



# Volleyball

## 2021 Quick Facts

**VB Contact:** Paul Dodson | [pdodson@fnu.edu](mailto:pdodson@fnu.edu) | 305-821-1333 Ext 1138 (o)  
Florida National Athletics - 4425 West 20th Avenue - Hialeah, FL 33012

### General

<b>Name of School</b>	Florida National University
<b>Location</b>	Hialeah, FL 33012
<b>Founded</b>	1982
<b>Opened</b>	January 4, 1988
<b>Enrollment</b>	4,254
<b>Nickname</b>	Conquistadors
<b>School Colors</b>	Green, Red, and Yellow
<b>Affiliation</b>	NAIA/USCAA
<b>Conference</b>	Continental Athletic Conference (Independent)
<b>Home Court</b>	Bucky Dent
<b>Capacity</b>	400

### Administration

<b>President</b>	Dr. Maria C. Regueiro
<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>City University of New York, '73</i>
<b>Director of Athletics</b>	Ryan Raposo
<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>FIU, '06</i>
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Alex Witter
<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>USF, '16</i>
<b>SID</b>	Paul Dodson
<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>Miami (Fla.), '98</i>

### History

<b>First Year of Volleyball</b>	2015
<b>All-Time Record</b>	111-76
<b>All-Time CAC Record</b>	2-0
<b>NAIA Tournament Appearances</b>	N/A
<b>All-Time Record in NAIA Tournament</b>	N/A
<b>CAC Tournament Appearances</b>	N/A
<b>All-Time CAC Tournament Record</b>	N/A
<b>USCAA Tournament Appearances</b>	4 (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
<b>All-Time Record in USCAA Tournament</b>	18-5
<b>USCAA National Champions</b>	2018, 2019
<b>Last Postseason Appearance</b>	3-0 (W) vs. UMFK (11/9/19) (USCAA National Championship)

### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Carlos Huaroto-Luque
<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>Miami-Dade, '10</i>
<b>Record at FNU (years)</b>	111-76 (6)
<b>Overall Record</b>	Same
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Jose Garcia (Seventh Season)
<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>FIU, '19</i>

### 2020 Review

<b>Overall Record</b>	9-8
<b>CAC Record</b>	N/A
<b>CAC Finish</b>	N/A
<b>CAC Championship</b>	N/A
<b>Letterwinners R/L</b>	11/2
<b>Starters R/L</b>	5 + libero/1
<b>Newcomers for 2021</b>	4

### 2021 FNU Conquistadors

#### Starters Returning (5 + libero)

No.	PLAYER	POS	YR*	K/S	A/S	D/S
3	Ariana Long	OH	Fr.	2.76	0.07	2.09
4	Jada Charlot	MB	Sr.	1.02	0.04	0.40
6	Joanne Dania	OH	Jr.	3.58	0.07	2.09
8	Lina Valentino	MB	So.	1.85	0.02	0.16
14	Gabriela Hernandez	S	Sr.	0.13	7.10	2.51
11	Carolina Arrais Dantas	L	Sr.	0.72	0.67	3.95

#### Starters Lost (1)

No.	PLAYER	POS	YR	K/S	A/S	D/S
15	Ashley Williams	MB	So.	0.79	0.02	0.21

#### Newcomers (4)

No.	PLAYER	POS	YR	Hometown	Previous School
	Paola Brandsma	MB	Fr.	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Sunset Senior HS
	Alyssa Gonzalez	DS/L	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Palmetto Senior HS
	Gabriela Gonzalez	MB	So.	Miami, Fla.	Miami-Dade
	Kylee Jacquet	OH	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Killian Senior HS

\*- 2020-21 academic year did not count towards eligibility due to the COVID 19 pandemic



# Volleyball

2021  
Roster

## ALPHABETICAL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.*	EXP.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
	Carolina Arrias Dantas	DS/L	5-7	Sr.	4L	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Colegio Iba-Wakigawa
	Paola Brandsma	MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Sunset Senior HS
	Jada Charlot	MB	5-6	Sr.	4L	Miami, Fla.	Dr. Michael Krop HS
	Margareth Collantes	DS/L	5-5	Jr.	SQ	Cuzco, Peru	Santa Ana Cusco / Trinidad State College
	Wandy Cruz	DS/L	5-4	Jr.	3L	Carolina, Puerto Rico	The Conrad Academy
	Joanne Dania	OH	6-0	Jr.	1L	Willemstad, Curacao	Boynton Community HS / Palm Beach State
	Alyssa Gonzalez	DS/L	5-4	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla.	Palmetto Senior HS / FIU
	Gabriela Gonzalez	MB	6-1	So.	JC	Miami, Fla.	Sunset Senior HS / Miami-Dade College
	Gabriela Hernandez	S	5-3	Sr.	2L	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola HS / Lake-Sumter State
	Kylee Jacquet	OH	5-7	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla.	Killian Senior HS / Barry / Miami-Dade College
	Maria Alejandra Liva	S	5-5	So.	1L	Charata, Argentina	U.E.G.P. N57 Fray Mamerto Esquiui
	Ariana Long	OH	5-6	Fr.	1L	Homestead, Fla.	Colonial Christian School
	Genesis Rodriguez	OH	5-6	Fr.	1L	Kissimmee, Fla.	Gateway HS
	Kyara Rodriguez	DS	5-5	Fr.	1L	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola HS / Valencia College
	Andrea Romero	DS	5-7	So.	2L	Miami, Fla.	Sunset Senior HS
	Juliana Santos	OH	5-6	Fr.	1L	San German, Puerto Rico	Doral Academy HS
	Lina Valentino	MB	5-9	So.	2L	Miami, Fla.	Miami Christian School

**Head Coach:** Carlos Huaroto-Luque (Miami Dade '10) (Seventh season)

**Associate Head Coach:** Jose Garcia (FIU '19) (Seventh Season)

**Athletic Trainer:** Alex Witter (USF '16) (Second Season)

\*- 2020-21 academic year did not count towards eligibility due to the COVID 19 pandemic



# Volleyball

## 2021 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<b>August</b>			
20 (Fri.)	vs. <i>Missouri Baptist</i> (^)	<i>Miami Gardens, Fla.</i>	2:00 PM
20 (Fri.)	at St. Thomas (^)	Miami Gardens, Fla.	6:00 PM
21 (Sat.)	vs. <i>Keiser</i> (^)	<i>Miami Gardens, Fla.</i>	1:00 PM
24 (Tues.)	at Webber International	Babson Park, Fla.	1:00 PM
24 (Tues.)	vs. <i>Trinity Baptist</i>	<i>Babson Park, Fla.</i>	3:00 PM
27 (Fri.)	vs. <i>Talladega</i> (#)	<i>Marietta, Ga.</i>	9:00 AM
27 (Fri.)	vs. <i>Brenau</i> (#)	<i>Marietta, Ga.</i>	1:00 PM
28 (Sat.)	vs. <i>Columbia International</i> (#)	<i>Marietta, Ga.</i>	9:00 AM
28 (Sat.)	at Life (Ga.) (#)	<i>Marietta, Ga.</i>	1:00 PM
<b>September</b>			
<b>3 (Fri.)</b>	<b>WEBBER INTERNATIONAL</b>	<b>Hialeah, Fla.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>8 (Wed.)</b>	<b>AVE MARIA</b>	<b>Hialeah, Fla.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
17 (Fri.)	at Johnson (Fla.)	Kissimmee, Fla.	6:00 PM
18 (Sat.)	at Florida College (*)	Temple Terrace, Fla.	12:00 PM
18 (Sat.)	vs. <i>Trinity Baptist</i>	<i>Temple Terrace, Fla.</i>	2:00 PM
<b>24 (Fri.)</b>	<b>EDWARD WATERS</b>	<b>Hialeah, Fla.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>30 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>JOHNSON (FLA.)</b>	<b>Hialeah, Fla.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>October</b>			
1 (Fri.)	at Edward Waters	Jacksonville, Fla.	6:00 PM
12 (Tues.)	vs. <i>Coastal Georgia</i>	<i>Temple Terrace, Fla.</i>	4:00 PM
12 (Tues.)	at Florida College (*)	Temple Terrace, Fla.	6:30 PM
19 (Tues.)	at Ave Maria	Ave Maria, Fla.	7:00 PM
22 (Fri.)	<i>TBA (!)</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kan.</i>	<i>TBA</i>
22 (Fri.)	<i>TBA (!)</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kan.</i>	<i>TBA</i>
23 (Sat.)	<i>TBA (!)</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kan.</i>	<i>TBA</i>
23 (Sat.)	<i>TBA (!)</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kan.</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<b>27 (Wed.)</b>	<b>ST. THOMAS</b>	<b>Hialeah, Fla.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>November</b>			
12 (Fri.)	<i>CAC Semifinals</i>	<i>Nevada, Missouri</i>	<i>TBA</i>
13 (Sat.)	<i>CAC Finals</i>	<i>Nevada, Missouri</i>	<i>TBA</i>

\* - Continental Athletic Conference match

^ - STU Invitational – Miami Gardens, Fla.

# - Running Eagle Classic – Marietta, Ga.

! - Haskell Tournament – Lawrence, Kan.

All home games in ALL CAPS and bold; Neutral Games in Italics.

All Times Eastern; Dates and Times Subject to Change

All Home Games played at Bucky Dent Gymnasium



# Volleyball

## 2020 Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-8	4-0	4-7	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-8	4-0	4-7	1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe	
6	Joanne Dania	55	197	3.58	83	564	.202	4	0.07	8	18	0.15	11	115	2.09	11	9	20	0.36	2	5	220.5	
3	Ariana Long	45	124	2.76	73	401	.127	3	0.07	13	9	0.29	15	94	2.09	7	6	13	0.29	2	4	147.0	
8	Lina Valentino	61	113	1.85	39	283	.261	1	0.02	0	3	0.00	0	10	0.16	10	15	25	0.41	5	0	130.5	
4	Jada Charlot	47	48	1.02	27	130	.162	2	0.04	5	9	0.11	0	19	0.40	6	12	18	0.38	4	3	65.0	
15	Ashley Williams	61	48	0.79	27	184	.114	1	0.02	1	1	0.02	1	13	0.21	4	10	14	0.23	2	0	58.0	
11	Caroli Arrais Dantas	61	44	0.72	27	131	.130	41	0.67	16	21	0.26	22	241	3.95	1	2	3	0.05	4	14	62.0	
17	Juliana Santos	57	43	0.75	29	131	.107	4	0.07	3	19	0.05	3	70	1.23	2	2	4	0.07	2	4	49.0	
16	Genesis Rodriguez	40	32	0.80	19	134	.097	3	0.08	0	3	0.00	3	15	0.38	0	1	1	0.03	1	0	32.5	
14	Gabriela Hernandez	61	8	0.13	5	48	.062	433	7.10	17	27	0.28	0	153	2.51	1	1	2	0.03	1	15	26.5	
10	Andrea Romero	42	8	0.19	7	36	.028	117	2.79	14	5	0.33	4	84	2.00	0	6	6	0.14	1	11	25.0	
20	Kyara Rodriguez	35	7	0.20	7	32	.000	4	0.11	6	15	0.17	2	29	0.83	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	13.0	
18	Aniay Rijos	39	5	0.13	2	31	.097	4	0.10	11	5	0.28	1	48	1.23	0	2	2	0.05	0	1	17.0	
12	Wandy Cruz	55	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	12	0.22	21	22	0.38	7	88	1.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	4	21.0	
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FLORIDA NATIONAL	61	677	11.10	346	2109	.157	629	10.31	116	157	1.90	85	979	16.05	42	66	75.0	1.23	25	62	868.0	
	Opponents	61	550	9.02	252	1676	.178	503	8.25	75	126	1.23	78	795	13.03	27	131	92.5	1.52	20	58	717.5	

Team Statistics	FNU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	677	550
Errors	346	252
Total Attacks	2109	1676
Attack Pct	.157	.178
Kills/Set	11.1	9.0
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	629	503
Attempts	1864	1651
Assist Pct	.337	.305
Assists/Set	10.3	8.2
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	116	75
Errors	157	126
Attempts	1141	1072
Serve Pct	.862	.882
Aces/Set	1.9	1.2
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	85	78
Errors/Set	1.4	1.3
Attempts	971	911
Reception Pct	.912	.914
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	979	795
Digs/Set	16.0	13.0
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	42	27
Block Assist	66	131
Total Blocks	75.0	92.5
Blocks/Set	1.2	1.5
Block Errors	25	20
Ball handling errors	62	58
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	105	765
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/26	11/70
Neutral site #/Avg	2/0	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	4	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
09/18/2020	at Trinity (Fla.)	w 3-0	25-15,25-21,25-19	50
09/22/2020	at St. Thomas	L 1-3	19-25,12-25,25-21,29-31	319
09/23/2020	at Keiser University	L 0-3	18-25,8-25,17-25	40
09/29/2020	at Ave Maria	L 1-3	30-28,13-25,18-25,18-25	35
10/03/2020	at Florida College	L 1-3	20-25,22-25,25-21,14-25	0
10/03/2020	vs Brewton-Parker	w 3-0	25-15,25-16,25-14	0
10/06/2020	at Ave Maria	L 1-3	25-21,12-25,20-25,11-25	34
10/07/2020	at St. Thomas	L 2-3	22-25,22-25,25-22,25-23,16-18	137
10/16/2020	FLORIDA COLLEGE	w 3-0	25-19,25-19,25-23	0
10/16/2020	at Trinity (Fla.)	w 3-0	25-22,25-14,25-13	50
10/17/2020	at Trinity Baptist	w 3-0	25-1,25-17,25-16	50
10/17/2020	at Trinity Baptist	w 3-0	25-12,25-4,25-23	50
03/08/2021	EDWARD WATERS	w 3-0	25-15,25-19,25-16	54
03/08/2021	EDWARD WATERS	w 3-0	25-14,25-20,25-19	51
03/10/2021	vs Columbia Int'l	L 1-3	16-25,25-22,24-26,21-25	0
03/10/2021	at Webber Int'l	L 2-3	21-25,25-23,25-21,21-25,13-15	0
04/09/2021	WEBBER INT'L	w 3-1	25-13,22-25,25-16,25-19	0

Record in 3-set matches: 8-1  
 Record in 4-set matches: 1-5  
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-2