

# Florida International University Volleyball • 2002 Season Preview

## Quick Facts

Location.....	Miami, Fla. 33199
Opened.....	1972
Enrollment.....	31,822
Nickname.....	Golden Panthers
School Colors.....	Blue (PMS 288) and Gold (PMS 109)
Home Field (Capacity).....	University Park (1,500)
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Sun Belt
President.....	Dr. Modesto A. Maidique (MIT, 1962)
Athletic Director.....	Rick Mello (Utah State, 1980)
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## History

First Year of Volleyball.....	1974
All-Time Record.....	502-431-6 (.538)
NCAA Division I Appearances (Most Recent).....	2 (2001)
Sun Belt Conference Championships.....	1

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## Volleyball Staff

Head Coach . Cookie Stevens (Florida International, 1981)	
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Record at FIU.....	47-48 (3 seasons)
Overall Record.....	564-235 (22 seasons)
Best Time to Reach Coach Stevens.....	mornings
Assistant Coaches ... Heather Foster (Nova Southeastern, 1998); Linda Hampton (Santa Fe CC, 1996)	
Volleyball Athletic Trainer.....	tba
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## Team Information

2001 Overall Record.....	24-8
2001 Sun Belt Conference Record.....	9-5 (3 <sup>rd</sup> , won SBC Tournament)
2001 Postseason.....	1-1/NCAA Tournament
.....	Win, 3-0, vs. UCF (11/29/01)
.....	Lost, 0-3, at Florida (11/30/01)
Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	10/3

## Schedule

Date (Day)	Opponent	Time (ET)
Aug. 30-31	San Diego State Tournament (San Diego, CA)	
	vs. Tulane	TBA
Aug. 31 (Sat)	at San Diego State	TBA
Aug. 31 (Sat)	vs. UC-Santa Barbara	TBA
Sept. 6-7	Xavier Tournament (Cincinnati, OH)	
Sept. 6 (Fri)	at Xavier	7:30 pm
Sept. 7 (Sat)	vs. Tennessee Tech	11:00 am
Sept. 7 (Sat)	vs. Texas-Pan American	5:00 pm
<b>Sept. 10 (Tue)</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

### FIU Invitational Tournament

<b>Sept. 13 (Fri)</b>	<b>IUPUI</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Sept. 14 (Sat)</b>	<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sept. 14 (Sat)</b>	<b>MIAMI (FL)</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

Sept. 20-21	Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, GA)	
Sept. 20 (Fri)	vs. Cornell	3:00 pm
Sept. 21 (Sat)	at Georgia Tech	Noon
Sept. 21 (Sat)	vs. Alabama	3:00 pm
Sept. 27 (Fri)	at Arkansas State*	7:00 pm
Sept. 28 (Sat)	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	7:00 pm

Oct. 2 (Wed)	at South Florida	7:00 pm
<b>Oct. 6 (Sun)</b>	<b>SOUTH ALABAMA*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>Oct. 10 (Thu)</b>	<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Oct. 11 (Fri)</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Oct. 12 (Sat)</b>	<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Oct. 16 (Wed)	at Miami (FL)	7:00 pm
Oct. 18 (Fri)	at North Texas*	7:00 pm
Oct. 20 (Sun)	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Noon
<b>Oct. 25 (Fri)</b>	<b>NEW MEXICO STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Oct. 26 (Sat)</b>	<b>DENVER*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

Nov. 1 (Fri)	at Western Kentucky*	7:00 pm
Nov. 2 (Sat)	at Middle Tennessee*	7:00 pm
Nov. 5 (Tue)	at Florida Atlantic	7:00 pm
Nov. 8 (Fri)	at New Orleans*	7:00 pm
<b>Nov. 15 (Fri)</b>	<b>ARKANSAS STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Nov. 17 (Sun)</b>	<b>ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Nov. 21-23</b>	<b>SUN BELT TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>HOME</b>

Home games in **Bold** and CAPS.

\*Sun Belt Conference match.

## Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Debra Amundson	OH	5-10	Jr.	Miami, FL
2	Adriana Fundora	OH	5-9	Jr.	Miami, FL
3	Michael Kibler	DS	5-5	Fr.	Miami, FL
4	Vanessa Gonzalez-Vinas	OH	5-9	Sr.	Miami, FL
5	Charlyn Ball-Llovera	OH	5-11	Jr.	Miami, FL
6	Michelle Lavalley	DS	5-5	Fr.	Miami, FL
7	Jennifer Owens	M	6-0	Jr.	Miami, FL
8	Laura Vogel	M	6-1	Fr.	Mechanicsville, VA
9	Nirvana Kos	OH	6-2	Sr.	Rovinj, Croatia
10	Elizabeth Baldwin	S	5-6	Jr.	Escondido, CA
11	Oksana Zabloveva	M	6-3	Fr.	Moscow, Russia
12	Julie Doan	OH	5-11	Jr.	Miami, FL
13	Myriam Rodney	OH	5-11	Fr.	St. Thomas, VI
14	Betsy Moreland	S	5-9	Jr.	Camden, OH
15	Danielle Dubetz	M	6-4	So.	Lanexa, VA
16	Lauren Harvey	OH	6-1	Fr.	Orange Park, FL

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