

Director of Athletics

About Florida Atlantic University's Athletic Program

Florida Atlantic University Athletics, an NCAA Division I program, is a member of the Sun Belt Conference. The program comprises 18 varsity sports: football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's tennis, women's track and field, men's and women's golf, men's and women's swimming and diving, plus cheer and dance. Men's soccer competes in the Mid-American Conference.

FAU's 500 student-athletes excel both on and off the field, with 148 qualifying for the 2010-11 Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll and/or Commissioner's List. Over the past decade, FAU has claimed 17 conference titles in various sports and has gone to the NCAA tournament in women's basketball, men's basketball, baseball and softball.

Florida Atlantic University seeks a dynamic new Director of Athletics who will work with students, faculty, staff, and alumni to manage all aspects of the men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs and maintain full compliance with NCAA regulations.

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Florida Atlantic University, a member of Florida's State University System, is currently serving 29,000 undergraduate and graduate students on campuses and sites in Boca Raton, Davie, Dania Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Jupiter, Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce. Fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, FAU offers 83 bachelor's, 74 master's, 3 specialist's and 22 doctoral degrees.

Position Requirements

Florida Atlantic University's new Athletics Director should have leadership experience in intercollegiate athletics, a record of active engagement in student development and demonstrated success in dealing with the challenges of recruitment and retention at a major institution. A strong track record in fundraising and successful marketing is desirable.

FAU seeks a leader with substantial management experience and creative approaches to the integration of athletics and academic programs. The Athletics Director reports to the University President and works closely with the President's Senior Staff to shape the athletics environment. Minimum requirements include a master's degree in an appropriate field; a minimum of 10 years' full-time experience in intercollegiate athletics administration at the university level, five years of which were in a supervisory capacity; and demonstrated skills in interpersonal communication. The successful candidate will be highly organized and self-motivated with an established commitment to gender equity, diversity and inclusiveness in all sports as well as

proven skills in strategic planning, budget projections and analysis. Preference will be given to candidates with NCAA Division I experience.

The Athletics Director will formulate and implement athletics policies including strategic planning, fundraising and financial management of the athletics program in accordance with rules and regulations of the University, the NCAA and the Sun Belt Conference. The Athletics Director will represent Florida Atlantic University at NCAA and Sun Belt Conference meetings and will be the chief liaison between the Athletics Department and the rest of the university community to ensure alignment with the overall strategic plan. Additionally, the Athletics Director will serve as spokesperson for the Athletics Department and will represent the department and the university in the public arena.

Compensation will be commensurate with experience. This is a year round appointment with comprehensive benefits. For full consideration, applications or nominations should be received by April 30, 2012. Please send a resume, cover letter and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references (at least one of which should come from outside the field of athletics) to the Office of the President, Attn: Rachel Mondesir, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

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