

Student-Athlete Exit Interview
Summary 2018-2019

1. What factors influenced your decision to attend FIU? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Coaching Staff</u> 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other Athletes attending FIU</u> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Recruiting Experience</u> 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Campus/Location of University</u> 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Academic Program</u> 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u> DORM BIG SELLING POINT CONFERENCE USA GOOD TEAM Teammates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Influence of Parents & Family</u> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Financial Aid Offered</u> 9 | |

2. Name the most important factor(s) in helping you make a successful (academic and social) transition to FIU?

TEAMMATES-13
COACHING STAFF (6)
SAAC-10
Older Teammates-3

3. Check which best describes your feeling and/or experiences about the following aspects of your experience at FIU:

| | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | N/A |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----|
| <u>Overall Sport Experience</u> | 12 | 12 | 3 | |
| <u>Participation/Playing Time</u> | 13 | 9 | 4 | |
| <u>Academic Advising and SAAC</u> | 21 | 5 | | 1 |
| <u>Study Hall Environment</u> | 13 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| <u>Tutors (quality/availability)</u> | 17 | 6 | | 4 |
| <u>Athletic Training Room (quality/availability)</u> | 18 | 9 | | |
| <u>Strength & Conditioning (quality/availability)</u> | 21 | 2 | 4 | |
| <u>Competition Athletic Facilities</u> | 14 | 7 | 6 | |
| <u>Practice Athletic Facilities</u> | 18 | 5 | 4 | |
| <u>Locker Room</u> | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| <u>Commitment to safety (practice, travel etc.)</u> | 22 | 3 | | |
| <u>Team Travel Accommodations</u> | 24 | 3 | | |
| <u>Amount of Missed Classes due to Travel</u> | 15 | 8 | | 1 |
| <u>Interactions with Compliance Office</u> | 17 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| <u>Panther Gold (CHAMPS)</u> | 13 | 8 | | 1 |
| <u>Student Opportunity Fund (intel' taxes, suit)</u> | 3 | 2 | | 22 |
| <u>Campus Life (experiences on campus)</u> | 18 | 8 | | 1 |
| <u>Student-Athlete Leadership Council (SALC)</u> | 13 | 7 | | 7 |

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|---|----|----|---|---|
| Career Services & Prep | 10 | 9 | 1 | 6 |
| Campus Housing | 15 | 9 | | 3 |
| Dining Services Quality and Availability | 9 | 11 | 1 | 6 |

Comments on areas that did not achieve satisfactory rating

Feel weight room mostly for, Just football.
 Snacks at refueling station are reserved for football
 Food options could be better and healthier
 Didn't get much attention from Athletic Trainer
 He was committed to certain people
 Not treated fairly by compliance
 Food was good and atmosphere was also great
 Felt she should have more playing time, only played 5 games
 No facility
 Mind games were played by coach. Didn't start and felt it was personal
 Lived with non-athletes as freshman which was a bad experience. Hard to get rest.
 Food Stations-Quality and taste were subpar. Re-use, re-shuffle stations

4. Do you feel your coaches were sensitive to the demands placed on your academic and social time while you were a student-athlete? Yes 24 No 2 Maybe 1

No Balance
 Coach doesn't care about time and doesn't allow significant study time on the road
 Coach was ok with studies originally then turned the study time against SA
 Coach was lenient during practice if players needed more study time
 Junior year - spring was too much work
 Coach was demanding, sometimes too demanding

5. Were you ever required to practice over the 20 hour limit? Yes No 27

Coach did have an issue and was talked to by compliance
 Warm up and cool down are questioned. Not sure if over 20 hours

6. Do you feel you had the opportunity to express concerns to the administration (in-person, through SALC, through FAR)? Yes 20 No 3 Maybe 4

Was worried about repercussions
 Didn't trust compliance
 Team feels like everything gets back to coach
 Teammates seems they want to transfer if Coach stays
 Coach doesn't get enough recognition for his role
 Utilize surveys, but not confident anything will change even though program needs changes
 Why say more when things have been said and nothing changed-2
 Felt like coach gave up 2 weeks into the season
 Felt it wouldn't make a difference

7. Please check the box which best describes your Head Coach.

| | Outstanding | Good | Average | Poor |
|--|-------------|------|---------|------|
| Ability to motivate you and your team To perform at a higher level | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Emphasis on academics and graduation FIU as a Priority | 16 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Ability to communicate with you and Teammates | 7 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| Encouraged a good sporting behavior For you and teammates | 12 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Overall I am satisfied with my interactions With my head coach | 8 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| Technical knowledge of the sport and Personal improvement of you and Your teammates | 8 | 10 | 5 | 4 |

8. Describe some of the greatest strengths of your head coach

Charismatic
 Passionate, Knowledgeable of sport, developing personally
 Excellent recruiter. Injury conscious.
 Has not learned anything from Coach
 Has confidence, but seems to be lacking under pressure

9. Describe areas that your head coach could do better or improve?

Too emotional
Very Up & Down
Understand how to speak to each player individually since everyone is different
Plan better practices-4
Doesn't take input from assistant coaches who are qualified
Many Things
Very Inconsistent emotions

10. Do you feel that FIU creates a safe and inclusive environment for all student-athletes

a) Without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, or ethnicity? Yes 27 No
b) In the classroom? Yes 27 No

11. If you had to make the decision again would you choose FIU? Yes 22

No 5

If no, please explain

Not because of the sport. Didn't have a good relationship with Coach
Yes I would return to FIU but NOT because of the head coach
Wish coach was aware of financial information for grad school on the front end
Bad organization by coach
Some coaches not good
Coach mid-season firing was not good
Too much demand for academics and playing a sport
The financial aspect
Have anxiety now
Would consider not playing a sport if she had a chance to do it again
Would come for everything except to play sports
Miami is difficult

12. Do you think the annual Student-Athlete Experience Surveys are effective in assessing and addressing the needs of our student-athletes? Effective 8 Semi-effective 14 Not-effective 5

Feels nothing is done about surveys
Complained with no results
SA's need more time to prepare for surveys
Some people don't take it seriously
We are open to express opinion but seems nothing gets done

13. **Additional Comments:**

What was your major?

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