



Top Select Volleyball Academy is proud to announce and congratulate Ashlee Hodgskin, setter for 17 Elite(2011), on her verbal commitment to Florida International University .FIU is a member of the Sun Belt and is located in beautiful Miami, Florida. Ashlee is very happy and excited that she can go where she wanted to be down in Miami and playing volleyball for a Division 1 program.

When I started playing volleyball, I knew it was the sport for me. As I grew into a better work ethic, I knew that I wanted a full ride to a Division 1 school somewhere close to home. Throughout the past couple of years, thanks to my coaches that have truly made an impact on me and my family, I have fully dedicated my life and health to volleyball. I would have never gotten this far without the love and help of my Coach German, who is also like a father to me, and Coach Eric and Coach Hans. Additionally, my trainer Andrew Williams and my incredible family Jon, Lori and Jimmy have helped make me a better person and player. They have made me the person I am today through their support and encouragement. When I started my junior year of volleyball, I was determined to get the offer and school of my dreams. When I was visiting schools, they didn't really feel like my new home but when I met the team and coaches at FIU, I knew it was the place for me. I felt like I would fit in and become such a better player if I went there. I am so glad I made that decision and I will continue to strive to be the best I can, both on and off the court.

Advice to other players:

"Never give up". "No pain, no gain".

