

2015 FIU Game Notes

FIU 22, Indiana 36

Sept. 12, 2015

Memorial Stadium – Bloomington, Ind.



- Today's captains – **Michael Montero, Richard Leonard, Alex McGough** and **Michael Wakefield**.
- 1st career start for Jephete Matilus, Vontarius West
- Jonnu Smith extended his consecutive catch streak to 26 games with a 7-yard reception in the first quarter.
- Thomas Owens caught his first career touchdown pass – a 21-yard pass from Alex McGough.
- With his 75-yard touchdown reception Owens tied Jonnu Smith for the sixth longest touchdown reception in FIU history. Former FIU tight end Sam Smith holds the record for the longest FIU touchdown reception in history with an 89-yard catch against Maryland in 2006.
- The 75-yard touchdown connection between McGough and Owens tied for the fifth longest touchdown pass in FIU history. McGough and Jonnu Smith hooked up for a 75-yard touchdown at UAB last season.
- Owens's 100-yard receiving game is the first for FIU since Jonnu Smith accomplished the feat against Middle Tennessee last season.
- Owens's 166 receiving yards is the fourth most in a single-game FIU history.
- Linebackers Vontarius West and Anthony Wint each had a career-high in tackles. West had 14 and Wint had 13.
- FIU recorded its first takeaway of the season on Jeremiah McKinnon's third quarter interception.
- Dennis Turner recorded his first career touchdown with a 28-yard reception from McGough in the fourth quarter.
- McGough tied a career-high in touchdown passes with three.
- Quarterback Trey Anderson played in his first career FIU game.