995	18/18	5	4	14
TOT	33/32	8	8	24

### NSU quick facts...

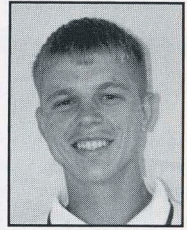
Both the Knights and their opponents had 26 yellow cards called on them last season. Christian Goffi led the way for the Knights with 7, followed by Eddy Mendez (4), Jason Morris and Paul Quintana (3), and Ariel Rovelo, Cliff Cameron and Tony Crespo (2). Billy Ramos, Franklyn Howard and David Salomon had the others.



# Meet the Knights...

## CLIFF CAMERON

Junior, midfielder, 5-11, 160  
Coral Springs, FL/Douglas High, 1995



Business Administration major at NSU...Born December 22, 1976, in Miami, FL...Showed no signs of a sophomore jinx last season, scoring 4 goals and assisting on 3 others...1996 season highlights includes 1 goal and 1 assist vs. Fresno Pacific (9/9/96)...As freshman, started all 16 games he played, recording 3 goals and 1 assist...Led Douglas High as senior with 10 goals, 23 assists...Club teams include Plantation Under 19's, Florida State Team, Florida Regional Team, Margate Under-23 and South Florida Future...Enjoys car customizing and stereo installation.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	16/16	3	1	7
1996	19/18	4	3	11

## DIEGO DeROSE

Junior, midfielder, 5-9, 150  
Miami, FL/University of West Florida, 1996



Born November 29, 1977, in Rosario, Argentina...In first year as a Knight last season, saw action in 19 matches (starting 18 of them)...As freshman in 1995 at UWF played in 16 of 20 games, helping team to capture conference tournament while scoring 1 goal and assisting on 2 others...1995 graduate of Miami Sunset Senior High School...As senior at Sunset recorded 7 goals, 7 assists while helping team to No. 4 state ranking...All-State Honorable Mention as prep junior and senior...Played for such teams as Emerson Soccer, Strike Force Soccer Club, West Kendall Soccer Club, Florida Olympic Development Team...Enjoys music, work.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1996	19/18	0	0	0

## CHRISTIAN GOFFI

Senior, forward, 5-9, 170  
Davie, FL/Broward Community College, 1996



Computer Science major at NSU...Born August 19, 1975, in Caracas, Venezuela...Had the best individual season in the history of NSU soccer, setting new all-time records with 28 goals scored and 62 points in 1996...Also set team mark with 12 points and tied record with 5 goals, both against Northwood University...Named to NAIA Southeast Region Team and Florida Sun Conference Player of the Year (shared with St. Thomas University's David Gely)...FSC Player of the Week October 7 and November 4...Played for Countryside Lightning Under-19 national champions...1993 graduate of Western High...Voted Western's Most Athletic in 1993.

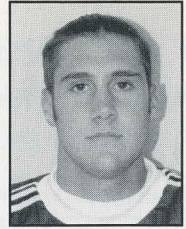
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1996	18/17	28	6	62

## Meet the Knights...

### JASON MORRIS

Junior, defender, 5-10, 165  
Coral Springs, FL/Taravella High, 1995

Born November 13, 1976, in Kansas City, MO...Named to the Florida Sun Conference's First Team as a sophomore last season, scoring 2 goals while helping to anchor the defense...Started 17 of 17 games played in 1996...As a freshman for NSU in 1995, started 18 of 19 games played, scoring 1 goal and assisting on 1 other...Named the *Miami Herald's* Player of the Year in 1995...First Team All-County *Sun-Sentinel*, *Miami Herald*...1995 Taravella Most Valuable Player...Past teams include Burnsville Blast, Minnesota State Team, South Florida Select Programs, South Florida Future...Enjoys volleyball.

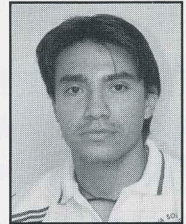


<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	19/18	1	1	3
1996	17/17	2	0	4
TOT	36	3	1	7

### PAUL QUINTANA

Senior, midfielder, 5-6, 147  
Sunrise, FL/Piper High, 1994

Accounting major at NSU...First season with Nova Southeastern University was a steady one, scoring 2 goals and recording 8 assists in 1996...Started 15 of 19 games played...1996 season highlights include 1 goal, 1 assist vs. Palm Beach Atlantic College (9/17/96), 2 assists vs. Palm Beach Atlantic College (10/9/96), 1 goal, 1 assist vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene (10/19/96).

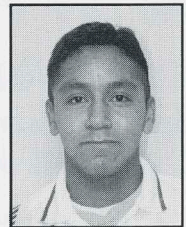


<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1996	19/15	2	8	12

### BILLY RAMOS

Junior, midfielder/defender, 5-11, 175  
Plantation, FL/Taravella High, 1995

Business major at NSU...Was one of only three Knights to start in all 19 games played in 1996 (Eddy Mendez and Michael Rivera are the others)...Had 1 goal and 4 assists for NSU last season...Named to the Florida Sun Conference's Second Team last year...1996 season highlights include scoring goal in NSU's 3-2 win past St. Thomas University in FSC semifinals.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1996	19/19	1	4	6



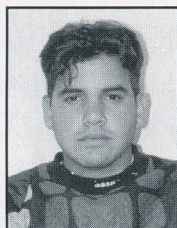
## Meet the Knights...

### MICHAEL RIVERA

Junior, goalkeeper, 5-10, 165

Coral Springs, FL/Coral Springs High, 1995

Business major at NSU...Born October 27, 1977, in Puerto Rico...Earning a reputation as one of the top goalkeepers to play at Nova Southeastern University...In 19 games played--and started--last season, recorded 7 shutouts while allowing just 28 goals (for a 1.44 goals against average)...Six of his shutouts came against conference opponents (Palm Beach Atlantic College, 9/17/96; St. Thomas University, 9/25/96; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 10/5/96; Palm Beach Atlantic College, 10/9/96; Flagler College, 10/12/96; Northwood University, 10/31/96)...Recorded 7 shutouts, 1.2 goals against average for Coral Springs high in senior season...Teams played for include Coral Springs Dynamo, Florida Select Team, South Florida Future, Puerto Rico Under-13 National Team...Named Most Valuable Goalkeeper in 1989, 90, 92, 93 at Indiana University Soccer Camp.



YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	SAVES	SHO	GA	GAA
1995	18/18	1458	66	4	41	2.53
1996	19/19	1752	83	7	28	1.44
TOT	37/37	3210	149	11	69	1.985

### DAVID SALOMON

Senior, midfielder, 5-6, 155

Coral Springs, FL/Broward Comm. College, 1995

Pre-Law major at NSU...Born May 31, 1973, in Jersey City, NJ...Battled an injury last season, thus allowing him to only appear in 11 matches (starting 4 of them)...As a junior in 1995-96 for NSU, recorded 2 goals and 1 assist while starting 15 of 17 games...Did not play soccer as freshman and sophomore in college, instead opting to concentrate on studies...Top goal scorer for Taravella as junior and senior...A four-year varsity player, named to All-District (sophomore, junior, senior), All-Regional (sophomore, junior, senior) and All-State Honorable Mention (senior) teams.



YEAR	GP/GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
1995	17/15	2	1	5
1996	11/4	0	0	0
TOT	28/19	2	1	5

### NSU quick facts...

The Knights dominated most categories during their drive towards the 1996 Florida Sun Conference championship match. They outshot opponents (326-215), had more goals (57-28), more assists (44-15) and more points (158-71). As for NSU's goalkeepers (Michael Rivera and Mario Moreno), they, too, had the numbers edge, making 88 saves (while opponents were pressured into making 107) and allowing just 28 goals (NSU, in comparison, scored 57).

## Meet the Knights...

### JOSE SILVA

Junior, forward, 5-11, 190

Plantation, FL/Nova High, 1995



Accounting major at NSU...Born August 30, 1977, in Queens, NY...Recorded 1 goal, 3 assists in 1996 during sophomore season... 1996 season highlights include 3 assists vs. Northwood University (10/31/96) and 1 goal vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene (10/19/96)...Named to *Miami Herald* and *Sun-Sentinel* All-County Team in senior prep year, as well as named team Most Valuable Player with 6 goals, 4 assists...Played 4 years at Nova High, 5 years in Plantation Eagles soccer program.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	9/3	0	0	0
1996	13/1	1	3	5
TOT	22/4	1	3	5

## Newcomers...

### JUAN CAMANDONA

Business Management major at NSU...Born November 10, 1976, in Mendoza, Argentina...Resides in Fort Lauderdale, FL...6-foot-0, 180-pound defender...Transfer from Boca's Lynn University...Helped Lynn University advance to national tournament in 1996, where they fell in the semifinals...1994 graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School...As senior in high school was captain, named team's Best Defender, named All-Conference and Second Team All-County...All-County Honorable Mention as junior...Captured team's Best Midfielder Award as sophomore.

### CHRISTIAN CUBILLAS

Business major at NSU...Born December 5, 1975, in Porto, Portugal...A 6-0, 165-pound senior midfielder from Coral Springs, FL...Transferring to NSU after playing last season at North Carolina State...First attended college at University of Central Florida from 1994-96...A 1994 graduate of Taravella High School (Coral Springs, FL)...Has been playing soccer for 15 years...First Team All-County at Taravella in 1995...The *Miami Herald* and *Sun-Sentinel* Player of the Year in 1994...Member of Countryside Lightning's state champions in 1992...Comes from a soccer family, with father, Teofilo, being one of the greatest names to play the game.

### LENNY ETERNO

Business Administration major at NSU...Born July 13, 1975, in Queens, NY...Resides in Fort Lauderdale, FL...5-foot-9, 165-pound midfielder...Transferring to Knights from University of South Florida...1993 graduate of Fort Lauderdale's St. Thomas Aquinas High.

### JOEY GERMAN

Science/Law major at NSU...Born November 13, 1979, in Baltimore, MD...Comes to NSU from Hot Springs, Arizona...5-foot-9, 160-pound sweeper...1997 graduate of Hot Springs High School...Helped prep team to second place conference finish last season...Has played indoor and outdoor soccer for 12 years in Maryland and Arizona...Enjoys computers, boating, water skiing.



## Newcomers...

### ANDREW JENNINGS

Physical Therapy major at NSU...Born August 2, 1979, in Poughkeepsie, NY...5-foot-7, 145-pound midfielder...Comes to NSU from Wappingers Falls, NY...1997 graduate of Roy C. Ketcham High School...Played prep and club ball in 1996-97, being named First Team All-Section for Poughkeepsie Journal as team captain, and helping East Fishkill Strikers capture State Cup championship (also captain)...Played for ENY State ODP Team (1993, 94, 96)...Helped lead Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club to 2 semifinals and 1 final of ENY State Cup...Former captain of East Hudson Select Team (two-time champions of Seaside Classic)...Enjoys tennis, skiing.

### LUIS RUIZ

Business major at NSU...Born August 29, 1977, in Venezuela...A 5-9, 172-pound sophomore forward/midfielder from Weston, FL...Transferring to NSU from Lynn University...1996 graduate of Western High School (Davie, FL), where he graduated with honors...In the Student Improvement Program for Outstanding Achievement, sponsored by the Dallas Morning News and Dallas Mavericks...Top scorer for Gold Coast's Argentines United Soccer Club this past season...Tallied 21 goals, 14 assists in senior season at Western, honored at All Broward Athletic Awards and capturing team's Most Valuable Offensive Player Award and Certificate of Achievement (Best Player) from the South Florida Referee Association...Enjoys working out, music.

### JESSE ROTH

Business Administration major at NSU...Born November 7, 1977, in Detroit, MI...A 5-11 freshman defender/midfielder from Houston, TX...1997 graduate of Stratford Senior High School...Did not play soccer senior season in high school...Spent 1994-95 in Bolivia at Tahuichi Academy, training for 10 months...Lettered in 1995-96...Played both junior varsity and varsity ball from 1992-94...Just helped Houstonians Under-20 club team to state and regional championships...Helped lead Revolution Ur Jer-23 club team to state title, second place in region this past season...Member of Houston Hurricanes Under-16, Under-17 city championship squads...Enjoys reading, music, traveling, dancing, fishing, collecting sports memorabilia.



1997 senior Eddy Mendez (R) with former coach Munga Eketebi at last year's NSU Athletics Awards Banquet

# 1996-97 game-by-game results...

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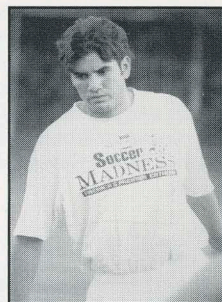
FLORIDA SUN CONFERENCE RECORD: 5-0-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
8/31	at Florida Institute of Technology	1-4	L	0-1
9/4	*WEBBER COLLEGE	2-1 OT	W	1-1
9/9	FRESNO PACIFIC	4-0	W	2-1
9/14	FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECH.	1-4	L	2-2
9/17	*at Palm Beach Atlantic College	7-0	W	3-2
9/21	at Lynn University	0-3	L	3-3
9/25	*ST THOMAS UNIVERSITY	1-0	W	4-3
10/3	at Florida Atlantic University	4-3 OT	W	5-3
10/5	*EMBRY-RIDDLE AERO. UNIV.	3-0	W	6-3
10/9	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC COLLEGE	6-0	W	7-3
10/12	*at Flagler College	0-0 OT	T	7-3-1
10/17	UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA	1-2 OT	L	7-4-1
10/19	MT VERNON NAZARENE	9-0	W	8-4-1
10/23	at St. Thomas University	3-2	W	9-4-1
10/29	at Barry University	0-4	L	9-5-1
10/31	*at Northwood University	8-0	W	10-5-1
11/1	ROLLINS COLLEGE	3-1	W	11-5-1
11/8	St. Thomas University (FSC Tourney)	3-2 OT	W	12-5-1
11/9	Flagler College (FSC Tourney finals)	1-2 OT	L	12-6-1

\* Denotes Florida Sun Conference match

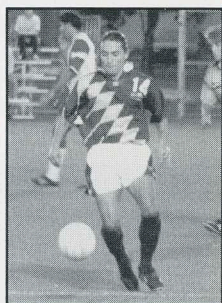
HOME GAMES

*Italicized indicates tournament game*



# 1996-97 individual statistics...

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GWG</u>
Christian Goffi	18/17	101	28	6	62	5
Eduardo Ruiz	18/16	41	8	6	22	0
Eddy Mendez	19/19	31	6	4	16	3
Warren Bloise	18/18	35	4	7	15	1
Paul Quintana	19/15	15	2	8	12	0
Cliff Cameron	19/18	32	4	3	11	2
Billy Ramos	19/19	8	1	4	6	0
Jose Silva	13/1	10	1	3	5	0
Jason Morris	17/17	15	2	0	4	1
Tony Crespo	19/5	4	1	1	3	0
Ariel Rovelo	19/17	5	0	2	2	0
Andreas Michaelides	3/0	1	0	0	0	0
Franklyn Howard	5/0	1	0	0	0	0
David Salomon	11/4	1	0	0	0	0
Bartolome Torres	14/1	2	0	0	0	0
Uren Gilpen	14/5	11	0	0	0	0
Diego DeRose	19/18	13	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19/19	326	57	44	158	12
OPPONENTS	19/19	215	28	15	71	6



# 1996-97 goalkeeper statistics...

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>SHO</u>
Mario Moreno	5/0	138	5	0	0.00	1.0
Michael Rivera	19/19	1752	83	28	1.44	7.0



## A look back: The 1996 men's soccer season...

August 31, 1996: Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) scored three goals in three minutes of play, and then withstood an onslaught of shots to defeat the visiting Knights in NSU's regular season opener, 4-1. Eddy Mendez scored the Knights' lone goal in the 68th minute, when he took a pass from Paul Quintana--who was triple-teamed at the time--and slid it into the net.

September 4: Mendez streaked down the left sideline untouched and drilled a shot past keeper James O'Connor at 110:00 (2nd overtime) to give NSU a dramatic come-from-behind 2-1 win past visiting Webber College. Fifty minutes earlier, Jason Morris tied the game at 1-1 when he put a shot into the net from 35 yards out... September 9: Christian Goffi scored his first two goals of the season and assisted on another to lead NSU past visiting Fresno Pacific University, 4-0. Eduardo Ruiz and Cliff Cameron (unassisted) also scored for the Knights... September 11: It was officially announced that defender/midfielder Gus Bravo will be forced to sit out the entire season due to a stress fracture... September 14: For the second time in two weeks, Florida Tech defeated the Knights 4-1. NSU had tied the game at 1-1 just three minutes into the second half when Goffi headed in a beautiful cross from Mendez. The Panthers, however, answered with three second half goals... September 17: Goffi scored four goals and assisted on another to lead NSU past host Palm Beach Atlantic College, 7-0. Cameron and Ruiz also scored for the Knights in the win... September 21: Host Lynn University scored two goals in the first half and one in the second to shut out the Knights, 3-0, in Boca Raton. Goffi was also handed his fifth yellow card of the season, forcing him to sit out the next game against St. Thomas University... September 25: Warren Bloise scored the only goal of the game when he took a pass from Quintana and beat St. Thomas keeper Gary Bass, who was out of the net, in the 8th minute of play to lead NSU to the 1-0 Florida Sun Conference win past the Bobcats...

October 4: Morris scored just five minutes into the second 15-minute overtime period to give the Knights a 4-3 win past host Florida Atlantic University. Morris was the recipient of a free kick, delivered by Billy Ramos. Morris took the pass and drilled it into the far right corner, putting an end to FAU's comeback bid while giving the Knights a 5-3 overall record. While Morris ended the game in NSU's favor, it was Goffi who put them in the position to win it, recording his second hat-trick of the season... October 5: Goffi remained on a scoring tear, scoring two more goals in one half to lead NSU past visiting Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 3-0, in an FSC match. Bloise also scored an unassisted goal... October 8: The Florida Sun Conference named Goffi its Player of the Week... October 9: Goffi scored four more goals for his third hat-trick of the season to lead NSU past visiting Palm Beach Atlantic College, 6-0. Bloise and Ruiz also scored... October 17: NSU came within two minutes of scoring its biggest upset of the season. Unfortunately, the University of Tampa--ranked No. 2 in the NCAA Division II--had other plans, tying the game late in regulation and winning it in the second 15-minute overtime for a 2-1 triumph. Mendez had given the Knights a 1-0 lead just before the end of the first half when Ruiz fed a perfect ball to him and drilled it into the net... October 19: Goffi recorded his fourth hat-trick of the season and Mendez added another two goals to lead NSU past visiting Mt. Vernon Nazarene College 9-0. Tony Crespo, Quintana, Ruiz and Jose Silva also scored... October 23: Goffi scored his 20th goal of the year as the Knights defeated St. Thomas University, 3-2. Ruiz and Cameron also scored... October 29: Barry University scored four second half goals to defeat NSU, 4-0, in Miami... October 31: Goffi rewrote the record book in NSU's 8-0 win past host Northwood University. He scored 5 goals and assisted on 2 others. In the process, he broke school records for most goals in a season, most points in a season and most points in a game, and tied the record for most goals in a game...

November 1: Goffi continued his amazing year by scoring two goals to lead the Knights to a 3-1 win past visiting Rollins College. Ruiz also scored for NSU in the 58th minute when he stole a pass and shot it into the net uncontested... November 8: Mendez scored with just three minutes remaining in the second overtime period to lead NSU past St. Thomas, 3-2, in semifinal action of the FSC Tournament in Lakeland, sending the Knights into the championship game. Goffi also had a major hand in the victory, as his goal at 67:00 off an assist from Ruiz gave NSU its second goal. Billy Ramos opened the game's scoring when he converted a penalty kick in the 43rd minute... November 9: The Knights fell in the FSC title match thanks to a Flagler College goal in the 14th minute of the first overtime, ending NSU's season. Cameron scored the Knights' lone goal in the 56th minute when, from a corner kick, Bloise dropped a pass to Cameron who drilled a 25-yard blast into the net.

# Setting the record straight...

## ALL-TIME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Alderson Broaddus	1-1-0
Azuza Pacific, CA	1-0-0
Augusta, GA	1-0-0
Barry University	5-8-1
Berry College, GA	4-4-1
Belmont Abbey	1-1-0
Birmingham Southern	1-2-1
Catawba	0-1-0
Central Florida	2-3-1
Charleston Southern	1-1-0
Christian Brothers	1-0-0
Chapman, CA	1-0-0
Eckerd College	7-1-0
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	9-1-0
Erskine, SC	0-2-1
Flagler College	6-9-1
Florida Atlantic University	7-3-1
Florida Institute of Technology (JB)	1-0-0
Florida Institute of Technology (Mel)	0-11-1
Florida International University	2-4-0
Florida Memorial College	3-0
Florida Southern College	7-2-0
Fontbonne, MO	0-0-1
Fresno Pacific	1-0-0
High Point University	2-1-0
Huntingdon, AL	2-0-0
Jacksonville, FL	1-1-0
Johnson State University	2-0-0
King, TN	1-0-0
Lander, SC	2-1-0
Lees-McRae, NC	1-0-0
Life College	0-1-0
Lindenwood College	2-0-0
Lynn University	1-16-1
Malone College, OH	1-0-0
Marion, WI	1-0-0
Methodist, NC	1-0-0
Miami Christian	6-0-0
Midwestern State, TX	1-0-0
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	1-0-0
National-Louis, IL	0-0-1
North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1-0
North Florida	0-1-0
Northwood University	1-0-0
Palm Beach Atlantic College	14-1-0
Rollins College	2-1-0
Saint Leo College, FL	3-0-1

St. Thomas University	9-6-1
Savannah A&D, GA	1-0-0
Seattle Pacific	0-1-0
Seattle University	0-1-0
South Alabama	0-1-0
South Carolina Spartanburg	1-0-0
Stetson, FL	1-0-1
Tampa, University of	1-3-1
Teikyo Post	0-1-0
Transylvania, KY	1-0-0
Trinity International	1-0-0
Texas Christian	0-1-0
Viterbo	1-0-0
Warner Southern College	3-0-0
Webber College	8-0-0
West Texas University	0-1-0
West Virginia Wesleyan	0-1-0
William Carey, MS	2-0-0

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L-T	COACH
1984	5-6-1	Robin Weaver
1985	5-9-2	Barry Kaplan
1986	13-5-0	Barry Kaplan
1987	9-8-2	Barry Kaplan
1988	13-5-0	Hal Henderson
1989	10-7-1	Hal Henderson
1990	11-6-0	Hal Henderson
1991	11-5-3	Henderson/Thomas Rongen
1992	11-5-3	Thomas Rongen
1993	12-7-0	Thomas Rongen
1994	7-8-0	Thomas Rongen
1995	9-10-0	Thomas Rongen
1996	12-6-1	Munga Eketebi

## COACH RECORDS

YEARS	COACH	W-L-T
1984	Robin Weaver	5-6-1
1985-87	Barry Kaplan	27-22-4
1988-91	Hal Henderson	45-23-4
1991-95	Thomas Rongen	50-35-6
1996	Munga Eketebi	12-6-1

NOTE: Hal Henderson and Thomas Rongen were co-coaches in 1991.



# Setting the record straight...

## POST-SEASON SUCCESSES

YEARS	EVENT
1986	District 7 champion
1988	NAIA National Championship appearance (hosted tournament)
1995	Florida Sun Conference champions

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING, CAREER

### GOALS

1. Richard Carlsson	50	1986-89
2. Christian Goffi	28	1996-
3. Mike Kraus	27	1988-92
4. Eddy Mendez	24	1993-96
4. Stefan Strend	24	1986-88
6. Warren Bloise	21	1994-
7. Alex Acosta	18	1989-92
7. Cory Sheffield	18	1987-90
9. Juan Ramos	17	1992-95
10. Manny Roldan	16	1989-91
10. Tony Yannakakis	16	1991-94

### ASSISTS

1. Stefan Strand	28	1986-88
2. Mike Kraus	24	1989-92
3. Richard Carlsson	20	1986-89
4. Tony Yannakakis	19	1991-94
5. Alex Acosta	18	1989-92
5. Eddy Mendez	18	1993-96
7. Warren Bloise	15	1994-
8. Jonas Westher	14	1986, 88
9. Juan Ramos	13	1992-95
9. Jose Velez	13	1992-94
9. Bo Wofl	13	1991-94
9. Mo Moghaddam	13	1988-89
13. Gary Schultheis	12	1993

### POINTS

1. Richard Carlsson	136	1986-89
2. Mike Kraus	78	1989-92
3. Stefan Strand	76	1986-88
4. Eddy Mendez	66	1993-96
5. Christian Goffi	62	1996-
6. Warren Bloise	57	1994-
7. Alex Acosta	54	1989-92
8. Tony Yannakakis	51	1991-94
9. Juan Ramos	47	1992-95
10. Cory Sheffield	46	1987-90

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING, GAME

Goals	5	Christian Goffi vs. Northwood University, 1996
		Craig Faulds vs. St. Leo College, 1993
Assists	3	Andres Persson vs. Miami Christian, 1986
		Stefan Strand vs. Palm Beach Atlantic College, 1988
		Jonas Westher vs. Trinity International, 1989
		Michael Manning vs. Warner Southern College, 1990
		Manny Roldan vs. Warner Southern College, 1991
		Mike Kraus vs. Warner Southern College, 1991
		Jose Silva vs. Northwood University, 1996
Points	12	Christian Goffi vs. Northwood University, 1996

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING, SEASON

Goals	28	Christian Goffi, 1996
Assists	14	Stefan Strand, 1988
Points	62	Christian Goffi, 1996

## INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING, SEASON

Lowest goals against average	0.956	1992	Rohan Jackson
Lowest combined goals against average	1.041	1992	Rohan Jackson, Phil Salvagio, Jose Telles, Blake Lanza

## INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING, CAREER

Shutouts	19	Rohan Jackson, 1990-93
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## TEAM RECORDS

Goals, game	13	vs. Palm Beach Atlantic, 1988
		vs. Webber College, 1991
Assists, game	14	vs. Palm Beach Atlantic, 1988
Consecutive wins	7	(1986)
Consecutive matches without a loss	9	(1992)
Goals, season	57	(1996, 1986)
Fewest goals allowed	24	(1984)
Shutouts	8	(1996, 1992, 1990)
Most times shut out	6	(1985)
Points	160	(1992)

# Men's soccer honor roll...

## NAIA ALL-AMERICA

1986	Dag Cohen	First Team
1987	Jonas Westher	Second Team
1988	Richard Carlsson	Third Team
1990	Jonas Westher	Second Team
1992	Rohan Jackson	Second Team
	Jorgen Hegdal	Third Team
	Alex Acosta	Honorable Mention
1994	Christian Perez	Honorable Mention
1995	Gus Bravo	Honorable Mention

## NSCAA ALL-AMERICA

1986	Dag Cohen	First Team
1987	Jonas Westher	Honorable Mention
	Richard Carlsson	Honorable Mention
1988	Richard Carlsson	Honorable Mention
1991	Alex Acosta	Honorable Mention
	Christian Perez	Honorable Mention
	Michael Manning	Honorable Mention
1992	Jorgen Hegdal	Second Team

## NSCAA ALL-SOUTH

1986	Dag Cohen	First Team
	Jonas Westher	Second Team
1987	Jonas Westher	Second Team
1988	Richard Carlsson	First Team
	Jonas Westher	Third Team
1989	Richard Carlsson	Third Team
1990	Jonas Westher	First Team
	Manny Roldan	Third Team
1991	Alex Acosta	Third Team
1992	Jorgen Hegdal	Second Team
	Alex Acosta	Third Team
	Mike Kraus	Third Team
1994	Christian Perez	Second Team
1995	Gus Bravo	First Team

## NAIA ALL-AREA IX

1989	Chris Powell	Second Team
1990	Jonas Westher	First Team
	Alex Acosta	First Team
	Michael Manning	First Team
	Manny Roldan	First Team
1991	Alex Acosta	First Team
	Michael Manning	First Team

1992	Rohan Jackson	First Team
	Mike Kraus	First Team
1994	Christian Perez	First Team
1995	Gus Bravo	First Team

## NAIA SCHOLAR ATHLETE

1988	Richard Carlsson	First Team
1992	Alex Acosta	First Team
1995	Javier Sarmiento	First Team
	Gus Bravo	Honorable Mention
	Eddy Mendez	Honorable Mention

## ADIDAS SCHOLAR ATHLETE

1988	Richard Carlsson
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## NAIA DISTRICT ALL-ACADEMIC

1986	Steve Shefkowitz
	Andres Persson
	Chris Lohden
	Stefan Strand
1988	Richard Carlsson
1989	Richard Carlsson
1992	Neville Williams
	Bo Wolf
1994	Bo Wolf
	Javier Sarmiento
1995	Javier Sarmiento
	Gus Bravo
	Eddy Mendez

## NAIA SENIOR BOWL/COACH

1990	Hal Henderson
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## NAIA SENIOR BOWL/PLAYER

1989	Richard Carlsson
1990	Jonas Westher
1991	Michael Manning

## UMBRO SELECT SENIOR ALL-STAR

1995	Juan Ramos
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# Men's soccer honor roll...

## FICA/FSC COACH OF THE YEAR

1990 Hal Henderson

## ALL FSC TEAM

1991 Rohan Jackson Honorable Mention  
 1993 Rohan Jackson Second Team  
 Neville Williams Second Team  
 Gus Bravo Second Team  
 Tony Yannakakis Second Team  
 Anthony DelleDonne Second Team  
 1994 Christian Perez First Team  
 Bo Wolf First Team  
 Gus Bravo First Team  
 Juan Ramos Second Team  
 1995 Juan Ramos First Team  
 Warren Bloise First Team  
 Gus Bravo First Team  
 Eddy Mendez Second Team  
 1996 Christian Goffi First Team  
 Jason Morris First Team  
 Eddy Mendez First Team  
 Michael Rivera Second Team  
 Warren Bloise Second Team

## FSC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1993 Christian Perez  
 1996 Christian Goffi (shared with St. Thomas University's David Gely)

## FSC ALL-ACADEMIC

1991 Bo Wolf  
 1992 Bo Wolf  
 Neville Williams  
 1993 Bo Wolf  
 Neville Williams  
 1994 Bo Wolf  
 Neville Williams  
 Javier Sarmiento  
 1995 Javier Sarmiento  
 Gus Bravo  
 Eddy Mendez

## ALL NAIA DISTRICT 7

1986 Dag Cohen First Team

Jonas Westher First Team  
 Andres Persson Second Team  
 Chris Lohden Second Team  
 1987 Jonas Westher First Team  
 Richard Carlsson Second Team  
 Stefan Strand Second Team  
 1988 Richard Carlsson First Team  
 Stefan Strand First Team  
 Jonas Wirmola Second Team  
 Alfred Avila Second Team  
 Mo Moghammad Second Team  
 1989 Jonas Westher First Team  
 Chris Powell First Team  
 Richard Carlsson Second Team  
 Mo Moghammad Second Team  
 1990 Jonas Westher First Team  
 Manny Roldan First Team  
 Michael Manning First Team  
 Alfred Avila Second Team  
 Victor Lehoczky Second Team  
 Alex Acosta Second Team  
 1991 Michael Manning First Team  
 Paul Bennett Second Team  
 Christian Perez Second Team  
 Mike Kraus Second Team  
 1992 Rohan Jackson First Team  
 Alex Acosta First Team  
 Jorgen Hegdal First Team  
 Christian Perez Second Team  
 Neville Williams Second Team  
 1993 Christian Perez First Team  
 Juan Ramos First Team  
 Neville Williams Second Team  
 Brandon Wolf Second Team  
 1994 Christian Perez First Team  
 Juan Ramos First Team  
 Bo Wolf First Team  
 Gus Bravo First Team  
 1995 Juan Ramos First Team  
 Gus Bravo First Team  
 Warren Bloise First Team  
 Eddy Mendez Second Team

## FISCA ALL-STATE

1986 Dag Cohen First Team  
 Andres Persson Second Team  
 Jonas Westher Honorable Mention

# 1997-98 women's soccer fact sheet...

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School: Nova Southeastern University  
Location: 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314-7796  
Founded: 1964  
Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,000  
Nickname: Knights  
School colors: Navy blue, white, gold trim  
Home field: NSU Soccer Complex (500)  
Affiliation: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Conference: Florida Sun  
President: Dr. Ovid Lewis  
Director of Athletics: Corey Johnson  
Sports Information Director: Mike Laderman  
Athletic Trainer: Hal Henderson  
Assistant Trainer: Theresa Belesky  
Faculty Athletic Rep: Dr. Mark Cavanaugh  
Athletic Department Phone: (954) 262-8250  
Athletic Department Fax: (954) 262-3926  
Sports Information Phone: (954) 262-8261

## KNIGHTS WOMEN'S SOCCER

First year of soccer: 1995-96  
All-time record: 17-18-1  
Championships/years won: 1 Florida Sun Conference title (1995-96)  
1996-97 record: 9-8  
FSC record/finish: 7-1, 1st (fell in FSC title game)  
Starters returning: 6  
Starters lost: 7

## COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Rebecca Utter  
Alma mater/year: Oneonta State, New York, 1989  
Record at NSU: 9-8  
Career record: Same  
Office phone: (954) 262-8257  
Best time to reach Coach: Afternoons  
Assistant coach/alma mater: Cindy Marcial, Lynn University, 1996

## RETURNING KNIGHTS/1996 STATISTICS

Gina Alexandrou: 14 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 7 PTS  
Olivia Bernal: 17 GP, 13 GS, 1 A  
Stacy-Ann Brown: 16 GP, 12 GS, 1 G, 6 A, 8 PTS  
Aimee Fernandez: 15 GP, 11 GS, 2 G, 3 A, 7 PTS  
Jessica Goody: 17 GP, 17 GS, 2 G, 1 A, 5 PTS  
Elizabeth Imperato: 12 GP, 9 GS, 1.56 GAA, 59 SV  
Cindy Ojeda: 17 GP, 17 GS, 1 A  
Krysten Riordan: 6 GP, 1 G  
Nury Zapata: 12 GP, 1 G

## NEWCOMERS

Marissa Abbott (Margate, FL, Coconut Creek High)  
Mandi Adams (Coconut Creek, FL, Coconut Creek High)  
Krista Harness (West Palm Beach, FL)  
Helena Ioannou (Fort Lauderdale, FL, University School)  
Jennifer Jenkins (Cooper City, FL, Cooper City High)  
Laura Prill (Decatur, IN, Belmont High)  
Heather Rogers (Davie, FL, Western High)  
Melissa Simmons (New Port Richey, FL, River Ridge High)  
Jennifer Wiggins (Hauppauge, NY, Hauppauge High)

## KEY LOSSES

Christy Carone: 14 GP, 12 GS, 1 G, 4 A, 6 PTS  
Reonne Cooper: 17 GP, 17 GS, 8 G, 4 A, 20 PTS  
Cathy Crain: 17 GP, 17 GS, 3 G, 2 A, 8 PTS  
Ingrid Perez: 10 GP, 8 GS, 1.50 GAA, 64 SV  
Amy Stone: 17 GP, 10 GS, 4 G, 6 A, 14 PTS  
Carrie Templin: 16 GP, 16 GS, 1 G, 2 PTS  
Silvia Wong: 16 GP, 11 GS, 2 G, 2 A, 6 PTS  
Bev Young: 14 GP, 14 GS, 42 SH, 9 G, 1 A, 19 PTS

## DIRECTIONS TO THE NSU SOCCER COMPLEX

(From the north or south) Take I-95 or the Florida Turnpike to I-595 west. Exit at University Drive, turn left (south). Go approximately 1 1/2 miles to SW 30 St., turn left (east). Just past Miami Dolphins Training Facility is 75th Ave.; turn right (south). Pass baseball field and park in lot to left. Soccer Field C is located just south of the baseball field, behind the left field wall and behind the Baudhuin School. Field B is just south of Field C. If needed, games will take place on Field A (NSU's old soccer site), which is east of the parking lot behind the University School Field House.

## ABOUT THE KNIGHTS' NICKNAME

In 1982, the first year of athletics at Nova Southeastern University, a contest open to the general public came up with the "Knights" nickname. Eight people in the area came up with it, yet only one was chosen the winner by pulling their name out of a hat.

The 1997-98 Nova Southeastern University Soccer Team Program was compiled, designed and edited by Mike Laderman, Sports Information Director.



## Meet the Head Coach, Rebecca Utter...

It didn't take long for Rebecca Utter to make a mark on the rest of the Florida Sun Conference. Named head coach of the Knights' women's soccer program in April of 1996 after being an assistant coach the previous season, Utter came in to lead Nova Southeastern to a 7-1 FSC record, a 9-8 overall mark, and a berth in the FSC championship match against St. Thomas University. And, for all her troubles, she was honored by being named the Florida Sun Conference Coach of the Year.

Success is something that is not unexpected out of Utter. A South Florida resident for the past five years, Utter has already left a mark on the area's soccer scene. Born October 30, 1967, in Cherry Valley, New York, she has helped lead three high school teams to district soccer championships. In her first year in South Florida, while an assistant at Hollywood Hills High School, she helped guide the Spartans to consecutive district titles. Afterwards, she moved to Cooper City High School where, as assistant coach, she helped the Cowboys to a district championship.

During her own high school years, Utter was involved in varsity soccer and basketball for four years, starting in each sport. During her junior and senior years, she helped lead her soccer teams to back-to-back state titles, while her basketball team captured two league titles and a sectional runner-up title. Utter's honors received include: All-Star first Team, soccer and basketball as a sophomore, junior and senior; All-State Team goalkeeper in junior and senior year; Academic All-America athlete; National Milky Way Association Athlete Award winner; and the Marine Athlete Most Valuable Player for soccer. In college, Utter played keeper at Oneonta State in New York, averaging 8 shutouts per season in her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was injured



as a senior. Utter is also involved with coaching soccer at the club level and is a grade 7 referee. She is single and resides in Fort Lauderdale.

### *Rebecca Utter: Profile*

*1994-96: Assistant soccer coach, Cooper City High School. Also science teacher at the school through 1997, teaching earth, space, science and general chemistry.*

*1992-94: Assistant soccer coach, Hollywood Hills High School. Also coached girls junior varsity volleyball, while being science teacher.*

*1990-92: Varsity tennis coach and junior varsity basketball coach. Also science teacher, teaching life science, biology, chemistry and earth science.*

*1989-90: Varsity girls' soccer coach, Cooperstown Junior/Senior High School, Cooperstown, NY.*

*Education: Bachelor's in General Studies with minors in Chemistry and Literature from State University College at Oneonta, 1990. Professional Certification in 9-12 Chemistry. Honors include President's List, Academic-Athletic All-American. Science Education emphasis includes courses: Physical Chemistry, Environmental Health Tech., Quantitative Analysis, Descriptive Inorganic, Biology/Physics, Seminar in Science Education, Methods in Sec. Science, Lab Tech. In Chemistry, Tests and Measurements.*

## Meet the Assistant Coach, Cindy Marcial...

One of the top local players to ever come out of the Broward County prep ranks comes to Nova Southeastern University in the form of Cindy Marcial.

Considered one of the top scoring threats both in high school and college, Marcial was virtually unstoppable. In each of her four collegiate seasons at Boca Raton's Lynn University, Marcial not once scored less than 17 goals or had less than 10 assists. Her career statistics are amazing, recording 17 goals and 10 assists in 1992 (44 points), 17 goals and 15 assists in 1993 (49 points), 23 goals and 16 assists in 1994 (62 points) and 29 goals and 22 assists in 1995 (80 points)

While at Lynn University, Marcial helped her squads capture national championships in 1992, 1994 and 1995, and finish second in the 1993 tournament. She was named Second Team All-American in 1993, and First Team All-American in 1994 and 95. 1995 also saw her capture All-Southern Regional Team and National All-Tournament Team honors. Following her senior season, Marcial was invited to play in the Umbro Select College All-Star game.

Marcial began making her name while at Cooper City High School. There, she helped lead the Cowboys to four consecutive district championship game appearances while being one of the top scorers in Broward.

She began her young collegiate coaching career last season, when she worked as graduate assistant coach for Miami's Florida International University. She has also coached at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, the Pinetree Camp at Lynn University, St. Andrews Camp in Boca Raton, Umbro clinics and at Tequesta Trace Middle School, was an Olympic Development coach, and guided the West Broward Lightning Under-16 team. She received her bachelor's degree from Lynn University in Social Studies (1996).



### *Cindy Marcial: Profile*

*1994-96: Assistant soccer coach, Cooper City High*

*EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, Social Studies, Lynn University, 1996.*

*ACHIEVEMENTS: National All-Tournament Team, 1995. All-Southern Regional Team, 1995. First Team All-American, 1994, 95. Second Team All-American, 1993. Florida State Team, 1996. Umbro Select College All-Star, 1996. Invited to try out for professional Japanese soccer team. Invited to play against the U.S. Women's National Team.*

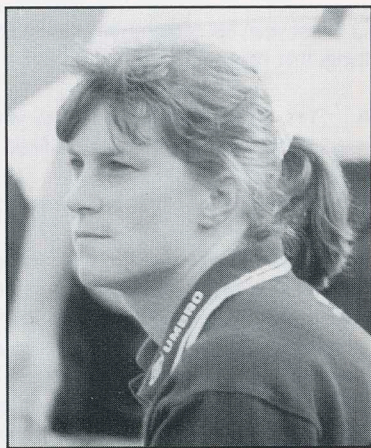
*COACHING EXPERIENCE: Boca Raton Resort and Club. Pinetree Camp at Lynn University. St. Andrews Camp. Umbro Clinics. Florida International University graduate assistant coach. Olympic Development coach. West Broward Lightning Under-16's. Tequesta Trace Middle School.*



# Q&A: Coach Rebecca Utter eyes 1997...

Q Last season was full of its ups and downs. Ups, of course, being a game over .500 at 9-8, winning five games in a row, going eight games without a loss, and advancing to the Florida Sun Conference's championship game. The downs have to be losing three in a row toward the end of the regular season, four of your last five, and falling in the FSC title game. Because of all that, do you want to remember last year or forgot about it and move on?

A "Oh, I want to remember last year, definitely. We had a very successful season. I think our 1-0 loss to FIU in the very first game of the year in overtime was a very big accomplishment for us, and the fact that they're not going to play us this year is also a nice accomplishment for us. We had some great showings this past year, we had some heartbreaking losses last season that we should have won, like at FAU, but that had to do with maturity, the maturity level of the team at the time we played them. That plus the experience level, we folded in the second half. We had an outstanding game against Lynn University last year--it took them 35 minutes to score a goal and it was only 2-0 at halftime--knowing that we're playing with the No. 1 team in the nation and we're holding them. We ended up losing to them 6-0, but I think thanks to games like that that other teams like the bigger teams in the area, such as Lynn University and Barry University, are starting to get a little more nervous about us and are starting to ask more questions about who's coming in and who's on our schedule and 'maybe I want to play you, but then again maybe I don't.' I think that definitely is a growing process. We had a winning record, and it was a great season."



Q As mentioned before, last season ended on a disappointing note, losing to St. Thomas in the FSC finals. How much incentive does that one loss give this team heading into 1997?

A "I think it gives us a lot of incentive, knowing that the last game of the season we should have won. And I think the girls realize it, too, because they changed a lot from the first year to the second year knowing what it has to take, such as returning in better shape in preseason. They tasted defeat last year, and they don't like the bad taste that was left in their mouths. That's going to cause them to kick it in gear. And with the girls coming in with the level of experience that's here now I think is going to make for an excellent blend of players, and I think we're going to do very, very well."

Q Whatever problems there were last year, do you think you've fixed them?

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# Q&A...

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A "I think I've fixed it. I think I've more than fixed it. We've got Jen Jenkins playing now, and she's that person. Her only job out there will be to score goals. And there's a couple of other freshmen coming in that know what it means to score a goal, and if I tell them 'I want a goal,' that's going to be their job, that's going to be their focus. I think that's going to make a big difference. We had good depth last year on defense, and now we have depth throughout the field, and that's going to be a great attribute to us."

Q Last year, six of the eight losses were shutouts. Is the offensive part of it one of the main things that you wanted fixed this year?

A "Yes, I was concerned obviously with goals. Our offense was one of the things that I felt needed to be fixed, and I think we fixed that with the people we have."

Q You definitely have to be talking about Jenkins again. How much will you be relying on her?

A "It won't just be her, though. Jennifer Jenkins and Mandi Adams will be two of the strongest people I'll be relying on this year to score some goals, to take [graduated senior] Bev Young's place in scoring some goals. Also, a young lady--Marissa Abbott--is coming in to play center-mid to replace Bev. As for Jen, she had to sit out last season, but I think that taught her a lot. She watched the games, she knows what's out there, she knows the competition that's out there. She's a dedicated player and she's a hard worker and I think she's going to score some goals this year." And as for Marissa and Mandy, they are--as far as I'm concerned--untapped resources that Florida International University, Lynn and Barry just missed. They're untapped resources in the county that, just because their high school may not have been super successful, were overlooked by the schools that should have been looking at them. They're going to be strong, very strong. Plus, we'll have newcomers Laura Prill and Elisabeth Conforti, so we'll be strong going forward."

Q We've talked about the forwards. Now let's talk about the midfield.

A "In our midfield we have returning players Olivia Bernal, Stacy Ann Brown, Gina Alexandrou, Krysten Riordan and Nury Zapata, which is a strong nucleus, they're consistent. They're a strong nucleus with a lot of experience and a lot of talent. As far as the new players go, Marissa will play the midfield, as will Krista Harness and Helena Ioannou."

Q Realistically, you're a head coach with a goalkeeper's background and now, suddenly, you're talking about offense. Are you going into this year, then with an offensive mind now? Or will you still be more defensive-minded?

A "I think it was very defensive last year because the assistant coach I had last year [Kathy Boutchie] and I were both very defensive, but I think this year it's taken a turn where there's going

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to be a good balance. Good strong defense and good strong offense. I think we're going to need more balance this year than we've had in the past. I'm trying to break that trend of former goalkeepers being defensive-minded. It's tough to break a goalkeeper out of a defensive trend, though, which is one of the reasons why I brought in the assistant coach that I did in Cindy Marcial to help me break myself out of that trend. But probably for now, because we have a pretty tough schedule, we'll still probably be in more of a defensive mode. I'm going to have to wait and see for the first couple games to see just how those forwards that I think are going to produce are going to produce. If they do produce, then we're going to take some more chances offensively."

Q It seems like this year's team will be more of a long-ball style offense with the defense trying to get it to speedy forwards.

A "The first year this team was in existence it played the very short passing game, which was very effective but was also ineffective. It was a strength and a weakness. Last year we worked on short passing, but also looking for the long ball which improved us as a team as a whole. But we didn't have the skill up there to finish it. This year hopefully we can continue on that combination of play, and then have people at the top that are going to be able to finish and get the job done."

Q All this talk about offense and we're forgetting about the most consistent position of all on this team--defender. Talk about who will be back there this year.

A "We have back Cindy Ojeda, and coming in to sweep will be Melissa Simmons, who was also another untapped resource from the other side of the state. She's going to be an outstanding sweeper. Very tall, very commanding, very good skills. The players that know her already respect her, including my players who met her when she came to the recruiting tryouts we had. She's taking Carrie Templin's place. We also have Jessica Goody coming back, and Heather Rogers is coming in from Western High. Helena Ioannou, Olivia Bernal and Nury Zapata can also be defenders. Then in goal, Liz Imperato is coming back for her senior season. She was our backup goalkeeper who ended up starting the majority of the season. It was her first year ever playing in the goal and she did an excellent job, but the biggest thing was landing a top-ranked goalkeeper and that's Jennifer Wiggins. She's coming down from a very competitive area, Long Island, has played in Europe, has played club, has played travel ball, played high school, she's done it all. She's going to be a big attribute to the team. She's a leader, very vocal, very strong skilled, she knows how to get the job done."

Q Will this mixture be able to avenge last year?

A "Oh, yeah, I think we're going to avenge last year, I think we're going to more than avenge it. I think that we're going to dominate, I really do. I think it's important that I go in with a positive attitude about what the season's going to be. I was optimistic last year about having a good season, and we did, but this is a team that--whether it's this year or next year--has a chance of making the national tournament. I think we can do it this year."

# 1997 Knights women's soccer schedule...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
August 29	Friday	BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
September 3	Wednesday	*ST THOMAS UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
September 10	Wednesday	BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	7 p.m.
September 13	Saturday	*at Webber College	11 a.m.
September 14	Sunday	*at Flagler College	1 p.m.
September 17	Wednesday	at Barry University	4 p.m.
September 22	Monday	at Florida Atlantic University	7 p.m.
September 24	Wednesday	*PALM BEACH ATLANTIC COLLEGE	7 p.m.
September 27	Saturday	at Georgia Southern	11 a.m.
September 28	Sunday	at Rollins College	2 p.m.
October 1	Wednesday	LYNN UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
October 3	Friday	*FLAGLER COLLEGE	7 p.m.
October 8	Wednesday	*WEBBER COLLEGE	5 p.m.
October 11	Saturday	ECKERD COLLEGE	5 p.m.
October 15	Wednesday	*at Palm Beach Atlantic College	4 p.m.
October 18	Saturday	at Brewton Parker College	1 p.m.
October 19	Sunday	at Piedmont College	1 p.m.
October 22	Wednesday	*at St. Thomas University	4 p.m.
October 28	Tuesday	BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	7 p.m.
November 1	Saturday	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	3 p.m.
November 7	Friday	<i>Florida Sun Conference Tournament (at NSU)</i>	TBA
November 8	Saturday	<i>Florida Sun Conference Tournament (at NSU)</i>	TBA

\* Denotes Florida Sun Conference opponent

HOME GAMES played at NSU Soccer Complex (just south of the Miami Dolphins Training Facility)

*Italicized indicates tournament games*

## Meet the Knights...

**GINA ALEXANDROU**  
 Sophomore, midfielder, 4-11  
 Neptune, NJ/Neptune High, 1996



Life Science major at NSU...Born March 21, 1978, in Neptune, NJ...Played in 14 matches last year for Knights as a freshman, scoring 3 goals and assisting on another (7 points)...1996 season highlights include 1 goal, 1 assist vs. Flagler College (10/20/96) and a goal scored in both regular season matches vs. Palm Beach Atlantic College (9/18/96, 10/16/96)...As captain senior year in high school, captured Outstanding Senior, Keith Alston Memorial Awards...Has played for Neptune Recreation Soccer (K-6th Grade), Neptune Traveling Soccer Team (1988-96), M.O.S.A. Select Soccer Team, New Jersey Shore Area Select Soccer Team...Enjoys dancing, refereeing, gymnastics, indoor track.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1996	14/2	3	1	7



# Meet the Knights...

## OLIVIA BERNAL

Junior, midfielder, 5-1

Miami, FL/American Senior High, 1995



Elementary Education major at NSU...Born March 6, 1977, in Colombia...Appeared in 17 matches last season, starting 13, scoring 1 goal against Palm Beach Atlantic College (9/18/96)...One of only three players to start all 19 games for the Knights two seasons ago...Tallied 4 goals, 6 assists senior season at American. A *Miami Herald* All-County player in prep junior and senior seasons...Captured Team Sportsmanship Award as junior and senior.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	19/19	0	1	1
1996	17/13	1	0	2
TOT	36/32	1	1	3

## STACY-ANN BROWN

Senior, midfielder, 5-9

Kingston, Jamaica/Wolmer's Girls' High, 1987



Accounting and Business Administration major at NSU...Born January 28, 1971, in St. Andrew, Jamaica...Tied for the lead in assists for NSU last season with 6 (with Amy Stone)...1996 season highlights include 2 assists vs. Florida Atlantic University (9/30/96)...Captain of Jamaica National Women's Team from April-August 1994, and John Barnes United from October 1994-May 1995...Enjoys tennis, badminton, ping-pong, swimming, cycling, volleyball, reading, dancing.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	17/15	0	0	0
1996	16/12	1	6	8
TOT	33/27	1	6	8

## AIMEE FERNANDEZ

Junior, midfielder, 5-6

Sunrise, FL/Western High, 1995



Legal Studies major at NSU...Born November 8, 1977, in Grenada Hills, CA...Had 2 goals, 3 assists (7 points) last year as sophomore, starting 11 of 15 games played...1996 season highlights include 1 goal, 1 assist vs. Flagler College (10/13/96)...Started 15 of 18 games as a sophomore...Began soccer career at age 7 with AYSO in California...Played club ball in Coral Springs and Plantation...Enjoys running track.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	18/15	1	0	2
1996	15/11	2	3	7

## Meet the Knights...

### JESSICA GOODY

Sophomore, defender, 5-7

Cooper City, FL/Cooper City High, 1996

Education major at NSU...Born January 19, 1978, in Queens, NY...Started all 17 games she appeared in last season as a freshman, recording 2 goals, 1 assist (5 points)...1996 season highlights include 1 goal, 1 assist vs. Webber College (9/4/96)...Helped Cooper City High to consecutive district titles...Honored with 110% Award...Has played for Massapequa (NY) Soccer Club, Cooper City Soccer Club, Cooper City Optimist Club...Enjoys art, golf, tennis, racquetball, swimming.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1996	17/17	2	1	5

### ELIZABETH IMPERATO

Senior, goalkeeper, 5-7

Bangor, PA/Bangor High, 1994

Ocean Studies major at NSU...Started 9 of 12 games played for the Knights last year in her first season with club...Played 810 minutes, sporting a 1.56 goals against average while shutting out 5 opponents including Flagler College (10/13/96), Palm Beach Atlantic College (10/16/96), Webber College (10/19/96), Flagler College (10/20/96) and Palm Beach Atlantic (11/8/96)...Named Florida Sun Conference-Honorable Mention.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>SAVES</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GAA</u>
1996	12/9	810	59	5	14	1.56

### CINDY OJEDA

Junior, defender, 5-4

Miami, FL/American Senior High, 1995

Psychology major at NSU...Born August 2, 1977, in Long Beach, CA...Started all 17 games for the Knights last season, recording 1 assist vs. Flagler College (10/20/96)...Played in 18 games as a freshman in 1995...Prep captain and *Miami Herald* Honorable Mention defender during senior season...A 4-year high school starter...Named American's Most Valuable Defender...Enjoys community service, indoor soccer.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	18/13	0	1	1
1996	17/17	0	1	1
TOT	35/30	0	2	2



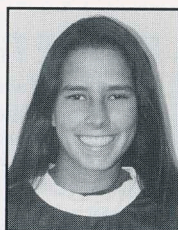
## Meet the Knights...

### KRYSTEN RIORDEN

Junior, midfielder, 5-6

Cooper City, FL/Cooper City High, 1995

Life Sciences major at NSU...Born July 14, 1977, in Hollywood, FL...Appeared in 6 matches this past season, scoring 1 goal (2 points) against Webber College (9/4/96)...Also scored a goal as freshman while playing in 11 games...Given Coaches Award for hardest working player while at Cooper City. Four-year player for the Cowboys, being a starter as junior and senior...Enjoys roller blading, traveling.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1995	11/0	1	0	2
1996	6/0	1	0	2
TOT	17/0	2	0	4

### NURY ZAPATA

Sophomore, midfielder, 5-7

Hollywood, FL/Hollywood Hills High, 1996

Business Administration major at NSU, minor in Computer Applications...Saw action in 12 matches last season as a freshman, scoring 1 goal (2 points) vs. Flagler College (10/13/96). Also started 1 game for Knights last season...Named NSU's Most Improved Player...Enjoys playing volleyball.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1996	12/1	1	0	2

## Newcomers...

### MARISSA ABBOTT

Business major at NSU...Born March 9, 1979, in Hollywood, FL...A 5-6 freshman from Margate, FL...1997 graduate of Coconut Creek High School...midfielder...Named Most Outstanding Player, Scholar-Athlete, All-County Second Team last season as a senior...Named to 1995-96 McKinley Financial Invitational Scholar-Athlete Team...Captained Cougars as junior and senior...Earned Principal's Award for soccer, named *Sun-Sentinel* All-County Honorable Mention in 1995-96...Also named BCAA Scholar Athlete in 1993-94, 1994-95...Captured 110% Award in 1993-94...Member of Plantation Eagles 1994 state championship team.

### MANDI ADAMS

Business major at NSU...Born December 12, 1978, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL...A 5-8 freshman midfielder/forward from Coconut Creek, FL...1997 graduate of Coconut Creek High School...Recorded 12 goals, 11 assists last year for Cougars...Named team Most Valuable Player, *Sun-Sentinel* All-County Honorable Mention...Scored 45 goals and assisted on 37 others during prep career at Creek...Played six years for Coconut Creek City Traveling Team, two years for Margate Shasta Blitz that finished second in the state...Enjoys working out, roller blading, dancing.

## Newcomers...

### ELISABETH CONFORTI

Business Management major at NSU...Born July 25, 1979, in Rockville Centre, NY...A 5-6 freshman from Dix Hills, NY...1997 graduate of Half Hollow Hills High School West...Had 10 goals, 22 assists last season as captain, helping team to second round of Suffolk County playoffs while capturing All-League honors...A 4-year varsity starter at Half Hollow Hills...Played more than three years for St. Elizabeth's Soccer Club (South Huntington, NY), five years for Lindenhurst Soccer Club (Lindenhurst, NY)...Was member of girls' varsity winter and spring track teams for four years...Captain, Coach's Award recipient, All-League, All-County, All-State senior year...Acknowledged as Marine Corps Distinguished Female Athlete...Received a 12 varsity letter award and the Suffolk County Gold Key Award.

### HELENA IOANNOU

Elementary Education major at NSU...Born October 27, 1978, in Fort Lauderdale, FL...A 5-8 freshman defender from Plantation, FL...1997 graduate of University School...The Suns' Most Valuable Player last year, as well as an All-Conference selection, Broward County Girls' Select Player, and South Florida Referee Association 1st Runner Up for Best Girls' Soccer Season, 1A-3A Schools...Also University School's MVP in 1994-95, 1995-96, as well as All-Conference selection those years...1995-96 Broward County Girls' Select Player...Enjoys playing volleyball.

### JENNIFER JENKINS

Sports and Recreation major at NSU...Born March 1, 1978, in Hollywood, FL...A 5-5 sophomore forward from Cooper City, FL...Sat out 1996-97 season...1996 graduate of Cooper City High School...Helped Cowboys to 1995-96 district championship by scoring 12 goals, 12 assists as senior...Named All-County Honorable Mention, captured team's 110% Award...Finished prep career with 47 goals, 38 assists...Member of Plantation Eagles Soccer Club five years, Cooper City Cobras eight years...Enjoys water sports, working out.

### LAURA PRILL

Business major at NSU...Born January 3, 1980, in Decatur, Indiana...A 5-7 freshman midfielder from Decatur...1997 graduate of Belmont High School...Named team's Best Teammate this past season, helping lead squad to second round of Sectionals...Was member of prep newspaper staff.

### HEATHER ROGERS

Ocean Studies major at NSU...Born September 22, 1978, in Miami, FL...A 5-6 freshman defender from Davie, FL...1997 graduate of Western High School (Davie, FL)...Captain and Most Valuable Player of Wildcats this past season as a goalie, being named to *Sun-Sentinel's* First Team, *Miami Herald's* Second Team, Referee's Association's Fourth Team while recording 13 shutouts...Helped Western to district titles in 1993-94, 1996-97...*Miami Herald's* Second Team in 1994-95, 1995-96...Western's MVP in 1993-94, Freshman of Distinction in 1992-93...Helped Coral Springs Boltz Under-17's to state championship...Enjoys fishing, snorkeling, scuba diving.

### MELISSA SIMMONS

Psychology major at NSU...Born January 5, 1979, in Fort Lauderdale, FL...A 5-10 freshman defender/midfielder from New Port Richey, FL...1997 graduate of River Ridge High School...As captain of River Ridge this past season, helped give team district championship and sub-regional playoff victories by being fifth kicker in overtime/penalty kick shootouts and converting both to win...All-Conference selection...Also played volleyball for River Ridge, being named Most Improved...Was member of Student government, S.A.D.D., F.C.A. and golf teams.



## Newcomers...

### JENNIFER WIGGINS

Life Sciences major at NSU...Born October 18, 1978, in Wurzburg, Germany...A 5-4 freshman goalkeeper from Hauppauge, NY...1997 graduate of Hauppauge High School...Selected First Team All-State, All-Suffolk County team this past season while helping Hauppauge finish runner-up in Suffolk County...Selected as one of three team captains...Had amazing 0.83 goals against average in 1996-97...Led team to league championship (and fifth place county finish) as junior with 1.05 GAA, while being named All-League and Best Defensive Player on team...Also selected All-League as freshman, sophomore...As sophomore, 2.29 GAA...Incredible freshman prep season, named Best Defensive Player on team while recording 1.05 GAA and stopping 2 of 2 penalty kicks during season, leading team to League III championship...Holds record for most shutouts for Hauppauge Eagles with 25 throughout prep career...Named to High School Honor Roll from 1993-96, and Spring 1994 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Scholar/Athlete Team with Team Academic average of 92.50...Member of numerous championship-winning club teams, including Region I Olympic Development Program U-16 tournament champs (1994, ENYSSA NY State Team), Chase Cup champs (club travel team, 1994, 95), ENYSSA NY State Team Liberty Cup champs (1994), Spring Division I champs (club travel team, 1993, 94), Springfield (MA) Select Regional Tournament champs (Long Island Select team, 1993), Fall Division I champs (club travel team, 1992).

## 1996-97 game-by-game results...

OVERALL RECORD: 9-8

FLORIDA SUN CONFERENCE RECORD: 7-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
8/30	BARRY UNIVERSITY	0-3	L	0-1
9/2	at Florida International University	0-1 OT	L	0-2
9/4	*WEBBER COLLEGE	8-0	W	1-2
9/12	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	0-2	L	1-3
9/16	*ST THOMAS UNIVERSITY	1-0	W	2-3
9/18	*PALM BEACH ATLANTIC COLLEGE	7-0	W	3-3
9/30	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	2-3 OT	L	3-4
10/5	at University of North Florida	3-2	W	4-4
10/13	*FLAGLER COLLEGE	4-0	W	5-4
10/16	*at Palm Beach Atlantic College	2-0	W	6-4
10/19	*at Webber College	3-0	W	7-4
10/20	*at Flagler College	4-0	W	8-4
10/24	*at St. Thomas University	0-1	L	8-5
10/26	at Barry University	0-7	L	8-6
10/30	at Lynn University	0-6	L	8-7
11/8	Palm Beach Atlantic (FSC Tourney)	4-0	W	9-7
11/9	St. Thomas (FSC Championship)	1-2	L	9-8

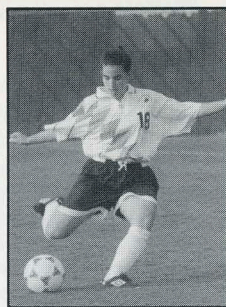
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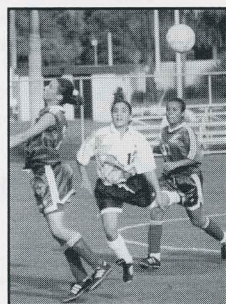
## 1996-97 individual statistics...

PLAYER	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
Reonne Cooper	17/17	29	8	4	20	2
Bev Young	14/14	42	9	1	19	3
Amy Stone	17/10	21	4	6	14	1
Cathy Crain	17/17	16	3	2	8	1
Stacy-Ann Brown	16/12	19	1	6	8	0
Gina Alexandrou	14/2	7	3	1	7	0
Aimee Fernandez	15/11	18	2	3	7	0
Silvia Wong	16/11	17	2	2	6	1
Christy Carone	14/12	19	1	4	6	0
Jessica Goody	17/17	13	2	1	5	1
Carrie Templin	16/16	1	1	0	2	0
Krysten Riordan	6/0	2	1	0	2	0
Nury Zapata	12/1	2	1	0	2	0
Olivia Bernal	17/13	8	1	0	2	0
Cindy Ojeda	17/17	10	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	17/17	224	39	31	109	9
OPPONENTS	17/17	212	27	20	74	8



## 1996-97 goalkeeper statistics...

PLAYER	GP/GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SHO
Ingrid Perez	10/8	780	64	13	1.50	3
Elizabeth Imperato	12/9	810	59	14	1.56	5



## A look back: The 1996 women's soccer season...

August 30, 1996: Three different players each scored second half goals to lead Barry University to a 3-0 win past the host Knights, but it was NSU who came off the field with a victorious feeling. Barry came into the game ranked No. 3 NCAA Division II national ranking, and was not able to score until early in the second half. NSU received its own good scoring chances from Silvia Wong and Bev Young...

September 4: Reonne Cooper scored three consecutive NSU goals and assisted on another to lead the Knights past visiting Webber College, 8-0, in a Florida Sun Conference regular season match. The 8 goals scored by the Knights set a new team record, eclipsing the old mark set the previous season in a 5-0 win past Flagler College. Young also scored 2 goals to lead NSU... September 10: The Florida Sun Conference named Cooper its Player of the Week... September 16: Young scored the only goal of the match in the 69th minute of play to lead NSU past visiting St. Thomas University, 1-0, in a FSC game. She broke the scoreless tie when Aimee Fernandez dribbled past a couple of defenders and fed the ball to Young inside the box... September 18: NSU routed Palm Beach Atlantic College, 7-0. Cooper paved the way, scoring 2 goals and assisting on a third as NSU improved to 3-0 in conference play. Amy Stone also had a goal and assist, while Young, Carrie Templin, Olivia Bernal and Gina Alexandrou also scored... September 30: Florida Atlantic University scored just two minutes into the first 15-minute overtime period to defeat NSU, 3-2, capping a dramatic FAU comeback. The Knights had jumped out to a 2-goal first half advantage courtesy of Cathy Crain. Four minutes into the match, Crain took a pass from Stacy-Ann Brown in the 18-yard box and chipped it into the net. Crain and Brown teamed up again at 34:00 when Brown sent a pass into the 18-yard box where Crain connected.

October 6: The Knights recorded one of their biggest wins in its short 2-year existence, shocking the host NCAA Division II University of North Florida, 3-2. Young, Stone and Jessica Goody each scored a goal apiece

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to lead NSU to the upset win. Goody recorded the game-winner with just one minute to play in regulation, when she took an errant pass from UNF's goalkeeper and shot it right by her. The game had been delayed 7 1/2 hours due to weather... October 8: Crain was named the FSC's Player of the Week... October 13: Cooper, Young, Fernandez and Nury Zapata all scored goals to lead NSU to a 4-0 win past visiting Flagler College in an FSC match amidst torrential rains... October 16: Cooper and Alexandrou both scored goals to lead NSU to a 2-0 win past host Palm Beach Atlantic College, pushing the Knights' win streak to three. The Knights allowed just two shots on goal... October 19: Against host Webber College, NSU dominated, scoring two first half goals and one in the second in a 3-0 FSC regular season win. It marked the fourth win in a row for the Knights, sixth in their past seven, and seventh in their past nine. Young, Stone and Christy Carone all scored goals... October 19: Stone scored one goal and assisted on two others, and Young added two goals to extend NSU win streak to five with a 4-0 win at Flagler College... October 22: Stone was named the FSC's Player of the Week... October 24: The win streak was snapped as St. Thomas University shut out the Knights, 1-0, in Miami... October 26: The nationally ranked Barry University squad easily defeated NSU 7-0 in a make-up of the October 6 canceled contest. NSU was held to just two shots on goal... October 30: The Knights lost their third straight match, this time to NCAA Division II powerhouse Lynn University, 6-0...

November 8: Cooper scored one goal and assisted on two others, and Wong added another two goals to lead NSU past Palm Beach Atlantic College, 4-0, in the semifinals of the FSC Conference Tournament in Lakeland, FL. Cooper first assisted on Fernandez's goal at 35:00, and then Wong's score at 55:00, before herself scoring at 86:00 off an assist from Crain. Wong opened the game's scoring 10 minutes in on an assist from Brown...

November 9: St. Thomas University shocked the Knights, 2-1, in the FSC championship game. The Bobcats erupted for back-to-back goals within 10 minutes of each other in the second half. NSU cut the lead in half when Brown took a pass from Stone and shot it into the goal, but that's as close as the Knights would get as St. Thomas avenged the previous season's FSC title game loss.

## Setting the record straight...

ALL-TIME OPPONENTS	RECORDS	VS.	ALL-TIME ROSTER	
Anderson University	0-1-0		Alexandrou, Gina	1996-
Barry University	0-3-0		Bernal, Olivia	1995-
Bellevue University	0-1-0		Bidot, Susie	1995
Berry College	0-1-0		Brown, Stacy-Ann	1995-
Brewton-Parker	0-1-0		Carone, Christy	1995-96
Flagler College	4-0-0		Cooper, Reonne	1995-96
Florida Atlantic University	0-2-0		Crain, Cathy	1995-96
Florida International University	0-1-0		DeMarzo, Jennifer	1995
Lynn University	0-3-0		Fernandez, Aimee	1995-
North Florida, University of	1-0-0		Goody, Jessica	1996-
Palm Beach Atlantic College	5-0-0		Imperato, Elizabeth	1996-
St. Thomas University	2-3-1		More, April	1995
South Florida, University of	2-1-0		Ojeda, Cindy	1995-
Stetson University	0-1-0		Perez, Ingrid	1995-96
Webber College	3-0-0		Peters, Catherine	1995
TOTAL	17-18-1		Riordan, Krysten	1995-
			Stone, Amy	1995-96
			Templin, Carrie	1995-96
			Wong, Silvia	1995-96
			Young, Bev	1995-96
			Zapata, Nury	1996-

# Setting the record straight..

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L-T	COACH
1995	8-10-1	Akram Molaka
1996	9-8-0	Rebecca Utter

## COACH RECORDS

YEARS	COACH	W-L-T
1995	Akram Molaka	8-10-1
1996-	Rebecca Utter	9-8-0

## POST-SEASON SUCCESSES

YEARS	EVENT
1995	Florida Sun Conference champions
1996	FSC regular season champions

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING, CAREER GOALS

1. Bev Young	15	1995-96
2. Reonne Cooper	14	1995-96
3. Amy Stone	8	1995-96
4. Silvia Wong	4	1995-96
4. Cathy Crain	4	1995-96
6. Gina Alexandrou	3	1996-
6. Aimee Fernandez	3	1995-
8. Christy Carone	2	1995-96
8. Jessica Goody	2	1996-
8. Carrie Templin	2	1995-96
8. Krysten Riordan	2	1995-
12. Nury Zapata	1	1996-
12. Olivia Bernal	1	1995-
12. Catherine Peters	1	1995

## ASSISTS

1. Amy Stone	13	1995-96
2. Stacy-Ann Brown	6	1995-
3. Bev Young	5	1995-96
3. Christy Carone	5	1995-96
5. Reonne Cooper	4	1995-96
6. Aimee Fernandez	3	1995-
6. Silvia Wong	3	1995-96
8. Cathy Crain	2	1995-96
8. Cindy Ojeda	2	1995-
10. Gina Alexandrou	1	1996-
10. Jessica Goody	1	1996-
10. Catherine Peters	1	1995
10. Carrie Templin	1	1995-96
10. Susie Bidot	1	1995
10. Olivia Bernal	1	1995-

## POINTS

1. Bev Young	35	1995-96
2. Reonne Cooper	32	1995-96
3. Amy Stone	29	1995-96
4. Silvia Wong	11	1995-96
5. Cathy Crain	10	1995-96
6. Aimee Fernandez	9	1995-
6. Christy Carone	9	1995-96
8. Stacy-Ann Brown	8	1995-
9. Gina Alexandrou	7	1996-
10. Jessica Goody	5	1996-
10. Carrie Templin	5	1995-96

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING, GAME

Goals	3	Reonne Cooper vs. Webber College, 9/4/96
Assists	3	Amy Stone vs. Flagler College, 9/15/95; Amy Stone vs. Palm Beach Atlantic College, 10/6/95
Points	7	Reonne Cooper vs. Webber College, 9/4/96
Shots	11	Reonne Cooper vs. Webber College, 9/4/96

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING, SEASON

Goals	9	Bev Young, 1996
Assists	7	Amy Stone, 1995
Points	20	Reonne Cooper, 1996
Shots	43	Bev Young, 1995
Consecutive matches with a goal	4	Bev Young, 1995
Consecutive matches with an assist	2	Stacy-Ann Brown and Amy Stone, 1996

## INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING, SEASON

Lowest goals against average	1.50	1996	Ingrid Perez
Lowest combined goals against average	1.53	1996	Ingrid Perez, Elizabeth Imperato
Saves	109	April More, 1995	
Shutouts	5	Elizabeth Imperato, 1996; Ingrid Perez, 1995	

## INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING, CAREER

Shutouts	8	Ingrid Perez, 1995-96
Saves	162	Ingrid Perez, 1995-96



# Setting the record straight...

## INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING, GAME

Saves 21 April More vs. Lynn University, 9/17/95

## TEAM RECORDS, GAME

Goals, game 8 vs. Webber College, 9/4/96

Goals, opponent 14 Lynn University, 11/10/95

Goals, combined 14 vs. Lynn University, 11/10/95

Shots 36 vs. Webber College, 9/4/96

Assists 6 vs. Webber College, 9/4/96

Largest winning margin 8 goals vs. Webber College, 9/4/96

Largest losing margin 14 goals vs. Lynn University, 11/10/95

Saves 21 vs. Lynn University, 11/10/95

## TEAM RECORDS, SEASON

Most wins 9 (1996)

Consecutive wins 5 (1996)

Home wins 4 (1996)

Consecutive home wins 2 (1996)

Road wins 5 (1995)

Consecutive road wins 2 (1995)

Consecutive matches without a loss 5 (1995, 1996)

Fewest wins 8 (1995)

Most losses 10 (1995)

Consecutive losses 4 (1995)

Home losses 6 (1995)

Consecutive home losses 2 (1995)

Road losses 4 (1995, 96)

Consecutive road losses 3 (1996)

Fewest losses 8 (1996)

Shots 227 (1995)

Goals 39 (1996)

Consecutive matches with a goal 8 (1995, 96)

Consecutive home matches with a goal 4 (1995, 96)

Most matches with 5 or more goals 2 (1995, 96)

Most matches with 4 or more goals 5 (1996)

Most matches with 3 or more goals 7 (1996)

Fewest goals scored 26 (1995)

Lowest goals per match average 1.37 (1995)

Fewest goals allowed 27 (1996)

Lowest goals against average 1.53 (1996)

Most goals allowed 56 (1995)

Highest goals against average 3.00 (1995)

Most keeper saves 207 (1995)

Most assists 31 (1996)

Fewest assists 18 (1995)

Points 109 (1996)

Fewest points 66 (1995)

Shutouts 8 (1996)

Most times shut out 8 (1995)

Most consecutive times shut out 4 (1995)

Most tie matches 1 (1995)

Most overtime matches 3 (1995)

Most overtime wins 1 (1995)

Most overtime goals scored 0

# Women's soccer honor roll...

## FICA/FSC COACH OF THE YEAR

1995 Akram Molaka

1996 Rebecca Utter

## ALL FSC TEAM

1995	Olivia Bernal	First Team
	Stacy-Ann Brown	First Team
	Christy Carone	First Team
	Cathy Crain	Honorable Mention
	Ingrid Perez	First Team
	Carrie Templin	Honorable Mention
	Bev Young	First Team
1996	Stacy-Ann Brown	Honorable Mention
	Christy Carone	Honorable Mention
	Reonne Cooper	First Team
	Cathy Crain	First Team
	Elizabeth Imperato	Honorable Mention
	Cindy Ojeda	First Team
	Amy Stone	Honorable Mention
	Carrie Templin	First Team
	Bev Young	First Team

## FSC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1995 Bev Young

1996 Bev Young

## About the Florida Sun Conference...

The Florida Sun Conference (FSC) is one of the newest intercollegiate athletic conferences in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The conference consists of nine colleges and universities and spans across the entire state of Florida.

The Florida Sun Conference is comprised of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Flagler College, Florida Memorial College, Northwood University, Nova Southeastern University, Palm Beach Atlantic College, St. Thomas University, Warner Southern College and Webber College.

The institutions in the conference believe in strong educational commitment combined with balanced athletic competition. In just seven years of existence, four different FSC institutions have received the Conference All Sports trophy signifying achievement in their overall athletic program--with Nova Southeastern University leading the way with three in a row, and four in the last five years.

Originally formed in March of 1990 as the Florida Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the FSC was established as a conference for small independent colleges and universities within the NAIA. The conference name was changed in 1992 to its current name.

The league sponsors championships in the following men's sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer and tennis. The FSC also sponsors championships in the following women's sports: basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

In its six short years of existence, the FSC has quickly established post-season tradition with automatic NAIA Tournament bids to the conference champion in baseball, men's basketball, volleyball and soccer. Also, Florida Sun Conference teams are frequently found in the NAIA Top 25 National Polls in all sports. Individually speaking, athletes from the FSC have proven themselves worthy of national recognition year after year.

In addition to recognizing outstanding achievements on the playing fields in all 12 sports, the conference also recognizes achievement in the classroom. Each year an Academic All-Florida Sun Conference Team is selected. Last year, 102 athletes throughout the nine conference institutions received the award. The Athletic Directors of the nine member institutions serve as the Florida Sun Conference Board of Directors.

## About the NAIA...

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a completely autonomous association currently administering intercollegiate athletic programs to approximately 400 fully-accredited colleges and universities, more than 30 percent of all four-year collegiate athletic programs in the United States. The Association has member colleges in 47 of the 50 states and in British Columbia. The organization is responsibly governed by a 32-member Council of Presidents.

The Association administers 24 separate championships in 13 sports. Approximately 66,000 student-athletes participate annually in NAIA-sanctioned varsity athletic programs.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics stands prepared to administer programs and championships which provide "education through athletics" for each and every NAIA student-athlete. The future of 66,000 young people is too important to handle any other way.

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