

TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
FLORIDA STATE
 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

2018 SEASON

Overall Record	24-6
Home Record	7-0
Away Record	2-2
Neutral Record	15-4
CCSA Record	10-0

2018 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

23	FAU* ¹	4 / 16	W, 5-0
23	South Carolina* ¹	4 / 8	W, 4-1
24	Georgia State* ¹	4 / 12	W, 4-1
24	Stetson ¹	4 / 15	W, 4-1

MARCH

2	St. Petersburg College ²	4 / -	W, 5-0
2	St. Petersburg College ²	4 / -	W, 4-0
3	College of Charleston* ²	4 / -	W, 5-0
3	Stetson ²	4 / 15	W, 4-1
10	Pepperdine ³	5 / 1	L, 1-4
10	Hawai'i ³	5 / 3	W, 4-1
11	UCLA ³	5 / 4	L, 2-3
11	USC ³	5 / 2	L, 2-3
14	at Pepperdine	4 / 1	L, 1-4
15	at Loyola Marymount	4 / 16	W, 5-0
15	at Long Beach State	4 / 8	L, 1-4
17	Houston Baptist ⁴	4 / RV	W, 4-1
17	Jacksonville ⁴	4 / -	W, 5-0
30	UCLA ⁵	7 / 2	L, 1-4
30	TCU ⁵	7 / RV	W, 4-1
31	Tulane* ⁵	7 / RV	W, 5-0
31	FIU* ⁵	7 / 12	W, 5-0
31	Grand Canyon ⁵	7 / 11	W, 4-1

APRIL

6	FAU* ⁶	7 / -	W, 5-0
6	UNC Wilmington* ⁶	7 / -	W, 5-0
6	TCU ⁶	7 / -	W, 5-0
7	UAB* ⁶	7 / -	Canceled
7	Georgia State* ⁶	7 / -	Canceled
14	Georgia State* ⁷	7 / 11	W, 5-0
14	Houston Baptist ⁷	7 / -	W, 5-0
14	New Orleans ⁷	7 / -	W, 5-0
15	LSU* ⁷	7 / 8	W, 3-2
15	Jacksonville State ⁷	7 / -	W, 5-0
20	UNC Wilmington* ⁸	7 / -	9:00 am
20	FAU* ⁸	7 / -	12:00 pm
21	LSU* ⁸	7 / 8	9:00 am
21	Georgia State* ⁸	7 / 11	12:00 pm
22	CCSA Semifinals ⁸	9:00 am	10:30 am
22	CCSA Championship Match ⁸		1:00 pm

MAY

4-6 NCAA Tournament

- * Conference Opponent
- 1 Stetson Spring Fling (DeLand, Fla.)
- 2 FSU Invitational (Tallahassee, Fla.)
- 3 East Meets West Challenge (Manhattan Beach, Calif.)
- 4 Hickory Point Lake Bash (Tavares, Fla.)
- 5 FIU's Surf N Turf Invitational (Miami, Fla.)
- 6 Seminole Beach Battle (Tallahassee, Fla.)
- 7 LSU's Battle on the Bayou (Baton Rouge, La.)
- 8 CCSA Championship (Emerson, Ga.)

CCSA BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

April 20-22 • Emerson, Ga. • LakePoint Sporting Community



Broadcast Info » Eleven Sports (twitch.tv)
 DIRECTV 623, Verizon Fios 597, AT&T Uverse 1665

Pool Play » April 20-22
Semifinals & Final » April 22



UNC WILMINGTON SEAHAWKS

12-12 Overall (1-8 CCSA)

Head Coach: Amy Bambenek (ninth season)

Friday, April 20 • 9:00 am • Courts 1-5



FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

17-12 Overall (3-8 CCSA)

Head Coach: Capri Grotowski (fourth season)

Friday, April 20 • 12:00 pm • Courts 1-5



LSU TIGERS

22-10 Overall (7-5 CCSA)

Head Coach: Russell Brock (fifth season)

Saturday, April 21 • 9:00 am • Courts 6-10



GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS

22-10 Overall (7-7 CCSA)

Head Coach: Beth Van Fleet (fourth season)

Saturday, April 21 • 12:00 pm • Courts 6-10

- » Florida State went undefeated in conference play this season and earned the No. 1 seed in the CCSA Championship for the third consecutive year.
- » The two-time defending CCSA champions have a combined 46-4 pairs record in the 10 conference matches they played this year (against eight programs).
- » FSU enters the postseason ranked seventh in both the AVCA and DiG polls.
- » The Seminoles head into the conference tournament on a twelve-match win streak after going 5-0 at LSU's Battle on the Bayou.
- » The semifinals and finals will be broadcast live through Eleven Sports. Links can be found on Seminoles.com.
- » Florida State is one of just two programs in the nation (along with Pepperdine) to have played in every AVCA Championship (2012-15) and NCAA Championship (2016-17).
- » FSU holds a 150-33 (.819) all-time record.

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QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location..... Tallahassee, FL
 Symbol..... Seminoles
 Colors..... Garnet and Gold
 Enrollment..... 40,830
 President..... John Thrasher
 Vice President / Athletic Director..... Stan Wilcox
 Sr. Assoc. AD (Senior Woman's Admin.)..... Vanessa Fuchs
 Conference..... Coastal Collegiate Sports Association
 National Affiliation (Division)..... Division I

BEACH VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach..... Brooke Niles (Third Season)
 Alma Mater..... UC Santa Barbara (2003)
 Record at Florida State..... 70-15
 Career Coaching Record..... 70-15
 Assistant Coach..... Raul Papaleo (Second Season)
 Volunteer Coach..... Angela Rock (First Season)
 Beach VB Office Phone Number..... 850.644.3003
 Home Courts/Capacity..... Seminole Beach Volleyball Courts/150
 2017 Overall Record..... 29-9
 2017 NCAA Championships (Gulf Shores, Ala.)..... 2-2 - 4th
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 14/3
 Newcomers..... 7
 All-Time School Record (Yrs/Pct.)..... 150-33 (6/.819)
 All-Time NCAA Record (Yrs/Pct.)..... 85-18 (3/.825)

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2018 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht	Yr	Hometown / High School / Last School
1	Macy Jerger	6-1	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Fort Myers
2	Eva Torruella	6-0	R-So.	San Juan, Puerto Rico / Saint Johns
3	Sara Putt	5-11	R-So.	Jupiter, Fla. / Jupiter / Stetson
4	Devan Hultquist	5-6	R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Chiles
5	Lauren Anderson	6-0	Gr.	Peoria, Ariz. / Liberty / Utah State
10	Ali Eager	5-11	Jr.	Southlake, Texas / Liberty Christian
12	Vanessa Freire	5-10	Sr.	Windermere, Fla. / Lake Highland Prep
14	Marielle Diaz	5-6	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla. / Calvary Christian Acad.
15	Alaina Chacon	5-6	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind. / Crown Point
20	Brooke Kuhlman	5-10	Jr.	Naples, Fla. / Barron Collier
21	Molly McBain	5-9	So.	Toronto, Ont. / Malvern Collegiate Inst.
24	Nikki Esposito	5-10	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. / Pompano Beach
25	Tory Paranagua	5-11	Sr.	Austin, Texas / Anderson
31	Ashley Robert	5-5	Fr.	McKinney, Texas / McKinney
32	Francesca Goncalves	5-10	So.	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Lynch
33	Madison Fitzpatrick	5-9	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lincoln
34	Hailey Luke	6-0	R-Sr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla. / Lake Brantley
35	Katie Horton	6-1	R-Sr.	Westland, Mich. / Wayne Memorial
40	Breana Edwards	6-3	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bishop Kenny
41	Avery Poppinga	5-11	Fr.	Austin, Texas / St. Stephen's Episcopal
42	Bailey Reardon	5-11	Fr.	Milton, Ga. / Milton

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Brooke Niles (3rd Season).....UC Santa Barbara (2003)
 Overall/FSU Record..... 85-18
Assistant Coach: Raul Papaleo (2nd Season)..... Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne (1999)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nick Lucena (1st Season).....Florida State (2003)
Director of Operations: Shawn Matthews (1st Season).....Abilene Christian University (2004)

PRONUNCIATIONS

#2	Eva Torruella	Ay-vah Tore-oooh-ay-uh
#10	Ali Eager	E-grr
#12	Vanessa Freire	Fray-TEE
#15	Alaina Chacon	Uh-LAY-nuh Shah-CONE
#20	Brooke Kuhlman	COAL-muhn
#25	Tory Paranagua	Pair-uh-NAH-guah
#32	Francesca Goncalves	Fran-CHESS-kah Gone-SAUL-ves
	Raul Papaleo	Rah-uhl Pah-pah-LAY-oh
	Nick Lucena	Loo-SEN-uh

Postseason History - CCSA

2016

EMERSON, GA (5-0)

Friday, April 22

#1 Florida State d. #4 LSU 3-2
 C1: Brown/Pardon d. Lindelow/Allmer 21-16, 21-18
 C2: K.Pellitteri/Paranagua d. Boyle/Kessler 21-17, 21-13
 C3: Freire/Sanchez d. Leak/Molle 20-22, 21-16, 16-14
 C4: Young/Orellana d. Jerger/Montgomery 21-15, 21-16
 C5: Wood/Davenport d. Esposito/Luke 21-18, 21-15
 Order of Finish: 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

Friday, April 22

#1 Florida State d. #5 South Carolina 5-0
 C1: Brown/Pardon d. Mannisto/Williams 21-11, 21-9
 C2: K.Pellitteri/Paranagua d. Blomgren/Ezell 21-19, 23-21
 C3: Freire/Sanchez d. Tendrich/Reilly 21-11, 21-14
 C4: Jerger/Montgomery d. Wood/Vitt 21-16, 21-8
 C5: Esposito/Luke d. Neuenfeldt/Darby 21-13, 21-12
 Order of Finish: 1, 4, *3, 5, 2

Saturday, April 23

#1 Florida State d. #8 UAB 5-0
 C1: Brown/Pardon d. Carter/Rishell 18-21, 21-19, 15-7
 C2: K.Pellitteri/Paranagua d. Ressor/Hoven 21-15, 21-14
 C3: Freire/Sanchez d. Treace/Evans 21-14, 21-9
 C4: Jerger/Montgomery d. Logoleo/Buckland 22-20, 24-22
 C5: Esposito/Luke d. Moreno/Martinez 21-9, 21-11
 Order of Finish: 3, 5, *2, 4, 1

Sunday, April 24 - Semifinal

#1 Florida State d. #5 South Carolina 5-0
 C1: Brown/Pardon d. Mannisto/Williams 22-20, 21-12
 C2: K.Pellitteri/Paranagua d. Blomgren/Ezell 21-16, 21-17
 C3: Freire/Sanchez d. Tendrich/Reilly 21-19, 21-18
 C4: Jerger/Montgomery d. Wood/Vitt 21-14, 21-10
 C5: Esposito/Luke d. Neuenfeldt/Darby 21-14, 21-14
 Order of Finish: 4, 5, *1, 2, 3

Sunday, April 24 - Championship

#1 Florida State d. #2 Georgia State 3-0
 C1: Brown/Pardon d. Button/Olivova 21-16, 21-19
 C2: K.Pellitteri/Paranagua vs. Rawls/Interwies 10-21, 21-18, 12-12
 C3: Freire/Sanchez d. Pickering/Rohan 26-24, 21-12
 C4: Jerger/Montgomery vs. Weiner/Wilson 21-17, 23-22
 C5: Esposito/Luke d. Townsend/Cook 21-11, 17-21, 15-11
 Order of Finish: 3, 1, *5; DNF (2, 4)

2017

EMERSON, GA (6-0)

Friday, April 21

#1 Florida State d. #9 UNCW 5-0
 C1: Andrew/Kuhlman d. Loti/Aljoe 21-17, 21-16
 C2: Paranagua/Freire d. Corrigan/Kline 21-9, 21-13
 C3: Jerger/Sanchez d. Kelly/McCullough 21-15, 21-18
 C4: Horton/Goncalves d. Borgiotti/Alvis 21-10, 21-9
 C5: Luke/Torruella d. Hunt/Roony 21-12, 21-10
 Order of Finish: 4, 2, *5, 3, 1

Friday, April 21

#1 Florida State d. #8 Tulane 5-0
 C1: Andrew/Kuhlman d. Juric/McHugh 21-19, 21-19
 C2: Paranagua/Freire d. Mgyuen/Surtz 21-15, 21-17
 C3: Jerger/Sanchez d. Merhmer/Mertz 19-21, 21-17, 15-13
 C4: Horton/Goncalves d. Chin/Strasner 21-12, 21-16
 C5: Luke/Torruella d. Correa/McAfee 21-19, 21-11
 Order of Finish: 4, 5, *2, 1, 3

Saturday, April 22

#1 Florida State d. #4 South Carolina 3-2
 C1: Andrew/Kuhlman d. Culbert/Smith 26-24, 21-18
 C2: Paranagua/Freire d. Williams/Denney 21-13, 21-13
 C3: Zimmerman/Tendrich d. Jerger/Sanchez 22-24, 21-19, 15-11
 C4: Horton/Goncalves d. Mannisto/Schnieder 21-11, 21-17
 C5: Vitt/Harrison d. Luke/Torruella 21-19, 19-21, 16-14
 Order of Finish: 2, 4, *1, 3, 4

Saturday, April 22

#1 Florida State d. #5 FIU 4-1
 C1: Andrew/Kuhlman d. Bianchin/Frasca 19-21, 23-21, 15-12
 C2: Paranagua/Freire d. Friesen/Thomas 21-18, 21-14
 C3: Jerger/Sanchez d. Thelle/Giron 21-17, 21-15
 C4: Bernier/Hogan d. Horton/Goncalves 21-13, 21-23, 15-12
 C5: Luke/Torruella d. Sataric/Bethancourt 21-18, 21-17
 Order of Finish: 2, 3, *5, 4, 1

Saturday, April 22 - Semifinal

#1 Florida State d. #6 FAU 4-1
 C1: Rice/Kinlaw d. Andrew/Kuhlman 22-20, 22-20
 C2: Paranagua/Freire d. Barker/Pellitteri 21-10, 21-10
 C3: Jerger/Sanchez d. Dischler/Lacour 21-14, 21-11
 C4: Horton/Goncalves d. Grant/Navarro 21-19, 25-23
 C5: Luke/Torruella d. Scarborough/Cunningham 16-21, 21-15, 15-12
 Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1, *4, 5

Sunday, April 23 - Championship

#1 Florida State d. #5 FIU 3-0
 C1: Andrew/Kuhlman vs. Bianchin/Frasca 17-21, 16-17
 C2: Paranagua/Freire d. Friesen/Thomas 21-16, 21-19
 C3: Jerger/Sanchez d. Thelle/Giron 21-19, 21-19
 C4: Horton/Goncalves vs. Bernier/Hogan 21-15, 10-19
 C5: Luke/Torruella d. Sataric/Bethancourt 21-12, 21-6
 Order of Finish: 5, 3, *2; DNF (1,4)

2018 CCSA Beach Volleyball Championship

April 20-22 • Emerson, Ga. • LakePoint Sporting Community



The Florida State beach volleyball team has earned the No. 1 seed for the Coastal Collegiate Sports Association (CCSA) Beach Volleyball Championship for the third consecutive year, the league office announced on Sunday (April 15).

The Seminoles posted a perfect 10-0 record against CCSA opponents and a 24-6 overall record this season following wins against ranked Georgia State and LSU teams in their final weekend of the regular season.

FSU will open the tournament against the ninth-seeded UNC Wilmington Seahawks on Friday, April 20, and will then take on eight-seeded Florida Atlantic. The second day of pool play will continue on Saturday as the Seminoles face No. 4 LSU and No. 5 Georgia State. The top two teams from each pool will compete in the semifinal round on Sunday morning, with the championship match following at 1:00 pm.

Pool A		Pool B	
No. 1	Florida State	No. 2	South Carolina
No. 4	LSU	No. 3	FIU
No. 5	Georgia State	No. 6	Tulane
No. 8	Florida Atlantic	No. 7	College of Charleston
No. 9	UNC Wilmington	No. 10	UAB

Friday, April 20

Match 1	9:00 am	Florida State vs. UNCW	Courts 1-5
Match 2	9:00 am	South Carolina vs. UAB	Courts 6-10
Match 3	10:30 am	LSU vs. Georgia State	Courts 1-5
Match 4	10:30 am	FIU vs. College of Charleston	Courts 6-10
Match 5	12:00 pm	Florida State vs. Florida Atlantic	Courts 1-5
Match 6	12:00 pm	South Carolina vs. Tulane	Courts 6-10
Match 7	1:30 pm	LSU vs. UNCW	Courts 1-5
Match 8	1:30 pm	College of Charleston vs. UAB	Courts 6-10
Match 9	3:00 pm	Georgia State vs. Florida Atlantic	Courts 1-5
Match 10	3:00 pm	FIU vs. Tulane	Courts 6-10

Saturday, April 21

Match 11	9:00 am	South Carolina vs. Col. of Charleston	Courts 1-5
Match 12	9:00 am	Florida State vs. LSU	Courts 6-10
Match 13	10:30 am	Tulane vs. UAB	Courts 1-5
Match 14	10:30 am	Florida Atlantic vs. UNCW	Courts 6-10
Match 15	12:00 pm	South Carolina vs. FIU	Courts 1-5
Match 16	12:00 pm	Florida State vs. Georgia State	Courts 6-10
Match 17	1:30 pm	Tulane vs. College of Charleston	Courts 1-5
Match 18	1:30 pm	LSU vs. Florida Atlantic	Courts 6-10
Match 19	3:00 pm	FIU vs. UAB	Courts 1-5
Match 20	3:00 pm	Georgia State vs. UNCW	Courts 6-10

Sunday, April 22

Match 1	9:00 am	Semifinal 1 (Group 1 #1 vs. Group 2 #1)	Courts 1-5
Match 2	10:30 am	Semifinal 2 (Group 1 #2 vs. Group 2 #2)	Courts 6-10
Match 3	1:00 pm	Championship Match	Courts 5-9

Florida State's Lineup

			Pair Record
Court 1	Tory Paranagua	Vanessa Freire	10-1
Court 2	Katie Horton	Hailey Luke	25-3
Court 3	Macy Jerger	Sara Putt	11-0
Court 4	Brooke Kuhlman	Molly McBain	8-2
Court 5	Francesca Goncalves	Eva Torruella	10-1

MATCH #1: UNC WILMINGTON

SCOUTING THE SEAHAWKS

- » UNCW went 1-8 in conference play this season, with its only win coming in a 4-1 decision against UAB.
- » The Seahawks haven't played a match since FSU's Seminole Beach Battle on April 6-7, where the team went 0-3, falling to FSU, Florida Atlantic and Georgia State before their final match against TCU was canceled.
- » The team has gone 2-5 in its last two tournaments of the season with a pair of 5-0 wins against Carson-Newman and Missouri Baptist.
- » The Seahawks have been led by Maddy Kline and Nicole Lott at the No. 1 position. The pair has gone 14-9 and has won their last three matches. Lott leads the team with 15 wins, all earned in the No. 1 position.
- » UNCW is in its third season of competition this season, and its second season in the CCSA.
- » UNCW will enter the CCSA Championship as a No. 10 seed.

SERIES RECORD

- » Florida State has a perfect record against UNCW, sweeping all three of the meetings between the two teams.
- » The Seahawks and the Seminoles have only met once in the postseason, when FSU earned a 5-0 win in the 2017 CCSA Championship.
- » The last time the two teams met was earlier this season in Tallahassee. FSU swept the Seahawks in each team's first match of the Seminole Beach Battle.

MATCH #2: FLORIDA ATLANTIC

SCOUTING THE OWLS

- » FAU had a week off after playing in FSU's Seminole Beach Battle, where the Owls went 2-1, falling to Florida State and taking down UNC Wilmington and TCU.
- » The Owls have three conference wins this season, earning their first win over LSU in the beginning of the season and following it with a pair of wins over College of Charleston and Tulane at the Tiger Beach Challenge.
- » The team has gone 4-3 in its last two tournaments -- the Seminole Beach Battle and FIU's Surf N Turf.
- » The Owls have seen the most consistency from Erica Brok and Mackenzie Morris. The pair has gone 24-4 with an 11-2 record in the No. 3 position. Gabrielle Dischler and Jessalyn Kinlaw follow with a 17-12 overall record with 13 wins in the No. 2 position.
- » FAU will enter the CCSA Championship as a No. 8 seed.

SERIES RECORD

- » Florida State is undefeated against Florida Atlantic, holding an 8-0 record in the series after sweeping the Owls twice this season.
- » In the eight matches in the series, FSU has only surrendered two points.
- » The team has only met once in the postseason, when the Seminoles defeated the Owls 4-1 in the 2017 CCSA Championship.

NOLES vs. SEAHAWKS

UNC WILMINGTON **3-0**

Home 1-0 • Away 0-0 • Neutral 2-0
4/10/16 - N (at Siesta Key, Fla.)..... W, 5-0
4/21/17 - N (Emerson, Ga. - CCSA)..... W, 5-0
4/6/18 - H..... W, 5-0

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

- 8 Freshmen
- 2 Sophomores
- 5 Juniors
- 1 Senior
- 1 Graduate
- 9 Returners
- 8 Newcomers

NOLES vs. OWLS

FLORIDA ATLANTIC **8-0**

Home 3-0 • Away 0-0 • Neutral 5-0
4/6/12 - N (at DeLand, Fla.)..... W, 5-0
4/21/12 - H W, 5-0
4/10/15 - N (at Siesta Key, Fla.)..... W, 4-1
4/10/16 - N (at Siesta Key, Fla.)..... W, 5-0
4/7/17 - H W, 5-0
4/22/17 - N (Emerson, Ga. CCSA)..... W, 4-1
2/23/18 - N (DeLand, Fla.)..... W, 5-0
4/6/18 - H..... W, 5-0

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

- 6 Freshmen
- 4 Sophomores
- 6 Juniors
- 3 Seniors
- 1 Graduate
- 13 Returners
- 7 Newcomers

MATCH #3: LSU

SCOUTING THE TIGERS

- » LSU started off the season with a big win over then-No. 14 Cal Poly, and later took down No. 2 USC for the first time in program history at the East Meets West Challenge.
- » With a 7-5 record in the CCSA, the Tigers have defeated UNC Wilmington, Florida Atlantic, College of Charleston, Tulane, UAB and Georgia State.
- » The Tigers brought on three graduate transfers from indoor programs this season -- Gonzaga's Emmy Allen, Wisconsin's Haleigh Nelson and Texas A&M's Emily Hardesty.
- » The Tigers were the only CCSA team to earn more than one point in a match against FSU this season, with the 3-2 decision coming as the closest conference win of the Seminoles' regular season.
- » In its final day of regular season competition, LSU fell to Florida State but was able to come back and defeat Houston Baptist in its Senior Day match at home.
- » LSU enters the CCSA Championship as a No. 4 seed.

SERIES RECORD

- » Florida State is undefeated against the Tigers.
- » The last time the two teams met was last weekend, when the Seminoles defeated the Tigers for its tenth and final conference win of the regular season.
- » Four of FSU's six wins in the series have come under head coach Brooke Niles, two of which were in Baton Rouge.

MATCH #4: GEORGIA STATE

SCOUTING THE PANTHERS

- » The two teams were unable to meet at the Seminole Beach Battle after matches were canceled due to weather, but the Panthers were the next team up for FSU at the Battle on the Bayou. Florida State won in a 5-0 decision for the first time in the series.
- » GSU went 2-0 in the final day of regular season competition, taking down New Orleans 5-0 and overcoming a 2-0 deficit to defeat TCU 3-2.
- » Georgia State has had a successful season since the two teams last met in February. The Panthers earned wins over ranked LSU and Florida Atlantic teams and have gone undefeated at home.
- » The Panthers have seen their most consistency at the No. 3 position, as the duo of Georgia Johnson and Olivia Stasevich has gone 15-6 on the third court. Brooke Weiner and Tiffany Creamer have been holding down the top of the lineup with a 13-6 record at the No. 1 and 2 positions.
- » Georgia State enters the CCSA Championship as a No. 5 seed.

SERIES RECORD

- » Florida State leads 7-1 in the series. The Seminoles have not lost to the Panthers under Niles, and have won the last five meetings in the series.
- » The two teams have met only once in the postseason, when FSU won a 3-0 decision against Georgia State to claim its first CCSA Championship title in 2016.

NOLES vs. TIGERS

LSU 6-0

Home 2-0 • Away 2-0 • Neutral 2-0	
3/29/14 - H	..... W, 5-0
4/7/15 - H	..... W, 4-1
4/2/16 - A	..... W, 5-0
4/22/16 - N (at Emerson, Ga. - CCSA)	.... W, 3-2
3/4/17 - N (DeLand, Fla.)	..... W, 4-1
4/15/18 - A	..... W, 3-2

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

- 5 Freshmen
- 5 Sophomores
- 4 Juniors
- 4 Seniors
- 3 Graduates
- 13 Returners
- 8 Newcomers

NOLES vs. PANTHERS

GEORGIA STATE 7-1

Home 1-0 • Away 1-0 • Neutral 5-1	
4/6/13 - A	..... W, 4-1
4/6/14 - N (at Mt. Pleasant, S.C.)	..... W, 4-1
3/22/15 - N (at Columbia, S.C.)	..... L, 2-3
4/15/16 - H	..... W, 3-2
4/24/16 - N (at Emerson, Ga. - CCSA)	.... W, 3-0
3/25/17 - N (Columbia, S.C.)	..... W, 3-2
2/24/18 - N (DeLand, Fla.)	..... W, 4-1
4/14/18 - N (Baton Rouge, La.)	..... W, 5-0

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

- 7 Freshmen
- 7 Sophomores
- 2 Juniors
- 4 Seniors
- 1 Graduate
- 16 Returners
- 5 Newcomers

AVCA TOP 20 COACHES POLL

WEEK #8 POLL • APRIL 16, 2018

No.	School	2017 Rec.	Prev Rk
1	UCLA*	30-3	1
2	Pepperdine*	21-3	2
3	Hawai'i*	32-3	3
4	Cal Poly	23-5	5
5	Southern California*	20-10	4
6	Long Beach State*	22-4	6
7	Florida State	24-6	7
8	LSU*	22-10	8
9	South Carolina*	20-6	9
10	Florida International*	20-8	10
11	Georgia State*	22-10	11
12	Stanford	16-10	14
13	California	19-6	13
14	Arizona	16-10	12
15	Loyola Marymount*	19-12	16
16	Grand Canyon*	11-14	15
17	Stetson*	27-8	17
18	Florida Atlantic*	17-12	18
19	Tulane*	21-12	19
20	Saint Mary's	14-9	NR

Others receiving votes: Washington, College of Charleston*, TCU*, Florida Gulf Coast, UAB*, Arizona State

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No.	School (1st Place Votes)	2017 Rec.	Prev Rk
1	UCLA (19)*	30-3	1
2	Pepperdine*	21-3	2
3	Hawaii*	32-3	3
4	Cal Poly	23-5	5
5	USC*	20-10	4
6	Long Beach State*	22-4	6
7	Florida State	24-6	7
8	LSU*	22-10	8
9	South Carolina*	20-6	10
10	Florida International*	20-8	9
11	California	19-6	11
12	Georgia State*	22-10	12
13	Stanford	16-10	13
14	Arizona	16-10	14
15	Tulane*	21-12	16
16	Florida Atlantic*	17-12	15
17	Loyola Marymount*	19-12	17
18	Stetson*	27-8	19
19	St. Mary's	14-9	18
20	Grand Canyon*	11-14	20

Others receiving votes: Washington, Charleston*, Texas A&M Kingsville

* 2018 Opponent

KEY STORYLINES

TOP-RANKED COACHING STAFF

- » Head Coach Brooke Niles brought on Olympian, professional beach player, and her former coach on the pro tour Angela Rock as the volunteer assistant coach for 2018.
- » All three coaches in have played professionally, while both Rock and Papaleo are Olympians.

WHOOOP BANDS

- » The FSU beach volleyball team is the only collegiate beach team in the country to use Whoop Fitness Trackers to track performance and improve recovery time.

AN ELITE PROGRAM

- » FSU returns nearly every one of its starters for the 2018 season, the year after claiming its second consecutive CCSA Championship.
- » Florida State is just one of two beach volleyball programs (along with Pepperdine) to have played in every AVCA and NCAA Championship tournament.
- » Since 2012, FSU has been recognized with 11 AVCA Beach All-America honors from eight different players. The Seminoles' eight All-Americans are tied for the third-most nationally.

FSU'S 2018 RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home	7-0
Playing on the road	2-2
Playing at a neutral site	15-4
Non-conference matches	14-6
CCSA matches	10-0
When winning at No. 1	15-0
When losing at No. 1	3-7
When winning at No. 2	17-2
When losing at No. 2	4-4
When winning at No. 3	22-1
When losing at No. 3	0-5
When winning at No. 4	21-3
When losing at No. 4	1-3
When winning at No. 5	20-2
When losing at No. 5	1-4
In February.....	4-0
In March.....	12-6
In April.....	8-0
In May.....	

SEASON AT A GLANCE

NO. 1 SEED IN CCSA CHAMPIONSHIP - For the third year in a row, FSU received the top seed in the CCSA Beach Volleyball Championship. The Seminoles posted a perfect 10-0 record in conference play this season and finished with a 46-4 pairs record against the eight CCSA opponents it saw in 2018.

PARANAGUA/FREIRE AVCA AND CCSA PAIR OF THE WEEK - After going 5-0 at the Battle on the Bayou, FSU's top seeded pair took home both the AVCA/CollegeBeachVB.com National Pair of the Week and CCSA Conference Pair of the Week honors. The pair was one of only five No. 1 pairs on an AVCA Top-20 team to go undefeated, with only three of those programs winning every match over the weekend.

LSU'S BATTLE ON THE BAYOU - The Seminoles closed out the regular season going 5-0 in Baton Rouge, including two conference wins over Georgia State and LSU. FSU finished the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record in conference play.

SEMINOLE BEACH BATTLE - FSU dominated its competition in its final home event of the season, sweeping three opponents without dropping a single set in any of the five scored positions. The Seminoles took down Florida Atlantic, UNC Wilmington and TCU on the first day of the event before the second day had to be canceled due to weather.

SURF N TURF INVITATIONAL - Florida State went 4-1 at FIU's Surf N Turf Invitational in South Beach, falling to UCLA and then going 4-0 against TCU, Tulane, FIU and Grand Canyon. FSU's pair of Hailey Luke and Katie Horton went undefeated in all five matches of the tournament.

OFF WEEK - The Seminoles had a weekend off at the end of March - a rarity in a sport with such a short season - giving the team an opportunity to host a Garnet and Gold Tournament in Tallahassee. The 10-team double-elimination tournament gave the team a chance to compete against each other in new pairings. Sara Putt and Macy Jerger took home the title at the end of the event.

SPRING BREAK - FSU stayed in Southern California for the remainder of spring break, playing a series of single-dual matches against Pepperdine, Long Beach State and Loyola Marymount. The Seminoles then headed home to take on Houston Baptist and Jacksonville in Tavares, Fla. for the Hickory Point Lake Bash to go 3-2 on the week. A pair of sweeps against LMU and JU brought the team's shutouts this season to six.

EAST MEETS WEST CHALLENGE - FSU headed to Manhattan Beach to participate in UCLA's annual East Meets West Challenge. The Seminoles earned their first losses of the season against Pepperdine, UCLA and USC, but picked up a 4-1 win over then-ranked No. 3 Hawaii.

FSU INVITATIONAL - The Seminoles remained undefeated through the team's first two tournaments, taking down St. Petersburg College, College of Charleston and Stetson in their first home event of the season. FSU came out of the tournament as the only undefeated AVCA Top-5 program.

GONCALVES/PUTT VOLLEYMOB PAIR OF THE WEEK - The No. 3 duo of Francesca Goncalves and Sara Putt earned the first weekly honor for the Seminoles following their performance at the Stetson Spring Fling. The pair earned three straight-set victories and one three-set comeback win, and clinched all four wins for FSU.

STETSTON SPRING FLING - The Seminoles went undefeated at their first event of the season, taking down four ranked opponents -- #16 Florida Atlantic, #8 South Carolina, #12 Georgia State and #15 Stetson. Out of the six teams competing in the event, FSU was the only one to come out undefeated.

CCSA PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE - The Seminoles placed a program record four on the Preseason All-CCSA team, and Vanessa Freire took home her second consecutive Preseason Player of the Year award. Tory Paranagua, Brooke Kuhlman and Francesca Goncalves made the list, while Hailey Luke was named to the CCSA Preseason Watch List. It marked the second year in a row FSU placed the most players of any team on the list, and the third year a Seminole took Preseason Player of the Year.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

SARA PUTT

- » VolleyMob Pair of the Week w/ Francesca Goncalves (Feb. 27)

VANESSA FREIRE

- » CCSA Preseason Player of the Year
- » Weaver-James-Corrigan Award winner (ACC Postgraduate Scholarship)
- » AVCA/CollegeBeachVB.com Pair of the Week w/ Tory Paranagua (April 16)
- » CCSA Pair of the Week w/ Tory Paranagua (April 16)
- » CCSA All-Conference w/ Tory Paranagua

BROOKE KUHLMAN

- » CCSA Preseason All-Conference Team

TORY PARANAGUA

- » CCSA Preseason All-Conference Team
- » AVCA/CollegeBeachVB.com Pair of the Week w/ Vanessa Freire (April 16)
- » CCSA Pair of the Week w/ Vanessa Freire (April 16)
- » CCSA All-Conference w/ Vanessa Freire

FRANCESCA GONCALVES

- » CCSA Preseason All-Conference Team
- » VolleyMob Pair of the Week w/ Sara Putt (Feb. 27)

HAILEY LUKE

- » CCSA Preseason Watch List
- » CCSA All-Conference w/ Katie Horton

KATIE HORTON

- » CCSA All-Conference w/ Hailey Luke

MACY JERGER

- » CCSA Scholar-Athlete of the Year

WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

Date	AVCA / DiG
Preseason (Feb 20).....	4 / 5
Week 1 (Feb 26).....	4 / 3
Week 2 (March 5).....	5 / 3
Week 3 (March 12).....	4 / 4
Week 4 (March 19).....	7 / 7
Week 5 (March 26).....	7 / 7
Week 6 (April 2).....	7 / 7
Week 7 (April 9).....	7 / 7
Week 8 (April 16).....	7 / 7

2018 STATS

RECORDS TO WATCH

CAREER DUAL MATCH WINS

Rank	Name	Seasons	All-Time Record	All-Time Win %
1.	Tory Paranagua	2015-18	94-24	0.797
2.	Vanessa Freire	2015-18	91-30	0.752
3.	Jace Pardon	2012-16	85-15	0.850
4.	Kristina Pellitteri	2013-16	77-15	0.837
5.	Julie Brown	2013-16	74-19	0.796

CAREER OVERALL WINS

Rank	Name	Seasons	Record	Win %
1.	Jace Pardon	2012-16	147-30	0.831
T-2.	Aurora Davis (Newgard)	2012-14	113-21-1	0.841
T-2.	Kristina Pellitteri	2013-16	113-27	0.807
4.	Tory Paranagua	2015-18	107-29	0.787
5.	Melanie Pavels	2012-15	104-39	0.727
6.	Vanessa Freire	2015-18	101-33	0.754
7.	Julie Brown	2013-16	95-35	0.731
8.	Sarah Wickstrom	2012-15	93-30	0.756
T-9.	Stephanie Pellitteri	2012-15	86-35	0.711
T-9.	Hailey Luke	2014-18	86-25	0.775

VICTORIES BY PAIRS

min. 10 matches played

Rank	Name	Seasons	Record	Win %
7.	Djurđjevic/Pavels	2012	32-10	0.762
8.	Brown/Pardon	2013-16	29-6	0.829
9.	Freire/Sanchez	2016	28-7	0.800
10.	Paranagua/Jerger	2017-18	27-12	0.692
T-11.	Wickstrom/Yildirim	2012-14	25-4	0.862
T-11.	Luke/Horton	2018	25-3	0.893

OVERALL WINS BY POSITION

COURT 1

Rank	Player	All-Time Duals Record	All-Time Record #1	All-Time Win % #1
1.	Jace Pardon	85-15	61-14	0.813
2.	Aurora Davis	48-11	38-8	0.826
3.	Julie Brown	74-19	29-6	0.829
4.	Tory Paranagua	94-24	24-7	0.774
5.	Leigh Andrew	21-16	20-14	0.588
6.	Brooke Kuhlman	24-14	17-12	0.586
7.	Brittany Tiegs	15-3	14-2	0.875
8.	Sarah Wickstrom	54-11	11-4	0.733

COURT 2

Rank	Player	All-Time Duals Record	All-Time Record #2	All-Time Win % #2
1.	Kristina Pellitteri	77-15	44-8	0.846
2.	Tory Paranagua	84-22	42-7	0.857
3.	Vanessa Freire	81-27	36-13	0.735
4.	Jace Pardon	85-15	17-0	1.000
T-5.	Melanie Pavels	58-14	16-6	0.727
T-5.	Stephanie Pellitteri	49-14	16-8	0.667
7.	Jekaterina Stepanova	16-0	14-0	1.000
8.	Francesca Goncalves	39-10	12-3	0.800
9.	Brooke Kuhlman	34-21	11-7	0.611
10.	Julie Brown	74-19	8-5	0.615

COURT 3

Rank	Player	All-Time Duals Record	All-Time Record #3	All-Time Win % #3
1.	Macy Jerger	59-20	36-10	0.783
2.	Sierra Sanchez	55-23	35-10	0.778
3.	Vanessa Freire	73-18	28-5	0.848
4.	Melanie Pavels	58-14	27-4	0.871
5.	Julie Brown	74-19	20-4	0.833

COURT 4

Rank	Player	All-Time Duals Record	All-Time Record #4	All-Time Win % #4
1.	Katie Horton	41-14	30-11	0.732
2.	Annie Montgomery	43-9	26-6	0.813
3.	Mallory Kiley	27-6	18-3	0.857
T-4.	Julie Brown	74-19	16-3	0.842
T-4.	Kayla Joyce	25-6	16-4	0.800
T-4.	Francesca Goncalves	39-10	16-4	0.800
7.	Hailey Luke	60-21	15-4	0.790
T-8.	Melanie Pavels	58-14	12-1	0.923
T-8.	Sarah Wickstrom	54-11	12-2	0.857

COURT 5

Rank	Player	All-Time Duals Record	All-Time Record #5	All-Time Win % #5
1.	Hailey Luke	60-21	42-16	0.724
2.	Eva Torruella	31-7	30-6	0.818
3.	Nikki Esposito	31-13	19-11	0.633
T-4.	Jeessica McGregor	19-1	15-1	0.938
T-4.	Molly McBain	18-10	15-5	0.750

SEASON INDIVIDUAL & PAIR RECORDS

2018	Overall	Tourney	Duals	1	2	3	4	5
Katie Horton	26-3	-	26-3	2-0	11-0	3-1	10-2	-
Hailey Luke	25-3	-	25-3	2-0	10-0	3-1	10-2	-
Tory Paranagua	23-7	-	23-7	18-5	1-1	2-1	2-0	-
Molly McBain	21-5	-	21-5	-	-	-	9-2	12-3
Sara Putt	21-8	-	21-8	1-5	2-2	17-1	1-0	-
Macy Jerger	21-6	-	21-6	8-4	2-2	10-0	-	-
Francesca Goncalves	20-5	-	20-5	-	-	8-3	2-0	10-2
Vanessa Freire	18-11	-	18-11	11-5	7-6	-	-	-
Brooke Kuhlman	17-9	-	17-9	-	5-5	2-3	9-2	-
Eva Torruella	14-1	-	14-1	-	-	-	1-0	13-1
Madison Fitzpatrick	11-4	-	11-4	-	-	-	-	11-4
Alaina Chacon	6-1	-	6-1	-	-	1-1	5-0	-
Nikki Esposito	3-0	-	3-0	-	2-0	-	-	1-0
Ali Eager	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	2-0	1-0	1-0
Bailey Reardon	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Lauren Anderson	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0

Pairs Record	Overall	Tourney	Duals	1	2	3	4	5
Luke/Horton	25-3	-	25-3	2-0	10-0	3-1	10-2	-
Putt/Jerger	11-0	-	11-0	-	1-0	10-0	-	-
McBain/Fitzpatrick	10-3	-	10-3	-	-	-	-	10-3
Paranagua/Freire	10-1	-	10-1	10-1	-	-	-	-
Goncalves/Torruella	10-1	-	10-0	-	-	-	1-0	9-1
Jerger/Paranagua	9-5	-	9-5	8-4	1-1	-	-	-
Kuhlman/McBain	8-2	-	8-2	-	-	-	8-2	-
Goncalves/Putt	6-1	-	6-1	-	-	5-1	1-0	-
Kuhlman/Freire	5-4	-	5-4	-	5-4	-	-	-
Kuhlman/Goncalves	4-1	-	4-1	-	-	3-1	1-0	-
Paranagua/Chacon	3-1	-	3-1	-	-	1-1	2-0	-
Freire/Putt	2-6	-	2-6	1-4	1-2	-	-	-
McBain/Torruella	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	2-0
Putt/Eager	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-
Reardon/Chacon	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Anderson/Torruella	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Paranagua/Eager	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
Freire/Esposito	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
McBain/Chacon	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Goncalves/Fitzpatrick	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Torruella/Chacon	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Eager/Esposito	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Horton/Esposito	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
Kuhlman/Jerger	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	-
Totals	116-29	-	116-29	21-10	20-8	24-4	27-4	24-4

CAREER NUMBERS

	Overall	Tourney	Dual	1	2	3	4	5
Tory Paranagua	107-28	13-4	94-24	24-7	42-7	19-10	9-0	-
Vanessa Freire	101-33	10-3	88-30	11-8	36-13	28-5	8-1	8-3
Hailey Luke	86-25	14-4	72-21	1-0	11-0	3-1	15-4	42-16
Katie Horton	68-16	14-2	54-14	1-0	12-0	4-1	30-11	7-2
Macy Jerger	61-21	2-1	59-20	8-4	4-2	36-10	7-2	4-2
Francesca Goncalves	50-12	-	50-12	-	12-3	10-3	16-4	11-2
Brooke Kuhlman	47-24	5-1	42-23	17-12	11-7	4-2	10-2	-
Nikki Esposito	31-13	-	31-13	-	2-0	-	10-2	19-11
Eva Torruella	31-7	-	31-7	-	-	-	1-0	30-7
Molly McBain	27-12	-	27-12	-	-	-	12-7	15-5
Sara Putt	18-8	-	18-8	1-5	2-2	14-1	1-0	-
Madison Fitzpatrick	11-4	-	11-4	-	-	-	-	11-4
Ali Eager	10-4	2-2	8-2	-	-	3-0	-	6-2
Alaina Chacon	6-1	-	6-1	-	-	1-1	5-0	-
Breana Edwards	3-2	2-2	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Bailey Reardon	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Lauren Anderson	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0

2018 STATS

SCHEDULE & RESULTS BY COURTS

RECORD: 24-6, HOME: 8-0, ROAD: 2-2, NEUTRAL: 15-4, CCSA: 10-0

Date	Opponent	FSU Rank	Opp.Rank	W/L	Score	1	2	3	4	5	Overall Record
Fri, Feb. 23	vs. Florida Atlantic* ¹	4/5	16/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	1-0
Fri, Feb. 23	vs. South Carolina* ¹	4/5	8/9	W	4-1	W	L	W	W	W	2-0
Sat, Feb. 24	vs. Georgia State* ¹	4/5	12/16	W	4-1	L	W	W	W	W	3-0
Sat, Feb. 24	vs. Stetson ¹	4/5	15/15	W	4-1	W	L	W	W	W	4-0
Fri, March 2	vs. St. Petersburg College ²	4/5	-/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	5-0
Fri, March 2	vs. St. Petersburg College ²	4/5	-/-	W	4-0	W	W	W	W	-	6-0
Sat, March 3	vs. College of Charleston* ²	4/5	-/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	7-0
Sat, March 3	vs. Stetson ²	4/5	15/16	W	4-1	W	L	W	W	W	8-0
Sat, March 10	vs. Pepperdine ³	5/3	1/1	L	1-4	L	L	L	L	W	8-1
Sat, March 10	vs. Hawai'i ³	5/3	3/2	W	4-1	W	L	W	W	W	9-1
Sun, March 11	vs. UCLA ³	5/3	4/5	L	2-3	L	W	L	W	L	9-2
Sun, March 11	vs. USC ³	5/3	2/4	L	2-3	L	L	W	W	L	9-3
Wed, Mar. 15	at Pepperdine	4/4	1/1	L	1-4	L	L	L	L	W	9-4
Thurs, Mar. 16	at Loyola Marymount	4/4	16/15	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	10-4
Thurs, Mar. 16	at Long Beach State	4/4	8/8	L	1-4	L	L	L	W	L	10-5
Sat, March 17	vs. Houston Baptist ⁴	4/4	RV/-	W	4-1	L	W	W	W	W	11-5
Sat, March 17	vs. Jacksonville ⁴	4/4	-/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	12-5
Fri, March 30	vs. UCLA ⁵	7/7	2/2	L	1-4	L	W	L	L	L	12-6
Fri, March 30	vs. TCU ⁵	7/7	RV/RV	W	4-1	L	W	W	W	W	13-6
Fri, March 30	vs. Tulane* ⁵	7/7	RV/RV	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	14-6
Sat, March 31	vs. FIU* ⁵	7/7	12/14	W	4-1	W	W	W	W	W	15-6
Sat, March 31	vs. Grand Canyon ⁵	7/7	12/11	W	5-0	L	W	W	W	W	16-6
Fri, April 6	vs. FAU* ⁶	7/7	18/19	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	17-6
Fri, April 6	vs. UNC Wilmington* ⁶	7/7	-/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	18-6
Fri, April 6	vs. TCU ⁶	7/7	RV/RV	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	19-6
Sat, April 14	vs. Georgia State* ⁷	7/7	11/12	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	20-6
Sat, April 14	vs. Houston Baptist ⁷	7/7	-/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	21-6
Sat, April 14	vs. New Orleans ⁷	7/7	-/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	22-6
Sun, April 15	at LSU* ⁷	7/7	8/8	W	3-2	W	W	W	L	L	23-6
Sun, April 15	vs. Jacksonville State ⁷	7/7	-/-	W	5-0	W	W	W	W	W	24-6
Fri, April 20	vs. UNC Wilmington ⁸	7/7	-/-								
Fri, April 20	vs. Florida Atlantic ⁸	7/7	-/-								
Sat, April 21	vs. LSU ⁸	7/7	8/8								
Sat, April 21	vs. Georgia State ⁸	7/7	11/12								

Bold denotes home match; * denotes conference opponent; first ranking = AVCA, second ranking = DiG Magazine

¹Stetson Spring Fling (DeLand, Fla.); ²FSU Invitational(Tallahassee, Fla.); ³East Meets West Challenge (Manhattan Beach, Calif.); ⁴Hickory Point Lake Bash (Tavares, Fla.); ⁵Surf & Turf Invitational (Miami, Fla. - South Beach); ⁶Seminole Beach Battle (Tallahassee, Fla.); ⁷Battle on the Bayou (Baton Rouge, La.); ⁸CCSA Championship Pool Play

2018 STATS

STARTS BY POSITION

RECORD: 24-6, HOME: 8-0, ROAD: 2-2, NEUTRAL: 15-4, CCSA: 10-0

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5
Fri, Feb. 23	vs. Florida Atlantic	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Goncalves/Putt	Luke/Horton	McBain/Torruella
Fri, Feb. 23	vs. South Carolina	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Goncalves/Putt	Luke/Horton	McBain/Torruella
Sat, Feb. 24	vs. Georgia State	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Goncalves/Putt	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sat, Feb. 24	vs. Stetson	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Goncalves/Putt	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Fri, March 2	vs. St. Petersburg College	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Putt/Eager	Reardon/Chacon	Anderson/Torruella
Fri, March 2	vs. St. Petersburg College	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Goncalves/Putt	Luke/Horton	-
Sat, March 3	vs. College of Charleston	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Luke/Horton	Goncalves/Putt	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sat, March 3	vs. Stetson	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Putt/Eager	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sat, March 10	vs. Pepperdine	Jerger/Paranagua	Kuhlman/Freire	Goncalves/Putt	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sat, March 10	vs. Hawai'i	Jerger/Paranagua	Freire/Putt	Kuhlman/Goncalves	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sun, March 11	vs. UCLA	Jerger/Paranagua	Freire/Putt	Kuhlman/Goncalves	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sun, March 11	vs. USC	Jerger/Paranagua	Freire/Putt	Kuhlman/Goncalves	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Wed, Mar. 15	at Pepperdine	Putt/Freire	Paranagua/Jerger	Kuhlman/Goncalves	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Thurs, Mar. 16	at Loyola Marymount	Putt/Freire	Kuhlman/Jerger	Paranagua/Eager	Luke/Horton	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Thurs, Mar. 16	at Long Beach State	Putt/Freire	Kuhlman/Jerger	Luke/Horton	Paranagua/Chacon	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sat, March 17	vs. Houston Baptist	Putt/Freire	Luke/Horton	Kuhlman/Goncalves	Paranagua/Chacon	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Sat, March 17	vs. Jacksonville	Luke/Horton	Freire/Esposito	Paranagua/Chacon	Kuhlman/Goncalves	McBain/Fitzpatrick
Fri, March 30	vs. UCLA	Freire/Putt	Horton/Luke	Paranagua/Chacon	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Fitzpatrick
Fri, March 30	vs. TCU	Freire/Putt	Paranagua/Jerger	Luke/Horton	McBain/Chacon	Goncalves/Torruella
Sat, March 31	vs. Tulane	Freire/Paranagua	Putt/Jerger	Luke/Horton	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Sat, March 31	vs. FIU	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Sat, March 31	vs. Grand Canyon	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Fri, April 6	vs. FAU	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Fri, April 6	vs. UNC Wilmington	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Fri, April 6	vs. TCU	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Sat, April 14	vs. Georgia State	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Sat, April 14	vs. Houston Baptist	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Sat, April 14	vs. New Orleans	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Goncalves/Torruella	Eager/Esposito
Sun, April 15	at LSU	Freire/Paranagua	Luke/Horton	Putt/Jerger	Kuhlman/McBain	Goncalves/Torruella
Sun, April 15	vs. Jacksonville State	Freire/Paranagua	Horton/Esposito	Putt/Jerger	Chacon/Torruella	Goncalves/Fitzpatrick
Fri, April 20	vs. UNC Wilmington					
Fri, April 20	vs. Florida Atlantic					
Sat, April 21	vs. LSU					
Sat, April 21	vs. Georgia State					

Bold denotes clinching point

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MMacy Jerger/Tory Paranagua (9-5)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Feb 23	1	Jessalyn Kinlaw/Gabrielle Dischler (FAU)	W, 21-12, 17-21, 15-6
Feb 23	1	Shannon Williams/Ali Denney (SC)	W, 21-14, 21-14
Feb 24	1	Teegan Van Gunst/Tiffany Creamer (GSU)	L, 15-21, 19-21
Feb 24	1	Darby Dunn/Sammee Thomas (STET)	W, 15-21, 21-14, 15-11
Mar 2	1	Ana Costa/Amanda Fillipo (SPC)	W, 21-19, 21-16
Mar 2	1	Ana Costa/Amanda Fillipo (SPC)	W, 21-13, 19-21, 15-8
Mar 3	1	Krissy Mummey/Katja Ehlers (COFC)	W, 22-20, 21-11
Mar 3	1	Darby Dunn/Sammee Thomas (STET)	W, 21-16, 21-16
Mar 10	1	Madalyn Roh/Brook Bauer (PEPP)	L, 23-25, 18-21
Mar 10	1	Laurel Weaver/Carly Kan (UH)	W, 26-24, 21-19
Mar 11	1	Megan McNamara/Nicole McNamara (UCLA)	L, 16-21, 13-21
Mar 11	1	Abril Bustamante/Tina Graudina (USC)	L, 9-21, 8-21
Mar 14	2	Deahna Kraft/Corinne Quiggle (PEPP)	L, 14-21, 13-21
Mar 30	2	Jensyn Bledsoe/ Molly Scheel (TCU)	W, 21-16, 21-13

Brooke Kuhlman/Vanessa Freire (5-4)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Feb 23	2	Carly Scarborough/Brittany Pellitteri (FAU)	W, 21-16, 23-21
Feb 23	2	Carly Schnieder/Katie Smith (SC)	L, 26-24, 16-21, 10-15
Feb 24	2	Annika Van Gunst/Brooke Weiner (GSU)	W, 21-15, 22-20
Feb 24	2	Carly Perales/S. Helland-Hansen (STET)	L, 21-19, 16-21, 12-15
Mar 2	2	Giovanna Goncalves/Kyce Martins (SPC)	W, 21-17, 21-14
Mar 2	2	Giovanna Goncalves/Kyce Martins (SPC)	W, 21-17, 21-16
Mar 3	2	McKala Rhodes/Devon Rachel (COFC)	W, 19-21, 21-19, 15-9
Mar 3	2	Sunniva Helland-Hansen (STET)	L, 21-17, 14-21, 13-15
Mar 10	2	Corinne Quiggle/Deahna Kraft (PEPP)	L, 15-21, 15-21

Francesca Goncalves/Sara Putt (6-1)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Feb 23	3	Nicole Navarro/Nicole Grant (FAU)	W, 21-16, 23-21
Feb 23	3	Leah Perri/Macie Tendrich (SC)	W, 21-14, 21-15
Feb 24	3	Olivia Stasevich/Georgia Johnson (GSU)	W, 21-14, 21-15
Feb 24	3	Rachel Noble/Samantha Harria (STET)	W, 19-21, 22-20, 15-13
Mar 2	3	Janina Ocampos/Rafaela Biegelmeyer (SPC)	W, 21-6, 21-8
Mar 3	4	Lauren Freed/Allison Beckman (COFC)	W, 19-21, 21-10, 15-8
Mar 10	3	Heidi Dyer/Gigi Hernandez (PEPP)	L, 15-21, 21-18, 17-19

Sara Putt/Ali Eager (2-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 2	3	Janina Ocampos/Kylee Whiteleather (SPC)	W, 21-14, 21-7
Mar 3	3	Samantha Harris/Rachel Noble (STET)	W, 21-17, 21-12

Hailey Luke/Katie Horton (25-3)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Feb 23	4	Mackenzie Morris/Erica Brok (FAU)	W, 21-14, 21-18
Feb 23	4	Julia Mannisto/Jess Vastine (SC)	W, 23-21, 21-11
Feb 24	4	Ashley McGinn/Allie Elson (GSU)	W, 21-8, 21-9
Feb 24	4	Quinci Birker/Rebecca Ingram (STET)	W, 21-13, 21-16
Mar 2	4	Janina Ocampos/Kylee Whiteleather (SPC)	W, 21-14, 21-6
Mar 3	3	Riana Brennan/Kennedy Madison (COFC)	W, 23-25, 21-11, 15-11
Mar 3	4	Katinka Krahn/Alexa Richardson (STET)	W, 21-18, 21-17
Mar 10	4	Skylar Caputo/Alexis Filippone (PEPP)	L, 23-25, 20-22
Mar 10	4	Amy Ozee/Ari Homayun (UH)	W, 21-13, 17-21, 18-16
Mar 11	4	Elise Zappia/Madi Yeomans (UCLA)	W, 18-21, 27-25, 15-13
Mar 11	4	Alexandra Poletto/Katrina Kernochan (USC)	W, 21-10, 21-18
Mar 14	4	Skylar Caputo/Alexis Filippone (PEPP)	L, 12-21, 21-18, 13-15
Mar 15	4	Chloe Reinig/Kekai Whitford (LMU)	W, 21-12, 21-13

Mar 15	3	Hailey Harward/Kristyna Adamcikova (LB)	L, 24-26, 23-25
Mar 17	2	Kayla Armer/Tori Hinojosa (HBU)	W, 21-15, 21-9
Mar 17	1	Savannah Siegrist/Mackenzie Swan (JU)	W, 21-11, 21-8
Mar 30	2	Sarah Sponcil/Lilly Justine (UCLA)	W, 21-19, 21-19
Mar 30	3	Bergeson Jillian/Juelyn Green (TCU)	W, 21-14, 21-13
Mar 31	3	Lan Nguyen/Tarin Mergener (TU)	W, 21-15, 18-21, 15-10
Mar 31	2	Madison Besterfield/Lina Bernier (FIU)	W, 21-11, 21-16
Mar 31	2	Taylor Jarzombek/Katie Pyles (GCU)	W, 21-3, 21-10
Apr 6	2	Gabrielle Dischler/Jessalyn Kinlaw (FAU)	W, 21-7, 25-23
Apr 6	2	Halle Hunt/JM Lewandowski (UNCW)	W, 21-16, 21-9
Apr 6	2	Jillian Bergeson/Jaelyn Greene (TCU)	W, 21-17, 21-9
Apr 14	2	Tiffany Creamer/Brooke Weiner (GSU)	W, 21-15, 21-13
Apr 14	2	Kayla Armer/Tori Hinojosa (HBU)	W, 13-21, 21-16, 15-9
Apr 14	2	Cara Sander/Victoria Corcoran (UNO)	W, 21-7, 21-17
Apr 15	2	Haleigh Nelson/Mandi Orellana (LSU)	W, 21-17, 21-10

Bailey Reardon/Alaina Chacon (1-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 2	4	Amanda Fillipo/Janina Ocampos (SPC)	W, 18-21, 21-14, 24-22

Molly McBain/Eva Torruella (2-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Feb 23	5	Kaila Dorish/Ashlan Cunningham (FAU)	W, 21-10, 21-17
Feb 23	5	Franky Harrison/Hannah Edelman (SC)	W, 21-16, 11-21, 15-12

Molly McBain/Madison Fitzpatrick (10-3)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Feb 24	5	Amie Held/Kate Novack (GSU)	W, 21-19, 21-14
Feb 24	5	Alexa Richardson/Julie Varga (STET)	W, 21-18, 21-17
Mar 3	5	Logan Manusky/Taylor Foley (COFC)	W, 21-11, 21-15
Mar 3	5	Rebecca Ingram/Quinci Birker (STET)	W, 21-16, 21-15
Mar 10	5	Maddie Dilfer/Jordan Ferrari (PEPP)	W, 21-14, 21-16
Mar 10	5	Hannah Zalopany/Paige Dreeuws (UH)	W, 21-15, 21-18
Mar 11	5	Izzy Carey/Megan Muret (UCLA)	L, 24-26, 16-21
Mar 11	5	Jenna Belton/Jo Kremer (USC)	L, 17-21, 17-21
Mar 14	5	Maddie Dilfer/Nikki Lyons (PEPP)	W, 21-19, 14-21, 11-15
Mar 15	5	Bozena Culo/Emma Doud (LMU)	W, 21-13, 18-21, 15-12
Mar 15	5	Marisa Ramsey/Hannah Matt (LB)	L, 13-21, 24-22, 13-15
Mar 17	5	Brennan Miller/Kali Fluke (HBU)	W, 21-15, 23-21
Mar 17	5	Hannah Marchand/Shaylee Beefus (JU)	W, 21-14, 21-8

Lauren Anderson/Eva Torruella (1-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 2	5	Giovanna Goncalves/Rafaela Biegelmeyer (SPC)	W, 21-13, 21-13

Vanessa Freire/Sara Putt (3-7)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 10	2	Emily Maglio/Ka'iwi Schucht (UH)	L, 20-22, 13-21
Mar 11	2	Lily Justine/Sarah Sponcil (UCLA)	W, 17-21, 21-15, 15-9
Mar 11	2	Terese Cannon/Sammy Slater (USC)	L, 13-21, 15-21
Mar 14	1	Brook Bauer/Madalyn Roh (PEPP)	L, 14-21, 21-14, 13-15
Mar 15	1	Savannah Slattery/McKayla Ferris (LMU)	W, 22-20, 15-21, 15-13
Mar 15	1	Sasha Karelov/Anete Brinke (LB)	L, 19-21, 17-21
Mar 17	1	Jessica Wooten/Aeriel Horton (HBU)	L, 21-16, 14-21, 12-15
Mar 17	2	Katie Krawczyk/Morgan Dees (JU)	W, 21-5, 21-14
Mar 30	1	Nicole McNamara/Megan McNamara (UCLA)	L, 15-21, 21-16, 13-15
Mar 30	1	Cassie House/Haven Hill (TCU)	L, 21-16, 22-24, 10-15

Brooke Kuhlman/Francesca Goncalves (5-1)

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DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 10	3	Lea Monkhouse/Morgan Martin (UH)	W, 22-20, 21-16
Mar 11	3	Savvy Simo/Zana Muno (UCLA)	L, 21-17, 18-21, 15-17
Mar 11	3	Joy Dennis/Haley Hallgren (USC)	W, 21-19, 21-18
Mar 14	3	Heidi Dyer/Gigi Hernandez (PEPP)	L, 11-21, 17-21
Mar 17	3	Bailey Banks/Katya Silveira (HBU)	W, 21-17, 21-10
Mar 17	4	Cristina Finan/Shelby Babowicz (JU)	W, 21-14, 21-10

Brooke Kuhlman/Macy Jerger (1-1)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 14	2	Sara Kovac/Jessie Prichard (LMU)	W, 21-17, 21-18
Mar 15	2	Rachel Nieto/Nele Barber (LB)	L, 14-21, 11-21

Paranagua/Eager (1-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 14	3	Veronica Nederend/Maddie Leiphardt (LMU)	W, 21-16, 26-21

Tory Paranagua/Alaina Chacon (3-1)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 15	4	Nicci Reinking/Zoi Konstantopoulou (LB)	W, 19-21, 21-12, 15-6
Mar 17	4	Jordyn Miller/Meagan Carter (HBU)	W, 21-14, 21-4
Mar 17	3	Mallory Mattingly/Lauren Peterson (JU)	W, 21-8, 21-13
Mar 30	3	Zana Muno/Savvy Simo (UCLA)	L, 13-21, 15-21

Brooke Kuhlman/Molly McBain (8-2)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 30	4	Elise Zappia/Mac May (UCLA)	L, 20-22, 17-21
Mar 31	4	Rio Frohoff/Gabriella Becerra (TU)	W, 21-15, 21-10
Mar 31	4	Estafanie Bethancour/Natalia Giron (FIU)	W, 21-12, 21-18
Mar 31	4	Jamie Walsh/Emily Reinking (GCU)	W, 21-12, 21-19
Apr 6	4	Nicole Navarro/Kaila Dorish (FAU)	W, 21-16, 21-16
Apr 6	4	Sarah Kelly/Raquel Rooney (UNCW)	W, 21-15, 21-16
Apr 6	4	Avery Arellano/Hannah Rogers (TCU)	W, 21-16, 21-17
April 14	4	Kate Novack/Amie Held (GSU)	W, 21-14, 21-19
April 14	4	Kali Fluke/Brennan Miller (HBU)	W, 21-15, 19-21, 15-12
April 15	4	Megan Davenport/Emmy Allen (LSU)	L, 17-21, 16-21

Francesca Goncalves/Madison Fitzpatrick (0-1)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 30	5	Izzy Carey/Megan Muret (UCLA)	L, 21-14, 31-33, 12-15

Molly McBain/Alaina Chacon (1-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 30	4	Hannah Rogers/Avery Arellano (TCU)	W, 21-19, 21-14

Francesca Goncalves/Eva Torruella (10-1)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 30	5	Brooke Sassin/Jordan Westendorf (TCU)	W, 21-14, 21-19
Mar 31	5	Ashley Delgado/Addie Hermstad (TU)	W, 21-13, 21-14
Mar 31	5	Mariana Dal Pozzo/Tajja Thomas (FIU)	W, 21-15, 21-19
Mar 31	5	Jessica Clerk/Madison Relaz (GCU)	W, 21-17, 21-11
Apr 6	5	Brittany Pellitteri/Julia Lewkowicz (FAU)	W, 21-17, 21-15
Apr 6	5	Courtney Mullinax/Jaime Thomas (UNCW)	W, 21-14, 21-10
Apr 6	5	Jordan Westendorff/Brooke Sassin (TCU)	W, 21-17, 21-14
April 14	5	Allie Elson/Ashley McGinn (GSU)	W, 21-14, 21-14
April 14	5	Danielle Wheeler/Mikayla Vivens (HBU)	W, 21-14, 21-7
April 14	4	Blessing Dunn/Brianna Vega (UNO)	W, 21-7, 21-13
April 15	5	Riley Young/Maddie Ligon (LSU)	L, 14-21, 21-14, 15-17

Vanessa Freire/Tory Paranagua (10-1)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 31	1	Madeline Martz/Koglie McHugh (TU)	W, 21-17, 21-16
Mar 31	1	Federica Fresca/Margherita Bianchin (FIU)	W, 21-13, 17-21, 15-12
Mar 31	1	Molly Turner/Hannah Towne (GCU)	L, 13-21, 18-21
Apr 6	1	Carly Scarborough/Amanda Silva (FAU)	W, 21-17, 23-21
Apr 6	1	Maddy Kline/Nicole Lott (UNCW)	W, 21-16, 21-14
Apr 6	1	Cassie House/Haven Hill (TCU)	W, 21-15, 21-12
Apr 14	1	Teegan Van Gunst/Annika Van Gunst (GSU)	W, 21-11, 21-12
Apr 14	1	Jessica Wooten/Aeriel Horton (HBU)	W, 21-13, 21-18
Apr 14	1	Rachel Kuhn/Veronica Corcoran (UNO)	W, 21-12, 21-10
Apr 15	1	Claire Coppola/Kristen Nuss (LSU)	W, 21-13, 21-18
Apr 15	1	Katie Will/Sadie Anderson (JSU)	W, 21-10, 21-12

Sara Putt/Macy Jerger (11-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Mar 31	2	Louren Orlich/Anna Chin (TU)	W, 21-16, 21-11
Mar 31	3	Madison Besterfield/Lina Bernier (FIU)	W, 21-11, 21-16
Mar 31	3	Jessica Stansfield/Kelly Iverson (GCU)	W, 17-21, 21-11, 15-12
Apr 6	3	Erica Brok/Mackenzie Morris (FAU)	W, 21-12, 21-19
Apr 6	3	Katie McCullough/Brynn Montgomery (UNCW)	W, 21-9, 21-12
Apr 6	3	Molly Scheel/Jensyn Bledsoe (TCU)	W, 22-20, 21-14
Apr 14	3	Olivia Stasevich/Georgia Johnson (GSU)	W, 21-17, 21-18
Apr 14	3	Bailey Banks/Katya Silveria (HBU)	W, 22-20, 21-11
Apr 14	3	Jordan Schumacher/Kaitlyn Grice (UNO)	W, 21-12, 21-13
Apr 15	3	Olivia Powers/Hunter Domanski (LSU)	W, 21-15, 21-15
Apr 15	3	Hailey Hughes/Shayla Schmidt (JSU)	W, 21-11, 21-14

Katie Horton/Nikki Esposito (1-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Apr 15	2	Kaylie Milton/Hannah Kirk (JSU)	W, 21-13, 21-8

Alaina Chacon/Eva Torruella (1-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Apr 15	4	Grace Jarnagin/Kaylee Frear (JSU)	W, 21-15, 21-9

Francesca Goncalves/Madison Fitzpatrick (1-0)

DATE	POS	OPPONENT	RESULT
Apr 15	5	Ashley Clingan/Kim Krutsinger (JSU)	W, 21-7, 21-11

HEAD COACH
BROOKE NILES
 THIRD SEASON • UC SANTA BARBARA (2003)



Niles' Winning Percentage

Year	School	Record	Winning %	NCAA
2016	Florida State	32-3	.914	Finals
2017	Florida State	29-9	.763	Semifinals
2018	Florida State	24-6	.800	—

Entering her third season with the program, head coach Brooke Niles has shaped Florida State beach volleyball into one of the most elite teams in the country, establishing the Seminoles as a national contender every year and a fixture in the AVCA Beach Top-20. Niles came to FSU prior to the 2016 season, and had previously coached at the collegiate, junior college, club and high school levels working with both indoor and sand volleyball teams.

In 2016, Niles led the Seminoles to unprecedented heights during the program's first season as an official NCAA Championship sport. Her first year in Tallahassee was highlighted by a series of program firsts including a school-record for dual-match victories (32), a conference championship, the top-seed in the inaugural NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship and a national runner-up finish.

Florida State hit the ground running under Niles, winning its first 14 matches, all on the road, with eight of those victories coming against ranked foes including five ranked in the top-10. One of those wins came against then-No. 2 Southern California in Los Angeles as the Seminoles snapped the Women of Troy's 19-match home win streak. FSU went on to earn the No. 1 overall seed at the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship after claiming the 2016 Coastal Collegiate Sports Association (CCSA) Conference title.

The Seminoles finished the 2016 campaign as the national runner-up at the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship in Gulf Shores, Ala. after posting a 3-2 record at the tournament. FSU went on to set the single-season school record for victories in a season with 32 and ranked in the Top 5 of the AVCA national poll all year. Along with their 14-match win streak, the Seminoles also put together a school-record 17-match win streak which saw Florida State outscore the opposition 71-10. At season's end, Florida State registered 19 victories over ranked schools, while posting an 11-3 mark against teams ranked in the Top 10.

In her second year under the helm Niles continued the winning tradition of Florida State beach volleyball. The team finished with the second-most wins in school history and the third most in the country (29). Niles and the Noles secured back-to-back CCSA Championships after they defeated FIU 3-0 in 34 minutes. Florida State reached their second consecutive NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship appearance and sixth straight post season appearance, tied for most of any school.

The Seminoles finished the 2017 season in fourth place at the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship in Gulf Shore, Ala. after going 2-2 at the tournament. The Noles defeated a school record 22 ranked teams during the 2017 season, including 13 wins over top-10 teams and three over top-5 teams. The 2017 season saw the Garnet and Gold defeat Pepperdine for the first time in school history as they took down the second-ranked wave in Tallahassee.

Under Niles, Florida State garnered two AVCA All-Americans, six CCSA All-Conference selections, a league-best three student-athletes named to the CCSA All-Academic team in 2016, the CCSA Scholar Athlete of the Year (Macy Jerger) in 2017, the CCSA Pair of the Year in 2016 (Julie Brown/Jace Pardon) and 10 Seminoles who earned a spot on the CCSA Academic Honor Roll.

Niles was recognized for her outstanding effort in her first season at the helm of the Seminole beach volleyball program as she was named National Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

AVCA TOP-10 WINS UNDER COACH NILES

Date	Season	FSU/Opp.Rank	Opponent	Site	Result	Score
Mar. 9	2016	4/6	Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	W	5-0
Mar. 10	2016	4/3	UCLA	Santa Monica, Calif.	W	5-0
Mar. 11	2016	4/2	Southern Cal	Los Angeles, Calif.	W	3-2
Mar. 25	2016	2/10	Florida International*	DeLand, Fla.	W	4-1
Mar. 25	2016	2/4	UCLA	DeLand, Fla.	W	4-1
Apr. 15	2016	3/T-9	Georgia State*	Tallahassee, Fla.	W	3-2
Apr. 24	2016	3/9	Georgia State* ^	Emerson, Ga.	W	3-0
May 6	2016	3/9	Stetson #	Gulf Shores, Ala.	W	3-0
May 6	2016	3/5	Hawai'i #	Gulf Shores, Ala.	W	3-2
May 8	2016	3/4	UCLA #	Gulf Shores, Ala.	W	3-1
Mar. 4	2017	2/10	LSU*	DeLand, Fla.	W	4-1
Mar. 4	2017	2/9	Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	W	4-1
Mar. 11	2017	2/6	Long Beach State	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	W	4-1
Mar. 17	2017	4/7	Arizona	Honolulu, Hawai'i	W	3-2
Mar. 17	2017	4/5	Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawai'i	W	3-2
Mar. 25	2017	4/9	Georgia State*	Columbia, S.C.	W	3-2
Mar. 26	2017	4/10	South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	W	4-1
Apr. 14	2017	4/2	Pepperdine	Tallahassee, Fla.	W	3-2

Date	Season	FSU/Opp.Rank	Opponent	Site	Result	Score
Apr. 22	2017	4/10	Florida International* ^^	Emerson, Ga.	W	4-1
Apr. 23	2017	4/10	Florida International* ^^	Emerson, Ga.	W	3-0
May 5	2017	4/8	South Carolina* #	Gulf Shores, Ala.	W	3-0
May 5	2017	4/2	UCLA #	Gulf Shores, Ala.	W	3-1
Feb 23	2018	4/9	South Carolina*	DeLand, Fla.	W	4-1
Mar 10	2018	5/3	Hawaii	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	W	4-1
Apr. 15	2018	7/8	LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	W	3-2

*Denotes conference opponent
 ^ CCSA Championship match
 # NCAA Championship match

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1
Macy Jerger
JR • 6-1
Fort Myers, Fla.



2
Eva Torruella
R-SO • 6-0
San Juan, Puerto Rico



3
Sara Putt
R-SO • 5-11
Jupiter, Fla.



4
Devan Hultquist
R-SO • 5-6
Tallahassee, Fla.



5
Lauren Anderson
GR • 6-0
Peoria, Ariz. / USU



10
Ali Eager
JR • 5-11
Southlake, Texas



12
Vanessa Freire
SR • 5-10
Windemere, Fla.



14
Marielle Diaz
FR • 5-6
Boca Raton, Fla.



15
Alaina Chacon
FR • 5-9
Crown Point, Ind.



20
Brooke Kuhlman
JR • 5-10
Naples, Fla.



21
Molly McBain
SO • 5-9
Toronto, Ont.



24
Nikki Esposito
JR • 5-10
Deerfield Beach, Fla.



25
Tory Paranagua
SR • 5-11
Austin, Texas



31
Ashley Robert
FR • 5-5
McKinney, Texas



32
Francesca Goncalves
SO • 5-10
Dallas, Texas



33
Madison Fitzpatrick
FR • 5-9
Tallahassee, Fla.



34
Hailey Luke
R-SR • 6-0
Altamonte Springs, Fla.



35
Katie Horton
R-SR • 6-1
Westland, Mich.



40
Bre Edwards
R-JR • 6-3
Jacksonville, Fla.



41
Avery Poppinga
FR • 5-11
Austin, Texas



42
Bailey Reardon
FR • 6-0
Milton, Ga.



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Third Season



Raul Papaleo
Assistant Head Coach
Second Season



Angela Rock
Volunteer Asst. Coach
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Shawn Matthews
Director of Operations
First Season



Katie Burke
Assistant Director of Ops
First Season