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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at The Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women that are characterized by excellence. In addition, the Department strives to be recognized as a campus leader in terms of its ethics, non-discrimination, and unquestioned fiscal integrity.

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement and the development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic programs. It, moreover, engenders support for the University among its many constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at the local, state and national levels. In striving to become a leader among our peers, the Department subscribes fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operates within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of Regents and the Florida Legislature.

It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in an intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics, and institutional loyalty.

Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes first, as individuals; second, as students; and third, as athletes.

General Information

Practice throughout the season will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily. Most practices will be open to the media and the public. Days and times are subject to change without notice. All practices will take place in Tully Gymnasium. Contact Michael Morrell at 850-644-3920 for availability.

Interview Policy

Players and coaches will be available for interviews daily throughout each week of the volleyball season. All interview requests should be made through the Sports Information Department, preferably 24 hours in advance of the interview. On the days of a match, the requested players and coach will be available approximately 10 minutes following the match.

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University

Location	Tallahassee, Fla.
Founded	1851
Enrollment	36,683
President	Dr. T.K. Wetherell
Symbol	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet and Gold
Volleyball Facility	Tully Gymnasium (2,500)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
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History

First Year	1968
All-Time Record (since 1972)	763-361
All-Time ACC Record (since 1991)	85-83

Coaches & Staff

Head Coach	Todd Kress (Cincinnati '92)
Career Record	173-88 (.663), eight years
Record at FSU	21-13 (.618), one year
Kress' Phone	(850) 644-3796
Assistant Coaches	Kirstine Jensen (Ohio State '97), Jenny Fette (Toledo '98)
Jensen's Phone	(850) 644-1896
Fette's Phone	(850) 644-1895
Volleyball Secretary	Jill Hoomes
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Team Information

2002 Record	21-13
2002 ACC Record (finish)	10-6 (4th)
Final Ranking/Poll	.NR
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/5
Starters Returning/Lost	3/4
Newcomers	8

Team Personnel**Starters Returning (3):**

Jennifer Anderson	5-9, Sr., S, 1734 assists (13.24 per game), 24 service aces (0.18 per game), 54 blocks (0.41 per game)
Aisha Carr	6-0, Jr., MB 253 kills (2.02 per game), 136 blocks (1.09 per game), 22 service aces (0.18 per game), .253 hitting percentage
Cerina Pele	5-10, Sr., L/DS 230 digs (2.15 per game)

Newcomers (8):

Nikki Anthony	6-2, Fr., OH Pickens, SC (Pickens HS)
Kim Crawford	5-7, Fr., L/DS Ft. Myers, Fla (Ft. Myers HS)
Lindsay Curtiss	5-8, Jr., L/DS Canal Point, Fla. (Glades Day School)
Sarah Griffin	5-11, Fr., OH Hereford, Texas (Hereford HS)
Renee Hill	6-1, Sr., OH Spring, Texas (Klein HS/U. of Iowa)
Cassie McLaughlin	6-1, Fr., MB/Opp. Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove HS)
Amanda Santos	6-0, Jr., MB Gerais, Brazil (Carrier HS/College of Southern Idaho)
Jessica Skower	6-1, Fr., S Naples, Fla. (Naples HS)

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NO.	NAME	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Amanda Santos	Jr.	MB	6-0	Minas Gerais, Brazil/College of Southern Idaho
2	Jennifer Anderson	Sr.	S	5-9	Minier, IL/Olympia HS
3	Kameelah Omar	Jr.	DS	5-5	Rockford, IL/Guilford HS
5	Aisha Carr	Jr.	MB	6-0	Dallas, TX/Skyline HS
6	Kim Crawford	Fr.	L/DS	5-7	Ft. Myers, FL/Ft. Myers HS
8	Cerina Pele	Sr.	L/DS	5-10	Gardena, CA/Bishop Montgomery HS
10	Cathy Cline	Sr.	DS	5-7	Lake Worth, FL/Pasco-Hernando CC
11	Carly Adams	So.	OPP/S	6-0	Miami, FL/Ransom Everglades HS
12	Ashley Meyer	So.	MB	6-1	Luling, LA/John Curtis HS
13	Sarah Griffin	Fr.	OH	5-11	Hereford, TX/Hereford HS
14	Jessica Skower	Fr.	S	6-1	Naples, FL/Naples HS
15	Kristen Rust	So.	OH	6-2	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley HS
18	Cassie McLaughlin	Fr.	MB/OPP	6-1	Cary, IL/Cary-Grove HS
21	Lindsay Curtiss	Jr.	L/DS	5-8	Canal Point, FL/Glades Day School
22	Nikki Anthony	Fr.	OH	6-2	Pickens, SC/Pickens HS
33	Renee Hill	Sr.	OH	6-1	Spring, TX/University of Iowa

Head Coach:

Todd Kress (Cincinnati, 1992)

Assistant Coaches:

Kirstine Jensen (Ohio State, 1997), Jenny Fette (Toledo, 1998)

Strength & Conditioning: Janna Walkup (Florida State, 1999)

Athletic Trainer: Emily Johnson (Cincinnati, 2002)

2003 Pronunciation Guide

Cassie McLaughlin • *Mc-Locklin*

Kameelah Omar • *Ka-me-lah O-mar*

Cerina Pele • *Pell-A*

Amanda Santos • *A-mon-da Saun-tos*

