



Florida Atlantic Women's Basketball 2011-12 Season Prospectus

FAU Arena ("The Burrow") - 5,000 - Boca Raton, FL
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Season Preview

With 11 returning letter winners and two talented newcomers, Head Coach Chancellor Dugan believes she has finally assembled a Florida Atlantic University women's basketball team that can compete with the best in the challenging Sun Belt Conference.

"My expectations are high for this team. The players are hungry and committed to challenge for the conference championship," said Dugan. "While the league title is our goal for each season, this team has all the necessary parts to get the job done. The players have set lofty goals for themselves and they believe that those goals can be done. I'm looking forward to seeing how things work out."

Backcourt:

This is the deepest and most experienced unit on the team, led by three-year letter winners seniors **Teri Stamps** and **Breana Turner**. These experienced players should increase the Owls' offensive production from last season, when the team averaged 59.4 points per game. That was an eight-point drop off from the previous season when the team featured an experienced backcourt. Turner is the team's top returning scorer (9 ppg), while Stamps led the squad with 61 assists. Sophomore **Takia Brooks** will anchor the point guard position after making 11 starts last year. She made 37 percent of her three-point field goal attempts last winter. Senior **Viviana Penate** provides depth with ball-handling duties. Sophomore **Kimberly Smith** will move into an off-guard role after playing at four positions last season. She made 24 three-point field goals and started 18 games as a freshman. Sophomore **Latavia Dempsey** and senior **Kristyn Madison** will look to make an impact and rounds out an athletic unit.

Coach Dugan's thoughts: "We're fortunate to have experienced returning off-guards in Breana Turner and Teri Stamps. They will provide experience and leadership. We also have the luxury of having a quality point guard, Takia Brooks, who should play a vital role in our success this season. Kimberly Smith benefitted from playing several positions last year as a freshman, and she will provide an outside shooting threat. Latavia Dempsey made big strides to improve aspects of her game with strong spring and summer seasons. I believe our backcourt players learned valuable lessons from last year and will have strong seasons this year."

Frontcourt:

Six players will be battling for playing time for the two frontcourt positions on the floor. Senior **Vontrice Dennis** is FAU's leading returning rebounder and posted four double-double games in her first year as an Owl. She improved throughout last season to score 8.3 points per game. Senior **April Goins** has improved with a strong spring and off-season conditioning program. She will look to become more consistent throughout the season. Redshirt sophomore **Chenise Miller**, a transfer from Eastern Michigan, should make an immediate impact. Senior **DaLita Scott** is an athletic guard/forward who has the ability to create mismatches on the floor. Senior **Mariana Byczkowski** adds height and a rebounding presence to the position. Newcomer **Kelsey Proctor** adds a strong defensive and rebounding mindset, and she has the ability to be an inside offense presence with her ability to score by using both hands around the basket.

Dugan added: "A strong returning group and the addition of redshirt Chenise Miller should really improve our play in the front court. Another addition, Kelsey Proctor (John Wood Community College), brings a defensive and rebounding presence that we lacked last season. Adding those newcomers with the ever-improving Vontrice Dennis, this is a unit that can compete with any opponent on the schedule. April Goins has had a strong offseason, improving her strength and conditioning. She is now poised for a breakout senior year. This group provides us with lots of flexibility, depending on an opponent's strengths and the game situation."



Sophomore Takia Brooks (right) will lead a talented and deep backcourt unit.

Quick Facts

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location:	Boca Raton, FL
Founded:	1961
Enrollment:	28,000
Nickname:	Owls
Colors:	Blue and Red
Arena (Capacity):	FAU Arena (5,000)
Affiliation:	Division I
Conference:	Sun Belt Conference
Athletics Department Phone:	(561) 297-3199
Ticket Office Phone:	(561) 297-0579
President:	Mary Jane Saunders
Athletics Director:	Craig Angelos
Athletics Web Site:	www.fausports.com

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball:	1984-85
Seasons Played:	27 (Entering 28 th season)
All-Time Record:	359-387 (Entering 2011-12)
Best Single-Season Record:	23-6 (1990-91)
Best Division I Year:	20-11 (2005-06)
Conference Championships:	1 (Atlantic Sun, 2006)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	1 (2006)
NCAA Record:	0-1
Affiliations:	Atlantic Sun (11 seasons, '94-06) Sun Belt (6 th season, '06-present)

COACHES/STAFF

Head Coach:	Chancellor Dugan (13th season)
Alma Mater:	Eastern Kentucky, '82
Record at FAU (Years):	144-204 (12 seasons)
Career Record (Years):	303-277 (19 seasons)
Associate Head Coach:	Shannon Litton (13th season)
Alma Mater:	Morehead State, '93
Assistant Coach:	Yolanda Cole (5 th season)
Alma Mater:	Michigan, '03
Assistant Coach:	Cristal Randolph (2nd season)
Alma Mater:	Florida Atlantic '07

2010-11 Review

Overall Record:	7-21
Home:	6-6
Away:	1-13
Neutral:	0-2
SBC Record (Finish):	4-12 (5 rd East, 10 th Overall)
Home:	3-5
Away:	1-7
Starters Returning/Lost:	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	11/2
Newcomers:	1
Postseason:	Sun Belt Tournament, 1 st Round L 66-52, Arkansas State

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Coaching Staff



Head Coach Chancellor Dugan

Florida Atlantic has earned post-season conference tournament berths in all 12 seasons that Dugan has been on the sidelines, has had double-digit win totals in seven seasons, and her 2005-06 team earned the first NCAA tournament appearance since 1993 and first Atlantic Sun Conference championship. She has since helped the Owls make a successful transition into the competitive Sun Belt Conference.

On January 8, 2011, Dugan tallied her 300th career victory with a win over Arkansas State University, and she brings 303 wins into the new campaign.

In 2009-10, FAU experienced new heights in its fourth SBC season. The Owls won a program-high 10 league games and earned the No. 5 seed in the post-season tournament. Overall, the team finished the year with 14 victories, its highest win total since the 2005-06 season.

A year earlier, the team continued its steady improvement in the SBC with nine victories – an increase from two wins in 2007-08. Dugan helped the program double its victory total that season with 12 wins. Along the way, the Owls picked up landmark, first-ever conference wins over Louisiana-Monroe, North Texas, Arkansas State and Denver. They also defeated two NCAA qualifying teams: Conference USA tournament champion Central Florida and Middle Tennessee of the SBC. The win over the Blue Raiders marked the first time that FAU had defeated a NCAA Division I Top 25-ranked opponent.

Associate Head Coach Shannon Litton

Shannon Litton is well versed on the Florida Atlantic women's basketball program and Coach Chancellor Dugan. This will be Litton's 13th year on the Owls' coaching staff and 17th season coaching alongside Dugan. She has helped Dugan lead FAU to make a successful transition to the Sun Belt Conference in NCAA's Division I ranks. The 2011-12 season marks her second as Associate Head Coach.

Litton's responsibilities include scouting opponents, recruiting and scheduling opponents.

Assistant Coach Yolanda Cole

In her fifth season on the Florida Atlantic staff, Cole is responsible for game planning, film exchange and working with the Owls' guards. She also assists in recruiting and has been an integral part in FAU becoming a leader in the Sun Belt Conference.

Assistant Coach Cristal Randolph

Cristal Randolph knows Coach Dugan's system quite well as a four-year member of the Florida Atlantic team (2003-07). She is now in her second season as an assistant on the coaching staff after serving one season at Miami University (Ohio) as director of women's basketball operations.

2011-12 Team Rosters

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

SENIORS (8)

Byczkowski
Dennis
Goins
Madison
Peñate
Scott
Stamps
Turner

JUNIORS (1)

Proctor

SOPHOMORES (3)

Brooks
Dempsey
Miller
Smith

BY STATE

FLORIDA (6)

Brooks (Miami)
Byczkowski (Cooper City)
Dempsey (St. Petersburg)
Dennis (Miami)
Peñate (Miami)
Smith (Minneola)

INDIANA (1)

Scott (Hammond)

LOUISIANA (1)

Turner (New Orleans)

MICHIGAN (2)

Goins (Detroit)
Miller (Oak Park)

MISSOURI (1)

Proctor (Ballwin)

NEW YORK (1)

Madison (Yonkers)

WISCONSIN (1)

Stamps (Milwaukee)

BY HEIGHT

6-3: Proctor

6-1: Byczkowski
Goins

6-0: Dennis
Miller

5-10: Scott
Turner

5-8: Smith

5-7: Brooks
Dempsey
Madison
Stamps

5-4: Peñate

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Mariana Byczkowski	F	Sr.	6-1	Cooper City, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)
10	Kimberly Smith	G	So.	5-8	Minneola, FL (Clermont East Ridge)
11	Viviana Peñate	G	Sr.	5-4	Miami, FL (Palm Beach)
12	Kristyn Madison	G	Sr.	5-7	Yonkers, NY (IMG Academies)
13	DaLita Scott	F	Sr.	5-10	Hammond, IN (John A. Logan)
14	Latavia Dempsey	G	So.	5-7	St. Petersburg, FL (Boca Ciega)
21	Breana Turner	G	Sr.	5-10	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
22	Takia Brooks	G	So.	5-7	Miami, FL (Our Lady of Lourdes)
24	Teri Stamps	G	Sr.	5-7	Milwaukee, WI (Vincent)
25	Chenise Miller	F	R-So.	6-0	Oak Park, MI (Eastern Michigan)
30	Kelsey Proctor	F	Jr.	6-3	St. Louis, MO (John Wood CC)
40	April Goins	F	Sr.	6-1	Detroit, MI (Schoolcraft)
41	Vontrice Dennis	F	Sr.	6-0	Miami, FL (Northwest Florida)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)
22	Brooks, Takia	G	So.	5-7	Miami, FL (Our Lady of Lourdes)
1	Byczkowski, Mariana	F	Sr.	6-1	Cooper City, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)
14	Dempsey, Latavia	G	So.	5-7	St. Petersburg, FL (Boca Ciega)
41	Dennis, Vontrice	F	Sr.	6-0	Miami, FL (Northwest Florida)
40	Goins, April	F	Sr.	6-1	Detroit, MI (Schoolcraft)
12	Madison, Kristyn	G	Sr.	5-7	Yonkers, NY (IMG Academies)
25	Miller, Chenise	F	R-So.	6-0	Oak Park, MI (Eastern Michigan)
11	Peñate, Viviana	G	Sr.	5-4	Miami, FL (Palm Beach State)
30	Proctor, Kelsey	F	Jr.	6-1	St. Louis, MO (John Wood CC)
13	Scott, DaLita	F	Sr.	5-10	Hammond, IN (John A. Logan)
10	Smith, Kimberly	G	So.	5-8	Minneola, FL (Clermont East Ridge)
24	Stamps, Teri	G	Sr.	5-7	Milwaukee, WI (St. Vincent)
32	Turner, Breana	G	Sr.	5-10	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)

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Assistant Coach: Yolanda Cole (5th season; Michigan '03)

Assistant Coach: Cristal Randolph (2nd season; FAU '07)

Athletic Trainer: Ashlee Morse (1st season; Appalachian State '08)

Sports Information Contact/Broadcaster: Dale Long (3rd season; Indiana State '08)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1 Mariana **Byczkowski**—Bye-COW-Ski

11 Viviana **Peñate**—Pen-YAH-tay

25 **Chenise** Miller—SHEH-neese

41 **Vontrice** Dennis—Vaughn-TREESE

2011-12 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 11	Fri.	Warner Southern	Boca Raton, FL	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	Mon.	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	Fri.	Webber International	Boca Raton, FL	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	Sun.	Bethune-Cookman	Boca Raton, FL	2 p.m.
Nov. 25	Fri.	IUPUI %	Lawrence, KS	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	Sat.	Lamar %	Lawrence, KS	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Sun.	Kansas %	Lawrence, KS	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Sat.	St. Louis	Boca Raton, FL	3 p.m.
Dec. 14	Wed.	North Florida	Boca Raton, FL	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	Tue.	Bethune-Cookman &	DeLand, FL	3 p.m.
Dec. 21	Wed.	Stetson &	DeLand, FL	3 p.m.
Dec. 29	Thurs.	Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, AR	6:35 p.m.
Dec. 31	Sat.	Louisiana-Lafayette *	Lafayette, LA	3 p.m.
Jan. 4	Wed.	Louisiana-Monroe *	Boca Raton, FL	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	Sat.	Arkansas-Little Rock *	Little Rock, AR	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Sat.	Middle Tennessee State *	Boca Raton, FL	3 p.m.
Jan. 18	Wed.	Troy *	Troy, AL	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 21	Sat.	FIU *	Miami, FL	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Wed.	Western Kentucky *	Boca Raton, FL	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	Wed.	South Alabama *	Mobile, AL	8:05 p.m.
Feb. 4	Sat.	FIU *	Boca Raton, FL	3 p.m.
Feb. 8	Wed.	Denver *	Boca Raton, FL	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Sat.	North Texas *	Boca Raton, FL	3 p.m.
Feb. 15	Wed.	Western Kentucky *	Bowling Green, KY	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Sat.	Middle Tennessee State *	Murfreesboro, TN	TBA
Feb. 22	Wed.	South Alabama *	Boca Raton, FL	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Sat.	Troy *	Boca Raton, FL	3 p.m.
Mar. 2-5		Conference Championships	Hot Springs, AR	TBA

Home games at the FAU Arena ("The Burrow")

All times eastern

* Sun Belt Conference game

% BTI Tipoff Classic (Lawrence, KS)

& Stetson Tournament (DeLand, FL)

2010-11 SEASON STATS

<u>RECORD:</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>	<u>NEUTRAL</u>
ALL GAMES	7-21	6-6	1-13	0-2
CONFERENCE	4-12	3-5	1-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-9	3-1	0-6	0-2

##		GP	GS	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
21	Barfield, Lyrell	24	16	.361	.288	.767	2.6	1.3	45	7	11.6
32	Turner, Breana	27	22	.350	.226	.663	3.9	0.4	34	13	9.0
41	Dennis, Vontrice	24	16	.451	.000	.600	6.8	0.9	27	17	8.3
24	Stamps, Teri	28	20	.315	.239	.690	2.3	2.2	30	0	6.8
40	Goins, April	28	18	.476	.000	.645	5.2	0.6	30	14	6.3
22	Brooks, Takia	19	11	.394	.371	.700	3.4	2.3	18	1	5.3
10	Smith, Kimberly	28	18	.307	.264	.600	2.6	1.5	22	2	4.8
13	Scott, DaLita	25	6	.434	.000	.636	2.8	0.2	6	0	3.7
11	Penate, Viviana	25	4	.406	.300	.742	1.4	1.6	16	0	3.2
14	Dempsey, Latavia	26	2	.237	.191	.583	1.0	0.7	13	2	2.4
33	Kent, Chaquera	26	5	.479	.000	.286	1.7	0.1	3	1	2.0
02	Dinkins, Kalyn	20	2	.238	.292	.667	0.9	0.3	5	0	1.7
01	Byczowski, Mariana	22	0	.409	.000	.333	1.6	0.0	5	6	1.0
12	Madison, Kristyn	4	0	.000	.000	.000	0.8	0.8	0	0	0.0
TM	Team	28	0	.000	.000	.000	4.3	0.0	0	0	0.0
	Total.....	28		.370	.262	.645	36.6	10.7	254	63	59.4
	Opponents.....	28		.427	.301	.658	43.2	14.1	282	75	70.0

Team Statistics	FAU	OPP	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Attend</u>
SCORING	1663	1959	11/12/10	Webber International	W	103-48	318
Points per game	59.4	70.0	11/14/10	Kennesaw State	L	64-65	281
Scoring margin	-10.6	-	11/17/10	at Jacksonville	L	66-78	100
FIELD GOALS-ATT	616-1666	739-1732	11/19/10	at North Florida	L	61-63	714
Field goal pct	.370	.427	11/22/10	Eastern Kentucky	W	60-57	278
3 POINT FG-ATT	129-492	134-445	11/26/10	at Miami	L	48-89	1277
3-point FG pct	.262	.301	11/27/10	vs Eastern Illinois	L	57-72	920
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	4.8	11-30-10	at USF	L	46-80	507
FREE THROWS-ATT	302-468	347-527	12/12/10	Georgia Southern	W	68-65	168
Free throw pct	.645	.658	12/19/10	at Saint Louis	L	52-60	149
F-Throws made per game	10.8	12.4	12/21/10	at Kent State	L	53-82	564
REBOUNDS	1025	1209	* 12/29/10	at Louisiana-Monroe	L	63-83	397
Rebounds per game	36.6	43.2	* 01/02/10	at Troy	L	57-64	239
Rebounding margin	-6.6	-	* 01/05/11	South Alabama	L	53-65	192
ASSISTS	300	396	* 01/08/11	Arkansas State	W	56-52	215
Assists per game	10.7	14.1	* 01/12/11	at Middle Tennessee	L	52-83	2841
TURNOVERS	595	563	* 01/16/11	at Western Kentucky	L	46-73	1008
Turnovers per game	21.3	20.1	* 01/22/11	UALR	L	54-68	2343
Turnover margin	-1.1	-	* 01/26/11	Middle Tennessee	L	53-85	185
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.7	* 01/29/11	Western Kentucky	W	79-67	303
STEALS	254	282	* 02/03/11	at North Texas	W	64-58	1117
Steals per game	9.1	10.1	* 02/06/11	FIU	L	53-60	252
BLOCKS	63	75	* 02/09/11	at Denver	L	55-79	237
Blocks per game	2.3	2.7	* 02/12/11	Louisiana-Lafayette	L	78-85	-
ATTENDANCE	4807	10070	* 02/19/11	at FIU	L	64-100	-
Home games-Avg/Game	12-401	14-654	* 02/23/11	Troy	W	66-59	272
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-460	* 02/27/11	at South Alabama	L	40-53	-
			03-05-11	vs Arkansas State	L	52-66	-
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total	* = Conference game			
Florida Atlantic	744	919	1663				
Opponents	942	1017	1959				