

FIU vs. Middle Tennessee

Nov. 15, 2014

Postgame Notes

- FIU captains were **Michael Wakefield**, **Glenn Coleman**, **De'Shawn Hazziez** and **Byron Pinkston**.
- Freshman **Dennis Turner** made his first career start at the wide receiver position.
- FIU improves to 3-6 all-time versus Middle Tennessee.
- FIU's 19 fumble recoveries currently ranks second in school history for a single season. Eight of those 19 fumble recoveries have happened in the red zone.
- With **Alex McGough** successfully throwing a Hail Mary pass for a touchdown to **Jonnu Smith** to end the first half, that makes it now two of the last three years that the Panthers have scored on a Hail Mary pass on Senior Day. On Senior Day in 2012, **E.J. Hilliard** found **Willis Wright** on a Hail Mary to force overtime.
- In all four win's this year for FIU, the defense has scored at least one defensive touchdown.
- In every victory of Ron Turner's tenure as head coach of FIU, the Panthers have recorded at least four turnovers in each one of those wins.
- **Davison Colimon's** 79-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter was his first career interception.
- Colimon's 79-yard interception return is the second longest interception return in school history. **Marshall McDuffie** holds the record with an 82-yard interception return against Florida Atlantic on Nov. 26, 2005.
- With three receiving touchdowns, **Jonnu Smith** sets the school record for most receiving touchdowns in a single game. 10 times in school history a player has had two touchdown receptions in a game (**T.Y. Hilton**, five times; **Cory McKinney**, three times; **Harold Leath**, two times).
- Smith now has eight receiving touchdowns on the season, breaking the school record set by **T.Y. Hilton** (2008 and 2011) and **Cory McKinney** (2002).
- **Smith's** three total touchdowns ties him with nine other FIU players for the third most total touchdowns in a single game at FIU.
- Smith extends his games with a reception streak to 23 games. He has caught a pass in every game of his FIU career.
- With 140 receiving yards, Smith has now eclipsed 1,000 career receiving yards. He now has 1,083 career receiving yards, which ranks eighth in program history.
- The 140 receiving yards by Smith is the most by a tight end in school history. He breaks the record of 131 set by **Samuel Smith** at Youngstown State (9/11/04).
- Smith's 10 career touchdown receptions ranks fifth at FIU.
- Smith now has 96 career receptions.
- **Alex McGough** set a career-high for touchdown passes with three.
- With 14 touchdown passes, McGough ranks tied for third in school history for most touchdown passes in a single season. He trails the school record by just two, set by **Wes Carroll** who tossed 16 during the 2010 season.
- McGough also moves into a tie for fourth in school history for career touchdown passes with 14.
- With 167 total return yards today, **Richard Leonard** passes **Lionell Singleton** (2004-07) for second all-time in career return yards. Leonard has 2,158 total return yards.
- **Anthion Samuel's** two-yard touchdown rush in the third quarter was his fifth of the season, which leads the team.
- Samuel recorded his 12th career 100-yard rushing performance (10 at Bowling Green, two at FIU).