

2015-16 FIU Men's Basketball Postgame Notes

Florida Gulf Coast University "Eagles" at FIU "Panthers"

FGCU 84, FIU 76 (OT)

Sunday, December 6, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

Lime Court at FIU Arena, Miami, Fla.

- Today's starters for FIU against FGCU were: G Jason Boswell, G Donte McGill, G Eric Nottage, F Adrian Diaz, F Daviyon Draper ... The Panthers are 2-2 this season with today's starting lineup.
- FIUs 84-76 overtime loss to FGCU drops its record to 4-5, and extends its losing streak to three games.
- FIU played its second overtime game of the year (0-2) ... The Panthers also went an extra five minutes with Oral Roberts in the JMU Men Against Breast Cancer Classic on Nov. 20 (L, 76-70).
- FIU committed 16 turnovers, for the second straight game, which led to 15 points ... In addition, the Panthers gave up 16 second chance points on 14 offensive rebounds.
- FIUs loss drops them to 2-4 in the all-time series against FGCU ... The actual on-court record has the Panthers and Eagles tied in the all-time series, 4-4, however FIUs first two wins against the Eagles were vacated due to NCAA sanctions.
- Adrian Diaz's first blocked shot in the first half extends his consecutive blocks streak to 13 straight games.
- Diaz's season-high seven blocked shots against FGCU marked multiple rejections in 13 straight games ... His seven blocks is the fourth time this season that he has rejected five or more.
- With his second rebound of the game, Diaz pulled down his 400th of his career, spanning his time at Kansas State and FIU ... He finished the game with a career total of 407 ... He has 312 career rebounds with the Panthers.
- Diaz hit another milestone against FGCU – again, spanning Kansas State and FIU – scoring his 700th career point ... The "*Hialeah Hammer*" finished the game with 715 career collegiate points, 571 of which were scored as a Panther.
- Diaz finished with 19 points, the eighth time in nine games this year that he reached double figures, and the 30th time on 40 outings with FIU.
- Donte McGill's 13 points marks the fourth consecutive game – and the fifth in his last six games – that he has scored in double figures.
- It is the second straight game that McGill has pulled down eight rebounds, one shy of his career mark of nine set against LIU Brooklyn on Nov. 25.
- Daviyon Draper tied his career-high for blocked shots with two ... He has accomplished that feat seven time previously, the last coming against UTSA on Feb 5, 2015.
- Kimar Williams tied his career-high for assists with five ... He previously set the mark against Trinity Baptist, in his collegiate debut, on Nov. 13.