

# Florida National University Athletics Visitor's Guide

## Florida National University Quick Facts:

**Location:** Hialeah, Florida

**Opening Year:** 1982

**Mailing Address:** 4425 W 20th Ave, Hialeah, FL 33012

**Owners:**

Mr. Frank Andreu, CEO/President;

Mr. Omar Sánchez, VP of Assessment & Research / Director of Financial Aid;

Dr. Lourdes Andreu, Comptroller;

**Website:** [www.fnu.edu/](http://www.fnu.edu/)

## Directions to FNU Hialeah Campus

**From Miami International Airport:**

Get on US-27 N/E Okeechobee Rd from Mia Cir, Take Exit 3, Head west on NW 21st St toward Mia Cir; follow signs for FL-953 N/Le Jeune Rd, Merge onto FL-953 N/NW 42nd Ave/S Le Jeune Rd, Merge onto US-27 N/E Okeechobee; Continue to follow US-27 N, Pass by Arby's, Drive to W 20th Ave, Turn right onto W 20th Ave, Turn left to stay on W 20th Ave; Destination will be on the right.

**From Fort Lauderdale International Airport:**

Head northwest toward Terminal; follow signs for I- 595 W/I-95/Florida's Turnpike and merge onto I-595 W; Continue on I-595 W; Take I-75 S to FL-932 E/NW 103rd St/W 49th St in Hialeah Gardens. Take the FL- 932 E/NW 103rd St Exit from FL-826 S; Take W 19th Ct to W 20th Ave in Hialeah; turn left onto FL-932 E/NW 103rd St/W 49th St' Turn right onto W 19th Ct, Turn right onto W 44th Pl, Turn left onto W 20th Ave; Destination will be on the left.

**From I-95:**

Take FL-826 W to FL-932 E/NW 103rd St/W 49th St in Hialeah Gardens. Take the FL- 932 E/NW 103rd St Exit from FL-826 W, Merge onto I-95 N, Use the left 2 lanes to take exit 12A to merge onto FL-826 W, Use the right 2 lanes to take the FL-932 E/NW 103rd St Exit, Take W 19th Ct to W 20th Ave in Hialeah, Use the middle lane to turn left onto FL-932 E/NW 103rd St/W 49th St; continue to follow FL-932 E/W 49th St, Turn right onto W 19th Ct, Turn right onto W 44th Pl, and Turn left onto W 20th Ave, Destination will be on the left.



## FNU Athletics Quick Facts:

### **Athletics Offices:**

4425 W 20th Ave, Hialeah, FL 33012

Dr. Jose Regueiro Building, JR667 / JR555

### **First Year of Athletics:** 2013

**School Colors:** Green, Red, and Yellow

**School Mascot:** Conquistador

**National Affiliations:** NAIA and USCAA

**Varsity Sports:** 13 Teams

Men's Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field

Women's Teams: Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field,  
Volleyball

**Junior Varsity / Developmental Sports:** 6 Teams

Men's JV / Developmental Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer

Women's JV / Developmental Teams: Basketball, Soccer, Softball

### **Athletics Websites:**

Main Page: [www.fnu.edu/athletics](http://www.fnu.edu/athletics)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FNUConquistadors](http://www.facebook.com/FNUConquistadors)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/fnuathletics](http://www.instagram.com/fnuathletics)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/fnuathletics](http://www.twitter.com/fnuathletics)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/channel/UC6a30Qc--xsZ3Eu6uaG2bbQ/](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6a30Qc--xsZ3Eu6uaG2bbQ/)



## FNU Athletics Staff

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**Complete FNU Athletics Staff Directory:** <https://www.fnu.edu/athletics/staff/>

## **FNU Athletics Facilities**

### ***Practice Facilities:***

Ansin Sports Complex: 10801 Miramar Blvd, Miramar FL, 33025

Bucky Dent Park and Gymnasium: 2250 W 60th St, Hialeah, FL 33032

Goodlet Park: 4200 W 8th Ave, Hialeah, FL 33010

Milander Park: 4700 Palm Ave, Hialeah FL, 33013

Tropical Park: 7900 SW 40th St, Miami, FL 33155

Walker Park: 800 W 20th St, Hialeah FL, 33012

### ***Home Contest Facilities:***

Baseball: TBD

Basketball and Volleyball: Bucky Dent Gym: 2250 W 60th St, Hialeah, FL 33032

Soccer: Ted Hendricks Stadium at Milander Park: 4700 Palm Ave, Hialeah FL 33013  
and/or Goodlet Park: 4200 W 8th Ave, Hialeah, FL 33010

Softball: Miami Christian School: 200 NW 109 Ave, Miami FL 33172

Tennis: Goodlet Park: 4200 W 8th Ave, Hialeah, FL 33010

## **FNU Facility Requirements for Spectators**

Anyone acting disorderly or not following the guidelines below will be asked to leave.

The following items are strictly prohibited at all Florida National University Athletic Facilities: intoxicated individuals, alcohol, cigarettes, drugs/drug paraphernalia, weapons/guns, pets (except service animals), laser pointers, and noisemakers (i.e. whistles, air horns, amplification devices, fireworks, etc.). Additionally, no food or drinks are allowed on the court at Bucky Dent Gym.

### ***Spectators should always:***

Wear proper attire: shirts, pants/shorts, and footwear.

Follow all municipality, City of Hialeah Parks & Recreation, venue rules and regulations.

Exhibit good conduct and sportsmanship toward all athletes, coaches, officials, event management, and facility management personnel.

## **Local Hotels**

Staybridge Suites- Miami International Airport: 3651 NW 25th Street, Miami, FL 33142;  
(786) 629-1413 Ext. 7006, staybridgemiamaairport.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Miami-Hialeah (Miami Lakes): 6650 W 20th Ave, Hialeah,  
FL 33016; (305) 362-7777, www.ihg.com

## Dining Options Near FNU

Westland Mall and Food Court: 1675 W 49 St, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 823-9310,  
<https://www.shoppingwestlandmall.com/>

Dining Options include: American Black Coffee, Cajun Grill, Charley' Philly Steaks, Chili's Bar & Grill, Churromania, Cuban Guys, Dippin' Dots, Doc Popcorn, Fuddrucker's, Gelaty's, Guacamolito, Haagen-Dazs, I Heart Fries, IHOP, Los Ranchos, Lotus Express, Mango Biche, Mia, McDonald's, Outback Steakhouse, Pretzel Twister, Sbarro, Subway, Yihi Japan

Arby's: 3333 W Okeechobee Rd, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 362-3683

Chick-fil-A: 1600 W 49th Street, Hialeah, FL 33012, (786) 422-150

China Buffet: 3800 W 18th Ave #100, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 819-8936

Golden Corral Buffet & Grill: 1734 W 49 St, Hialeah, FL 33012, (786) 245-8997

Las Casitas Grill: 4680 W 17 Ct, Hialeah, FL 33012, (786) 353-2937

Latin American Café: 3705 W 20 Ave, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 828-0215

Longhorn Steak House: 1360 W 49th St, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 828-8691

McDonald's: 3350 W 18th Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 825-0104

McDonald's: 4185 W 16th Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 826-3666

Olive Garden: 1350 W 49th St., Unit 1, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 819-1541

Pollo Tropical: 1592 W 49th Street, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 556-8090

Smoothie Spot Hialeah: 3520-100 W 18 Ave, Hialeah, FL 33012, (786) 294-0921

Subway: 4410 W 16th Ave, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 823-7600

Wendy's: 1730 W 49 St, Hialeah, FL 33012, (305) 825-0502

## FNU Game Day Operations / NAIA Campus Character Liaison

The Game Day Operations Coordinator (GDO) is responsible for all Game Day and Event Management protocol for all athletic contests, as well as implementing the NAIA Conduct in Competition Guide as part of their NAIA Campus Character Liaison duties.

These responsibilities include developing and implementing Game Day Management protocol; coordinating with facility/City parks and staff; communicating with visiting schools and officials; performing and supervising pre-game / during game / post-game management; monitoring event announcements and music; coordinating supervision / security / crowd and noise control; and promoting Champions of Character initiatives.

### **Visiting Team Needs:**

If there are special requests regarding athletic contests or contest venues, please communicate ahead of time and the GDO will do their best to accommodate.

Should there be questions regarding any of these items, please contact the FNU GDO.

## **FNU Athletic Communications**

The Sports Information Director (SID) is responsible for all Athletic Communications of the FNU Athletic Department and FNU student-athletes. These responsibilities include maintaining the athletic department website; maintaining social media pages; writing articles / press releases; reporting contest results; keeping statistics; providing schedules, rosters, and media lists; and coordinating live broadcast of athletic contests.

### ***Game Day Information Credentials:***

The FNU SID also helps with coordinating Game Day Operations. Members of the working press, electronic media, and other news agencies can request credentials to cover FNU athletic events by contacting the SID at least 24 hours prior to game time.

### ***Statistics / Media Services:***

Fact sheets and statistics will be furnished to the working media prior to game time. Complete statistical information will be available to the visiting teams during half-time, and the visiting team and media at the conclusion of all FNU home athletic events.

### ***Interviews:***

All interviews with FNU athletes and coaches should be scheduled through the SID. Please provide at least 24 hours advance notice to allow for interview arrangements.

Should there be questions regarding any of these items, please contact the FNU SID.

## **FNU Sports Medicine**

The Head Athletic Trainer (aka Certified Athletic Trainer, or ATC) is responsible for developing and administering a comprehensive Sports Medicine Program for all of FNU's intercollegiate sports teams and student-athletes. The ATC is also responsible for providing quality medical care for all student-athletes during athletic contests.

### ***Game Day Information:***

An ATC will be present at all home competitions. For some events, a physician and ambulance may be available. These individuals and their services are available to visiting institutions if their school ATC or team physician is not in attendance. All home events will also have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on site.

### ***Visiting Team Needs:***

The ATC will provide visiting teams with a water cooler, cups/bottles, ice, and ice bags. Should you require specific treatment from the ATC, pre or post athletic contest, we please ask the visiting ATC and/or head coach to communicate with the FNU ATC ahead of time. We also ask that visiting teams bring their own medical kits, towels, and supplies. Electrical Stimulation and Ultrasound can be provided if asked in advance.

Should there be questions regarding any of these items, please contact the FNU ATC.