



Freed-Hardeman University

Lady Lion Volleyball

2009 Quick Facts

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Nataly Gutierrez	MH	6-1	Jr.	Santa Domingo, D.R. (Miami-Dade CC)
2	Diana Silva	OH	5-9	Fr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
3	Sydney Rice	MH	5-11	So.	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS)
4	Rachelle Prince	DS	5-7	So.	Masillon, Ohio (Perry HS)
6	Fernanda Ferreira	OH	6-0	So.	Minas Gerais, Brazil
7	Hunter Logan	OH	5-11	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (David Lipscomb HS)
9	Callie West	DS	5-6	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Harding Academy)
10	Morgan Faulkner	OH	5-8	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
11	Carissa Foshee	LIB	5-6	So.	Paragould, Ark. (Crowley's Ridge Acad.)
12	Claire Pennington	OH	5-7	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (David Lipscomb HS)
16	Emily Hicks	DS	5-6	Sr.	Paragould, Ark. (Crowley's Ridge Acad.)
17	Karim Raymond	OH	5-9	Sr.	Bogota, Columbia (Miami-Dade CC)
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School Facts

Location	Henderson, Tenn.
Founded	1869
Enrollment	2,043
Nickname	Lions, Lady Lions
School Colors	Maroon, Gold, White
Affiliation	NAIA
Conference	TranSouth Athletic Conference
President	Dr. Joe Wiley
Website	www.fhu.edu
Athletics Website	www.gofhulions.com

Program Facts

Head Coach	Todd Humphry (10th season) Harding (Ark.) University
Record at FHU	209-102
Career Record	209-102
Office Phone	731.989.6906
Email	thumphry@fhu.edu
2008-09 Record	32-5
Conf. Record	14-0
Post-season	TranSouth Tournament
Home Court	Smith-Kirk Court
Starters Ret./Lost	4/2
All-Time Record	440-344

Staff Directory

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Returning Players (9)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Key Stats
Fernanda Alves	OH	Soph.	3.3 kills/game; 43 aces
Morgan Faulkner	OH	Soph.	1.3 kills/game; 1.2 digs/game
Carissa Foshee	LIB	Soph.	3.0 rec/game; 1.8 digs/game
Emily Hicks	DS	Sr.	2.2 rec/game; 1.0 digs/game
Claire Pennington	OH	Jr.	1.3 kills/game; 2.1 digs/game
Rachelle Prince	DS	Soph.	1.1 rec/game; 0.5 digs/game
Karim Raymond	OH	Sr.	2.1 kills/game; .346 attack %
Sydney Rice	MH	Soph.	2.1 kills/game; 127 total blocks
Amber Turner	S	Soph.	6.1 assists/game

Players Lost (5)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Key Stats
Brooke Childers	OH	Sr.	1.8 kills/game
Kymerly Childers	OH	Soph.	0.9 digs/game
Summer Grizzell	OH	Jr.	0.5 kills/game
Crissandra Perez	OH	Sr.	3.6 kills/game; 2.3 digs/game
Martha Ray	S	Sr.	10.0 assists/game

Newcomers (4)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown
Nataly Gutierrez	MH	Jr.	Santa Domingo, D.R.
Hunter Logan	OH	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
Diana Silva	OH	Fr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Callie West	DS	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.

Year-by-Year Records

Year	Record	Conf.	Year	Record	Conf.
1977	7-9	*	1997	18-22	7-9
1978	4-21	*	1998	12-24	3-9
1986	3-13	*	1999	13-29	4-8
1987	8-20	3-5	2000	23-16	3-7
1988	8-17	2-6	2001	10-22	0-10
1989	5-13	*	2002	17-18	4-8
1990	8-20	*	2003	16-18	3-11
1991	23-12	*	2004	31-5	10-4
1992	25-13	*	2005	21-8	7-3
1993	28-15	9-3	2006	29-5	14-2
1994	23-13	9-7	2007	30-5	16-2
1995	26-22	7-9	2008	32-5	14-0
1996	31-19	9-3			

2009 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 1	Christian Brothers Univ.	7:00 PM
Thurs. 10	Bethel University (TS)	7:00 PM
Fri. 11	Rhodes College	4:00 PM
	<i>Rhodes College Classic; Memphis, Tenn.</i>	
Fri. 11	Millsaps College	8:00 PM
	<i>Rhodes College Classic; Memphis, Tenn.</i>	
Sat. 12	Loyola University	11:00 AM
	<i>Rhodes College Classic; Memphis, Tenn.</i>	
Sat. 12	Birmingham Southern	3:00 PM
	<i>Rhodes College Classic; Memphis, Tenn.</i>	
Tues. 15	Trevecca Nazarene (TS)	7:00 PM
Fri. 18	Bellevue University	3:00 PM
	<i>Olivet Nazarene Classic; Chicago, Ill.</i>	
Fri. 18	Northwestern College	5:00 PM
	<i>Olivet Nazarene Classic; Chicago, Ill.</i>	
Sat. 19	Olivet Nazarene University	11:00 AM
	<i>Olivet Nazarene Classic; Chicago, Ill.</i>	
Tues. 22	Cumberland Univ. (TS)	7:00 PM
Thurs. 24	Union University (TS)	7:00 PM
Mon. 28	Bethel University (TS)	7:00 PM
Tues. 29	Martin Methodist (TS)	7:00 PM

OCTOBER

Thurs. 1	Mid-Continent Univ. (TS)	7:00 PM
Tues. 6	Trevecca Nazarene (TS)	7:00 PM
Fri. 9	Univ. of Mobile	3:00 PM
	<i>Faulkner Invitational; Montgomery, Ala.</i>	
Fri. 9	Faulkner University	7:00 PM
	<i>Faulkner Invitational; Montgomery, Ala.</i>	
Sat. 10	Southeastern College	12:00 PM
	<i>Faulkner Invitational; Montgomery, Ala.</i>	
Sat. 10	Shorter College	2:00 PM
	<i>Faulkner Invitational; Montgomery, Ala.</i>	
Tues. 13	Union University (TS)	7:00 PM
Thurs. 15	Lyon College (TS)	6:00 PM
Fri. 16	Mid-Continent Univ. (TS)	7:00 PM
Tues. 20	Martin Methodist (TS)	7:00 PM
Mon. 26	Cumberland University (TS)	6:00 PM
Thurs. 30	Lindenwood University	2:00 PM
	<i>Bone Yard Brawl; Georgetown, Ky.</i>	
Thurs. 30	Univ. of Mobile	7:00 PM
	<i>Bone Yard Brawl; Georgetown, Ky.</i>	
Fri. 31	Georgetown College	11:00 AM
	<i>Bone Yard Brawl; Georgetown, Ky.</i>	
Fri. 31	Olivet Nazarene Univ.	2:00 PM
	<i>Bone Yard Brawl; Georgetown, Ky.</i>	

NOVEMBER

Tues. 3	Lyon College (TS)	6:00 PM
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2009 Season Preview

After winning the last two regular season conference championships, the Freed-Hardeman University Lady Lions will attempt to complete the hat trick in 2009.

Last year, FHU ran the table in conference play with a perfect 14-0 record but was eliminated from post-season play during the conference tournament. As the new season approaches, head coach Todd Humphry will look to get his team deeper into the post-season than ever before.

With a rapidly improving conference and a couple of key losses, it won't be an easy task. Gone are the 2008 TranSouth Conference Player of the Year, Crissandra Perez, and a four-year starter at setter, Martha Ray, leaving some production to be replaced.

However, Humphry still brings back a solid core with last year's conference freshman of the year, Fernanda Alves, returning as well as all-conference players Karim Raymond and Sydney Rice on the front row. The trio combined for 7.5 kills per game last season.

"Fernanda will change positions [from middle to outside], but we expect the results to be the same," Humphry said. "Sydney looks great and should build on her freshman year. Karim will be a strong offensive player for us as well as a leader as our team captain."

After starting every match as a freshman last year at libero, Carissa Foshee will move to setter where she will share time with sophomore Amber Turner. Turner averaged 4.9 assists per game last season while backing up Ray.

Claire Pennington and Morgan Faulkner are additional returning options at outside hitter and Pennington, a two-year

starter, is also very effective on the back row. Also returning on the back row are defensive specialists Emily Hicks and Rachelle Prince.

FHU brings in another strong international recruit in middle hitter Nataly Gutierrez (Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic/Miami Dade CC), who is expected to make an instant impact. She joins defensive specialist Callie West (Memphis, Tenn./Harding Academy) and outside hitter Hunter Logan (Nashville, Tenn./David Lipscomb) in what looks to be a solid freshman class.

The Lady Lions will head into the season facing what is arguably their toughest slate of matches ever with eight matches against teams ranked in the pre-season top 25. FHU will see most of those teams when playing in the Olivet Nazarene Classic on Sept. 18-19 and the Bone Yard Brawl on Oct. 30-31.

"It's our toughest schedule ever," said Humphry. "This will help us prepare for the post-season. We feel like playing a tougher schedule will help us on the national scene as well as in tournament play."

TranSouth coaches once again voted Freed-Hardeman as the team to beat in the conference in the pre-season poll. The Lady Lions also fell just outside the NAIA Top 25 in the receiving votes category.

"We still have high expectations in conference," Humphry said. "We feel like we can defend our title but everyone in conference will be gunning for us. The conference is going to be a lot tougher at the top this year."