



Raeley Matthews' name appears on the lone undefeated volleyball team banner in the Pemaicv Emahakv Charter School gymnasium. That 'unconquered' 13-0 team was from the 2014-15 season.

Four years later, following a stellar high school career at Okeechobee and Lake Placid, Matthews' name will next appear on the roster of the Florida Southern College Moccasins volleyball team.

Matthews will be a student-athlete at the Lakeland college that competes in NCAA Division II. Her mom, PECS teacher Pam Matthews, is a former FSC softball player.

"I'm excited. I hope to follow in her footsteps," Raeley Matthews said.

FSC reached the NCAA South Regional semifinals in 2018 and finished with a 22-11 record.

Matthews, a 5-foot-11 outside hitter, signed with FSC earlier this school year on a full scholarship. After playing three years at PECS, she played at Okeechobee High her freshman and sophomore seasons before shifting to Lake Placid High for her junior and senior years.

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Raeley Matthews (Courtesy photo)

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