

2015 FIU Game Notes

FIU 17, Florida Atlantic 31

Oct. 31, 2015

FAU Stadium – Boca Raton, Fla.



- Today's captains – **Clinton Taylor, Richard Leonard, Jeremiah McKinnon, Alex McGough**
- FIU won the toss and deferred to the second half.
- Today marks FIU's third game at FAU stadium. Following the loss, the Panthers are 1-2 at the Owls home facility
- With the loss, FIU is now 1-7 versus Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton.
- Today was FIU's tenth appearance on the American Sports Network (ASN) (3-7 all-time)
- Mac Carey made his FIU debut.
- Akil Dan-Fodio's 40-yard catch in the second quarter was a career long.
- Dan-Fodio finished the night with four catches for and a career-high 71 yards receiving.
- McKinnon finished the night with a career-high nine tackles
- Clinton Taylor recorded a career-high seven catches for 69 yards.
- Alex Gardner was named this year's Shula Bowl FIU Most Valuable Player.
- Gardner rushed for 105 yards on 20 carries.
- The 100-yard rushing game was the fourth of his career and first of the season
- Tyree Johnson finished the game with a career-high 10 tackles.
- Jephete Matilus led FIU with 11 tackles; one shy of his career best.
- Anthony Wint notched 10 tackles for his fourth double-digit outing of the season.
- Alex McGough finished the night completing 19-of-27 for 196 yards and a touchdown.
- McGough has thrown at least one TD pass in each of the team's nine games this season.
- McGough connected with Julian Williams on a 22-yards touchdown pass for the freshman receiver's first-collegiate touchdown.