

STETSON (4-14, 1-2) AT LIPSCOMB (9-5, 2-1) & KENNESAW STATE (9-8, 3-0)

OCTOBER 7-8, 2016 · NASHVILLE, TN · KENNESAW, GA

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE			<u>OPPONENT</u>	I	IME
AUGU	JST				
26	Fri.	1	vs. Kent State	L,	1-3
26	Fri.		vs. Stony Brook		
27	Sat.	1	at UCF	L,	0-3
	EMBE				
	Fri.		New Mexico		
_	Fri.		Florida Atlantic		
	Sat.		Georgetown		
-	Sat.		USF		
-	Fri.		vs. Alabama A&M		
	Sat.		at UNC Asheville		
	Sat.		vs. North Carolina Central		
	Wed.		Marshall		
16	Fri.		at USF		
17	Sat.	4	vs. Long Island	L,	, 1-3
• • •	Sat.	4	vs. Wright State	L,	0-3
20	Tue.		Bethune-Cookman		
24	Sat.	*	at Florida Gulf Coast	L,	0-3
30	Fri.	*	USC Upstate	L,	2-3
OCTO	BER				
- 1	Sat.		NJIT	W,	3-0
7	Fri.		at Lipscomb	7:30	pm
8			at Kennesaw State	7:00	
14	Fri.	*	North Florida	7:00	•
15	Sat.	*	Jacksonville	5:00	pm
22	Sat.		Florida Gulf Coast	3:00	pm
28	Fri.	*	at Jacksonville	7:00	pm
29	Sat.	*	at North Florida	3:00	pm
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4	Fri.		Kennesaw State (@Hollis)	7:00	pm
5	Sat.		Lipscomb	12:00	pm
11	Fri.	*	at NJIT	5:00	pm
	Sun.		at USC Upstate	2:00	pm
17-19	Thur.	^	at Atlantic Sun Championsh	ıip	TBA

- 1 UCF Invitational (Orlando, Fla.)
- 2 USF Invitational (Tampa, Fla.)
- 3 UNC Asheville Invitational (Asheville, N.C.)
- 4 USF Classic (Tampa, Fla.)
- * Atlantic Sun Conference match
- ^ ASUN Championship (Nashville, Tenn.)

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home matches played at the Edmunds Center

ATLANTIC SUN STANDINGS

	<u>asun</u>		<u>Overall</u>	
FGCU	3-0	1.000	16-2	.889
Kennesaw State	3-0	1.000	9-8	.529
Lipscomb	2-1	.667	9-5	.643
USC Upstate	2-1	.667	10-10	.500
North Florida	1-2	.333	11-8	.579
Stetson	1-2	.333	4-14	.222
NJIT	0-3	.000	8-11	.421
Jacksonville	0-3	.000	3-12	.200

OPPONENT/GAME INFORMATION



MATCH 19: LIPSCOMB BISONS (9-5, 2-1 ASUN)

Series Record: Lipscomb leads 18-3 (Streak Lipscomb W 18)
Previous: Lipscomb won 3-0 both times last season
Live Video: None | Live Stats: StetsonStats.com



MATCH 20: KENNESAW STATE OWLS (9-8, 3-0 ASUN)

Series Record: Kennesaw leads 11-6

Previous: 2015: Stetson 3-1 in DeLand, KSU 3-0 in Kennesaw, KSU 3-0 in Nashville

Live Video: ASUN.TV | Live Stats: StetsonStats.com

NEWS AND NOTES

- ► A relatively young squad, the Hatters roster consists of eight returners and seven newcomers, including five true freshmen. The four seniors are Madison Akins, Tiffany Creamer, McKenna Foster, and Marissa Salazar
- ▶ Head coach Kristina Hernandez is in her third season with the program (30-44 overall).
- ► Stetson went 3-12 during non-conference play, with wins over Alabama A&M (3-0), North Carolina Central (3-0), and Bethune-Cookman (3-2).
- ► Stetson is 1-2 in ASUN play after defeating NJIT 3-0 on Saturday in DeLand. The Hatters hit a season-high
- ► McKenna Foster's six aces vs. NJIT were the most by a Hatter since 2011 (Taylor Story, 6 vs. Savannah State). Her 20 aces on the season lead the team and rank seventh in the ASUN.
- ➤ Senior Madison Akins leads the team and ranks fourth in the ASUN with a 2.95 kills-per-set average. She also ranks fifth in points-per-set (3.4), She is just 28 kills shy of the 1000 mark for her career. Only 10 other Hatters all-time have reached 1000 kills for their career.
- ▶ McKenna Foster is averaging 2.72 digs-per-set on the season, but that average climbs to 4.1 over the past four matches. Foster picked up a career-high 27 digs in the win over BCU, including the 500th of her career. She also recorded 17 digs vs. USC Upstate and 16 digs vs. NJIT. She has double-digit dig totals in five of her last six matches overall.
- ► Junior Shelby Connors had nine blocks against Bethune-Cookman, including the 250th of her career. She ranks third in the ASUN in blocks-per-set (0.88).
- ► Stetson ranks third in the ASUN in blocks-per-set (1.71) as a team. The Hatters are averaging 1.78 blocks-per-set over the past six matches.
- ▶ Akins has been named to two all-tournament teams. At UNC Asheville, she had a season-high 19 kills vs. UNCA with a .438 attack pct. She also posted 16 kills, six blocks, and a career-high .560 attack pct. in three set victory over Alabama A&M. Akins also earned USF Invitational honors (Sept. 2-3) after collecting 44 kills, 38 digs, and 12 blocks over four matches.
- ► Senior Marissa Salazar has also been named to two all-tournament teams (UNC Asheville, USF Classic). She has recorded double-digit digs 11 times this season.
- ► The Hatters are averaging 14.8 digs-per-set over the past six matches. Stetson averaged just 11.8 digsper-set in the first 12 matches,
- ► Akins has 10 matches this season with double digit kills. She needs one more for 50 such matches in her career.
- ▶ Freshman Eva Deisa posted a career-high 20 kills and added 15 sigs in Stetson's win over B-CU.
- ► Sophomore Julie Varga tallied five kills for the Hatters against NJIT, inlcuding the game-winner in the third set.







QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATIO	N
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School:	Stetson University
City:	DeLand, Fla.
Founded:	1883
Enrollment (overall):	4,357
Enrollment (undergraduate	e): 3,089
Nickname:	
Colors: Gree	en (PMS 342C) and White
Arena:	Edmunds Center
Capacity:	4,000
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Atlantic Sun
President:	Dr. Wendy B. Libby
Alma Mater, Year:	Cornell, 1972
Athletics Director:	Jeff Altier
Alma Mater, Year:	Stetson, 1982
Athletic Department Phone	e:386.822.8100

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Kristina Hernandez
Alma Mater, Year:	North Carolina A&T, 2003
Overall Record (Season):
Record at Stetson (Yea	rs):
Assistant Coach:	Jordon Dyer
Alma Mater, Year:	Long Beach State, 2015
Graduate Assistant Coach	: Niatha Cullen
Alma Mater, Year:	Jacksonville, 2014

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TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Overall Record:	11-18
Conference Record/Finish:	
Starters Returning/Lost:	3/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	10/7
Newcomers:	7

THE HATTERS NICKNAME

The unlikely combination of a famous hat manufacturer and a university produced a novel nickname for Stetson University. The athletic teams are called "Hatters," reflecting the university's association with John B. Stetson, maker of the well-known Stetson hats. It all began in 1883 when Henry DeLand founded the DeLand Academy. Three years later, after a disastrous freeze affecting the citrus industry left DeLand in financial distress, Stetson, who had a winter home in DeLand, became interested in the school. At DeLand's request, Stetson was made chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1889 and the university

was renamed in his honor. Stetson University fielded the first football team in Florida in 1901. The name "Hatter" was used then and is still in use today.

2016 ROSTER

No.	<u>Name</u>	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Marissa Salazar	L	5-6	Sr.	Carrollton, Texas/Lewisville Hebron HS
3	Roxy Lake	S	5-9	So.	Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton HS
4	McKenna Foster	OH	5-10	Sr.	Ocala, Fla./Vanguard HS
5	Karmen Reivik	S	5-11	Fr.	Tallinn, Estonia/Audentes Sportsgymnasium
7	Anna Bezhan	OH	5-10	So.	Tulsa, Okla./Holland Hall
8	Myah Martin	L	5-6	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Hillgrove HS
9	Danielle Sink	L	5-4	Fr.	Neptune Beach, Fla./Duncan U. Fletcher HS
10	Charlotte Earnhart	MB/OH	5-10	So.	Gulf Stream, Fla./Boca Raton HS
11	Shelby Connors	MB	6-2	Jr.	Avon, Ind./Avon HS
12	Olivia Duval	MB/RS	5-11	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
13	Morgan Eiland	MB/RS	6-2	So.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal School
15	Tiffany Creamer	OH	6-2	Sr.	Newnan, Ga./Landmark Christian HS
16	Julie Varga	RS/OH	6-0	So.	Fredrikstad, Norway/NC State
21	Madison Akins	RS	6-0	Sr.	Brooks, Ga./Whitewater HS
23	Eva Deisa	ОН	5-10	Fr.	Jurmala, Latvia/Murjanu Sport Gymnasium

Head Coach: Kristina Hernandez (North Carolina A&T, 2003), 3rd Season Assistant Coach: Jordon Dyer (Long Beach State, 2015), 1st Season) Graduate Assistant Coach: Niatha Cullen (Jacksonville, 2014), 3rd Season Assistant Athletic Trainer: Kristen McTernan, ATC (Springfield, (Mass.), 2015)

Pronunciation Guide

Madison Akins - A-kins Anna Bezhan - AH-nah BEZ-on Tiffany Creamer - KRAY-mer Eva Deisa - A-vuh DAY-sa Morgan Eiland - EYE-lind Karmen Reivik - RAY-vik

Breakdown by Class

Seniors (4): Madison Akins, Marissa Salazar, Tiffany Creamer, McKenna Foster **Juniors (I):** Shelby Connors,

Sophomores (5): Anna Bezhan, Charlotte Earnhart, Morgan Eiland, Roxy Lake, Julie Varga **Freshmen (5):** Karmen Reivik, Danielle Sink, Olivia Duval, Eva Deisa, Myah Martin

Breakdown by State

Alabama (1): Morgan Eiland Arizona (1): Roxy Lake

Georgia (3): Madison Akins, Tiffany Creamer, Myah Martin

Florida (4): Olivia Duval, Charlotte Earnhart, McKenna Foster, Danielle Sink

Indiana (1): Shelby Connors Oklahoma (1): Anna Behzan Texas (1): Marissa Salazar Estonia (1): Karmen Reivik Latvia (1): Eva Deisa Norway (1): Julie Varga







2016 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	6 RECORD BREAKDOWN
OVERALL	4-1
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Away	0
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Away	0-
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Secor	nd Set6-1
Third	Set 4-1
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	Trailing 0-20-
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TOP PERFORMANCES

10+ KILLS Madison Akins McKenna Foster Shelby Connors Eva Deisa Olivia Duval Anna Bezhan	'16 Season 10 3 0 4 1	Career 49 35 11 4 1
20+ KILLS McKenna Foster Madison Akins Eva Deisa	16 Season 1 0 1	Career 2 1
10+ DIGS Madison Akins McKenna Foster Marissa Salazar Eva Deisa Roxy Lake	'16 Season 3 7 11 5 0	Career 22 19 11 5
20+ DIGS Madison Akins Marissa Salazar McKenna Foster	16 Season 0 1	Career 2 1
10+ BLOCKS Shelby Connors	'16 Season O	Career 1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES Madison Akins McKenna Foster Eva Deisa Roxy Lake	'16 Season 1 2 3 0	Career 12 11 3
20-20 DOUBLE DOUBLES Madison Akins	'16 Season 0	Career 1

2016 AWARDS

ALL-IUURNAMENI IEAMS	
Madison Akins, Sr	USF Invitational
Madison Akins, Sr	UNCA Invitational
Marissa Salazar, Sr	UNCA Invitational
Marissa Salazar, Sr	USF Classic

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS

APPROACHING MILESTONES

Madison Akins	Total Needs 972 28
500 KILLS	
Shelby Connors	
700 KILLS McKenna Foster	
300 BLOCKS Shelby Connors	Total Needs 25743

HEAD COACH KRISTINA HERNANDEZ

North Carolina A&T, 2003 • Third Season • 30-44

A two-time Atlantic Sun Conference champion and an A-Sun Coach of the Year in beach volleyball, Kristina Hernandez begins her third season as indoor volleyball head coach and fourth season as beach volleyball head coach at Stetson University.

In her first season with the indoor program in 2014, Hernandez guided the Hatters to a 16-13 record

and a third-place finish in the Atlantic Sun Conference standings. The Hatters qualified for the ASUN Championship for just the second time in 19 years. In 2015, the Hatters qualified for their third consecutive ASUN tournament and finished the season 11-18.

Hernandez tremendous work with the Stetson beach program in 2015 earned her ASUN Coach of the Year honors. The Hatters won a school-record 22 matches, including 11 in a row at one point. In 2016, Hernandez guided the Hatters to the inaugural NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship, just one of eight teams nationally to qualify. She coached Stetson's first set of beach volleyball All-Americans in Vendy Strakova and Sara Putt. The Hatters finished the season with a new program record 28 victories and ranked eighth nationally in both the AVCA and DiG Magazine polls.

Hernandez came to Stetson from Hofstra University, where she won 93 matches in six seasons with the Pride, leading them to an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2012. Prior to Hofstra, Hernandez coached Loyola University (Md.) for four seasons.











2016 Stetson Volleyball Stetson Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2016) All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-14	2-2	0-5	2-7
CONFERENCE	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-12	1-1	0-4	2-7

				/	Attack			S	et .		Serve			D	ig .		Е	Blocking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
21	AKINS, Madison	62	183	2.95	57	485	.260	8	0.13	4	8	0.06	3	76	1.23	3	40	43	0.69	3	1	210.0
23	DEISA, Eva	57	126	2.21	85	388	.106	7	0.12	9	15	0.16	23	123	2.16	3	19	22	0.39	7	1	147.5
4	FOSTER, McKenna	58	105	1.81	74	403	.077	9	0.16	20	10	0.34	21	158	2.72	1	12	13	0.22	3	1	132.0
7	BEZHAN, Anna	24	36	1.50	24	119	.101	2	0.08	0	5	0.00	4	21	0.88	1	6	7	0.29	2	0	40.0
11	CONNORS, Shelby	59	86	1.46	39	237	.198	19	0.32	6	10	0.10	0	15	0.25	3	49	52	0.88	9	1	119.5
10	EARNHART, Charlotte	29	37	1.28	28	137	.066	2	0.07	0	3	0.00	7	20	0.69	0	3	3	0.10	2	1	38.5
16	VARGA, Julie	31	33	1.06	26	105	.067	3	0.10	3	6	0.10	1	13	0.42	1	9	10	0.32	1	0	41.5
12	DUVAL, Olivia	46	47	1.02	34	158	.082	10	0.22	2	11	0.04	0	24	0.52	5	22	27	0.59	5	1	65.0
13	EILAND, Morgan	27	14	0.52	8	56	.107	4	0.15	0	2	0.00	0	6	0.22	1	16	17	0.63	3	0	23.0
5	REIVIK, Karmen	54	10	0.19	7	22	.136	200	3.70	1	17	0.02	1	44	0.81	0	2	2	0.04	0	25	12.0
3	LAKE, Roxy	63	9	0.14	2	35	.200	369	5.86	6	5	0.10	2	94	1.49	0	2	2	0.03	2	16	16.0
2	SALAZAR, Marissa	58	2	0.03	1	6	.167	18	0.31	15	6	0.26	21	194	3.34	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	17.0
9	SINK, Danielle	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	0	1	0.00	5	16	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	MARTIN, Myah	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	6	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	STETSON	63	688	10.92	385	2151	.141	652	10.35	66	101	1.05	101	811	12.87	18	180	108.0	1.71	38	47	862.0
	Opponents	63	779	12.37	301	2034	.235	729	11.57	101	119	1.60	66	909	14.43	20	244	142.0	2.25	16	23	1022.0

Team Statistics	STET	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	688	779
Errors	385	301
Total Attacks	2151	2034
Attack Pct	.141	.235
Kills/Set	10.9	12.4
SET		
Assists	652	729
Assists/Set	10.3	11.6
SERVE		
Aces	66	101
Errors	101	119
Aces/Set	1.0	1.6
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	101	66
Errors/Set	1.6	1.0
DEFENSE		
Digs	811	909
Digs/Set	12.9	14.4
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	18	20
Block Assist	180	244
Total Blocks	108.0	142.0
Blocks/Set	1.7	2.3
Block Errors	38	16
Ball handling errors	47	23
ATTENDANCE		
Total	912	1813
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/228	5/363
Neutral site #/Avg	9/158	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set	Att.
@Aug 26	vs Kent State	L	1-3	17-25,25-22,9-25,17-25	208
@Aug 26	vs Stony Brook	L	0-3	15-25,12-25,16-25	206
@Aug 27	at UCF	L	0-3	19-25,17-25,17-25	217
\$Sep 02	vs New Mexico	L	1-3	25-19,25-27,21-25,16-25	50
\$Sep 02	vs FAU	L	0-3	9-25,23-25,13-25	150
\$Sep 03	vs Georgetown	L	0-3	21-25,17-25,23-25	50
\$Sep 03	at USF	L	0-3	16-25,16-25,19-25	452
%Sep 09	vs Alabama A&M	W	3-0	25-23,25-16,25-21	289
%Sep 10	at UNC Asheville	L	2-3	22-25,25-14,25-27,26-24,7-15	287
%Sep 10	vs NCCU	W	3-0	25-23,25-15,25-16	215
Sep 14	MARSHALL	L	0-3	18-25,23-25,15-25	196
&Sep 16	at USF	L	0-3	15-25,14-25,19-25	265
&Sep 17	vs LIU Brooklyn	L	1-3	25-19,18-25,21-25,22-25	124
&Sep 17	vs Wright State	L	0-3	21-25,12-25,13-25	129
Sep 20	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W	3-2	20-25,25-23,23-25,25-17,15-9	285
*Sep 24	at FGCU	L	0-3	14-25,12-25,14-25	592
*Sep 30	USC UPSTATE	L	2-3	25-19,20-25,25-22,12-25,9-15	236
*Oct 01	NJIT	W	3-0	25-22,26-24,25-13	195

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& - USF Classic, Tampa, Fla.

Record in 3-set matches: 3-9 Record in 4-set matches: 0-3 Record in 5-set matches: 1-2