



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2016-17 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

University Quick Facts

Location	Miami, Florida
Enrollment	56,000
Founded	1965
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Navy Blue (PMS 282) and Gold (PMS 125)
Conference	Conference USA
President	Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg
Exec. Dir. of Sports/Entertainment	Pete Garcia
Associate AD/SWA	Julie Berg
Faculty Representative	Dr. Pete E. C. Markowitz
Arena	Lime Court at FIU Arena
Capacity	5,000
Ticket Office	866.FIU.GAME (348.4263)
Women's Basketball Office Phone	305.348.3808

Women's Basketball Coaching and Support Staff

Head Coach	Tiara (tee-AIR-uh) Malcom
Alma Mater	Delaware, 2005
Record at FIU	1st Season as Head Coach, 2nd Year at FIU
Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator	Keunta Miles (second year)
Alma Mater	UCF (third year)
Assistant Coach	Joe Silvestri (first year)
Alma Mater	UCF, 2012
Assistant Coach	LaSondra Barrett (first year)
Alma Mater	LSU, 2011
Director of Operations	Paige Mesalam
Assistant Director of Operations / Video Coordinator	Sydney Durrah
Athletic Trainer	Mick Thompson
Strength Coach	Jacob Talcott
Academic Advisor	Shirley Caballero

Women's Basketball History

Years of Competition	41 seasons / 1,158 total games
All-Time Record	692-466 (.598)
First Season	1975-76
All-Time C-USA Record (four seasons)	20-52 (.278)
NCAA Appearances	.6
WNIT Appearances	.7
...	(1991-92, 1992-93, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2011-12, 2012-13)

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Women's Basketball Quick Facts

2015-16 Record	5 - 26
C-USA Record/Finish	2 - 16 / 14th
2015-16 Postseason	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	.9 / 4
Starters R/L	3 / 2
Redshirts	1
Newcomers	4

Letterwinners Returning (9)

1	Kiandre'a Pound	F	6-0	RSo.
2	Jade Cheek	G	5-8	Jr.
3	Tianah Alvarado *	G	5-9	Sr.
13	Janka Hegedus *	G/F	6-1	Sr.
15	Kristian Hudson *	G	5-5	So.
20	Aajah Hawkins	G	5-7	Jr.
23	Nikolina Todorovic	G	5-7	Sr.
25	Amari Hawkins	G	5-8	Jr.
32	Soraya Page	F	5-11	Sr.

*denotes returning starter

Freshmen & Newcomers (4)

0	Elizabeth Toye	G	5-8	Fr.
5	Kayla Rogers	G	5-7	Fr.
12	Sydney Fields	G	5-10	Jr.
21	Alexis Gordon	G	5-8	Fr.

Key Returners

Tianah Alvarado

- Second-leading scorer in her first year at FIU after transferring to the program... led team in scoring 10 times
- Averaged 12.6 points and 4.9 rebounds, leading the squad with 63 steals (sixth-best in Conference USA), 45 three-pointers made and 102 defensive rebounds
- Tops on FIU in points scored per minute (0.518)
- Led team with four games of 20-or-more points
- Scored in double figures 10 times, second-most on the team

Janka Hegedus

- Led team in scoring in the non-conference portion of schedule, finished with 10.3 points per game, third on the team
- Led team in scoring seven times... posted double-digit scoring outputs 14 times, including 11 of the first 14 games
- Scored season-high 25 points versus Florida A&M, draining the team season high of 10 free throws on 12 attempts, also a team season high
- Led the Panthers with 19 blocks
- Third on the team with 979 minutes played, 31.6 per game
- One of only two players to appear in all 31 games

Kristian Hudson

- One of two Panthers to play in all 31 games... led team with 1,016 minutes played (her 35.0 minutes per game was fifth-most in C-USA)
- Led team with 116 assists, one of 10 players in the league with 100-or-more assists... 4.0 assists per game was seventh in C-USA
- Finished 13th in C-USA for assist-to-turnover ratio (0.9)
- Fourth in scoring on the team, third on the squad with 15 double-digit games



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2016-17 SCHEDULE

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Fri., Nov. 11	UCF	Miami	TBA
Tues., Nov. 15	at FGCU	Fort Myers, Fla.	TBA
Tues., Nov. 22	Georgetown	Miami	TBA
<i>THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT (TO BE NAMED)</i>			
Fri., Nov. 25	Weber State	Miami	TBA
Sun., Nov. 27	Robert Morris or Stetson	Miami	TBA
Wed., Nov. 30	at USF	Tampa, Fla.	TBA
Sat., Dec. 3	Jacksonville	Miami	TBA
Fri., Dec. 16	Miami	Miami	TBA
Wed., Dec. 21	Texas Southern	Miami	TBA
<i>HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT (TO BE NAMED)</i>			
Tues., Dec. 27	UMass	Miami	TBA
Wed., Dec. 28	George Mason	Miami	TBA
Fri., Dec. 30	at Marshall *	Huntington, W. Va.	TBA
Sun., Jan. 1	at WKU *	Bowling Green, Ky.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 7	Florida Atlantic *	Miami	TBA
Thurs., Jan. 12	UTEP *	Miami	TBA
Sat., Jan. 14	UTSA *	Miami	TBA
Thurs., Jan. 19	at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 21	at UAB *	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
Thurs., Jan. 26	at Florida Atlantic *	Boca Raton, Fla.	TBA
Thurs., Feb. 2	Old Dominion *	Miami	TBA
Sat., Feb. 4	Charlotte *	Miami	TBA
Thurs., Feb. 9	at Rice *	Houston, Texas	TBA
Sat., Feb. 11	at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	TBA
Thurs., Feb. 16	Southern Miss *	Miami	TBA
Sat., Feb. 18	Louisiana Tech *	Miami	TBA
Thurs., Feb. 23	at UTSA *	San Antonio, Texas	TBA
Sat., Feb. 25	at UTEP *	El Paso, Texas	TBA
Thurs., March 2	Middle Tennessee *	Miami	TBA
Sat., March 4	UAB *	Miami	TBA
March 7-12	Conference USA Championships	Birmingham, Ala.	

* Conference USA contest

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

Hosted neutral-site tournament matches in *italics*

All times Eastern (ET) & subject to change



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2016-17 ROSTERS

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	Hometown	Last School (Transfer From)
0	Elizabeth Toye	F	6-0	RS	Chicago, Ill.	Lindblom Academy (Wisconsin)
1	Kiandre'a Pound	G/F	6-0	RSO.	Gifford, Fla.	Sebastian River
2	Jade Cheek	G	5-8	Jr.	Orlando Fla.	Dr. Phillips
3	Tianah Alvarado	G	5-9	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Lakewood (Gulf Coast State College)
5	Kayla Rogers	G	5-8	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jean Ribault
12	Sydney Fields	G/F	6-1	Fr.	Conyers, Ga.	Parkview
13	Janka Hegedus	G/F	6-1	Sr.	Budapest Hungary	Eotvos Jozsef
15	Kristian Hudson	G	5-5	So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Clay-Chalkville
20	Aajah Hawkins	G	5-7	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
21	Alexis Gordon	G	5-8	Fr.	Palm Bay, Fla.	Covenant Christian
23	Nikolina Todorovic	G	5-7	Sr.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Gymnasium Banja Luka
25	Amari Hawkins	G	5-8	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
32	Soraya Page	F	6-1	Sr.	Queensland, Australia	Matthew Finders Girls (Diablo Valley Coll.)

Alphabetical Roster

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3	Tianah Alvarado	G	5-9	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Lakewood (Gulf Coast State College)
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Pronunciation Guide

Tianah Alvarado	tee-AHN-uh al-vah-RAH-doh (similar to Silverado)
Kiandre'a Pound	KEY-ON-dray-uh
Janka Hegedus	YAWN-kuh HEGG-uh-doosh
Nikolina Todorovic	nick-oh-LEEN-uh toe-doe-ROW-vich
Soraya Page	sor-RAY-uh



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2015-16 FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-26	3-13	1-12	1-1
CONFERENCE	2-16	1-8	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-10	2-5	0-4	1-1

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	SHADE, Taylor	30-29	1018	33.9	139-354	.393	40-123	.325	94-115	.817	13	96	109	3.6	55	1	77	72	4	48	412	13.7
03	ALVARADO, Tianah	29-28	706	24.3	137-333	.411	45-135	.333	47-62	.758	40	102	142	4.9	92	9	20	54	7	63	366	12.6
13	HEGEDUS, Janka	31-30	979	31.6	127-284	.447	9-29	.310	55-72	.764	41	81	122	3.9	99	9	26	91	19	21	318	10.3
15	HUDSON, Kristian	31-29	1088	35.1	109-357	.305	26-110	.236	62-79	.785	19	90	109	3.5	85	4	124	141	4	29	306	9.9
21	FEAGIN, Destini	24-16	755	31.5	75-187	.401	30-84	.357	27-31	.871	61	83	144	6.0	66	1	40	53	6	20	207	8.6
23	TODOROVIC, Nikolina	29-15	658	22.7	31-80	.388	20-53	.377	1-3	.333	10	37	47	1.6	39	1	14	14	4	10	83	2.9
02	CHEEK, Jade	18-3	234	13.0	15-49	.306	8-35	.229	5-6	.833	7	23	30	1.7	14	0	4	14	1	3	43	2.4
32	PAGE, Soraya	22-0	259	11.8	21-52	.404	4-14	.286	5-8	.625	13	13	26	1.2	36	1	7	8	5	2	51	2.3
25	HAWKINS, Amari	14-1	212	15.1	8-19	.421	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	11	13	24	1.7	19	0	11	17	3	14	29	2.1
33	WRIGHT, Brianna	11-1	250	22.7	7-29	.241	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	23	53	76	6.9	28	0	6	15	15	5	21	1.9
10	EPNERE, Katrina	3-3	41	13.7	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	7	10	3.3	5	0	3	1	1	0	5	1.7
Team											52	68	120					8				
Total.....		31	6200		671-1748	.384	183-584	.313	316-415	.761	293	666	959	30.9	538	26	332	488	69	215	1841	59.4
Opponents.....		31	6200		826-1876	.440	215-633	.340	388-539	.720	442	828	1270	41.0	473	-	476	467	108	233	2255	72.7

TEAM STATISTICS	FIU	OPP
SCORING	1841	2255
Points per game	59.4	72.7
Scoring margin	-13.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	671-1748	826-1876
Field goal pct	.384	.440
3 POINT FG-ATT	183-584	215-633
3-point FG pct	.313	.340
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	6.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	316-415	388-539
Free throw pct	.761	.720
F-Throws made per game	10.2	12.5
REBOUNDS	959	1270
Rebounds per game	30.9	41.0
Rebounding margin	-10.0	-
ASSISTS	332	476
Assists per game	10.7	15.4
TURNOVERS	488	467
Turnovers per game	15.7	15.1
Turnover margin	-0.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.0
STEALS	215	233
Steals per game	6.9	7.5
BLOCKS	69	108
Blocks per game	2.2	3.5
ATTENDANCE	5854	18394
Home games-Avg/Game	16-366	13-1394
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-136

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
FIU	467	426	463	485	1841
Opponents	554	542	586	573	2255

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/13/15	FLORIDA A&M	w	81-65	531
11/17/15	at UCF	L	72-89	1330
11/23/15	FLORIDA GULF COAST	L	53-81	374
11/27/15	MARQUETTE	L	83-95	337
11/29/15	WICHITA STATE	L	62-76	316
12/04/15	UMASS LOWELL	w	71-68	315
12/06/15	at Jacksonville	L	44-80	217
12/15/15	at Cleveland State	L	57-64	1751
12/22/15	at Miami	L	55-83	650
12/28/15	RHODE ISLAND	L	50-68	375
12/29/15	WAKE FOREST	L	53-57	353
* 01/03/16	at FAU	L	82-87	527
* 01/07/16	WKU	L	69-71	356
* 01/09/16	MARSHALL	L	58-65	302
* 01/14/16	at Louisiana Tech	L	63-82	2014
* 01/16/16	at Southern Miss	L	55-82	1660
* 01/21/16	UTSA	L	52-63	376
* 01/23/16	UTEP	L	57-69	316
* 01/28/16	at Charlotte	L	74-87	682
* 01/30/16	at Old Dominion	L	49-84	2221
* 02/04/16	UAB	w	72-61	342
* 02/06/16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L	62-85	324
* 2/11/16	at UTEP	L	52-70	2517
* 2/13/16	at UTSA	w	59-54	400
* 02/18/16	NORTH TEXAS	L	40-58	334
* 02/20/16	RICE	L	62-68	485
* 01/27/16	FAU	L	52-63	418
* 3/3/16	at UAB	L	42-71	446
* 03/05/16	at Middle Tennessee	L	55-77	3707
3/8/16	vs UTSA	w	61-56	272
3/9/16	vs Marshall	L	44-76	0

* - Conference game