

# FLORIDA STATE



2013-14

# SAND VOLLEYBALL

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**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOUR - 2012-13**  
**EAST REGION CHAMPIONS - 2012-13**  
**UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASON - 2012-13**



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## THE FLORIDA STATE SAND VOLLEYBALL COMPLEX





# FSU SAND VOLLEYBALL FACTS

## AN EMERGING SPORT

- Entering its third season of collegiate competition, sand volleyball is the fastest growing “emerging sport” in NCAA history.
- In 2014, sand volleyball has passed the important threshold of 40 sanctioned programs. With 41 schools participating this season, assuming they all come back for more in 2015, sand volleyball qualifies to be considered for an NCAA National Championship in 2016.
- Sand volleyball has five scholarships to divide among a roster of 15 players in 2014. The sport will have six divisible scholarships in 2015.
- Players will not wear the “traditional” sand volleyball uniform of a bikini. The AVCA concept calls for a two-piece uniform- shorts or briefs and a top, or a one-piece.

## THE RULES

- Each team competition is called a “dual” and will consist of five matches of pairs. The winning team will need to win three matches in a best-of-five format. The separate matches will be conducted as best-of-three set competitions, with rally scoring to 21 in the first two sets and to 15 in the third. Teams must win by at least two points in all cases.
- Sand volleyball differs from court volleyball in ways other than the numbers of players. No open hand tipping is allowed. The block touch is allowed as the first of three allowable contacts. Coaches may only speak to players or give any feedback during time-outs or in between sets. Finally, to mitigate the impact of the sun and wind, the players switch sides of the court every seven points in a 21 point set and every five points in a 15 point set. The court is smaller at 8’ m x 8’ m, while indoor is 9’ m x 9’ m.

## AT FLORIDA STATE

- Head Coach Danalee Corso was the first full-time sand volleyball coach in the country.
- FSU’s inaugural sand volleyball team featured 16 players: nine sand-only players and seven players from the FSU indoor squad. The 2014 team has 19 players - 14 sand-only players and five players from the indoor team.
- If a player has an indoor volleyball scholarship, they can play sand volleyball, but a sand volleyball scholarship athlete cannot play on the indoor volleyball team.

## GAMEDAY IN TALLAHASSEE

- All competitions will be played at the sand volleyball courts, located north of the soccer and softball complex and between the track and field complex and the parking garage.
- Parking will be available in the lot across from the courts and in the adjacent parking garage.
- Spectators are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs to the event, but there will also be eight sets of bleachers.
- No alcohol is permitted. No dogs are allowed. Tents behind the bleachers are permissible.



# 2014 SEASON PREVIEW

Following back-to-back East Region championships and AVCA National Championship Final Four appearances, the Florida State sand volleyball team's goal for the 2014 season is clear.

Head Coach Danalee Corso and the Seminoles are chasing a national championship in Year 3 of the emerging sport.

"Every year we are gunning for that national championship," Corso said. "We've made it to the Final Four and to get to the final would be our next priority. We've gotten so close. I really believe we can this year. We'll have to play our best. We have some great players on this team. We might surprise some people."

"I feel very confident about this team. They are better than I thought they'd be at this point. We push them really hard. They are ready to play. They are competitive – they are more mature. I believe we can win it all this year."

The Seminoles are coming off a 2013 season where they posted a 15-2 regular season mark and a 17-4 dual match record overall.

The 'Noles had big wins against then-No. 3 USC in Los Angeles, Calif. and defended their Fiesta on Siesta Team Cup title in Siesta Key, Fla. for the second year in a row.

Florida State opened the AVCA National Championship in Gulf Shores, Ala., by routing Louisiana-Monroe, 5-0, before dropping a nail-biter to No. 2 seed and eventual national champion Long Beach State, 3-2. Facing elimination against UNF a few hours later, FSU regrouped and swept the Ospreys, 5-0. The Seminoles eventually fell to national champion runner-up Pepperdine, 3-2, in the semifinals and placed third at the AVCA National Championships for the second consecutive season.

FSU returns nine of its 10 2013 AVCA National Championship participants, as well as five players who are veterans of both national championships. It wouldn't be a stretch to say Florida State – which opened the season ranked No. 4 in the AVCA Preseason Poll – has the most experience of any team in the nation.

"I'm glad that the team isn't satisfied" Corso said. "I get paid to win here at Florida State because that's what we do. That's why I came to Florida State – to win National Championships."

The Seminoles feature four All-Americans among 19 players on their 2014 roster, including juniors Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom, who captured

the honor in a year ago and advanced to the national championship pairs quarterfinals as FSU's No. 1 tandem to close last season.

Florida State also returns senior Aurora Davis, a 2012 All-American who is a three-time team captain, and senior Fatma Yildirim, who was an indoor volleyball All-American for the Seminoles in 2012 and came back to FSU for a third sand season this spring after spending the fall practicing with the Turkish indoor volleyball national team.

Pardon, Wickstrom, Davis, Yildirim and junior Stephanie Pellitteri are all seeking to compete in their third straight national championship event giving FSU a talented veteran core.

In addition to being the program's leader in wins (73) and an All-American, Pardon has found success on the international scene as a member of Team USA. She won the USA Volleyball High Performance U21 Gold Medal in 2013 and finished ninth at the 2013 U21 World Championships in Umag, Croatia.

Wickstrom, the starting setter on the indoor team, teamed with Pardon at the end of last season and has the versatility to mesh seamlessly with many different partners through the course of the season as she also practices with the indoor Noles.

Davis has won 82 percent of her contests over two years while typically competing on Courts 1, 2 and 3. Davis was a walk-on defensive specialist on the indoor volleyball team in the fall, giving her even more valuable experience to draw from for the upcoming sand season.

Yildirim has spent time on Courts 1 through 5 over the past two years and has accumulated 34 wins.

Stephanie Pellitteri has improved every season and matured into one of the Seminoles' leaders. Last season she teamed with her sister, sophomore Kristina Pellitteri, to dominate the all-comers en route to a team-best 34-5 record and a silver bracket championship at the Florida State pairs tournament in April.

The Seminoles also return junior Melanie Pavels, and sophomores Julie Brown and Katherine Plessy – all of whom saw significant time in the sand last season.

Pavels competed at the 2013 national championship event, but suffered an injury right before the inaugural National Championships in 2012. She teamed with Brown to capture the No. 7 seed at the 2013 national championship pairs event, but lost in the first round.

Brown captured Most Improved Player honors



*Sophomore Julie Brown will be one of FSU's leaders following a freshman season that saw her compete at the national championship pairs tournament.*

following her drastic improvement from the beginning of her freshman season to the end. Classmate Kayla Joyce collected the 2013 Seminole Warrior Award for her work ethic and performance in the weight room. Joyce is expected to have a more prominent role in the lineup this spring.

Junior Katie Mosher, sophomores Lexy Ryan, Annie Montgomery and Blyss Harkness round out the 2014 returners on the roster, while the Noles welcome sand-only freshman Sierra Sanchez and Julia Thompson.

Mosher is an All-ACC libero for the indoor team. Junior Mercedes Vaughn and freshmen Milica Kubra and Hailey Luke also join the sand volleyball team from the indoor squad.

Depth will not be an issue for Head Coach Danalee Corso. She will have plenty of options leading up to the AVCA National Championships May 2-4 in Gulf Shores, Ala.

Their first matchup of the season will be a trip to St. Augustine Beach in a two-day event against North Florida, Florida International, Louisiana-Monroe and Jacksonville from March 8-9. Florida State has yet to lose to a school from the East Coast.

"The East Coast gets stronger every year," Corso said. "We have some new teams joining this season. I'm never one to take anyone lightly. It will be great to be tested by some of the top teams on the East at the start of the season."

FSU will then take its annual trip to the West Coast where the Seminoles will face off against some of the best schools in the nation, including a much anticipated head-to-head dual match against defending national champion Long Beach State on March 12 in Long Beach, Calif.

Two days later, Florida State will travel north to Los Angeles for a two-day event against USC, UCLA, Loyola Marymount and Long Beach State.

The 'Noles will host their first home match of the season March 29-30 when UAB and LSU come to Tallahassee for a two-day event.

The Seminoles will look to defend their Fiesta on Siesta Team Cup title April 12-13 in Siesta Key, Fla. Florida State has won the Fiesta on Siesta Team Cup title the past two seasons.

The FSU Pairs Tournament kicks off April 18-19 in Tallahassee, Fla. Georgia State, Louisiana-Monroe, and South Carolina will compete.

Florida State will stay home the next weekend for an intrasquad tune-up on April 26 before the National Championships.



*Juniors Jace Pardon (diving) and Sarah Wickstrom collected All-America honors in 2013. The pair is part of FSU's veteran core that hopes to capture the national championship this spring.*



# THE TEAM - BREAKDOWN



## 2014 ROSTER

No.	Name	Height	Year	Hometown/Last School
1	Melanie Pavels	5-8	JR	North Woodmere, N.Y./Pace University
2	Aurora Davis	5-9	SR	Groveland, Fla./State College of Florida
3	Kristina Pellitteri	5-9	SO	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Pompano Beach High School
4	Stephanie Pellitteri	5-8	JR	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Pompano Beach High School
5	Lexy Ryan	5-9	SO	Acworth, Ga./Harrison High School
11	Kayla Joyce	5-8	SO	Oviedo, Fla./Oviedo High School
13	Julia Thompson	5-10	FR	Fox River Grove, Ill./Barrington High School
15	Blyss Harkness	5-8	SO	Tallahassee, Fla./Chiles High School
20	Sarah Wickstrom	5-11	JR	Stuart, Fla./Jensen Beach High School
21	Jace Pardon	5-10	JR	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa High School
22	Sierra Sanchez	6-0	FR	Valencia, Calif./Valencia High School
24	Katie Mosher	5-9	JR	Fort Myers, Fla./Bishop Verot High School
25	Fatma Yildirim	5-11	SR	Istanbul, Turkey/Yuzyil Isil
30	Julie Brown	6-0	SO	Oviedo, Fla./Oviedo High School
31	Milica Kubura	6-4	FR	Belgrade, Serbia/Third Belgrade High School
32	Katherine Plessy	5-11	SO	Marietta, Ga./Walton High School
33	Annie Montgomery	6-0	SO	Sarasota, Fla./Cardinal Mooney High School
34	Hailey Luke	6-0	FR	Altamonte Springs, Fla./Lake Brantley High School
35	Mercedes Vaughn	5-11	R-JR	Folcroft, Pa./Southern Idaho

**Head Coach:** Danalee Corso  
**Assistant Coach:** Brian Corso  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Tyler Berry



# DANALEE CORSO

**HEAD COACH • 3RD SEASON • CAREER RECORD: 33-6**



In just two years, the Florida State sand volleyball program has produced five All-Americans, advanced to consecutive AVCA National Championship Final Fours and collected a 30-2 mark in regular season dual match competition.

The Seminoles are a bona fide juggernaut and unquestionably the nation's top program in the East as sand volleyball enters Year 3 of emerging sport status.

The architect of the success is Danalee Corso (formerly Danalee Bragado), a former professional beach volleyball player and coach, whose detailed instruction, motivation and recruiting has jump-started the Garnet & Gold program to the top of the pack among sand volleyball teams.

As one of the most respected teachers of the sport in the world, Corso continues to push the NCAA's latest emerging sport and the Seminoles to new heights.

Florida State finished the 2012-13 season with a 17-4 dual match record. Corso led the Seminoles to their second consecutive semifinal at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships after falling to No. 1 seeded and national champion runner-up Pepperdine, 3-2. Top pair and 2013 All-Americans, Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom, reached the pairs quarterfinals at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships. The 'Noles had big wins against then No. 3 USC in Los Angeles, Calif. and defended their Fiesta on Siesta Team Cup title in Siesta Key, Fla. for the second year in a row.

FSU was at the forefront of sand volleyball's first season of collegiate competition in 2012. The Seminoles hired Corso as the nation's first full-time head coach in the summer of 2011 and she went to work building and preparing a championship caliber team. The results were impressive to say the least.

In her first season, the Seminoles didn't lose a regular season dual match, sporting a 15-0 mark and a 72-3 overall record in pairs play in dual contests. Florida State also captured the team titles at Clash of Collegians, FSU Sand Tournament, UNF Invitational and the Fiesta at Siesta Key.

The Garnet & Gold won six pairs championships throughout the season and the top tandems of Jekaterina Stepanova and Jace Pardon and Aurora Newgard and Brittany Tiegs advanced to the semifinals and quarterfinals, respectively, of the first-ever AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships in Gulf Shores, Ala., in April.

At the national tournament, Stepanova, Newgard and Tiegs earned three of the 10 individual All-America awards from the AVCA.

FSU's success should come as no surprise since Corso has enjoyed a standout career as a player and coach. She is well-known throughout the beach volleyball circuit after a highly successful professional career both domestically and internationally.

Corso was born and raised in Hawaii and graduated from Punahou School. Corso is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University, in Los Angeles, Calif., where she majored in business and played indoor volleyball from 1989-92. She captained the team and was a First Team All-West Coast Conference pick. After graduating she went straight to the women's pro beach tour for one year prior to 13 seasons excelling in several professional double



tours. In 1989, Corso played professional court volleyball in Paris, France for Racing Club de Villebon.

In 2004, Corso received a Brazilian Pro Beach Coaching Accreditation and helped coach the United States National Beach Volleyball Team from 2004-07 as the coach of national team members, Rachel Wacholder and Tyra Turner. She has also coached 2008 Summer Games Olympian Nicole Branagh as well as top professionals Makare Wilson, Michelle More and Suzanne Stonebarger.

In 1993, Corso started Aloha Ball Club, a beach volleyball academy in Hermosa Beach, Calif. In 2004, her husband Brian Corso, another pro beach player joined her in the business which branched out to a full service academy that offers classes and private lessons for amateurs and professionals as well as sport specific fitness training.

She was also head coach of the USA Junior National Beach Team where she coached 12 pairs of men and women that competed at the Under-19 and Under-21 U.S. National Teams, and of the World University Championship (WUC). Her teams' accomplishments included a silver medal in the Boys Under 19 team World Championships and a bronze medal in the Boys WUC.

Some of Corso's greatest playing achievements include being ranked among the top 10 teams for nine years on the USA Volleyball Pro Tour. In 1996, she was the No. 15 ranked team in the world on the FIVB tour. Her finishes include a 2nd place finish at a FIVB World Series event in Osaka, Japan, a 3rd place finish in Deerfield Beach, Fla. on USA Pro Beach Tour and a 1st place finish at a FIVB Satellite Tournament in Jona, Switzerland. In 1998, on the Switzerland Pro Beach Tour, her team was ranked the No. 1 team of the tour and she was voted MVP. Corso won the 1995 Motherlode Open in Aspen, Colo. Corso also took first place at two NORCECA Tournaments in both San Juan, Puerto Rico and Mexico City in 2003.

Corso and her family moved to Tallahassee after she spent 20 years in Los Angeles. Her husband Brian Corso has a Master's Degree in Sports Science, and coaches with her as the assistant coach of the FSU sand volleyball team. They have two young children, Camryn and Asher.





# SAND VOLLEYBALL STAFF

## ASSISTANT COACH BRIAN CORSO



A former professional beach and indoor volleyball player, Brian Corso is married to Florida State sand volleyball head coach Danalee Corso. He and his wife form a cohesive coaching tandem that has produced two consecutive appearances for FSU in the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships.

Last year, FSU had two All-Americans in Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom, and finished third at the 2013 AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships for the second consecutive year. The Seminoles finished 17-4 overall in dual match play.

In 2012, Florida State finished third at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships and collected three individual All-America honors, while capturing a 15-0 dual match record in the regular season.

In two seasons as the Seminoles' assistant head coach, Corso has helped the Seminoles become a national power in the growing sport. FSU is returning four of its top five teams from the 2013 season and will look to challenge for the National Championship again.

Brian Corso has already coached five All-Americans in two seasons. In addition to Pardon and Wickstrom capturing the honors in 2013, Aurora Davis (formerly Newgard), Jekaterina Stepanova and Brittany Tiegs were part of the inaugural sand volleyball All-America class in 2012.

Corso played collegiate indoor volleyball at San Diego State from 1995-99 and was an assistant coach with the University of San Diego in 2002-03. He played on the AVP Tour and was the head coach of the L.A. College's women volleyball team in 2009 in addition to his career as a beach volleyball fitness and conditioning specialist since 2003.

He also coached the Costa Rican junior national squad from 2006-08 and was a USA junior national beach team coach during that same span.

He and Danalee are the proud parents of two young children, Camryn and Asher.

## DIRECTOR OF VOLLEYBALL CHRIS POOLE



As Florida State's Director of Volleyball, Seminoles' indoor volleyball head coach Chris Poole has been in charge of developing FSU's newest sport. Poole has been very successful at the helm of the FSU indoor volleyball program since coming to Florida State in 2008.

He has led the Garnet & Gold indoor volleyball team to unprecedented heights, including the Seminoles' and the ACC's first-ever trip to the NCAA Final Four in 2011 and back-to-back seasons with at least 28 wins in 2011 and 2012.

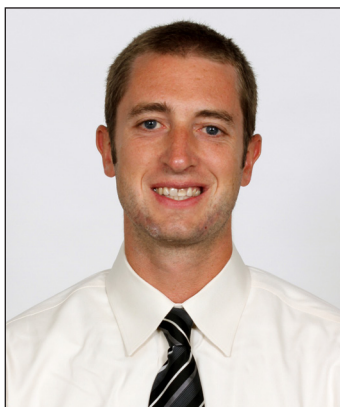
In 2012, the Seminoles won their third Atlantic Coast Conference title under Poole and the program's fourth overall. Florida State finished with a remarkable 28-4 overall record, earning back-to-back conference crowns for the first time in the ACC since Maryland achieved the feat in 2003 and 2004.

In 2013, the Seminoles advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament and finished second in the Atlantic Coast Conference. FSU finished with a 26-8 overall record and a 16-3 conference record.

The Seminoles tied a school record with the 2011 squad by defeating five AVCA Top 25 opponents and are one of just three teams (Southern California and Western Kentucky) who have garnered 28 wins or better in the last two seasons (2011 and 2012).

Poole has a 130-34 overall record with the Noles, including a 31-3 campaign in 2009.

## VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT TYLER BERRY



Tyler Berry is in his first year as the volunteer assistant coach with the Florida State sand volleyball team. Berry arrives to Tallahassee after spending a year as a volunteer assistant coach with the women's indoor volleyball program at UW-Milwaukee.

Berry's responsibilities with the Seminoles include operations, administrative duties, player development and directing summer camps.

Berry earned his undergraduate degree and played collegiate volleyball at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis.

Following college, Berry became the beach director and coach for the North Shore Milwaukee Beach junior club boys' volleyball team, training over 80 boys and girls in the club's first year.

Berry grew up in St. Louis, Mo. and played for the St. Louis High Performance. His club team won junior boys nationals in 2007. Berry played high school volleyball and earned all-conference and all-state accolades at Kirkwood High School.

He is currently pursuing a master's degree in sports management at Florida State.



# SAND VOLLEYBALL SUPPORT STAFF



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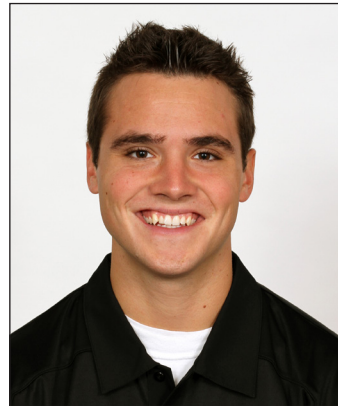
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# AURORA DAVIS

# #2



**Senior • 5-9 • Groveland, Fla.**  
**Last College: State College of Florida (Sarasota)**  
**High School: South Lake H.S.**

### DAVIS' RECORD & WINNING %

**2012 | 50-7-1 | .871**

**2013 | 22-9 | .710**

**CAREER | 72-16-1 | .815**

- \*All-American (2012)*
- \*Team Captain (2012-13-14)*

#### Junior Season (2013)

Paired with Katherine Plessy for a 14-3 record on the season...Paired with Fatma Yildirim for an 8-6 record to finish 2013 with a 22-9 overall record...Finished 14-5 in duals on the season...Won the Panama City Beach tournament with Yildirim (March 23)...Won the 'Silver' bracket title at the Atlanta, Ga. event (April 7)...Reached the quarterfinals with Plessy during the Siesta Key Tournament (April 14)...Placed second at the FSU Sand Tournament on April 21, losing in the finals to teammates Stephanie and Kristina Pellitteri... Went 3-1 at the AVCA National Championships at No. 3, beating ULM, Long Beach State, and North Florida before falling to Pepperdine in the semifinals (May 3-4)...Went 5-3 at No. 1, 3-1 at No. 2, and 6-1 at the No. 3 spot in duals throughout the season.

#### Sophomore Season (2012)

One of 10 student-athletes to earn All-America honors during the inaugural collegiate sand volleyball campaign...Was a team co-captain along with Amanda Saxton...Reached quarterfinals of the pairs tournament with partner Brittany Tiegs at the AVCA National Championships...Teamed with Tiegs as FSU's No. 1 tandem for much of the season, tallying a 22-2-1 mark in the top spot...Held a 50-7-1 record overall for the season...Went 6-1 at the No. 2 position...Captured the pairs championship at three tournaments - the USC Tournament (March 16-18), the FSU Sand Tournament (March 24-25) and the Fiesta at Siesta Key (April 14)...Nabbed second-place at the UNF Sand Invitational (March 31-April 1) and at the Clash of the Collegians (March 8-9)...Led FSU in digs per set (8.29) and attacks (12.03)...Ranked second on the Noles in kills (6.27) and aces (1.14) per set.

#### Before FSU

Appeared in the 2010 Dig The Beach Top 10 Women's Open Division...Took first-place in the Fiesta On Siesta Collegiate Beach Championship in 2010...Won the 2008 USA Beach Volleyball Tour Championship in Huntington Beach, Calif...Ranked first nationally in total kills at State College of Florida in 2010-11...Received 2010-11 NJCAA All-America Honorable Mention honors...Named 2010-11 Suncoast Conference Player of the Year...Named to Suncoast Conference First Team...Named FCCAA Player of the Week...Named team captain for State College of Florida...Captured Lake County Player of the Year while in high school.

#### Personal

Majoring in sociology after already receiving a social science degree...Plans to do mission work in other countries after graduating...Involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Favorite athlete is professional surfer Bethany Hamilton...Parents are Frank and Glenda Newgard...Married Josh Davis in January...Maiden name is Newgard.

### GET TO KNOW AURORA

**How did you begin playing sand volleyball?**

My parents actually played backyard beach volleyball, we had beach courts in our backyard, and a flyer came out when I was in 6th grade, and I brought one home, and I said "Mom, I want to play volleyball." After that she took me out to the yard and we started just passing it around and she taught me how to play.

**What's your favorite movie?**

I really like the Lord of the Rings. Specifically the last one, the Return of the King.

**What type of music do you listen to before you play?**

I like Christian music because it helps me relax and focus.

**Did you have a celebrity crush as a kid?**

The White Power Ranger.

**What are your strengths as a sand volleyball player?**

I would say defense, and always having a mindset of never giving up. It doesn't matter if we are losing really bad, just my ability to never give up and going after every point.

**What would you say makes Danalee Corso a great sand volleyball coach?**

I would say she has an awesome ability to organize things, and just her mind. How she works. She created our whole footwork, which is just amazing, it's getting to the ball in the quickest number of steps, and we always practice that. Her organization and her smarts of the game are what makes her the best.

See the full Q & A at:





## FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - SENIORS

## FATMA YILDIRIM

#25



Senior • 5-11 • Istanbul, Turkey  
High School: Yuzyil Isil

## YILDIRIM'S RECORD &amp; WINNING %

2012 | 11-3 | .786

2013 | 23-9 | .719

CAREER | 34-12 | .739

\*Indoor Volleyball All-American (2012)

**Senior Season (2013)**

Held a 23-9 overall record, including a 10-3 mark in dual matches...Teamed up with Aurora Davis as FSU's No. 1 tandem and defeated Long Beach State's No. 1 duo in straight sets in Long Beach, Calif (March 11)...Won the Gulf Coast State College championship bracket with Davis (March 23)...Went undefeated with partner Olivera Medic to help lead the Seminoles in defending their Fiesta on Siesta Team Cup title (April 13-14)...Paired up with Mallory Kiley at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships on Court 4 to help defeat UNF (May 3).

**Junior Season (2012)**

Tallied an 11-3 overall record, including a 3-3 mark in dual matches at the No. 5 spot...Teaming with Jeassica McGregor, she won the "Siesta" pairs tournament at the Fiesta at Siesta Key (April 14)...Paired with McGregor and Sarah Wickstrom on Court 5 at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships (April 27-29)...Led the team in aces per set (2.36)...Averaged 4.91 kills and 4.91 digs per set.

**Indoor Volleyball Career**

Multi-talented player with a fierce attacking game...Practiced with the Turkish National team in the Fall of 2013 before returning to school in the spring semester...Was one of the hardest hitting attackers in the ACC and captured honorable mention indoor volleyball All-America honors in 2012...Played on the Florida State indoor volleyball team which went to the NCAA Final Four in 2011...Named to the ACC All-Freshman Team in 2009...Led the Yuzyil Isil High School team to the title at the 2006 and 2007 Turkish Volleyball Championship...Ecazacibasi Youth team won the Turkish Championship all four years she was a member (2006-2008).

**Personal**

Born March 1, 1990...Majoring in dietetics...Played badminton, basketball, swimming and tennis in high school...Can speak Turkish, English, and German...Grew up with two birds, two tortoises, a chick, a rabbit and a goldfish...Biggest role model is her mother... Favorite quote is "When it gets hard, you know you are on the right path."

**GET TO KNOW FATMA**

**What is your favorite memory playing volleyball?**

I think I remember playing in the World Championship finals in 2007 in front of a huge crowd in Mexico. You couldn't even hear your own thoughts. It was amazing.

**How did you begin playing sand volleyball?**

I was with the indoor team, and I heard about it. Brian Corso e-mailed me during my winter break, and said "I want you to try out for the sand volleyball team" and I didn't know anything about it. I figured, I'd go out and see what I can do, and then after practicing for a couple of days, I loved it!

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

I think I'll be teaching some stuff in college because I've always wanted to teach, and help with research. I've always wanted to be a scientist.

**If you could have any super power, what would it be?**

I don't know if it is a super power, but I would want to be able to speak every language that exists in the world.

**What's your favorite thing about Florida State?**

Everything. I love everything about it. I did not see any other colleges before I came to the U.S., and I came here and realized how lucky I was, so I can say everything.

**What is the strangest talent that you have?**

When I cross my eyes, just one of them goes in and the other stays put.

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# KATIE MOSHER

# #24



**Junior • 5-9 • Fort Myers, Fla.**  
**High School: Bishop Verot H.S.**

### MOSHER'S RECORD & WINNING %

**2013 | 5-1 | .833**

**CAREER | 5-1 | .833**

#### Sophomore Season (2013)

Went 5-1 overall in 2013...Finished 4-1 in tournament play and 1-0 in dual play...Teamed with Sarah Burrington to defeat Webber International on Court 4 during the Siesta Key Tournament (April 13-14).

#### Sand Volleyball Career

Has extensive beach volleyball experience and was one of 16 athletes named to the National Beach High Performance U19 Elite Holiday Camp roster at the Olympic Training Center in 2009...Captured national titles at the 18U Dig the Beach Zephyrhills Tour Junior Championship in 2007 and the 15U Dig the Beach Zephyrhills Juniors in 2006...Has won 32 gold medals since 2005 and has four state championships on the Florida Beach Volleyball Tour.

#### Indoor Volleyball Career

Has been Florida State's starting libero the past three seasons and helped lead the Seminoles to ACC titles in 2011 and 2012, as well as the program's first NCAA Final Four in 2011...In three seasons she already has 1,615 digs which ranks third in FSU history...A captain of the indoor team as a redshirt junior in 2013...Helped lead the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 in 2013...Amassed 506 digs that season which was good enough for the fifth-best showing in school history...Was named Second Team All-ACC for the first time in her career in 2013...Teamed with Elise and Nicole Walch on the USAA2 Junior National Team, winning a championship in the European Global Challenge in Croatia in 2011...Was an Under Armour Honorable Mention All-American at Bishop Verot High School.

#### Personal

Born on Jan. 19, 1992...Majoring in sport management...Daughter of Bob and Lanie Mosher...Career ambition includes working for an athletic department or as a sports rep for an established brand...Person in sports she'd most like to meet is Michael Jordan...Proudest moment was walking on the court in the NCAA national semifinals in 2011.

### GET TO KNOW KATIE

**How did you get involved with volleyball?**

I've played sports all my life. In middle school I got the opportunity to play and I loved it.

**What is the best thing about Florida State?**

I loved Florida State growing up. Being able to come here and play indoor and sand volleyball is just awesome.

**What was your favorite moment playing volleyball at Florida State?**

Definitely going to the Final Four, beating Iowa State in the Elite Eight. I'll never forget that last game. It was amazing. We were all star struck at the time. It was such a cool experience.

**What was a movie and why?**

Forgetting Sarah Marshall because it's just so funny.

**What makes Danalee Corso a great head coach?**

She has a ton of experience. The experience that she brings helps all of us grow. What she has done with the program since she has been here has been amazing to watch.

**Do you have any hobbies outside of sports?**

My life really revolves around sports. If I'm not playing sports, I'd rather be outside doing something active. Even on my off days I want to go play beach or do something outside. Sports is a lot more fun than just sitting around. I really just like sports. My life revolves around it.

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## FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - JUNIOR

# JACE PARDON

# #21



**Junior • 5-10 • Manhattan Beach, Calif.**  
**High School: Mira Costa H.S.**

### PARDON'S RECORD & WINNING %

**2012 | 45-6 | .882**

**2013 | 28-12 | .700**

**CAREER | 73-18 | .802**

**\*All-American (2013)**

#### Summer 2013

Won the USA Volleyball High Performance U21 Gold Medal in 2013 and finished ninth at the 2013 U21 World Championships in Umag, Croatia.

#### Sophomore Season (2013)

Named an AVCA All-American along with teammate and frequent partner Sarah Wickstrom...Captured Team MVP honors...Paired with Wickstrom for a 14-5 overall record in 2013...Paired with Maria Milosavljevic to go 12-5...Teamed with freshman Jeassica McGregor and Julie Brown and went 1-1 with each to finish 2013 28-12 overall...Won the 'Gold' bracket at the Chula Vista OTC with Milosavljevic (March 15)...Took second place with Milosavljevic at the Panama City Beach tournament (March 23)...Lost to Georgia State in the 'Gold' bracket with McGregor in Atlanta, Ga. after Milosavljevic went down with an injury (April 7)...Reached the quarterfinals with Wickstrom at the Siesta Key Tournament...Made the 'Gold' bracket finals at the FSU Sand Tournament with Wickstrom before falling to Georgia State (April 21)...Went 3-1 at the AVCA National Championships, beating ULM, North Florida, and Pepperdine, while losing to eventual champion Long Beach State...Seeded third in the 16-team Pairs Tournament and reached the quarterfinals before falling to FIU...Went 7-4 at No. 1, 3-0 at No. 2, and 5-1 at the No. 3 spot in duals during the season.

#### Freshman Season (2012)

Teamed with Jekaterina Stepanova to advance to the semifinals of the pairs portion of the AVCA National Championships...Tallied a 45-6 overall record, including a 43-6 mark with Stepanova...Finished 18-0 in dual competitions and 20-0 at the No. 2 position...Led FSU in kills per set (6.35) and hitting percentage (.468)...Ranked third on the Seminoles in digs per set (5.35)...Teamed with Stepanova to win the pairs championship at the Clash of the Collegians tournament (March 8-9)...She and Stepanova placed second at the Fiesta at Siesta Key (April 14) and tied for third at the USC Tournament (March 16-18) and at the FSU Sand Tournament (March 24-25)...Pardon and Stepanova were the No. 1 seed in the pairs portion of the UNF Tournament (April 1), but had to forfeit after Stepanova suffered an injury in the first round of bracket play...Pardon was 6-2 at the No. 1 position.

#### Before FSU

Won various AAU, CBVA, and USA tournaments...Teamed with Tiffany Morales to claim the USA Volleyball Youth Beach High Performance under-19 division championship in June 2011...Advanced to the final round of the 2011 USA Beach Volleyball High Performance Championships...Nabbed gold in 18U division for the 2011 California Regional Championships and placed third at the 2010 AAU National Championships for the 18U Division...Named MVP at the Gahr Tournament...Won Manhattan Beach Open in 2011...Captured Hermosa Beach Open title in 2009...Finished in the top eight at the 2009 "Queen of the Beach."

#### Personal

Major is international affairs...Favorite movie is Anchorman...Favorite TV show is South Park...Favorite musician is Beyonce...Enjoys going to the beach, shopping, traveling and dancing... Has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and feeding the homeless... Lettered in swimming in high school... Role models are Dwight Howard and LeBron James...Parents are Jeanne Dempsey and Michael Pardon... Born June 9, 1993...Sister, Sivan, played water polo at Hawaii...Brother, CJ, competed in water polo at UC Irvine.

### GET TO KNOW JACE

**How did you get involved with sand volleyball?**

I was raised on the beach. I've been playing indoor since eighth grade. I started taking sand volleyball classes with assistant coach Brian Corso my junior year of high school. I kept playing in local junior tournaments, got involved with the USA team, and now I'm here.

**Why do you enjoy playing sand volleyball?**

I love that you are involved in every play. I love being in the sun and being on the beach.

**How cool is it that you get to play sand volleyball in college?**

It's so awesome that it is a college sport now. In my early years of high school I wasn't really sure that it was going to happen. It's great that it actually did.

**What is your motto in life?**

Just do it.

**What is your major and why?**

My major is international affairs because I like other cultures and international business.

**What is your best nonathletic talent?**

My best nonathletic talent is dancing.

**What is your favorite movie?**

My favorite movie is Dirty Dancing -- the old one.

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FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - JUNIOR

# MELANIE PAVELS

# #1



**Junior • 5-8 • North Woodmere, N.Y.**  
**Last College: Pace University (Pleasantville, N.Y.)**  
**High School: Valley Stream South H.S.**

### PAVELS' RECORD & WINNING %

**2012 | 32-10 | .762**

**2013 | 23-10 | .697**

**CAREER | 55-20 | .733**

#### Sophomore Season (2013)

Paired with Julie Brown to go 21-8 during the season...Teamed with Katherine Plessy to go 5-4 and finished 2013 23-10 overall...Placed fourth at the Panama City Beach tournament with Lexy Ryan (March 23)...Finished second in the 'Gold' bracket with Brown in Atlanta, Ga. (April 7)...Reached the semifinals in the 'Gold' division with Brown at the Siesta Key Tournament (April 14)...Finished 7th at the FSU Sand Tournament with Brown (April 21)...Compiled a 3-1 record during the AVCA National Championships with Brown (May 3-4)...Lost in the first round as the No. 7 seed with Brown during the AVCA National Championship Pairs Tournament (May 5).

#### Freshman Season (2012)

Teamed with three-time indoor volleyball All-American Visnja Djurdjevic to form arguably the nation's top No. 3 tandem in the country...The pair went 32-10 overall and 13-0 in dual matches...Went 2-0 at the No. 2 spot, 20-2 at the No. 3 position and 2-0 as the No. 4 pair with Djurdjevic...Ranked third on the Seminoles in aces per set (1.11) and fourth in digs per set (5.24)...She and Djurdjevic placed runner-up at the FSU Sand Tournament (March 24-25) pairs championship, falling to teammates Aurora Newgard and Brittany Tiegs in the finals after beating FSU's No. 1 pair earlier in the day in the double elimination bracket...Grabbed All-Tournament accolades at the UNF Invitational (April 1), as she and Djurdjevic tied for third...Missed the final three competitions because of injury.

#### Before FSU

An experienced athlete (skier for 10 years, and badminton player for six)...An all-county volleyball selection from eighth grade through 12th grade at Valley Stream South High School... All-tournament selection all four years of her high school career...An all-state pick her junior year of high school, as well as a St. Anthony's Invitational MVP...As a senior, she became a member of the Silver Medal Long Island Scholastic Team at the Empire State Games...Snagged four first-place finishes on the East End Volleyball Tour in 2011... Has eight first-place finishes on the Women's Open Great American Volleyball Tour.

#### Personal

Major is marketing and human resource management...An accomplished badminton player in high school, Melanie received All-Long Island Badminton Team recognition her senior year, as well as all-county and all-conference mentions her junior and senior years... Recipient of multiple academic awards including the PTSA Award, Valley Stream State of Commerce Award, and was a member of multiple clubs including the National Honor Society...Her sister Hilary played indoor volleyball at Adelphi University and her father played indoor volleyball at UCSB and was on the AVP Tour for sand volleyball...Parents are Eric and Rhonda Pavels... Born on May 14, 1993.

### GET TO KNOW MELANIE

**How did you get involved playing sand volleyball?**

My dad played professionally. He always taught my sister and I to grow up with the whole beach lifestyle values. We always saw him playing and I wanted to follow in his footsteps.

**What are your earliest memories of playing sand volleyball?**

I remember going to one of my dad's tournaments. He would always do his pregame warm-up with me. We would pass the ball around. That is where I first learned how to bump and set. I really fell in love with the sport.

**What is one of your pet peeves?**

I will freak out if I can't watch the credits of movies.

**What is your major and why?**

I'm a double major in marketing and human resource management because I like developing brand ideas and promotion as well as working with people.

**What has been your favorite moment on the sand volleyball team?**

When Julie Brown and I beat Long Beach State at the AVCA National Championships.

**What is the one food you can't live without?**

Salmon.

**What was the last book you read?**

Consumer Behavior by Dan Riviello.

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## FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - JUNIOR

## STEPHANIE PELLITTERI

#4



Junior • 5-8 • Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
High School: Pompano Beach H.S.

## PELLITTERI'S RECORD &amp; WINNING %

2012 | 25-16 | .610

2013 | 34-5 | .872

CAREER | 59-21 | .738

\*Team Captain (2014)

**Sophomore Season (2013)**

Played every match of 2013 with her sister Kristina (Nina)...The duo finished the year 34-5, playing mainly on Court 5...Finished 2013 1-0 at No. 3, 4-0 at No. 4, and 13-2 at No. 5 in dual play...Finished in third place at the Atlanta, Ga. event after losing to teammates Aurora Davis and Katherine Plessey (April 7)...Won the Siesta Key 'Sunday Fun 1' bracket after putting together four wins (April 14)...Won the FSU Sand Tournament 'Silver' bracket after defeating teammates Davis and Plessey in the finals (April 21)...Went 3-1 at the AVCA National Championships in Gulf Shores, Ala....Beat teams from ULM, North Florida, and Pepperdine while losing to eventual champion Long Beach State in a hard-fought three-set battle.

**Freshman Season (2012)**

Extremely talented defender...Compiled a 25-16 record playing at the Nos. 3, 4 and 5 courts... Paired with Mallory Kiley for much of the season, sporting a 16-12 mark, including a 7-1 record in dual matches and a 6-3 tally at the No. 4 spot...Also paired with Jace Pardon, Sarah Wickstrom and Visnja Djurdjevic, who she teamed with on Court 4 at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships...Went 5-0 on the season at Court 3...Tied for third with Kiley in the 'Silver' pairs bracket at the FSU Sand Tournament (April 27-29)...Averaged 3.98 kills, 1.07 aces and 4.85 digs per set.

**Before Florida State**

Was the first athlete ever to commit to a sand volleyball scholarship when she announced in February 2011 she would play for the Seminoles...Won 18U Dig the Beach Championship... Led Pompano Beach's indoor team to the Class 3A regional semifinals in 2010...Was captain of her high school team, while earning all-county honors...While playing for Club Beach Dig, Pellitteri has boasted some enormous victories over the years...Her team finished in first place in Women's AAA Florida Beach volleyball on April 2, and also won the 18U Open Division East Coach Beach Nationals in Fort Lauderdale on Aug. 8, 2010... Other events where she has led her team to victory include the 18U USAV Florida Regional Championship, 18U USAV Southern Open and both the 18U and Women's AAA Miami Beach Championships...Pellitteri also became a Junior 18U Regional and National Dig the Beach champion...She has been invited to several camps at the sand volleyball Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif., which are invitation only.

**Personal**

Major in sport management... Favorite movie is Elf... Favorite athlete and role model is Misty May... April 13th was named "Stephanie Pellitteri Day" in hometown... Enjoys the beach, photography, and paddle boarding...Hopes to be playing pro beach volleyball in 10 years... Parents are Donna and Matt Pellitteri...Has two sisters, Brittany and teammate Nina...Born October 24, 1992.

**GET TO KNOW STEPHANIE**

**What scene in a movie always makes you cry?**

Not a specific scene, but the movie the Notebook.

**What was your favorite game to play as a kid?**

My family and I always played kickball.

**What was the last book that you read?**

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho.

**What is the one food you can't live without?**

Spinach. It's weird, but I eat a lot of spinach.

**What is the strangest talent that you have?**

I can spin a toothpick on my nose.

**What really gives you the creeps?**

Spiders.

**What is one song that you know every word to?**

I Hope You Dance by Lee Ann Womack. That's my grandma's favorite song.

**What was your high school nickname?**

In high school my volleyball teammates would call me Bam Bam because I used to hit really hard on the court.

**What is your favorite thing about Florida State?**

My teammates. They are like my family.

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FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - JUNIOR

# SARAH WICKSTROM

# #20



Junior • 5-11 • Stuart, Fla.  
High School: Jensen Beach H.S.

### WICKSTROM'S RECORD & WINNING %

2012 | 13-6 | .684

2013 | 28-7 | .800

CAREER | 41-13 | .759

*\*All-American (2013)*

#### Sophomore Season (2013)

Named an AVCA All-American along with teammate and partner Jace Pardon...Went 14-5 with Pardon on the season...Went 11-2 with Mallory Kiley and 3-1 with Julie Brown to finish 2013 with a 28-7 overall...Went 6-1 as the No. 1 pair with Pardon, 1-0 at No. 2, and 7-1 at No. 4 in 2013 in dual matches...Placed second with Kiley in Atlanta, Ga. in the 'Silver' bracket, losing in the finals to teammates Aurora Davis and Katherine Plessy...Reached the quarterfinals of the Siesta Key Tournament 'Gold' bracket with new partner Pardon... Finished second with Pardon at the FSU Sand Tournament 'Gold' bracket after falling to Georgia State in the finals (April 21)...Finished 3-1 at the AVCA National Championships in Gulf Shores, Ala. with Pardon...Beat the No. 1 teams from ULM, North Florida, and Pepperdine while falling to eventual champion Long Beach State in three sets...Seeded third with Pardon and reached the quarterfinals of the AVCA Pairs Tournament.

#### Freshman Season (2012)

Notched a 13-6 record, including a 7-2 mark in dual matches...Partnered with Jeassica McGregor, Mallory Kiley, Stephanie Pellitteri and Fatma Yildirim at the Nos. 4 and 5 spots... Went 2-0 at No. 4 and 3-0 at No. 5 with McGregor...Paired with Yildirim at the No. 5 spot for two matches at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships (April 27-29)...Had lowest average of serving errors on the team at 0.31 per set...Ranked fourth on Seminoles in kills per set (5.38).

#### Indoor Volleyball Career

Starting setter and two-time captain on the FSU indoor volleyball team...Helped the squad advance to the NCAA Final Four in 2011...Led FSU with 854 assists in 2013...Named to the All-ACC Freshman team in 2011...Was a finalist for the Andi Collins Award in high school, which recognizes the best setter in the nation at the prep level, while at Jensen Beach High School...Guided Jensen Beach to two state titles in her freshman and junior seasons and two state regional final appearances as a sophomore and senior...Florida Dairy Farmers 4A Player of the Year in 2009...Earned first-team all-state honors in 2009 and a nomination for the Gatorade Player of the Year.

#### Personal

Born April 5, 1993...Majoring in sport management...Roots for the Miami Dolphins and Miami Heat...Has traveled to Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and the Bahamas... Person she'd most like to meet in sports is Misty May...Two of her proudest moments in sports were winning two state championships in high school.

### GET TO KNOW SARAH

**What do you like most about sand that's different than indoor?**

I like that you are able to do everything. When I'm indoor, I'm the setter. And I love being the setter, but in sand I get to be the setter, defender, and hitter. I like the versatility of it.

**How did it feel to be named an All-American?**

It was crazy. It still seems kind of surreal. Just a great feeling.

**What makes Danalee Corso a good head coach?**

She definitely knows what she's talking about skill-wise. She knows everything in the books, and she's there to help me become a better player. She knows everything about sand, and if you listen to her, do what she says, you will be a better player.

**If you could play any sport, other than volleyball, what would it be?**

Either tennis or soccer, it depends. I'll say tennis, it was a family sport, and I kind of veered away from it, but I just started playing again over winter break with my family, and I just really like it.

**Who was your hero growing up?**

My sister, Hannah. I look up to her a lot.

**Do you have any hobbies outside of school?**

I love to surf, but I can't do that here. I've been to Costa Rica, and Nicaragua to surf. My cousin, when I was like 11 or 12, started surfing, and I wanted to also. It's hard, but it's a hobby of mine.

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## FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - SOPHOMORE

# JULIE BROWN

# #30



**Sophomore • 6-0 • Oviedo, Fla.**  
**High School: Oviedo H.S.**

### BROWN'S RECORD & WINNING %

**2013 | 25-10 | .714**

**CAREER | 25-10 | .714**

#### Freshman Season (2013)

Named Most Improved Player...Began her collegiate career with three consecutive wins paired with Sarah Wickstrom as FSU's No. 4 team...Finished 2013 with a 25-10 record while playing with three different teammates...Went 21-8 playing with Melanie Pavels, 3-1 with Wickstrom, and 1-1 with Jace Pardon...In dual matches, finished 17-3 overall (1-1 at No. 1, 6-1 at No. 2, 6-0 at No. 3, and 4-1 at No. 4)...Placed third at the Panama City Beach tournament (March 23)...Placed second with Pavels at the Atlanta, Ga. event (April 7)...Reached the semifinals of the Siesta Key Tournament with Pavels (April 14)...Went 0-2 with Pavels at the FSU Sand Tournament (April 21)...Went 3-1 at the AVCA National Championships in Gulf Shores, Ala., beating teams from ULM, eventual national champion Long Beach State, and North Florida before falling to Pepperdine (May 3-4)

#### High School Career

Has experience with both indoor and beach volleyball...Star outside hitter at Oviedo High School while being named to the all-conference team in 2010 and 2011...Third-team All-Central Florida selection as a junior with 141 kills and 102 digs while earning the school's MVP award...Improved her senior season to 278 kills and 213 digs while leading Oviedo to its fourth consecutive regional tournament...Named to the all-tournament team while leading her team to a 4-1 record in the Dig Pink Festival...Started playing sand volleyball with teammate Kayla Joyce... the pair teamed up at the USA Beach Volleyball Junior Tour National Championship Tournament to take home second-place honors...The duo started playing sand volleyball together in 2009 and have not finished worse than third in any tournament they've entered...Competed for Club Beach Dig along with Joyce and fellow sophomore Kristina Pellitteri.

#### Personal

Major is business...Lifelong friends and teammates with Kayla Joyce... The duo have been friends since first grade and started playing volleyball together in seventh grade...Parents are Kay and Dave Brown...Has one brother, Thatcher...Born on Dec. 12, 1993.

### GET TO KNOW JULIE

**What was the best moment from last season?**

The highlight of last season was going to the National Championships. Melanie [Pavels] and I played against Long Beach State's No. 2 team and won. That was probably the most fun game I've ever played in.

**What was the last book that you read?**

Harry Potter. The third one. I'm currently on the fourth one.

**What is one food you cannot live without?**

Mint chocolate chip ice cream.

**What was your favorite game to play as a kid?**

Monopoly. It's still my favorite game now. My dad, brother, and I have some battles. We take it very seriously.

**Do you have any strange talents?**

I can sound like a chicken.

**What is a song you know every word to?**

Strawberry Wine is my favorite song by Diana Carter.

**Who is your celebrity crush?**

Bradley Cooper for sure. He is so funny and cute.

**What is your favorite thing about Florida State?**

I love everything about Florida State. This is my dream school, and to be able to play volleyball for somewhere I've always wanted to go since I was little kid is everything.

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# BLYSS HARKNESS

# #15



Sophomore • 5-8 • Tallahassee, Fla.  
High School: Chiles H.S.

### HARKNESS' RECORD & WINNING %

**2013 | 4-1 | .800**

**CAREER | 4-1 | .800**

#### Freshman Season (2013)

Played in five matches in her initial season with the Seminoles...Went 1-0 with Katherine Plessy on Court 4 during the Siesta Key dual match against Webber International University...Went 3-1 with Kari Fidelholtz of College of Charleston during the same tournament at Siesta Key...Placed seventh with Annie Montgomery during the Panama City Beach tournament (March 23).

#### High School Career

Didn't have a lot of experience in sand volleyball but was MVP of Chiles High School indoor team in 2010 and 2011...Named Florida Class 7A Player of the Year and First Team All-Big Bend in 2011...Played in the FHSAA All-Star game her senior year...Ended her senior season with 310 kills, 270 digs and 60 aces...All-Big Bend honorable mention as a sophomore...Played club for six years and competed at the Junior Olympics three times...Named MVP and was a captain of her club team, NFVA...Club coach was Rita Crockett.

#### Personal

Major is sport management...Had multiple Division I scholarship offers to play indoor volleyball...Was named to the honor roll all four years of high school...Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Daughter of Debbie and Don Harkness...Father, Don, played professional baseball in the Houston Astros organization...Brother Josh graduated from FSU in the PGM (professional golf management) program.

### GET TO KNOW BLYSS

**How did you get into playing sand volleyball?**

I started playing sand volleyball my senior year. I did camps with coach Brian Corso. I was training with him when coach Danalee Corso and coach Chris Poole recruited me.

**What is the strangest talent that you have?**

I can touch my tongue to my nose.

**What are your strengths as a sand volleyball player?**

My strengths are my jump top spin serve.

**What makes Danalee Corso a great head coach?**

She is full of sand volleyball knowledge. She really takes the time to develop each and every one of us. She really invests all of what she knows into us to make us better players.

**What do you keep in your practice bag?**

Sunscreen, a towel, sunglasses, and chap stick.

**If you won a million dollars what would you do with it?**

I would move away to a private island and build a mansion. I would have an endless supply of tacos and Mexican food.

**What was your favorite cartoon growing up?**

I loved Tweety Bird. I had a first grade birthday party that was Tweety Bird themed.

**What's your favorite line from a movie?**

"You're killing me Smalls" from Sandlot.

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## FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - SOPHOMORE

## KAYLA JOYCE

#11



Sophomore • 5-8 • Oviedo, Fla.  
High School: Oviedo H.S.

## JOYCE'S RECORD &amp; WINNING %

2013 | 3-2 | .600

CAREER | 3-2 | .600

## Freshman Season (2013)

Picked up the Seminole Warrior Award for her work ethic and performance in the weight room...Paired with Lexy Ryan for five matches during her first season with the Seminoles... The duo went 3-2 on the year (2-2 in tournaments, 1-0 in dual matches)...Finished 5th in the Panama City Beach tournament (March 23)...Defeated Webber International on Court 5 with Ryan during the Siesta Key Tournament (April 14).

## High School Career

Three-year starter as the setter at Oviedo High School, leading Oviedo to its fourth consecutive regional tournament her senior year with 359 assists... Started playing sand volleyball with teammate and fellow FSU sophomore Julie Brown...the pair teamed up at the USA Beach Volleyball Junior Tour National Championship Tournament to take home second-place honors...The duo started playing sand volleyball together in 2009 and have placed either third or better in every single tournament they've competed in...Competed for Club Beach Dig along with Brown and sophomore Kristina Pellitteri.

## Personal

Majoring in sport management...Lifelong friends and teammates with Julie Brown...The duo have been friends since first grade and started playing volleyball together in seventh grade...Loves to hunt...Last hunting season shot a 8-point buck...Two-time regional qualifier in weight lifting in high school...Parents are Kim and Jeff Joyce...Has two brothers, David and Brock...Born on Feb. 9, 1994.

## GET TO KNOW KAYLA

**What was your 2014 New Year's resolution?**

To make the FSU sand volleyball travel squad this year. I really want to travel and hopefully make one of the top five pairs.

**What is the strangest talent that you have?**

I am pretty good at hunting. I like to hunt.

**What is one of your pet peeves?**

When you give someone a handshake and they don't give you a firm handshake back, even girls.

**What is your motto in life?**

Go through life with no regrets. Live life to the fullest.

**What do you hope to improve on this season?**

I want to get my top spin jump serve down. I want to jump a lot higher and get my speed up.

**If you won a million dollars what would you do with it?**

I'd pay off both of my parent's houses and get myself a brand new truck.

**What was your favorite cartoon growing up?**

Rocket Power

**If you could snap your fingers and appear anywhere where would you go?**

I'd love to go home. I have a six year old little brother that I miss more and more every day.

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# ANNIE MONTGOMERY

# #33



Sophomore • 6-0 • Sarasota, Fla.  
High School: Cardinal Mooney H.S.

### MONTGOMERY'S RECORD & WINNING %

**2013 | 5-2 | .714**

**CAREER | 5-2 | .714**

#### Freshman Season (2013)

Paired with senior Amanda Saxton to go 5-2 in tournament play during the 2013 season... Finished in seventh place with Blyss Harkness during the Panama City Beach tournament (March 23).

#### High School Career

Named the Sarasota Herald Tribune's Volleyball Player of the Year at Cardinal Mooney High School in 2011-12...Team captain who averaged 15 kills per game and led her prep squad to a 17-12 record and appearance in the region quarterfinals...Four-year varsity starter and team MVP her senior year...All-Bradenton area honorable mention her junior and senior year...All-Sarasota honorable mention her junior year...Trained and coached by professional beach volleyball players Kristen Batt and Joe Rohr...Has been playing sand volleyball for five years...Played in beach tournaments each summer.

#### Personal

Majoring in sport management...Brother, Craig Montgomery played football at Georgetown University...Student government president in high school...Daughter of Scott and Kim Montgomery...Aspires to open a bakery with her mother and play professional beach volleyball...Favorite beach to play volleyball at is Siesta Key...Born July 25, 1993.

### GET TO KNOW ANNIE

**How did you start playing sand volleyball?**

I started playing when I was 14, I believe. My indoor coaches were professional beach players and they said 'come play beach,' and I went out and played.

**What was your favorite game to play as a kid?**

Clue. I loved clue. I just love solving mysteries and stuff like that.

**What is one song that you know every word to?**

A lot of country songs probably. I know Dirt Road Anthem by Jason Aldean. Before I saw him in concert it was my goal to learn all of the words because he raps in it and it's funny so my best friend and I learned every single word before we saw him in concert. It was fun.

**If you could play any other sport what would it be and why?**

Probably swimming. I swam when I was younger and I really liked it. I just love being in the water.

**What makes you feel most secure?**

My mom, Kim. She's my best friend and I can always go to her for anything.

**Who was your hero growing up?**

I really liked Mia Hamm when I was younger because I played soccer too. I looked up to her and I tried to model my game after her.

See the full Q & A at:





## FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - SOPHOMORE

## KRISTINA PELLITTERI

#3



Sophomore • 5-9 • Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
High School: Pompano Beach H.S.

## PELLITTERI'S RECORD &amp; WINNING %

2013 | 34-5 | .872

CAREER | 34-5 | .872

**Freshman Season (2013)**

Played every match of 2013 with her sister Stephanie...The duo finished the year 34-5, playing mainly at No. 5...Finished 2013 1-0 at No. 3, 4-0 at No. 4, and 13-2 at No. 5 in dual play...Finished in third place at the Atlanta, Ga. event after losing to teammates Aurora Davis and Katherine Plessy (April 7)...Won the Siesta Key 'Sunday Fun 1' bracket after putting together four wins (April 14)...Won the FSU Sand Tournament 'Silver' bracket after defeating teammates Davis and Plessy in the finals (April 21)...Went 3-1 at the AVCA National Championships in Gulf Shores, Ala....Beat teams from ULM, North Florida, and Pepperdine while losing to eventual champion Long Beach State in a hard-fought three-set battle.

**High School Career**

Helped lead Pompano Beach High School to the 2011 district 5A Championship...Captained 2011 Pompano Beach indoor team...All-Broward County First Team selection in 2011-12...Four-year high school varsity starter...With sister Stephanie, won a AAA Florida Beach Volleyball tournament against adults in the summer of 2011...Also teamed with Savannah Davis to win four straight tournaments that summer, including the U16 division at the Florida Beach Volleyball Tournament in Ft. Lauderdale...Led her Pompano Beach high school indoor squad to the 5A regional semifinals, capturing all-county honors along the way...Competed for Club Beach Dig along with fellow FSU teammates Julie Brown and Kayla Joyce...Won 10 sand events in 2011...Won the junior regional and national championship in 2011 for 18s...Took third at the USAV Beach High Performance U21 event in 2012.

**Personal**

Goes by "Nina"...Majoring in sport management...Parents are Donna and Matt Pellitteri...In addition to Stephanie, also has a younger sister, Brittany...Aspires to play pro beach volleyball...Born on Feb. 5, 1994.

**GET TO KNOW KRISTINA****Do you have a nickname?**

I go by Nina. One of my teachers here called me Kristina and I thought in my head 'Wait, what? You don't know that my name is Nina?'

**What is your favorite part of playing?**

My favorite part of playing is that there's only two people versus six. You could go awhile in indoor without even touching the ball sometimes and in sand you have to be really good at every single position and you get to touch the ball every single play.

**What is your best nonathletic talent?**

I can play the piano. I used to be really good at playing the piano actually.

**What was your favorite cartoon growing up?**

Spongebob. My whole entire room was covered with Spongebob. I had yellow walls and a giant stuffed Spongebob.

**What are your strengths as a sand volleyball player?**

I think my ability to communicate well because playing sand volleyball and playing in tournaments over the summer you're constantly having different partners and you have to communicate well with them and get along with people. In order to have good chemistry and play well with someone new all the time that's a good skill to have.

**What do you hope to improve on this season?**

Just all around my whole game. I feel like it has already changed so much since I've been here for the better so this season I hope to really see a difference with my position and my blocking skills. I just hope to be one of the top teams and win a national championship.

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# KATHERINE PLESSY

# #32



Sophomore • 5-11 • Marietta, Ga.  
High School: Walton H.S.

### PLESSY'S RECORD & WINNING %

**2013 | 21-7 | .750**

**CAREER | 21-7 | .750**

#### Freshman Season (2013)

The first-year player from Marietta, Ga. went 21-7 on the year overall...Played with four teammates in 2013 (Aurora Davis, 14-3; Melanie Pavels, 5-4; Mallory Kiley and Blyss Harkness, 1-0 each)...Finished 1-0 at No. 1, 3-2 at No. 2, 7-2 at No. 3, and 1-0 at No. 4 in dual matches...Placed third at the Panama City Beach tournament (March 23)...Won the 'Silver' bracket title with Davis at the Atlanta, Ga. event (April 7)...Plessy and Davis defeated teammates Kiley and Sarah Wickstrom in straight sets for the title...Reached the quarterfinals of the Siesta Key Tournament with Davis before falling in straight sets to teammates Pavels and Julie Brown (April 14)...Took second place at the FSU Sand Tournament with Davis in the 'Silver' bracket (April 21)...The duo lost in the finals to teammates Nina and Stephanie Pellitteri in a three-set thriller...Went 3-1 on Court 3 with Davis at the AVCA National Championships in Gulf Shores, Ala...Beat teams from ULM, Long Beach State, and North Florida before falling to Pepperdine in straight sets (May 3-4).

#### High School Career

Star indoor player at Walton High School in Cobb, Ga., where she captured all-state, all-area and all-county honors her sophomore, junior and senior years...She and Lexy Ryan are FSU sand volleyball's first two players from the "Peach State"...Led by Plessy, Walton edged Ryan's Harrison (Kennesaw, Ga.) High School squad in five sets to win its second straight Georgia Class AAAAA state championship in 2011.

#### Personal

Majoring in psychology...Member of badminton club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes at FSU...Named to the honor roll and was a member of the National Honors Society in high school...Daughter of Rena and Antoine Plessy...Has two older brothers, David and Chris...Role models are Drew Brees and her uncle, Ray McDonald...Born Nov. 23, 1993.

### GET TO KNOW KATHERINE

#### What was the last book that you read?

The last book that I read was Coming Back Stronger by Drew Brees. He is my athletic inspiration and he talks about some injuries that he had and some difficulties that he had in his life that he overcame so for me having ankle surgery it was very important to my life. I read his book before but I could read it a million times, it's that good.

#### How difficult was the transition from indoor volleyball to sand?

The transition to sand was really fun but definitely really hard. Honestly she (Danalee Corso) has a lot of experience in that transition so that made it a lot easier because I trusted her and she trusted that she could work me so that made the transition a lot easier.

#### Who was your hero growing up?

My hero as a child was my uncle, Ray McDonald. He played college football and he's always been like an athletic inspiration to me and we talk on the phone all the time. He lives in Texas so I don't get to see him very much but he has always helped me set goals for myself and he's allowed me to push myself further than I knew that I could.

#### What is your best nonathletic talent?

I love to cook. I love to spend time in the kitchen cooking. I love to bake mostly but some of the foods that I love to cook are chilli, pizza and I've been told that I make good casseroles.

#### What is on your iPod before a match?

Before matches, this is really weird because all I listen to is country, but for some reason dubstep gets me so pumped so I listen to it before matches but that's the only time I listen to it.

See the full Q & A at:





## FLORIDA STATE RETURNERS - SOPHOMORE

# LEXY RYAN

#5



Sophomore • 5-9 • Acworth, Ga.  
High School: Harrison H.S.

## RYAN'S RECORD & WINNING %

**2013 | 3-2 | .600**

**CAREER | 3-2 | .600**

### Freshman Season (2013)

Finished her freshman season 3-2 overall...Placed fourth at the Panama City Beach tournament with Melanie Pavels (March 23)...Defeated Webber International on Court 5 during the Siesta Key Tournament with Kayla Joyce (April 12)...Finished 2-2 in tournament play and 1-0 in dual matches for the Seminoles in 2013.

### High School Career

Was a star indoor player in high school...Captured Ryan's Harrison (Kennesaw, Ga.) High School MVP, all-area, all-county and all-state honors her junior and senior seasons (2010-11)...Led Harrison in kills her junior and senior year...She and Katherine Plessy are FSU sand volleyball's first two players from the "Peach State"...Her Harrison High School squad fell to Plessy's Walton squad in five sets in the Class AAAAA state championship match in 2011...Member of A5 Club team...Won 16-under American National Championship in club volleyball...Competed at the Junior Olympics for volleyball every year since she was 11.

### Personal

Majoring in retail management...Named to the honor roll and was a Beta Club scholar in high school...Daughter of Scott and Cindy Ryan, who both graduated from Florida...Has two brothers, Will and Jared...Born Nov. 22, 1994.

## GET TO KNOW LEXY

### How did you start playing volleyball?

I started playing indoor volleyball when I was 11 because I got bored of playing softball. I didn't start playing beach volleyball until I came to an indoor camp here and that's where I met Coach Corso. She convinced me to play beach.

### Do you have a 2014 New Year's resolution?

No. I'd be really bad at keeping it if I had one, so I don't make them.

### What was the last book that you read?

I'm reading Divergent by Veronica Roth right now. It's really good. The movie is coming out soon!

### What was your favorite game growing up as a kid?

My favorite board game was Chutes and Ladders. My favorite game to play outside was Hide-and-Seek.

### What makes Danalee Corso a great head coach?

She is very technical. She knows exactly what to say to fix and adjust your problem.

### What is your favorite dessert?

Sugar cookies.

### What was the last movie that you cried in?

I don't cry in movies. I've never cried in a movie.

### What do you keep in your practice bag?

Sunglasses, sand socks, and sun screen.

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FLORIDA STATE NEWCOMERS

# SIERRA SANCHEZ

# #22



**Freshman • 6-0 • Valencia, Calif.**  
**High School: Valencia H.S.**

**High School Career**

Led Valencia (Calif.) High School to first-ever Southern California High School Beach Volleyball championship in May 2012... Named to the USA Beach Volleyball Under-19 A1 squad in 2012 and 2013...Helped lead Valencia to second-place finish in state championship in 2013...Undeclared in both seasons as a sand volleyball player with Valencia in 2012 and 2013... Also played indoor volleyball for the Vikings under her father, Ray Sanchez...Named All-Tournament at Nike Tournament of Champions in October 2012...Named All-Foothill League First Team in 2012, Second Team in 2011 and honorable mention in 2010...Tallied 355 kills, 329 digs and 43 blocks in indoor volleyball in 2012...Club teams competed on were Synergy, Lava North and Lava South.

**Personal**

Plans to major in exercise science...Carried a 4.17 cumulative GPA in high school and was named to the honor roll in eight semesters...Daughter of Danika and Ray Sanchez...Said her family inspires her...Favorite quote is "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there" by Will Rogers...Loves the outdoors...If she could compete in any other sport it would be track and field...Favorite food to eat are bagels with cream cheese... Born on April 2, 1995.

**GET TO KNOW SIERRA**

**What are your hobbies outside of volleyball and class?**

I really like to paint and draw, and I'm in to music and creative things, which is funny because I'm a math/exercise science major, but I like it.

**Why did you choose Exercise Science as your major?**

I really want to be an orthopedic surgeon, and the other option was a bio major with a minor in chemistry, and that's really intense. Plus I like anatomy and physiology. I studied that in high school and enjoyed it.

**What sport would you play if you weren't competing in sand volleyball?**

I think I'd do Track & Field. I like long jump, high jump, things like that because I think they are awesome.

**Was it challenging coming from California to Florida State?**

It was easier than I thought it would be. I'm a pretty independent person. I think a lot of college is time management and figuring out your schedule, and I had to do a lot of that at home anyways. I had class, training, beach practice, and work I had to get to by myself, so I had already figured out my time and my schedule, so I found it was easier than others.

**What do you like most about Florida State?**

The people and the school pride. It's awesome, I love it. You're an athlete, you have the FSU stuff, and people are like "that's awesome!" I love it, it's really cool.

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## FLORIDA STATE NEWCOMERS

# JULIA THOMPSON

#13



**Freshman • 5-10 • Fox River Grove, Ill.**  
**High School: Barrington H.S.**

### High School Career

Played indoor volleyball for Barrington (Ill.) High School and club ball with the Sky High Volleyball Club and Team One...Won the U-16 USA Beach Junior Tour National Championship in 2011...Finished third that same year in the AAU Junior Olympic Games... Won the Northern Lights Qualifier in 2012...Attended the USA U-19 High Performance Beach Championships in 2012... In indoor volleyball, named an AAU All-American and helped lead team to AAU National Championship in the 17 Club Division...Three-time all-area and all-conference selection for the Broncos...Led Barrington to Mid-Suburban League Championship in 2011...Led team in kills as a sophomore and senior...First sand volleyball player for the Seminoles from the state of Illinois.

### Personal

Plans to major in exercise science...Nickname is Jules...Daughter of Laurie and Kirk Thompson...Honor roll all four years in high school...Sister Katie is a professional photographer...Aspires to become a physical therapist and continue her sand volleyball career after graduation...Biggest inspiration is Misty May-Treanor...Enjoys hip-hop and dubstep music...Favorite meal is spaghetti and meatballs...Born November 9, 1994.

### GET TO KNOW JULIA

#### How did you get into playing indoor volleyball and then Sand Volleyball?

Indoor I started playing at a club called Sky High in the Chicago area about the sixth grade. Then summer before my junior year, my friend, one of my high school teammates called me up and said "Hey, want to play beach volleyball with me this summer?" I did, so I played in three tournaments, and ended up going to the Junior Olympics in New Orleans, Coach Corso saw me there, and thought I should take advantage of the opportunity and keep playing beach volleyball.

#### What has been great about Florida State playing sand volleyball and the campus/community?

The athletics program here is fantastic and everyone supports our program. The girls on the team are like my sisters. I came in here knowing I had a family to support me. The coaches are great, and it's just a great atmosphere.

#### Was it hard coming from Illinois to Tallahassee?

It's different, it's a completely different culture down here. But I love it because the weather of course, and it's just a different feel, it's an escape from home and what I'm used to.

#### Who is your favorite athlete?

Being a Chicago girl, I'd say Derrick Rose or Patrick Kane. But I like Misty May as well, she is a great role model.

#### What is your favorite hobby?

I used to really be into art and my sister is a photographer, so I guess I really like photography and that whole aspect of art.

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FLORIDA STATE NEWCOMERS

# MERCEDES VAUGHN

# #35



**Redshirt Junior • 5-11 • Folcroft, Pa.**

**Last College: Southern Idaho**

**High School: Academy Park H.S.**

**Redshirt Sophomore (2013)**

Attended the College of Southern Idaho and helped the Eagles to 21-10 record during the 2013 season...A standout middle blocker, Vaughn accounted for 18 solo and 96 total blocks in 2013 in 102 sets played

**Redshirt Freshman (2012)**

Attended the University of Tennessee and appeared in 61 sets over the course of 19 matches...Had 13 starts for the Volunteers...Helped the Vols to an NCAA Tournament Appearance behind a 22-8 overall record.

**High School**

Graduated from Academy Park High School in 2011 where she was a part of the women's basketball, volleyball and track & field teams...Earned all-state honors in track.

**Personal**

Born Sept. 17, 1993...Daughter of Mary Underwood...Majoring in Environmental Studies.

# MILICA KUBURA

# #31



**Freshman • 6-4 • Belgrade, Serbia**

**High School: Third Belgrade H.S.**

**Prep Career**

A three-year member of the Serbian National Junior Team, which was ranked eighth in the world in 2013...Has been exposed to international competition since 2010 and she is a five-time medalist... Helped Serbia to back-to-back gold medals at the Youth Girls Balcan Volleyball Championships (2010, 2011)...Grabbed silver at the 2011 European Youth Summer Olympic Festival and added bronze in the FIVB Girls Youth Volleyball Championships in Turkey...Captured the silver medal in the 2012 Junior Volleyball World Championships.

**Personal**

Born March 20, 1995...Daughter of Zeljko and Gordana Kubura...Has played the piano...Plans to major in actuarial science...Was give the nickname "Crvena Zvezda" which means Red Star.

# HAILEY LUKE

# #34



**Freshman • 6-0 • Altamonte Springs, Fla.**

**High School: Lake Brantley H.S.**

**Indoor Freshman Season (2013)**

While playing in a two-setter system, Luke posted a season-high 28 assists in the 3-1 win over Virginia...As a rookie, Luke played in 126 sets in 2013...Finished the season with 605 assists, averaging 4.80 per set.

**Before FSU**

Earned a spot on the Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 List as a senior at Lake Brantley High...Florida Gatorade Player of the Year finalist in 2012...Seminole County Player of the Year and Seminole County All-Conference First Team as a senior...All-Central Florida First Team performer (2012) who captained the varsity team from 2010-12 (three seasons)...Part of the Lake Brantley Student Athlete Leadership Team from 2011-13.

**Personal**

Born Aug. 29, 1995...Major is sport management...Daughter of Jenni and Chad Luke...Her mother is in the Athletic Hall of Fame at the University of Nebraska at Kearney for volleyball.



# ALL-AMERICANS



**28-7 record**  
Reached AVCA National  
Championship Pairs  
Quarterfinals

Sarah  
**WICKSTROM**

**2013**  
**ALL-AMERICAN**



Jekaterina  
**STEPANOVA**

**43-6 record**  
Reached AVCA National  
Championship Pairs  
Semifinals


**2012**  
**ALL-AMERICAN**



Jace  
**PARDON**

**28-7 record**  
Reached AVCA National  
Championship Pairs  
Quarterfinals

**2013**  
**ALL-AMERICAN**



Brittany  
**TIEGS**

**50-7-1 record**  
Reached AVCA National  
Championship Pairs  
Quarterfinals

**2012**  
**ALL-AMERICAN**



Aurora  
**DAVIS**

**50-7-1 record**  
Reached AVCA National  
Championship Pairs  
Quarterfinals

**2012**  
**ALL-AMERICAN**



# 2013 FINAL WIN-LOSS RECORD

DUO RECORDS	OVERALL	TOURNAMENT	DUALS	1	2	3	4	5
S. Pellitteri/N. Pellitteri	34-5	16-3	18-2			1-0	4-0	13-2
Brown/Pavels	21-8	8-7	13-1	1-0	6-1	5-0	1-0	
Plessy/Davis	14-3	8-2	6-1			6-1		
Pardon/Wickstrom	14-5	8-4	6-1	6-1				
Kiley/McGregor	12-1	8-1	4-0					4-0
Pardon/Milosavljevic	12-5	4-2	8-3	1-2	3-0	4-1		
Wickstrom/Kiley	11-2	6-2	5-0		1-0		4-0	
Yildirim/Medic	9-0	8-0	1-0		1-0			
Yildirim/Davis	8-6	0-2	8-4	5-3	3-1			
Kiley/Yildirim	6-3	2-1	4-2				4-2	
Burrington/Mosher	5-1	4-1	1-0				1-0	
Saxton/Montgomery	5-2	5-2						
Pavels/Plessy	5-4	1-1	4-3	1-0	3-2	0-1		
Brown/Wickstrom	3-1		3-1				3-1	
Harkness/Fidelholtz*	3-1	3-1						
Ryan/Joyce	3-2	2-2	1-0					1-0
McGregor/Medic	1-0		1-0					1-0
Plessy/Kiley	1-0		1-0				1-0	
Harkness/Plessy	1-0		1-0			1-0		
Pardon/McGregor	1-1	1-1						
Brown/Pardon	1-1		1-1	0-1		1-0		
Team	170-51	84-32	86-19					

INDIV. RECORDS	OVERALL	TOURNAMENT	DUALS	1	2	3	4	5
S. Pellitteri	34-5	16-3	18-2			1-0	4-0	13-2
N. Pellitteri	34-5	16-3	18-2			1-0	4-0	13-2
Kiley	30-6	16-4	14-2		1-0		9-2	4-0
Wickstrom	28-7	14-6	14-2	6-1	1-0		7-1	
Pardon	28-12	13-7	15-5	7-4	3-0	5-1		
Brown	25-10	8-7	17-3	1-1	6-1	6-0	4-1	
Yildirim	23-9	10-3	13-6	5-3	4-1		4-2	
Pavels	23-10	6-6	17-4	2-0	11-3	3-1	1-0	
Davis	22-9	8-4	14-5	5-3	3-1	6-1		
Plessy	21-7	9-3	12-4	1-0	3-2	7-2	1-0	
McGregor	14-2	9-2	5-0					5-0
Milosavljevic	12-5	4-2	8-3	1-2	3-0	4-1		
Medic	10-0	8-0	2-0		1-0			1-0
Burrington	5-1	4-1	1-0				1-0	
Mosher	5-1	4-1	1-0				1-0	
Saxton	5-2	5-2						
Montgomery	5-2	5-2						
Harkness*	4-1	3-1	1-0		1-0			
Joyce	3-2	2-2	1-0					1-0
Ryan	3-2	2-2	1-0					1-0

\*-Blyss Harkness played four matches (3-1) with College of Charleston's Katie Fidelholtz at the Fiesta on Siesta event.

Overall = Overall won-loss mark in all matches

Tournament = Record at tournaments/invitationals

Duals = Record in dual (team vs. team) matches

1 through 5 = Record in the position in all duals and selected pool play



# 2013 FINAL RESULTS

Date	Opponent/Event	Place	Result
Mar. 10	at #3 USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 3-2
	vs. Loyola-Marymount	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 5-0
Mar. 11	at #2 Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	L, 4-1
	vs. #6 UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.	W, 5-0
MAR. 14-16	CHULA VISTA TOURNAMENT	CHULA VISTA, CALIF.	
Mar. 14	vs. #1 Pepperdine		L, 3-2
	vs. Nebraska		W, 4-1
Mar. 15	vs. CSU-Bakersfield		W, 5-0
Mar. 16 Pairs	15-team pairs tournament		2nd - Pardon/Milosavljevic
MAR. 29-30	JACKSONVILLE EVENT	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	
Mar. 29	vs. UAB		W, 5-0
	vs. Jacksonville		W, 4-1
Mar. 30	vs. Jacksonville		W, 4-1
	vs. Stetson		W, 5-0
April. 6	vs. Tulane	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 5-0
	vs. Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 4-1
April 7	Silver Bracket	Atlanta, Ga.	1st - Davis/Plessy 3rd - Pellitteri/Pellitteri
	Gold Bracket	Atlanta, Ga.	2nd - Pavels/Brown
APRIL 12-14	SIESTA KEY TOURNAMENT	SIESTA KEY, FLA.	
April 12	vs. Webber International		W, 5-0
	vs. FGCU		W, 5-0
April 14	16-team "Sunday Fun 2"		1st - Kiley/McGregor
	12-team "Sunday Fun 1"		1st - Pellitteri/Pellitteri
	16-team Gold Division		T3rd - Pavels/Brown T5th - Pardon/Wickstrom
APRIL 20-21	FLORIDA STATE TOURNAMENT	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	
April 20	vs. College of Charleston		W, 5-0
	vs. UAB		W, 5-0
April 21	Gold Bracket		2nd - Pardon/Wickstrom 7th - Brown/ Pavels
	Silver Bracket		1st - Pellitteri/Pellitteri 2nd - Plessy/Davis T3rd - Kiley/Yildirim
MAY 3-5	AVCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	GULF SHORES, ALA.	
May 3	vs. # 6 ULM	Round 1	W, 5-0
	vs. # 2 Long Beach State	Round 2	L, 3-2
	vs. #5 North Florida	Quarterfinals	W, 5-0
May 4	vs. #1 Pepperdine	Semifinals	L, 3-2
May 5	Pairs Tournament	Round 1	#3 Pardon/Wickstrom def. #14 UNF Budinska/Medina #10 USC Fuller/Sary def. #7 Pavels/Brown
	Pairs Tournament	Quarterfinals	#6 Mendoza/Samoday def. #3 Pardon/Wickstrom



# COMPLETE 2013 RESULTS

## Florida State at USC at Los Angeles, Calif. - March 10, 2013 Results

Florida State 3, USC 2  
Court 1: Burnham/Russ (USC) def. Davis/Yildirim (FSU) 21-16, 21-15  
Court 2: Fuller/Robinson (USC) def. Pavels/ Plessy (FSU) 21-16, 18-21, 15-12  
Court 3: Milosavljevic/Pardon (FSU) def. Ettinger/Stonish (USC) 21-17, 21-10  
Court 4: Brown/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Fournier/Siljkovic (USC) 24-22, 21-10  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Hirschmann/Seau (USC) 21-19, 21-19  
Order of Finish: 4, 5, 3, 1, 2

## Florida State vs. Loyola Marymount at Los Angeles, Calif. - March 10, 2013 Results

Florida State 5, Loyola Marymount 0  
Court 1: Davis/Yildirim (FSU) def. Arriola/Crouse (LMU) 21-12, 15-21, 15-8  
Court 2: Pavels/Plessy (FSU) def. Suaava/Taylor (LMU) 21-10, 21-9  
Court 3: Milosavljevic/Pardon (FSU) def. Bush/Keil (LMU) 16-21, 21-16, 15-5  
Court 4: Brown/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Maxfeldt/Sciocchia (LMU) 21-14, 21-14  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Mirabello/Tedrow (LMU) 21-8, 21-9  
Order of finish: 5, 4, 2, 3, 1

## Florida State vs. LBSU at Long Beach, Calif. - March 11, 2013 Results

Long Beach State 4, Florida State 1  
Court 1: Davis/Yildirim (FSU) def. Ledoux/Reid (LBSU) 21-18, 21-19  
Court 2: Mackie/ Cabrajac (LBSU) def. Pavels/Plessy (FSU) 21-18, 21-16  
Court 3: Aigner/ Swesey (LBSU) def. Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) 21-10, 17-21, 16-14  
Court 4: Neely/Minkel (LBSU) def. Brown/Wickstrom (FSU) 21-17, 17-21, 15-11  
Court 5: Johnson/Jackson (LBSU) def. Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) 21-16, 21-19

## Florida State at UCLA at Long Beach, Calif. - March 11, 2013 Results

Florida State 5, UCLA 0  
Court 1: Davis/Yildirim (FSU) def. Norton/Reeves (UCLA) 22-20, 21-15  
Court 2: Pavels/Plessy (FSU) def. Strehlow/Nightengale (UCLA) 21-15, 16-21, 18-16  
Court 3: Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Todorovic/Moenoa (UCLA) 21-17, 21-16  
Court 4: Brown/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Lowe/Drolson (UCLA) 21-12, 21-11  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Klineman/Inoyue (UCLA) 21-7, 21-13

## Chula Vista OTC at Chula Vista, California - March 14-15, 2013 Results

March 14, 2013

Pepperdine 3, Florida State 2  
Court 1: Fredrick/Hill (PEP) def. Brown/Pardon (FSU) 21-13, 21-15  
Court 2: Dykstra/Racich (PEP) def. Davis/Yildirim (FSU) 15-21, 21-14, 16-14  
Court 3: Larsen/Woolever (PEP) def. Pavels/Plessy (FSU) 21-18, 21-13  
Court 4: Kiley/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Racich/Cook (PEP) 27-25, 25-23  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Adelheim/Orosco (PEP) 21-14, 18-21, 15-13

Florida State 4, Nebraska 1  
Court 1: Robinson/Strange (NU) def. Yildirim/Davis (FSU) 19-21, 21-19, 15-7  
Court 2: Pavels/Plessy (FSU) def. Thramer/Rolfzen (NU) 21-18, 20-22, 15-12  
Court 3: Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Rolfzen/Broekhuis 21-17, 21-16  
Court 4: Wickstrom/Kiley (FSU) def. Hall/Fien (NU) 21-13, 21-13  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Ostrander/Zarda (NU) 21-12, 21-15

March 15, 2013

Florida State 5, CSU Bakersfield 0  
Court 1: Pavels/Plessy (FSU) def. Fu/Araujo (CSU) 21-18, 21-14  
Court 2: Kiley/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Guitave/Alvidez (CSU) 21-15, 21-12  
Court 3: Pardon/Brown (FSU) def. O'Hagan/Bartsch (CSU) 21-12, 21-15  
Court 4: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Bowen/Youngblood (CSU) 21-13, 21-15  
Court 5: McGregor/Medic (FSU) def. Sawyer/Campbell (CSU) 21-13, 21-14

March 16, 2013

Bracket Play  
Gold Division  
Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Davis/Yildirim (FSU) 24-22, 21-12  
Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Bowden/Dugan (Grand Canyon) 21-13, 21-15

Silver Division  
Kiley/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Jenkins/Davis (GC) 21-8, 21-13  
Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Ausmus/Hiller (GC) 21-12, 21-10  
Plessy/Pavels (FSU) def. Spackman/Posse (GC) 21-9, 21-7

## Gulf Coast State College Event at Panama City, Fla. - March 23, 2013 Results

1st Place: Davis/Yildirim  
2nd Place: Pardon/Milosavljevic  
3rd Place: Plessy/Brown  
4th Place: Pavels/Ryan  
5th Place: McGregor/Joyce  
7th Place: Harkness/Montgomery





# COMPLETE 2013 RESULTS

## Jacksonville Event at Jacksonville, Fla. - March 29-30, 2013 Results

March 29, 2013

### Florida State 5, UAB 0

Court 1: Yildirim/Davis (FSU) def. Hirini/Thomas (UAB) 21-10, 21-23, 15-8  
Court 2: Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Gallagher/Slaughter (UAB) 21-15, 21-17  
Court 3: Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Woods/Serley (UAB) 21-11, 21-13  
Court 4: Plessy/Kiley (FSU) def. Rishell/Fairbanks (UAB) 21-18, 18-21, 15-12  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Howard/Morrell (UAB) 21-9, 21-15

### Florida State 4, Jacksonville 1

Court 1: Nyquist/Strausbaugh (JU) def. Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) 19-21, 21-19, 12-15  
Court 2: Yildirim/Davis (FSU) def. Courtney/Cullen (JU) 21-16, 21-17  
Court 3: Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Roman/Robertson (JU) 21-16, 21-12  
Court 4: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Teplitz/Laskell (JU) 21-14, 21-7  
Court 5: Kiley/McGregor (FSU) def. Jacob/Pagan (JU) 21-7, 21-8

March 30, 2013

### Florida State 4, Jacksonville 1

Court 1: Nyquist/Strausbaugh (JU) def. Yildirim/Davis (FSU) 21-17, 16-21, 15-13  
Court 2: Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Courtney/Cullen (JU) 21-9, 21-12  
Court 3: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Roman/Robertson (JU) 21-10, 21-4  
Court 4: Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Pagan/Jacob (JU) 21-4, 21-11  
Court 5: Kiley/McGregor (FSU) def. Laskelle/Teplitz (JU) 21-10, 21-10

### Florida State 5, Stetson 0

Court 1: Davis/Yildirim (FSU) def. Melville/Bassett (SU) 17-21, 21-16, 15-13  
Court 2: Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Byl/Rygh (SU) 21-16, 21-16  
Court 3: Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Coston/Hoffman (SU) 21-16, 21-5  
Court 4: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. DiGirolamo/Dierickx (SU) 21-8, 21-9  
Court 5: Kiley/McGregor (FSU) def. Robertson/White (SU) 21-12, 21-9



## Florida State vs. Tulane Atlanta, Ga. - April 6, 2013 Results

Florida State 5, Tulane 0

Court 1: Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) def. Martone/Asprey (TU) 21-18, 21-15  
Court 2: Davis/Yildirim (FSU) def. Jovic/Jackson (TU) 21-16, 21-12  
Court 3: Pavels/Brown (FSU) def. Wruck/Weaver (TU) 21-14, 21-14  
Court 4: Wickstrom/Kiley (FSU) def. Bardward/Wegner (TU) 21-10, 21-16  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Utt/Moore (TU) 21-10, 21-16

## Florida State vs. Georgia State Atlanta, Ga. - April 6, 2013 Results

Florida State 4, Georgia State 1

Court 1: Carico/Madewell (GSU) def. Pardon/Milosavljevic (FSU) 21-17, 21-16  
Court 2: Davis/Yildirim (FSU) def. Button/Olivova (GSU) 21-18, 17-21, 15-12  
Court 3: Pavels/Brown (FSU) def. Elmurr/Smestad (GSU) 21-18, 21-15  
Court 4: Wickstrom/Kiley (FSU) def. Pickering/Rawls (GSU) 21-14, 21-14  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Townsend/Kavanaugh (GSU) 21-5, 21-6

## Bracket Play Atlanta, Ga. - April 7, 2013 Results

### Gold Bracket

McNamee/Grabiec (ULM) def. Milosavljevic/Pardon (FSU) 21-3, 21-0 (forfeit)  
Sukach/Markova (ULM) def. Brown/Pavels (FSU) 21-16, 21-19  
Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Liddle/Jackson (TUL) 21-9, 21-11  
Pardon/McGregor (FSU) def. Button/Olivova (GSU) 21-18, 21-11  
Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Asprey/Martone (TUL) 18-21, 21-13, 15-12  
Carico/Madewell (GSU) def. Pardon/McGregor (FSU) 21-16, 19-21, 15-11  
Carico/Madewell (GSU) def. McNamee/Grabiec (FSU) 21-15, 21-17  
Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Sukach/Markova (ULM) 21-16, 21-15  
Finals: Carico/Madewell (GSU) def. Brown/Pavels (FSU) 21-12, 21-18

### Silver Bracket

Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Elmurr/Smestad (GSU) 21-14, 21-14  
Kiley/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Utt/Moore (TUL) 21-17, 21-15  
Plessy/Davis (FSU) def. Badawi/Wegner (TUL) 21-11, 21-9  
Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Aray/Garcia (ULM) 21-15, 21-15  
Kiley/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Rawls/Pickering (GSU) 25-23, 15-21, 15-9  
Plessy/Davis (FSU) def. Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) 21-15, 21-17  
Kiley/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Weaver/Wruck (TUL) 21-12, 21-10  
Finals: Kiley/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Plessy/Davis (FSU) 21-12, 21-10

## Fiesta on Siesta Key Tournament Siesta Key, Fla. - April 12-14, 2013 Results

April 12, 2013

### Florida State 5, Webber International 0

Court 1: Pavels/Brown (FSU) def. Buede/Evoy (WI) 21-16, 21-10  
Court 2: Yildirim/Medic (FSU) def. Dougherty/Lindstrom (WI) 21-17, 16-21, 15-11  
Court 3: Harkness/Plessy (FSU) def. Schat/Eiken (WI) 27-25, 21-14  
Court 4: Burrington/Mosher (FSU) def. Eddy/Olivera (WI) 2-11, 21-14  
Court 5: Ryan/Joyce (FSU) def. Garbutt/Mock (WI) 21-16, 22-20

### Florida State 5, Florida Gulf Coast 0

Court 1: Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Kohler/Muse (FGCU) 21-10, 21-15  
Court 2: Pavels/Brown (FSU) def. Holm/Masters (FGCU) 15-21, 21-11, 15-4  
Court 3: Davis/Plessy (FSU) def. Mesner/Childs (FGCU) 21-8, 21-9  
Court 4: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Pinder/Strautniece (FGCU) 21-10, 21-7  
Court 5: Kiley/McGregor (FSU) def. Hopper/Meyer (FGCU) 21-5, 21-13



# COMPLETE 2013 RESULTS

## Florida State vs. College of Charleston and UAB Tallahassee, Fla. - April 20, 2013 Results

Florida State 5, College of Charleston 0  
Court 1: Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Theesfeld/Morello (COC) 21-10, 21-13  
Court 2: Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Dorton/Zbonjiewicz (COC) 19-21, 23-21, 15-12  
Court 3: Davis/Plessy (FSU) def. Neideffer/Kolich (COC) 21-13, 21-14  
Court 4: Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) def. White/Davis (COC) 21-17, 21-17  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Shelton/Warren (COC) 21-17, 21-15

Florida State 5, UAB 0  
Court 1: Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Hirini/Thomas (UAB) 26-24, 21-14  
Court 2: Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Slaughter/Gallagher (UAB) 21-17, 21-15  
Court 3: Davis/Plessy (FSU) def. Woods/Serley (UAB) 21-14, 21-14  
Court 4: Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) def. Fairbanks/Rishell (UAB) 18-21, 21-18, 15-11  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Howard/Morrell (UAB) 21-9, 21-11

## Bracket Play Tallahassee, Fla. - April 21, 2013 Results

Gold Bracket  
Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Button/Olivova (GSU) 21-7, 21-13  
Carico/Madewell (GSU) def. Brown/Pavels (FSU) 18-21, 21-16, 15-6  
Button/Olivova (GSU) def. Brown/Pavels (FSU) 21-16, 22-24, 15-7  
Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Dorton/Zbonjiewicz (COC) 21-8, 21-14  
Brown/Pavels (FSU) def. Slaughter/Gallagher (UAB) 21-18, 23-21  
Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Hirini/Thomas (UAB) 19-21, 21-14, 15-7  
Finals: Carico/Madewell (GSU) def. Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) 21-19, 21-12

Silver Bracket  
Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) def. Shelton/Warren (COC) 21-18, 21-14  
Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. White/Davis (COC) 22-20, 21-10  
Plessy/Davis (FSU) def. Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) 22-24, 21-11, 15-11  
Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Neideffer/Kolich (COC) 21-18, 21-18  
Finals: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Plessy/Davis (FSU) 18-21, 21-17, 17-15



## AVCA National Championships Gulf Shores, Ala. - May 3-5, 2013 Results

First Round  
May 3, 2013  
#3 Florida State 5, #6 Louisiana-Monroe 0  
Court 1: Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Sukach/Markova (ULM) 21-13, 13-21, 18-16  
Court 2: Pavels/Brown (FSU) def. McNamee/Grabiec (ULM) 21-16, 21-18  
Court 3: Davis/Plessy (FSU) def. Araya/Garcia (ULM) 21-12, 21-14  
Court 4: Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) def. Parks/Ocana (ULM) 21-18, 21-15  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Marinova/Cullum (ULM) 21-7, 21-5

Round 2  
May 3, 2013  
#2 Long Beach State 3, #3 Florida State 2  
Court 1: Roenicke/Ledoux (LBSU) def. Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) 19-21, 27-25, 17-15  
Court 2: Pavels/Brown (FSU) def. Aigner-Swesey/Cabrajac (LBSU) 21-18, 19-21, 15-8  
Court 3: Davis/Plessy (FSU) def. Mackie/Fontanilla (LBSU) 21-19, 16-21, 15-12  
Court 4: Neely/Minkel (LBSU) def. Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) 21-14, 21-12  
Court 5: Johnson/Jackson (LBSU) def. Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) 21-16, 15-21, 18-16

Quarterfinals  
May 3, 2013  
#3 Florida State 5, #5 North Florida 0  
Court 1: Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Medina/Budinska (UNF) 21-13, 21-19  
Court 2: Pavels/Brown (FSU) def. Jenkins/Whitmire (UNF) 21-17, 21-18  
Court 3: Davis/Plessy (FSU) def. Strack/Wagner (UNF) 21-19, 18-21, 15-9  
Court 4: Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) def. Pridgeon/McGuire (UNF) 21-14, 21-18  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Claessens/Trembley (UNF) 21-15, 21-11

Semifinals  
May 4, 2013  
#1 Pepperdine 3, #3 Florida State 2  
Court 1: Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. Frederick/Orozco (PEP) - Forfeit (injury)  
Court 2: Dykstra/C. Racich (PEP) def. Pavels/Brown (FSU) 21-16, 21-19  
Court 3: Larson/Woolever (PEP) def. Davis/Plessy (FSU) 21-18, 21-18  
Court 4: Adelhelm/T. Racich (PEP) def. Kiley/Yildirim (FSU) 21-19, 21-15  
Court 5: Pellitteri/Pellitteri (FSU) def. Cook/Messing (PEP) 21-12, 21-17

Pairs Tournament Round 1  
May 5, 2013  
#3 Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) def. #14 Budinska/Medina (UNF) 21-12, 19-21, 15-8  
#10 Fuller/Sary (USC) def. #7 Pavels/Brown (FSU) 21-14, 11-21, 16-14

Pairs Tournament Quarterfinals  
May 5, 2013  
#6 Mendoza/Samoday (FIU) def. Pardon/Wickstrom (FSU) 21-19, 21-15



# 2012 FINAL WIN-LOSS RECORD

DUO RECORDS	OVERALL	POOL	PAIRS	DUALS	1	2	3	4	5
Newgard/Tiegs	50-7-1	16-0-1	19-4	15-3	22-2-1	6-1			
Stepanova/Pardon	43-6	16-2	11-4	16-0	6-2	20-0			
Pavels/Djurdjevic	32-10	11-4	8-6	13-0		2-0	20-2	1-0	
Pellitteri/Kiley	16-12	4-5	5-6	7-1			1-0	6-3	3-1
McGregor/Haworth	12-2-1	2-1-1	5-1	5-0				4-1-1	3-0
McGregor/Yildirim	10-1	4-0	4-0	2-1					2-1
Haworth/Kiley	11-4	3-1	3-1	5-2			1-2	6-1	1-0
McGregor/Wickstrom	7-2	0-0	2-2	5-0				2-0	3-0
Blackman/Saxton	5-1	4-0	1-1	0-0					
Wickstrom/Pellitteri	4-2	3-1	1-1	0-0					3-1
Djurdjevic/Pellitteri	3-2	0-0	0-0	3-2			2-0	1-2	
Wickstrom/Kiley	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0					2-0
Pardon/Pellitteri	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0			2-0		
McGregor/Blackman	2-6	0-5	0-1	2-0					2-2
Blackman/Haworth	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0					1-0
Milosavlejevic/Yildirim	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0					1-0
Milosavlejevic/Davis (C.of C)*	7-1	4-0	3-1	0-0					
Wickstrom/Yildirim	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2					0-2
Team	208-58-2	67-19-2	62-28	79-11					

IND. RECORDS	OVERALL	POOL	PAIRS	DUALS	1	2	3	4	5
Newgard	50-7-1	16-0-1	19-4	15-3	22-2-1	6-1			
Tiegs	50-7-1	16-0-1	19-4	15-3	22-2-1	6-1			
Pardon	45-6	16-2	11-4	18-0	6-2	20-0	2-0		
Stepanova	43-6	16-2	11-4	16-0	6-2	20-0			
Djurdjevic	35-12	11-4	8-6	16-2		2-0	22-2	2-2	
Pavels	32-10	11-4	8-6	13-0		2-0	20-2	1-0	
McGregor	31-11-1	6-6-1	11-4	14-1				6-1-1	10-3
Kiley	29-16	7-6	8-7	14-3			2-3	10-4	6-1
Pellitteri	25-16	7-6	6-7	12-3			5-0	7-5	7-1
Haworth	24-5-1	5-2-1	8-2	11-2			3-2	7-2-1	4-0
Yildirim	11-3	4-0	4-0	3-3					3-3
Wickstrom	13-6	3-1	3-3	7-2				2-0	8-3
Milosavlejevic*	8-1	4-0	3-1	1-0					1-0
Blackman	8-7	4-5	1-2	3-0					3-2
Saxton	5-1	4-0	1-1	0-0					

\*Milosavlejevic paired with College of Charleston's Davis to go 7-1 at the Fiesta at Siesta Key on April 14

Overall = Overall won-loss mark in all matches

Pool = Record in pool play at tournaments/invitationals

Pairs = Record in pairs tournament play

Duals = Record in dual (team vs. team) matches

1 through 5 = Record in the position in all duals and selected pool play





# 2012 FINAL RESULTS

Date	Opponent/Event	Place	Result
Mar. 3	at UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 5-0
Mar. 5	at Tulane	New Orleans, La.	W, 5-0
MAR. 8-9	CLASH OF THE COLLEGIANS	WINTER HAVEN, FLA.	
Mar. 8 Duals	vs. Stetson		W, 5-0
	vs. College of Charleston		W, 5-0
Mar. 9 Pairs	15-team pairs tournament		1st - Stepanova/Pardon; 2nd - Tiegs/Newgard; 3rd - Djurdjevic/Pavels
Mar. 13	vs. Tulane (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 5-0; W, 5-0
MAR. 16-18	USC TOURNAMENT	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	
Mar. 16	Pool Play		
Mar. 17	Team Competition UH/Pepp/USC/LBSU		2nd
Mar. 18	20-team pairs tournament		1st - Tiegs/Newgard; T2nd - Stepanova/Pardon
MAR. 24-25	FSU SAND TOURNAMENT	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	
Mar. 24	vs. FGCU		W, 5-0
	vs. Stetson		W, 5-0
	vs. USC		W, 4-1
Mar. 25	10-team "Gold" pairs tournament		1st - Tiegs/Newgard; 2nd - Pavels/Djurdjevic; T3rd - Stepanova/Pavels
	10-team "Silver" pairs tournament		1st - McGregor/Haworth; T3rd - Pellitteri/Kiley
Mar. 29	vs. Hawaii (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 4-1; W, 4-1
MAR. 31-APRIL 1	UNF SAND INVITATIONAL	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	
Mar. 31	Pool Play/Team Competition		1st
April 1	16-team "Gold" pairs tournament		2nd - Tiegs/Newgard; T3rd - Djurdjevic/Pardon
April 6	at Stetson	Deland, Fla.	W, 5-0
April 6	vs. FAU	Deland, Fla.	W, 5-0
APRIL 14	FIESTA AT SIESTA KEY	SIESTA KEY, FLA.	
April 14	Pool Play/Team Competition		1st
April 14	Fiesta Pairs Tournament		1st - Tiegs/Newgard; 2nd - Djurdjevic/Pardon; 3rd - Kiley/Haworth
April 14	Siesta Pairs Tournament		1st- McGregor/Yildirim; 2nd - Milosavljevic/Davis (C. of C.)
April 21	vs. UAB	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 5-0
April 21	vs. FAU	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 5-0
APRIL 27-29	AVCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	GULF SHORES, ALA.	
April 21	Pairs Tournament Pool Play		Tiegs/Newgard - 3-0; Stepanova/Pardon - 3-0
April 28	vs. Long Beach State	Round 1	L, 4-1
April 28	vs. College of Charleston	Quarterfinals	W, 4-1
April 28	vs. Long Beach State	Semifinals	L, 3-2
April 29	Pairs Championship	Quarterfinals	LBSU Ledoux/Roenicke def. Tiegs/Newgard
		Semifinals	LBSU Ledoux/Roenicke def. Stepanova/Pardon



# ALL-TIME RECORDS

## Single Season Wins

Rk.	Name	Record	%	Year
1.	Aurora Davis	50-7-1	.871	2012
	Brittany Tiegs	50-7-1	.871	2012
3.	Jace Pardon	45-6	.882	2012
4.	Jekaterina Stepanova	43-6	.878	2012
5.	Visnja Djurdjevic	35-12	.745	2012
6.	Nina Pellitteri	34-5	.872	2013
	Stephanie Pellitteri	34-5	.872	2013
8.	Melanie Pavels	32-10	.762	2012
9.	Jeassica McGreagor	31-11-1	.733	2012
10.	Mallory Kiley	30-6	.833	2013
11.	Mallory Kiley	29-16	.644	2012
12.	Sarah Wickstrom	28-7	.800	2013
13.	Jace Pardon	28-12	.700	2013
14.	Julie Brown	25-10	.714	2013
15.	Stephanie Pellitteri	25-16	.610	2012
16.	Caitlin Haworth	24-5	.828	2012
17.	Melanie Pavels	23-10	.697	2013
18.	Fatma Yildirim	23-9	.719	2013
19.	Aurora Davis	22-9	.710	2013
20.	Katherine Plessy	21-7	.750	2013

## Single Season Winning Percentage (Min. 20 matches)

Rk.	Name	Record	%	Years
1.	Jace Pardon	45-6	.882	2012
2.	Jekaterina Stepanova	43-6	.878	2012
3.	Nina Pellitteri	34-5	.872	2013
	Stephanie Pellitteri	34-5	.872	2013
5.	Aurora Davis	50-7-1	.871	2012
	Brittany Tiegs	50-7-1	.871	2012
7.	Mallory Kiley	30-6	.833	2013
8.	Caitlin Haworth	24-5	.828	2012
9.	Sarah Wickstrom	28-7	.800	2013
10.	Melanie Pavels	32-10	.762	2012
11.	Katherine Plessy	21-7	.750	2013
12.	Visnja Djurdjevic	35-12	.745	2012
13.	Jeassica McGreagor	31-11-1	.733	2012
14.	Fatma Yildirim	23-9	.719	2013
15.	Julie Brown	25-10	.714	2013
16.	Aurora Davis	22-9	.710	2013
17.	Jace Pardon	28-12	.700	2013
18.	Melanie Pavels	23-10	.697	2013
19.	Mallory Kiley	29-16	.644	2012
20.	Stephanie Pellitteri	25-16	.610	2012

## Career Wins

Rk.	Name	Record	%	Years
1.	Jace Pardon	73-18	.802	2012-13
2.	Aurora Davis	72-16-1	.815	2012-13
3.	Stephanie Pellitteri	59-21	.738	2012-13
	Mallory Kiley	59-22	.728	2012-13
5.	Melanie Pavels	55-20	.733	2012-13
6.	Brittany Tiegs	50-7-1	.871	2012
7.	Jeassica McGreagor	45-13-1	.771	2012-13
8.	Jekaterina Stepanova	43-6	.878	2012
9.	Sarah Wickstrom	41-13	.759	2012-13
10.	Nina Pellitteri	34-5	.872	2013
11.	Fatma Yildirim	34-12	.739	2012-13
12.	Julie Brown	25-10	.714	2013
13.	Caitline Haworth	24-5	.828	2012
14.	Katherine Plessy	21-7	.750	2013
15.	Marija Milosavljevic	20-7	.741	2012-13

## Career Winning Percentage (Min. Two Seasons, 25 matches)

Rk.	Name	Record	%	Years
1.	Aurora Davis	72-16-1	.815	2012-13
2.	Jace Pardon	73-18	.802	2012-13
3.	Jeassica McGreagor	45-13-1	.771	2012-13
4.	Sarah Wickstrom	41-13	.759	2012-13
5.	Marija Milosavljevic	20-7	.741	2012-13
6.	Fatma Yildirim	34-12	.739	2012-13
7.	Stephanie Pellitteri	59-21	.738	2012-13
8.	Melanie Pavels	55-20	.733	2012-13
9.	Mallory Kiley	59-22	.728	2012-13

## Winningest Pairs

Rk.	Name	Record	%	Year
1.	Davis/Tiegs	50-7-1	.871	2012
2.	Pardon/Stepanova	43-6	.878	2012
3.	S. Pellitteri/N. Pellitteri	34-5	.872	2013
4.	Djurdjevic/Pavels	32-10	.762	2012
5.	Brown/Pavels	21-8	.724	2013
6.	Kiley/S. Pellitteri	16-12	.571	2012
7.	Davis/Plessy	14-3	.823	2013
	Pardon/Wickstrom	14-5	.737	2013
9.	Kiley/Wickstrom	13-2	.867	2012-13
10.	Kiley/McGregor	12-1	.923	2013
	Haworth/McGregor	12-2-1	.833	2012
	Milosavljevic/Pardon	12-5	.706	2013



# NO. 4 FSU KNOCKS OFF NO. 3 USC AND LOYOLA MARYMOUNT



**LOS ANGELES, Calif.** - The fourth-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team kicked off the 2013 season with victories over Loyola Marymount and third-ranked Southern California at Merle Norman Stadium.

The Seminoles became the first team to win a dual match at the Trojans' new arena, sweeping Loyola Marymount, 5-0, in the morning before edging past USC, 3-2, in the afternoon.

Florida State grabbed a 3-0 lead against USC by winning in two sets on Courts 3, 4 and 5. The team of Milosavljevic, a senior, and sophomore Jace Pardon clinched the victory with a 21-17, 21-10 victory over the Trojan duo of Eve Ettinger and Alexa Stonish.

Freshman Julie Brown and sophomore Sarah Wickstrom beat Brooke Fournier and Natasa Silikovic, 24-22, 21-10, on Court 4 to stake the Noles to a 1-0 lead over USC right before Seminole sisters, sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri, downed Sam Hirschmann and Sydney Seau, 21-19, 21-19 on Court 5.

FSU's No. 1 team of junior Aurora Davis and senior Fatma Yildirim fell to USC's No. 1 tandem of Kirby Burnham and Bria Russ, 21-16, 21-15, while Pavels, a sophomore, and Plessy, a freshman, lost on Court 2 to Katie Fuller and Stevi Robinson in a hard fought three-set affair 21-16, 18-21, 15-12.

The Seminoles cruised past the Lions in the day's first match with Pavels-Plessy, Brown-Wickstrom and the Pellitteri's winning in two quick sets.

# NO. 4 FSU SPLITS WITH NO. 2 LBSU AND NO. 6 UCLA

**LONG BEACH, Calif.** - The No. 4-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team split dual matches against No. 6 UCLA and No. 2 Long Beach State March 11 at the 49ers' sand courts.

The Seminoles swept the Bruins, 5-0, in the morning, but fell to Long Beach State, 4-1, in the afternoon. The 49ers were the defending national runners-up.

Florida State's No. 1 tandem of Yildirim, a senior, and Davis, a junior, won both of their contests on the day, taking down Long Beach State's No. 1 duo of Caitlin Ledoux and Alex Reid in straight sets, 21-18, 21-19 and UCLA's top squad of Meg Norton and Kelly Reeves, 22-20, 21-15.

FSU took two other matches to three sets against the 49ers in a dual that was closer than the score indicated.

Junior Jace Pardon and senior Marija Milosavljevic were barely edged in three sets on Court 3, 21-10, 17-21, 16-14, while the No. 4 tandem of Julie Brown and Sarah Wickstrom fell to Jocelyn Neely and Lauren Minkel, 21-17, 17-21, 15-11.

On Court 2, sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Katherine Plessy dropped their dual to Bre Mackie and Chelsea Cabrajac, 21-18, 21-16, and sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and her sister, freshman Nina Pellitteri, were defeated by Janisa Johnson and Tyler Jackson on Court 5.

The match was a rematch of the double-elimination AVCA National Championship Semifinals held a year ago in Gulf Shores, Ala. in which the 49ers handed the Seminoles their only two losses, 4-1 and 3-2, of the 2012 season.

FSU cruised past UCLA earlier in the day. In addition to Davis and Yildirim winning in straight sets, so did Pardon and Milosavljevic on Court 3, Brown and Wickstrom on Court 4 and the Pellitteri's on Court 5.

Pavels and Plessy won their match on Court 2 in three sets.





## 2013 MATCH RECAPS

# FSU NEARLY UPSETS NO. 1 PEPPERDINE



**CHULA VISTA, Calif.** - The No. 4-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team defeated No. 9 Nebraska before nearly toppling the nation's No. 1 team and defending national champion Pepperdine March 14 at the USA Volleyball Beach Collegiate Challenge held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

The Seminoles dispatched the Huskers 4-1 in the morning before falling 3-2 in an epic match with the Waves.

Florida State took a 2-0 lead on Pepperdine, starting off the match by winning on Courts 4 and 5 as sophomore Sarah Wickstrom and senior Mallory Kiley took down Taylor Racich and Emily Cook, 27-25, 25-23, on Court 4 and sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri outlasted Victoria Adelheim and Jazmine Orozco, 21-14, 18-21, 15-13.

The match came down to Court 2, after Pepperdine tied the dual at 2-2 with wins on Court 1 and Court 3. Sophomore Jace Pardon and freshman Julie Brown fell to Lilla Frederick and Kim Hill, 21-13, 21-15 on Court 1, while sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Katherine Plessy lost on Court 3 to Kelley Larsen and Kellie Woolever, 21-19, 21-12.

Senior Fatma Yildirim and junior Aurora Davis won the first set, 21-15, on Court 2 against Caitlin Racich and Lara Dykstra, but dropped the second set, 21-14, to the Waves No. 2 tandem.

The match and the dual came down to the final set, which the Pepperdine duo pulled out 16-14 to give the Waves an overall 3-2 victory.

In the day's first match, the Seminoles cruised past the Huskers, winning on Courts 3, 4 and 5 in two sets.

FSU's No. 3 tandem of Pardon and senior Marija Milosavljevic routed the Nebraska pair Kadie Rolfzen and Morgan Broekhuis, 21-17, 21-16, while Wickstrom and Kiley flew past Cecilia Hall and Kelsey Fien, 21-13, 21-13 on Court 4. The Noles' No. 5 duo of the Pellitteri's made short work of Alicia Ostrander and Sheridan Zarda, as well, winning 21-12, 21-15.

# FSU DOMINATES SECOND DAY OF CHALLENGE

**CHULA VISTA, Calif.** - The No. 4-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team improved to 5-2 in dual matches this season by cruising past CSU Bakersfield, 5-0, March 15 on Day Two of the USA Volleyball Collegiate Challenge held at the US Olympic Training Center.

All five Seminole pairs advanced to Saturday's final day of bracket play at the event, as well.

Florida State's only loss suffered on the day was when sophomore Jace Pardon and senior Marija Milosavljevic edged teammates senior Fatma Yildirim and junior Aurora Davis, 24-22, 21-12 during in the Gold Division bracket play.

In the Silver Division, the teams of sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Katherine Plessy, sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri, and senior Mallory Kiley and sophomore Sarah Wickstrom all went 1-0 in the single-elimination tournament.

The Seminoles began the day by sweeping the Roadrunners of CSU Bakersfield, winning each match in two sets.

On Court 1, Pavels and Plessy took down CSU Bakersfield's Yan Fu and Debroa Araujo, 21-18, 21-14, while Kiley and Wickstrom flew past Shayna Guitave and Mariah Alvidez on Court 2, 21-12, 21-15.

Pardon teamed with freshman Julie Brown on Court 3 and the pair defeated Molly O'Hagan and Lisa Bartsch, 21-12, 21-15 and the Pellitteri's picked up a victory over Julie Bowen and Danika Youngblood on Court 4, 21-12, 21-15.

Juniors Jeassica McGregor and Olivera Medic wrapped up the scoring on Court 5 with a 21-13, 21-14 victory over Kelsee Sawyer and Star Tucker Campbell.





# SEMINOLE PAIRS TAKE SECOND AT COLLEGIATE



**CHULA VISTA, Calif.** - The No. 4-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team wrapped up the USA Volleyball Beach Collegiate Challenge on March 16 by having two pairs both finish second in their respective flights at the US Olympic Training Center.

Sophomore Jace Pardon and senior Marija Milosavljevic finished runner-up in the Gold Division tournament, while senior Mallory Kiley and sophomore Sarah Wickstrom placed second in the Silver Division.

"We had a great finish to the week," Florida State head coach Danalee Corso said. "Jace and Marija were great and so were Mallory and Sarah. We had a lot of players really step it up as the week went on and that's encouraging for the team moving forward. Marija was especially impressive. The heat kind of got to her one day and she had to miss a match, but she came back strong. Today, she was the best blocker at the tournament. She is new to the game and only going to get better, too."

Milosavljevic lettered for three years as a middle blocker on the FSU indoor volleyball squad and played in a couple sand matches last season.

She and Pardon fell to Pepperdine's Lilla Frederick and Kim Hill, 21-16, 21-14 in the Gold Division Championship.

Kiley and Wickstrom lost to the Waves' duo of Kellie Woolever and Kelley Larsen, 22-20, 21-16, in the Silver final.

The Gold Division was made up of No. 1 and No. 2 teams, while the Silver Division featured No. 3, 4 and 5 pairs.

Sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri also reached the Silver semifinals but lost to Woolever and Larsen, 21-12, 21-11.

# SEMINOLES CRUISE TO VICTORIES IN PANAMA

**PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla.** - The No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team headed four hours west to defeat Gulf Coast State College in a championship bracket style of play. Aurora Davis and partner Fatma Yildirim defeated teammates Jace Pardon and Marija Milosavljevic to win first place.

The event was originally slated for Saturday before storm threats rescheduled the event to Sunday. Teams woke up to heavy winds forcing the match to be moved from Panama City Beach inland to the Pier Plaza to make it considerably less windy.

The match consisted of six pairs from Florida State, four pairs from Gulf Coast State College, and one women's amateur team pair. Each of the teams were split randomly into three pools to determine their seeds going into the championship bracket play.

The Seminoles finished placing five of their pairs in the top five spots of bracket play, with the sixth FSU team finishing seventh.

Following a tough weekend in Chula Vista, Calif., and losing to teammates Jace Pardon and Marija Milosavljevic, Aurora Davis and Fatma Yildirim came back for redemption and defeated Pardon and Milosavljevic 23-21, 21-12 for first place.

The toughest matches of the day were against each other. Katherine Plessy and Julie Brown were defeated by Pardon and Milosavljevic, in the semifinals, 21-14, 21-13, and earned third place honors. The duo of Melanie Pavels and Lexy Ryan slid by teammates Jeassica McGregor and Kayla Joyce, 21-18, 21-12, to earn fourth place. McGregor and Joyce earned fifth place, while Blyss Harkness and Annie Montgomery beat the duo of Nina Berry and Cassie Nagel from Gulf Coast State College, 21-12, 21-15 to place seventh.





## 2013 MATCH RECAPS

# FLORIDA STATE SAND VOLLEYBALL WINS A PAIR



**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** - The No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team grabbed a pair dual match victories on March 29 at the Jacksonville University tournament, defeating UAB, 5-0, and Jacksonville, 4-1, at the Dolphin Beach Volleyball Complex.

The Seminoles opened the day by routing the Blazers, winning each match but two in straight sets.

Sophomore Jace Pardon and senior Marija Milosavljevic (Court 2), freshman Julie Brown and sophomore Melanie Pavels (Court 3) and sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri (Court 5) all swept their UAB opponents in two sets.

FSU's No. 1 tandem of senior Fatma Yildirim and junior Aurora Davis and No. 4 pair of freshman Katherine Plessy and senior Mallory Kiley captured their victories in three sets.

Following the sweep of UAB, Florida State took down the host Dolphins. Only Pardon and Milosavljevic lost to JU, falling in three sets on Court 1 to Taylor Nyquist and Sammie Strausbaugh.

The Seminoles won on the four other courts as Yildirim and Davis (Court 2), Brown and Pavels (Court 3), the Pellitteri's (Court 4) and Kiley and Jeassica McGregor (Court 5) all snatched two-set victories.

## NO. 3 FLORIDA STATE FINISHES 4-0 IN JACKSONVILLE

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** - The No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team picked up two more dual match victories on March 30 at the Dolphin Beach Volleyball Complex, beating Jacksonville, 4-1, and Stetson, 5-0.

The Seminoles are now 9-2 in dual matches this season. FSU also beat Jacksonville and UAB on March 29.

"We're got a lot of depth and a lot of flexibility and we were able to try out some new lineups today," Florida State head coach Danalee Corso said. "We have a lot of options and I think we competed a lot better today. Julie (Brown) and Melanie (Pavels) were again impressive today and the Pellitteri sisters played great. Everyone in the region is getting better. We need to stay ahead."

Against the host Dolphins, Florida State captured two-set victories on Courts 2 through 5, as only the Seminoles' No. 1 tandem of senior Fatma Yildirim and junior Aurora Davis lost to JU's Taylor Nyquist and Sammie Strausbaugh, 21-17, 16-21, 15-13.

Sophomore Jace Pardon and senior Maria Milosavljevic (Court 2), sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri (Court 3), freshman Julie Brown and sophomore Melanie Pavels (Court 4) and senior Mallory Kiley and junior Jeassica McGregor (Court 5) each swept their respective Jacksonville opponents.

Following the win over Jacksonville, FSU made short work of Stetson. Davis and Yildirim won in three sets on Court 1.

Pardon and Milosavljevic (Court 2), Brown and Pavels (Court 3), the Pellitteri's (Court 4) and Kiley and McGregor (Court 5) all won their matches against the Hatters in two sets.





# NO. 3 FLORIDA STATE SAND VOLLEYBALL GRABS TWO WINS



**ATLANTA, Ga.** - The No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team picked up two more dual match victories on April 6 at the Georgia State Sand Volleyball Complex.

The Seminoles improved to 11-2 on the season with a 5-0 victory over No. 9 Tulane and a 4-1 win over GSU.

FSU swept every court in two sets against Tulane, led by sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri on court five, who won 21-10, 21-16 as Stephanie recorded six aces.

Senior Mallory Kiley and sophomore Sarah Wickstrom (Court 4), sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Julie Brown (Court 3), senior Fatma Yildirim and junior Aurora Davis (Court 2), and senior Maria Milosavljevic and sophomore Jace Pardon (Court 1) all also grabbed easy victories and didn't drop a set against their Green Wave opponents.

Following the morning victory, Florida State took care of a tougher Georgia State squad.

With the same lineup, the Seminoles swept courts No. 3, 4 and 5 with the Pellitteri's leading the way again by cruising to a 21-5, 21-6 victory.

Davis and Yildirim used three sets to dispatch GSU's Jansen Button and Sara Olivora on Court 2, while Pardon and Milosavljevic were the only NOles to lose in the dual matches, falling on Court 1 to the Panthers' Lane Carico and Katie Madewell.

The day wrapped up with opening pool play for the "Gold" bracket tournament, featuring the No. 1 and No. 2 teams from FSU, GSU, Tulane and ULM.

Milosavljevic and Pardon fell by forfeit to ULM's McNamee and Grabiec after Milosavljevic rolled her ankle early in the first set. Freshman Katherine Plessy replaced her during play on April 7.

Brown and Pavels moved up to No. 2 for the "Gold" bracket and fell to ULM's No. 1 team of Sukach and Markova.

## DAVIS AND PLESSY LEAD NO. 3 FSU AT GEORGIA STATE

**ATLANTA, Ga.** - Junior Aurora Davis and freshman Katherine Plessy captured the pairs championship in the "Silver" bracket to lead the No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team on April 7 during the final day of competition at Georgia State's tournament.

Davis and Plessy defeated teammates senior Mallory Kiley and sophomore Sarah Wickstrom for the "Silver" title, 21-16, 21-16, at the GSU sand volleyball complex to wrap up the two-day event.

In the "Gold" bracket, sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Julie Brown finished second after falling to GSU's No. 1 tandem of Lane Carico and Katie Madewell, 21-15, 21-18, in the finals. Pavels and Brown avenged their Saturday pool play loss to ULM's Zuzanna Markova and Tanya Sukach, by defeating them, 21-15, 21-16, in the semifinals to advance to the finals.

"Today was the best day we've had so far this season," head coach Danalee Corso said. "Aurora and Katherine were great and Julie and Melanie, who moved up to No. 2, were very solid. Today was the first day I felt like we really got everything in our control right. We had some injuries (seniors Fatma Yildirim and Marija Milosavljevic), but our subs really stepped up. We got a lot of rest this past week and it paid off. The team is rounding into shape and I'm looking forward to the next few weeks leading up to the National Championships."

Also, competing on April 7 were sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and freshman Nina Pellitteri and the pair of junior Jeassica McGregor and sophomore Jace Pardon.

The Pellitteri sisters lost to Davis and Plessy in the "Silver" bracket and finished in a tie for third, while McGregor and Pardon fell in a tough three-set affair, 16-21, 21-19, 15-11, to GSU's Carico and Madewell in the "Gold" bracket. Carico was an All-American indoor player at Miami, but Pardon went toe to toe with her in one of the tournament's most exciting matches.

McGregor replaced Milosavljevic, who sprained her ankle on Saturday. Plessy subbed in for Yildirim, who was also battling injuries.





## 2013 MATCH RECAPS

# TWO SWEEPS AT FIESTA ON SIESTA



**SIESTA KEY, Fla.** - The No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team breezed past Florida Gulf Coast and Webber International on April 12, sweeping both teams in dual action on Day 1 of the Fiesta on Siesta.

The Seminoles improved to 13-2 in duals on the season and dropped only two sets during the two matches held on the beaches of Siesta Key.

FSU began its defense of last year's Fiesta on Siesta Team Cup and Pairs Cup championships on April 13.

"Against FGCU, I thought Katherine (Plessey) and Aurora (Davis) were phenomenal," head coach Danalee Corso said. "They are still a new team, but they keep getting better and better and they have great chemistry. For Aurora, this is her home court and she really elevates her game."

Davis, a junior, and Plessey, a freshman, annihilated FGCU's Olivia Mesner and Lindsey Childs, 21-8, 21-9, to lead FSU to the 5-0 victory in the afternoon.

Sophomores Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom (Court 1), sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and her sister freshman Nina Pellitteri (Court 4) and senior Mallory Kiley and junior Jeassica McGregor (Court 5) also soared past the Eagles in two sets, while sophomore Melanie Pavels and Julie Brown won in three sets on Court 2, capturing the final frame with a score of 15-4.

Pavels and Brown also swept their Webber opponents on Court 1 in the morning en route to the other 5-0 Noles' win.

Joining them with victories against the Lady Warriors were senior Fatma Yildirim and junior Olivera Media (Court 2), freshmen Blyss Harkness and Plessey (Court 3), freshmen Sarah Burrington and sophomore Katie Mosher (Court 4) and freshmen Alexis Ryan and Kayla Joyce (Court 5).

# FSU DEFENDS FIESTA ON SIESTA TEAM CUP TITLE

**SIESTA KEY, Fla.** - The No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team captured its second consecutive Fiesta on Siesta Team Cup title on April 13 on Day 2 of the nation's largest collegiate sand volleyball tournament.

Additionally, senior Fatma Yildirim and junior Olivera Media went undefeated in pairs play to snag the Fiesta Gold Division championship, while senior Amanda Saxton and freshman Annie Montgomery grabbed runner-up honors in the Fiesta Silver bracket.

The Fiesta Gold and Silver divisions featured every pair except for each team's top three tandems and each match was played as one set to 25.

The top three pairs on each squad participated in the two-day Siesta bracket that wraps up Sunday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a 16-team single elimination bracket.

All three FSU tandems remained alive in the Siesta bracket after finishing in the top two in each of their respective pools and combining for an 8-1 record.

Sophomores Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom and the team of junior Aurora Davis and freshman Katherine Plessey both went 3-0, while sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Julie Brown went 2-1, losing in a three-set match to FIU's No. 1 team.

The team championship was determined by total point totals correlating to the placement of each squads' pairs.

In the Fiesta Gold division, Florida State had two other teams reach the quarterfinals with the tandems of senior Mallory Kiley and junior Jeassica McGregor and sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and her sister freshman Nina Pellitteri accomplishing the feat.

The highlight of the day was the championship for Yildirim and Media, who haven't played together much in the sand, but were teammates on the FSU indoor volleyball team in the fall. The duo beat Webber International's Juliane Dougherty and Katie Lindstrom, 25-23, in the finals. They took down the Pellitteri's, 25-23, in the semifinals.







# FSU WINS TWO BRACKETS ON FINAL DAY OF FIESTA ON SIESTA



**SIESTA KEY, Fla.** - A day after defending its Team Cup Championship, the No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team picked up two more titles in bracket play to wrap up the Fiesta on Siesta on April 14.

The tandem of senior Mallory Kiley and sophomore Jeassica McGregor and the pair of sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and her sister Nina Pellitteri each grabbed first place in separate "Sunday Fun" brackets, which were each single elimination and scored as one set to 25.

Kiley and McGregor won four matches in the 16-team "Sunday Fun 2" bracket, defeating FGCU's Liga Strautniece and Christine Pinder, 25-18, in the final.

The Pellitteri's also put together four wins among 12 teams in the "Sunday Fun 1" bracket. The sisters edged UNF's Anna Wagner and Emily Strack, 25-22, in their final.

FSU's top three teams played in the Gold Division bracket, which was a 16-team single elimination tournament.

The pair of sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Julie Brown advanced to the semifinals after defeating teammates junior Aurora Davis and freshman Katherine Plessy in a tough three-set battle, 10-21, 21-17, 15-13. Pavels and Brown then fell to the eventual champions, Taylor Nyquist and Sammie Strausbaugh of Jacksonville, 21-15, 21-14, in the semifinals.

Sophomores Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom also reached the quarterfinals in the Gold Division, but lost in three sets to ULM's No. 1 pair of Zuzanna Markova and Tanya Sukach, 21-17, 16-21, 15-13.

## FLORIDA STATE SWEEPS DUALS

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** - In a day that had four dual matches, and the first rounds of bracket play, the Florida State sand volleyball team lived up to its No. 3 ranking by sweeping the College of Charleston and UAB, 5-0. Georgia State saw also saw action against FSU as three of the four Seminole pairs in bracket play added victories of their own to create an edge going into the rest of bracket play on April 21.

In the first dual match of the day, Florida State squared off against the College of Charleston. A clean sweep was in jeopardy when the pair of Julie Brown and Melanie Pavels dropped the first set to the duo of Darcy Dorton and Andi Zbojniec, 19-21, but they kept their composure and fought back to win the next two sets and the match, 23-21, 15-12.

The Seminoles' No. 1 team of Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom, despite having limited playing time together, conquered the pair of Lizzie Theesfeld and Melissa Morello in straight sets, 21-10, 21-13.

The 'Noles also played UAB in a dual match this afternoon. The Seminoles continued where they left off from their first match with the College of Charleston, and won each match on all five courts against the Blazers. The sister connection of Stephanie and Nina Pellitteri shined on court five with a 21-9, 21-11 victory over Becca Howard and Kate Morrell of UAB.

The day concluded with the first round of bracket play. There were two brackets, Gold and Silver, with each school's top two teams playing in the Gold bracket, and the school's next three teams playing in the Silver bracket. The No. 3 teams from each school received a first round bye. Three of the four Seminole teams were victorious in the first round with the only team, Brown and Pavels, falling to the best pair in the tournament, Lane Carico and Katie Madewell from Georgia State, 21-18, 16-21, 6-15.





## 2013 MATCH RECAPS

# FLORIDA STATE WINS SOME HARDWARE



**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** - In the last competitive event before National Championships, the Seminoles showed off their team's depth and won the Silver bracket while placing second in the Gold bracket.

The duo of Stephanie and Nina Pellitteri went undefeated on the weekend in dual match play and in bracket play to win the Silver bracket. The sisters moved to 31-4 on the year, as the only Seminole pair to have played every match together. They had a combined record of 6-0 over the weekend.

The sisters used that mentality to upset their fellow teammates and Florida State's No. 3 team of Katherine Plessy and Aurora Davis, 18-21, 21-17, 17-15.

After losing the first set in the finals, they fought back to win the final two sets and were crowned the Silver bracket champions. Florida State had three pairs in the Silver bracket semifinals, Plessy/Davis, Kiley/Yildirim, Pellitteri/Pellitteri, and both teams in the championship match.

In the Gold bracket, Georgia State's team of Lane Carico and Katie Madewell rolled through the bracket and took first place. They faced Florida State's Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom in the first match of the day, defeating them, 21-19, 21-19.

After the loss, Pardon and Wickstrom faced elimination. They won the next two matches and reached the finals to face off against the only duo to have defeated them over the weekend, Carico and Madewell.

Pardon and Wickstrom dropped a close first set, 21-19, they were unable to force a third set and lost in straight sets, 21-19, 21-12. Julie Brown and Melanie Pavels received seventh place in the Gold bracket by beating Ally Slaughter and Kirsten Gallagher of UAB, 21-18, 23-21.

## FSU SAND VOLLEYBALL READY FOR NATIONALS

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** - On a near-perfect, sunny afternoon at the FSU Sand Volleyball Complex, the No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team wrapped up its competitive preparation for next weekend's AVCA Collegiate Championships with an intersquad exhibition on April 27.

All 10 FSU pairs played two best-of-three matches in a warm-up for the national championship event from May 3-5 in Gulf Shores, Ala.

"When we look at the end of the season, we've established ourselves as the top team in the Southeast the past two years, and the fact that we can stay home and get the best competition is a luxury," Florida State assistant coach Brian Corso said. "The players battle so hard against each other and are able to stretch each other's offensive and defensive capabilities. We feel that an intersquad matchup is the best preparation for us heading into Nationals."

In the most exciting and only three-set match of the day, sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and her sister, freshman Nina Pellitteri, took down junior Aurora Davis and freshman Katherine Plessy in three sets. The sisters, who had a team-best 31 wins this season, trailed 13-10 in the final set, but reeled off the final five points to capture the match victory.

The Pellitteri's added a victory over sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Julie Brown in their second match, winning 21-19, 21-16.

FSU's No. 1 tandem of sophomores Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom also went undefeated, picking up two-set victories over freshman Sarah Burrington and sophomore Katie Mosher and juniors Jeassica McGregor and Olivera Medic.





# FSU OPENS NATIONALS WITH DOMINANT 5-0 WIN

**GULF SHORES, Ala.** - The No. 3-seeded Florida State sand volleyball team got off to a spectacular start at the 2013 AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball Championships by sweeping No. 6-seed Louisiana-Monroe, 5-0, on the morning of May 3.

"Can you start any better - five wins and no losses," sophomore Melanie Pavels said. "We only dropped one set total. I think we are playing great in this wind and in this new sand. Let's beat Long Beach State next."

FSU already had the match sealed up in under an hour as the Garnet and Gold earned two-set sweeps on Courts 2 through 5.

Sophomore Stephanie Pellitteri and her sister, freshman Nina Pellitteri, captured the most decisive win, a dominant 21-7, 21-5 triumph on Court 5.

The most exciting match of the first round came on Court 1 where sophomores Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom outlasted ULM's top duo of Tiana Sukach and Zuzana Markova in three sets, 21-13, 13-21, 17-15.

Pardon and Wickstrom trailed 14-13 in the final set, but rallied back to grab the win after Pardon unloaded a match-sealing kill down the line after a perfect low set from Wickstrom.

"Obviously, it's a great win for us," Florida State head coach Danalee Corso said. "I have a ton of respect for ULM's No. 1 (team). They've beat us, and we've beat them throughout the season. They're very experienced ... so to win in that fashion - 18-16 - in the third, it's a great win for Wickstrom and Pardon and for the Noles."



# FSU RETURNS TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS

**GULF SHORES, Ala.** - The No. 3-seeded Florida State sand volleyball team advanced to the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championship semifinals for the second straight year, finishing 2-1 in dual match play on May 3.

The Seminoles opened the tournament by routing No. 6 seed ULM, 5-0, before dropping a nail-biter to No. 2 seed Long Beach State, 3-2, in the afternoon. The Noles rebounded to cap Day 1 on the beaches of Gulf Shores with another 5-0 sweep - this time against North Florida - to vault into the Final Four.

In the dual of the day, Florida State and Long Beach State fought to the brink. The Noles took the first set on three of five courts and four matches went three sets.

After seniors Mallory Kiley and Fatma Yildirim fell in straight sets on Court 4, junior Aurora Davis and freshman Katherine Plessy evened the score up with a three-set victory on Court 3, 21-19, 19-21, 15-8.

Sophomore Melanie Pavels and freshman Julie Brown also picked up a three-set win, 21-18, 19-21, 15-8, blowing past the 49ers in the final frame on Court 2.

The Seminoles had match point several times in the third set on Courts 1 and 5, but couldn't put away Long Beach State.

Sophomores Jace Pardon and Wickstrom dropped the final set, 17-15, on Court 1 versus last year's pairs runners-up Caitlin Ledoux and Tara Roenicke, while Stephanie and Nina Pellitteri nearly handed Janisa Johnson and Tyler Jackson their first loss of the season, falling 18-16 in the decisive set.

Facing elimination against UNF a few hours later, FSU regrouped and played energized volleyball in sweeping the Ospreys, 5-0, again dropping only one set.

On Courts 1 and 2, Pardon and Wickstrom and Brown and Pavels each won in straight sets. Kiley and Yildirim also won in two sets on Court 4, as did the Pellitteri sisters on 5.

Davis and Plessy were forced into a three-set match against UNF, but cruised to a 15-9 win in the final set.

In their first match of the day, Florida State made quick work of ULM, dropping only one set en route to morning sweep.

FSU already had the match sealed up in under an hour as the Garnet and Gold earned two-set sweeps on Courts 2 through 5.





## 2013 MATCH RECAPS

# NOLES FALL TO PEPPERDINE IN NATIONAL SEMIFINALS

**GULF SHORES, Ala.** - The No. 3-seeded Florida State sand volleyball team battled hard, but ultimately fell to defending national champion and No. 1-seeded Pepperdine, 3-2, in the 2013 AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championship Semifinals on May 4.

The Noles advanced to the nation's "Final Four" for the second consecutive year and have firmly planted the Garnet and Gold as the East Coast's top program, having only lost to the Waves and No. 2 seeded Long Beach State in two years.

Florida State's No. 1 and No. 2 tandems still have an opportunity to capture a National Championship in the 16-team, single-elimination pairs tournament on May 5.

The Garnet and Gold opened the semifinals with a 1-0 lead before play even started after Pepperdine chose to forfeit on Court 1 following an injury.

The Noles battled hard on all four courts during the match, but only Stephanie and Nina Pellitteri captured a victory, taking down Pepperdine's Emily Cook and Katie Messing, 21-12, 21-17, to finish the 2013 season with a remarkable 34-5 record together.

On Court 4, seniors Mallory Kiley and Fatma Yildirim traded leads with Waves Victoria Adelhelm and Taylor Racich in the first set before ultimately losing, 21-19, 21-15.

Kiley, a co-captain this season, wrapped up a brilliant two-year stretch on the sand volleyball team, finishing with 59 career wins and competing in two National Championships.

Junior Aurora Davis and freshman Katherine Plessy battled tough on Court 3, but couldn't overcome the Pepperdine duo of Kelley Larson and Kellie Woolever, falling 21-18, 21-18.

Davis joined Stephanie Pellitteri, Kiley, Pardon, Yildirim and Wickstrom as two-time National Championships participants.

Brown and Pavels also fought to the end on Court 2 against Lara Dykstra and Caitlin Racich, of Pepperdine, but lost, 21-16, 21-19. The duo tied the match 19-19 in the second set, but Pepperdine rallied back.

FSU finished the second season of collegiate sand volleyball with an impressive 17-4 dual match record.



# FSU CAPS SEASON IN PAIRS QUARTERFINALS

**GULF SHORES, Ala.** - The No. 3-ranked Florida State sand volleyball team's 2013 season came to a close on May 5 during pairs tournament play at the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championship.

FSU's No. 1 tandem of sophomores Jace Pardon and Sarah Wickstrom won their first round match against UNF's Anna Budinska and Dagnija Medina, 21-12, 19-21, 15-8, in the 16-team, single-elimination pairs bracket, before falling in the quarterfinals to FIU's Jessica Mendoza and Maryna Samoday, 21-19, 21-15 on a morning filled with heavy gusts of wind.

It was the second consecutive year that Pardon advanced to the quarterfinals. The Manhattan Beach, Calif., native made the semifinals with former Nole Kate Stepanova last season.

Pavels and Brown also competed on Sunday, falling in the first round of pairs play to Southern California's Katie Fuller and Cinnamon Sary in a three-set battle, 21-14, 11-21, 16-14.

In the third set, the Seminole pair trailed 11-6, but never gave up, scoring five consecutive points to tie the final set at 11 before the Trojans edged the tandem to move on.

High speed winds and a scattered shower made for an interesting morning of play. Early in the first round matches teams relied completely on ball control as unpredictable winds dictated where the ball would land.

Pardon and Wickstrom dominated their Osprey opponents in the first set in round one, 21-12, before dropping a close second set, 19-21. Led by a couple of resounding Wickstrom kills, the Noles ran away with the third set by opening with a 5-0 lead en route to a 15-8 win.

In the quarterfinals, Pardon and Wickstrom hung with the FIU duo early in the first set and were barely edged 21-19. In the second set, the All-America pair couldn't get in rhythm, however, as the Panthers built leads of 7-2 and 14-7 before winning 21-15.





# NATION'S FIRST-EVER SAND VOLLEYBALL WIN - MARCH 3, 2012



History was made by the Florida State sand volleyball team on Saturday, March 3, 2012, as the Seminoles won the nation's first ever collegiate sand volleyball match at UAB in Birmingham, Ala.

Florida State swept the Blazers, 5-0, only losing one set in the No. 4 matchup.

"We made history today," Florida State head coach Danalee Corso said. "We won the first ever collegiate sand volleyball match. It was awesome. It was great to share it with our team. Everyone felt it. It's something we can look back on and be proud of."

Five dual matches and three exhibitions were played at UAB's newly completed sand volleyball facility located next to West Campus Field in Birmingham.

FSU's No. 1 team of Brittany Tieggs and Aurora Newgard defeated Heather Thomas and Kisten Gallagher, 21-10, 21-12. Tieggs had 13 kills and Newgard recorded a double-double with 10 kills and 14 digs.

The No. 2 tandem of Kate Stepanova (13 kills) and Jace Pardon (14 kills) downed Sarah Secley and Alison Woods, 21-16, 21-18.

FSU's No. 3 pair of Visnja Djurdjevic and Melanie Pavels handled Kate Morrell and Ally Slaughter, 21-15, 21-11. Pavels had 10 kills and 14 digs.

The Garnet & Gold's No. 5 squad of Jeassica McGregor and Sarah Wickstrom dispatched Michele Simmons and Becca Howard, 21-15, 21-14, behind McGregor's 12 digs.

The only match that was close for the Noles was the No. 4 matchup between Mallory Kiley and Stephanie Pellitteri of FSU and Rachel Fairbanks and Kiriavia Hirini of UAB. Kiley and Pellitteri edged the Blazer pair in three sets, 21-14, 9-21, 17-15. Kiley had 17 kills.



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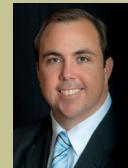
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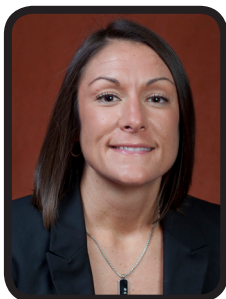
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## PLAYERS & COACHES INTERVIEWS

All players and coaches interviews should be arranged through the sports information office by contacting Zach Stipe at (850) 645-7683 or by e-mail (zstipe@fsu.edu) at least 24 hours in advance. Student-athlete's phone numbers will not be released. Media may not contact any student-athlete through the use of social media, including Facebook and Twitter.

## HOME EVENTS

All of the 2014 sand volleyball matches are located at the Seminole Sand Volleyball Complex, which is located north of the soccer and softball complex and between the track and field complex and the parking garage on Spirit Way. All media and photographers should notify Zach Stipe prior to attending a home sand volleyball match.

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All the game stories, updated stats and sand volleyball news you could ever ask for is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at Seminoles.com. The official FSU athletics Web site is your first stop for all news on the Seminoles.

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# GABRIELLE REECE

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# SAND VOLLEYBALL

## SCHEDULE

<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Georgia State/South Carolina</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Apr. 5-6	College of Charleston/Georgia State/ South Carolina @Charleston, S.C.	All Day
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Intrasquad Match</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Apr. 11	Webber/Tulane @Siesta Key, Fla.	2 p.m./4 p.m.
Mar. 8-9	North Florida/FIU/ ULM/South Carolina @St. Augustine, Fla.	All Day	Apr. 12-13	Siesta Key Tournament	All Day
Mar. 12	Long Beach State @Long Beach, Calif.	2 p.m.	<b>Apr. 18-19</b>	<b>FSU Pairs Tournament</b> (Georgia State/ULM/S. Carolina)	<b>All Day</b>
Mar. 14	USC/UCLA/LMU @Los Angeles, Calif.	All Day	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Intrasquad Match</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Mar. 15	USC/UCLA/LBSU @Los Angeles, Calif.	All Day	May 2-4	AVCA National Championships @Gulf Shores, Ala.	All Day
Mar. 22	Florida Gulf State College @Panama City, Fla.	All Day			
<b>Mar. 29-30</b>	<b>UAB/LSU</b>	<b>All Day</b>			