



Today's student-athlete has the opportunity not only to excel in the athletic arena, but in all facets of life. Over the years, the Florida State volleyball program has enabled young women to attain their goals and become the very best they can be.

With the sunny skies and beautiful beaches of Florida as well as the opportunity to travel throughout the nation, being a member of the Seminoles volleyball team is indeed an exciting experience for a collegiate student-athlete. In recent years, the team has traveled the friendly skies to California, Texas, Colorado, Minnesota and Michigan. In May of 2000, the Seminoles embarked on a 16-day international adventure as they traveled to Germany, the Czech Republic and Denmark.

Even when playing on their home court of Lucy McDaniel Arena at Tully Gymnasium, the Seminoles have the opportunity to be seen throughout the southeast on Sunshine Network. Several matches will be shown on Sunshine this season. Florida State volleyball will again be the focus of regular features on FSU's Seminole Sports Magazine, aired weekly on the Sunshine Network throughout the region.

When they are not competing, the Seminole volleyball team continues to remain active within the community.

Appearances and speaking engagements at area schools and organizations are part of everyday life for a Seminole. Another link to the Tallahassee community is the relationship that the Florida State volleyball team has with their younger volleyball fans. The ball girls, who assist at every Seminole home match, are provided by the Tallahassee Sports and Recreation Department and become an instant part of the team. Following every Florida State home match, the players are available for autographs and to talk with their fans.

Along with success on the court, the Florida State volleyball program is also tops when it comes to academics. Eight Seminoles earned ACC All-Academic honors last season. The volleyball program also boasts one of the highest graduation rates within the athletic department. Among four-year letterwinners, all but two have earned their college degree during the past 27 years, accounting for nearly a 98 percent graduation rate.

Playing for a top program in one of the nation's top conferences, graduating from a prestigious university, serving the community and serving up fun are all part of the Florida State volleyball experience.