



2015 Football Game Notes

Game Two - Sept. 12, 2015 at Indiana



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FIU at Indiana



FIU: (1-0, 0-0 C-USA) (1-0 away)

Indiana: (1-0, 0-0 BIG TEN) (1-0 home)

Date: Sept. 12, 2015

Location: Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf) (52,929) in Bloomington, Ind.

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. ET

Press Box Phone: 812.855.2754

Television: Big Ten Network (BTN) - Chris Denari (play-by-play) and Chuck Long (color analyst) will call the action.



Radio: 1210 ESPN Deportes (WMNA 1210 AM) - Mike Levine (play-by-play) and Wes Carroll (color analyst) on the call. Fans can listen by tuning into 1210 on their AM dial or by logging onto either www.FIUSports.com or www.espnreportesmiami.com/com

Live Stats: www.IUHoosiers.com

Live Video Streaming: N/A

Tickets: 305.FIU.GAME (348.4263) -or- www.FIUSports.com

Records: FIU enters Saturday's game with a 1-0 record following a 15-14 win at UCF on Thursday, Sept. 3. Indiana enters Saturday's action with a 1-0 record following a 48-47 win over Southern Illinois on Saturday, Sept. 5.

FIU Head Coach Ron Turner: Turner (Pacific, 1977) is in his third season at FIU (6-19, .240) and 12th season overall as a head coach (48-80, .375). Turner is 5-3 all-time versus the Hoosiers.

IU Head Coach Kevin Wilson: Wilson (North Carolina, 1984) is in his fifth season at Indiana (15-33, .312). Wilson has never faced the Panthers.

Series History: Saturday will mark the first meeting between the two schools.

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- Watch **FIU Athletics** on YouTube

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2015 FIU Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result	Series
Sept. 3	at UCF (I-IV)	CBS SN	W, 15-14	Series Tied, 2-2
	► UCF Dyson blocks field goal to secure season-opening win			
Sept. 12	at Indiana	Big Ten Network	8:00 p.m.	First Meeting
	► IU IU is the first of four first-time opponents in 2015			
Sept. 19	N.C. Central	--	6:00 p.m.	First Meeting
	► NCCU 2015 home opener			
Sept. 26	*at Louisiana Tech	FCS	2:30 p.m.	LA Tech Leads, 1-0
	► LA Tech FIU recorded three interceptions in its last meeting with the Bulldogs			
Oct. 3	at UMass	--	TBA	First Meeting
	► UMass FIU owns a 4-2 record versus teams from the MAC			
Oct. 10	*UTEP	ASN	12:00 p.m.	UTEP Leads, 1-0
	► UTEP Caldwell rushed for a career-high 95 yards in last meeting (2013)			
Oct. 17	*at Middle Tennessee	FOX (TBD)	TBA	MT Leads, 6-3
	► MT Smith set school record for receiving TDs (3) vs. MT last season			
Oct. 24	*Old Dominion	--	6:00 p.m.	ODU Leads, 1-0
	► ODU Homecoming 2015			
Oct. 31	*at Florida Atlantic	ASN	3:30 p.m.	FAU Leads, 9-4
	► FAU Leonard notched school-record 100-yard fumble recovery for a TD in '14			
Nov. 7	*Charlotte	ASN	12:00 p.m.	First Meeting
	► UNC 49ers' first season in C-USA			
Nov. 14	*at Marshall	FOX (TBD)	TBA	MAR Leads, 3-0
	► MAR Gardner tallied third-career 100-yd outing vs. Thundering Herd last year			
Nov. 21	*WKU	FCS	2:30 p.m.	WKU Leads, 4-3
	► WKU Hilltoppers' first trip to Miami since 2012			

* = C-USA Game

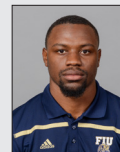
All Home Games Played at Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium

All Times Eastern and Subject to Change

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Players to Watch



Thomas Owens - WR

Sophomore

GP - 1

Rec - 11

Yds - 78

TD - 0

Grabbed 11 passes in first-

career start at UCF



Treyvon Williams - LB

Junior

GP - 1

TT - 11

TFL - 1.5

Set career-mark in tackles (11)

at UCF

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Indiana (1-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
	<i>All Times Eastern</i>	
Sep. 5	Southern Illinois	W, 48-47
Sep. 12	FIU	8:00 pm
Sep. 19	WKU	4:00 pm
Sep. 26	at Wake Forest	TBA
Oct. 3	Ohio State	TBA
Oct. 10	at Penn State	12:00 pm
Oct. 17	Rutgers	3:30 pm
Oct. 24	at Michigan State	TBA
Nov. 7	Iowa	TBA
Nov. 14	Michigan	TBA
Nov. 21	at Maryland	TBA
Nov. 28	Purdue	TBA

Statistical Comparison

Category	FIU	IU
Rushing Offense	131.0 (88)	246.0 (30)
Passing Offense	260.0 (48)	349.0 (20)
Total Offense	391.0 (77)	595.0 (16)
Scoring Offense	15.0 (100)	48.0 (29)
Rushing Defense	46.0 (18)	248.0 (110)
Pass Efficiency Def.	146.58 (93)	224.14 (115)
Total Defense	295.0 (41)	659.0 (117)
Scoring Defense	14.0 (40)	47.0 (109)
Net Punting	42.33 (28)	24.80 (116)
Punt Returns	7.00 (16)	6.33 (59)
Kickoff Returns	21.00 (55)	18.83 (80)
Turnover Margin	-1.00 (78)	2.00 (16)
Pass Defense	249.0 (81)	411.0 (113)
Pass Efficiency	142.47 (53)	161.30 (38)
Sacks	2.00 (50)	1.00 (74)
Tackles for Loss	8.0 (26)	2.0 (117)
Sacks Allowed	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)

All-Time Series Results

Series History:	First Meeting
Last Meeting:	First Meeting
First Meeting:	N/A
Turner vs. Indiana:	5-3
Current FIU Streak:	N/A
Largest FIU Victory:	N/A
Largest IU Victory:	N/A
Longest FIU Win Streak:	N/A
Longest IU Win Streak:	N/A

Indiana Quick Facts


Location:	Bloomington, Ind.
Founded:	1820
Enrollment:	46,416
Nickname:	Hoosiers
School Colors:	Cream and Crimson
Stadium:	Memorial Stadium
Capacity:	52,929
Surface:	FieldTurf
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference:	Big Ten
President:	Michael A. McRobbie
Athletics Director:	Fred Glass
Website:	www.IUHoosiers.com

Game Two – FIU Enters Big Ten Country Saturday

Coming off a big 15-14 win at UCF on Thursday, Sept. 3, the FIU football team travels to Bloomington, Ind., to take on the Indiana Hoosiers on Saturday, Sept. 12. Kickoff from Memorial Stadium is set for 8 p.m. with the game being broadcast on the Big Ten Network (BTN). Chris Denari (play-by-play) and Chuck Long (color analyst) will call the action. Fans can also listen to the contest on 1210AM ESPN Deportes with Mike Levine (play-by-play) and Wes Carroll (color analyst) on the call.

FIU opened the season with a road victory on Thursday night. The win marked the first season-opening win since 2011 and first road win to start the season since 2004. A year ago, FIU's defense was one of the best in the nation (No. 35) and that trend carried over into the season opener as the Panthers held the two-time defending American Athletic Conference (AAC) champions to 295 total yards and just 46 yards on the ground.

Offensively, the Panthers moved the ball through the air (260 yards) and on the ground (131), running a total of 69 plays. Averaging 4.2 yards-per-carry, three different Panthers ran for 20-or-more yards in the game. Sophomore Alex Gardner led all running back with 75 yards on 15 carries, including one touchdown. The Jacksonville, Fla., native scored on a seven-yard scamper to pull FIU within five (14-9) in the third quarter. Freshman Anthony Jones ran the ball just once in the second half but it was electric as the first-year Panther gained 26 yards on his first collegiate carry.

Sophomore Alex McGough connected on 29-of-38 passes for a career-best 76.3 percent completion percentage on Thursday. The Tampa, Fla., native recorded a career-best 260 yards through the air, while recording his first touchdown of the season (a three-yard completion to senior Ya'Keem Griner). Griner finished the night with four catches for 55 yards, including a career-long 47-yard catch in the fourth quarter. Gardner also added a career-high 74 yards receiving, registering five catches, including a career-long 27-yarder. Sophomore Thomas Owens grabbed a career-high 11 catches in his first-career start. The Boynton Beach, Fla., product was one catch shy of tying the school record for receptions in a game (12 by T.Y. Hilton at Akron – Oct. 8, 2011).

On the defensive side of the ball, FIU was led by linebackers Treyvon Williams and Anthony Wint. Williams recorded a career-high 11 tackles, including a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss. Wint also set a career-high in tackles (10) and tackles for loss (1.0). Senior Richard Leonard tied a career-high in tackles (10), while registering one pass breakup versus the Knights. Senior Darrian Dyson notched his first-career blocked kick, getting a paw on UCF's game-winning field goal attempt with 39 second left in the game. Dyson recorded four tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss in the contest.

The Panthers enter Saturday's game looking to start 2-0 for the first time since 2011. In the team's first trip to Bloomington, FIU will look to pick up its first win over a Big Ten School (0-8). Head Coach Ron Turner is no stranger to the Hoosiers, owning a 5-3 record versus Indiana.

Game Notables

- ▶ FIU opens the season with 4-of-5 contests on the road.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the 26th game for Head Coach Ron Turner at FIU.
- ▶ Saturday will mark Turner's 129th game as a college head coach.
- ▶ Saturday will mark FIU's first meeting with Indiana.
- ▶ FIU is 0-8 all-time versus the Big Ten Conference.
- ▶ FIU will be looking to record its 19th road victory all-time on Saturday.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the 156th game in FIU history.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the 82nd televised game in FIU history.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the third game in FIU history to be televised on the Big Ten Network.
- ▶ FIU will be looking to improve to 2-0 to start the season for the first time since the 2011 season.
- ▶ Indiana will be the first of four first-time opponents this season.
- ▶ Coach Turner is 5-3 all-time versus the Hoosiers.

A Quick Look at Indiana

Indiana opened the season with a 48-47 win over Southern Illinois on Saturday, Sept. 5. The Hoosiers out-scored the Salukis 27-15 in the second half to claim the season-opening victory.



IU was led by former UAB running back Jordan Howard, who rushed for 145 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Nate Sudfeld completed 19-of-32 passes for 349 yards and one touchdown - a 57-yard completion to Ricky Jones. Jones caught six passes for 186 yards.

FIU Media Guidelines

Panthers Media Availability

Note: Schedule subject to change. Please contact Paul Dodson (305.348.3164) for any changes

Monday

- ▶ Day off.
- ▶ Game Notes available on FIUSports.com.

Tuesday

- ▶ Ron Turner and players available following practice (approximately 10:30 a.m.).

Wednesday

- ▶ Ron Turner and players available following practice (approximately 10:30 a.m.).
- ▶ *FIU Football Weekly* featuring Ron Turner and selected players available on FIUSports.com.

Thursday

- ▶ Ron Turner available following practice (approximately 10:30 a.m.). No players available.

Gameday

- ▶ Live statistics available on FIUSports.com (<http://www.sidearmstats.com/fiu/football/media>).
- ▶ Stat monitors featuring StatBroadcast will be made available.
- ▶ Ron Turner and requested players will be made available for post-game interviews. A member of the Athletic Media Relations Staff will escort media to the press conference.

The 2015 FIU football game notes are designed to assist members of the media in its coverage of the Panthers football program. Additional information, including releases and photographs may be obtained by contacting the FIU Athletic Media Relations Office at (305) 348-3164. Please take a moment to review the following policies and services that are intended to assist you in your coverage of FIU football this season.

Credentials

Credentials for FIU home football games are for working media only. Requests for media credentials should be made in writing on organizational letterhead at least one week prior to home games. Requests should be directed to Greg Kincaid, Director of Sports Information - 11200 Southwest 8 Street FIU Arena, Room 211 Miami, FL 33199. Requests from media covering visiting teams will be confirmed first with each opponent's sports information contact.

Spouses, dates, children under 18 and other non-workers are not permitted in working media areas in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). All media services (statistics, telephones, game information, etc.) will be readily available for your convenience.

All credentials that cannot be mailed will be left at Media Will Call, which is located Gate 11 (just north of the Field House). Will call will open one-and-a-half hours prior to kickoff. Members of the media picking up credentials at Will Call must provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.

Photographers

Photo credentials are issued on a game-by-game basis. FIU will adhere to all NCAA guidelines regarding sideline photography that limit shooting to outside the restraining line enclosing the playing field and outside the 25-yard lines.

Parking

Preferred parking at FIU Stadium is extremely limited. Media requesting parking should contact Athletic Media Relations well in advance.

Press Policies

Working space in the press box is limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Credentials will be issued according to the following criteria:

- 1.) Local and state newspapers by circulation, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponents' area and student newspapers from FIU and opponents' schools.
- 2.) Other daily newspapers with preference to those that regularly cover FIU.
- 3.) Radio and television personnel not broadcasting but considered reporting.
- 4.) Non-daily newspapers, with preference to those that regularly cover FIU.
- 5.) Scouts.

Freelance bloggers and/or non-daily writers may be asked to produce copies of actual publications in which their work has appeared. In some cases, these materials will be requested as verification of writers' status.

Telephones

A limited number of telephone lines are available in FIU Stadium's press box for working media. These phones require collect calls or a credit card for billing.

FIU provides an ISDN, and ethernet connection and one business telephone line free of charge to the primary visiting radio outlook.

Wireless Internet

The FIU Stadium press box offers free wireless Internet service to media members. Instructions will be provided in the press box on game day.

E-Mail/Fax Services

Following each FIU home game, the Athletic Media Relations office will e-mail and/or fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the FIU athletic media relations staff for assistance on this matter.

Post-Game Interviews

After a cooling off period, FIU Head Coach Ron Turner will be brought to a designated interview room, along with requested players. THE FIU LOCKER ROOM IS CLOSED TO THE MEDIA.

Each visiting team will set its own post-game interview policy.

Practice Policies

During the season practices are normally conducted at Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium. Practice are generally closed to the media. Photographers a videographers should contact the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department for days and times to shoot practice.

Student-Athlete Interviews

Selected FIU players will be made available following practices on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons throughout the season. Telephone interviews can also be arranged through the FIU Athletic Media Relations office. No players' phone numbers will be given out.

Ron Turner Interviews

Head Coach Ron Turner is available for on-field interviews at the end of practices, Tuesday through Thursday. For out-of-town interviews with Coach Turner, please contact the FIU Media Relations office.

Conference USA Media Services

Conference USA produces a weekly football release on Mondays throughout the season, which includes updated standings, statistics, results and previews. The conference also selects Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week each Monday during the season. This weekly football release is available via direct e-mail delivery, as well as on the conference web site at www.conferenceusa.com.

Conference USA holds a weekly media teleconference each Monday that includes all head coaches. Please contact Conference USA for the phone number and times for each coach.

The conference also presents a 15-minute satellite package of weekly highlights from late August through November. For information on days, times and satellite coordinates, please call Conference USA.

For more information regarding Conference USA football, please contact Assistant Commissioner for Football and Baseball Operations Russ Anderson at (214) 774-1351 or rdanderson@c-usa.org.

General Information

Location.....	Miami, Fla.
Founded/Opened.....	1965/1972
Enrollment	54,000 (Spring, 2014)
Nickname.....	Panthers
Colors	Blue (PMS 282), Gold (PMS 871)
Official School Website.....	FIUSports.com
Stadium	Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium
Stadium Capacity	20,000
Stadium Surface	FieldTurf
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference.....	Conference USA
President	Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg
Alma Mater/Year	Miami (Ohio), 1971
Exec. Director Sports & Entertainment	Pete Garcia
Alma Mater/Year	Univ. of Miami (Fla.), 1984
Senior Associate Athletics Director/SWA	Julie Berg
Alma Mater/Year	SUNY Cortland, 1985
NCAA Faculty Rep.....	Dr. Pete E.C. Markowitz
Alma Mater/Year	Cornell, 1985

Football History

First Year of Football.....	2002
All-Time NCAA Record/Years.....	38-107/11
# - All-Time On-Field Record/Years	48-107/11
All-Time Conference USA Record/Years...	4-12/2
All-Time Sun Belt Record/Years.....	20-37/8
# - Wins in 2003 (2-10), 2004 (3-7) and 2005 (4-6, 3-4 SBC) were vacated.	

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A Look Back at the UCF Game

- ▶ Alex Gardner's 27-yard reception was the longest of his career.
- ▶ Jonnu Smith extended his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 25.
- ▶ Austin Taylor's field goal in the first quarter produced the first points of the 2015 college football season.
- ▶ Stone Wilson's first-collegiate punt went for 52 yards.
- ▶ Treyvon Williams had a career-high 11 tackles.
- ▶ Anthony Wint set a career-high in tackles (10).
- ▶ Richard Leonard tied his career mark in tackles (10).
- ▶ FIU held UCF to just 46 yards rushing.
- ▶ Ya'Keem Griner recorded a career-long 47-yard reception.
- ▶ Anthony Jones' first-collegiate touch went for 26 yards (a rush).
- ▶ Alex McGough set career marks in completions (29), attempts (38) and yards (260).
- ▶ Michael Wakefield notched the team's first sack of the season (11th of his career)
- ▶ Thomas Owens was one reception shy of tying the school record for catches in a game (12 - T.Y. Hilton at Akron - 10/9/11)
- ▶ FIU improved to 5-3 all-time in games played on Thursday and 3-0 in Thursday season openers.

25 and Counting

Junior **Jonnu Smith** enters Saturday's game having caught a pass in 25-straight games. That currently ranks tied for No. 10 among all active players, nationally.

Rk.	Player	School	No.
1.	D.J. Foster	Arizona State	41
2.	Alonzo Russell	Toledo	38
3.	Tajae Sharpe	UMass	35
4.	Rashon Ceaser	ULM	32
5.	Tommylee Lewis	Northern Illinois	29
6.	Rashard Higgins	Colorado State	27
	Bryce Treggs	California	27
	Shaq Washington	Cincinnati	27
9.	Nelson Spruce	Colorado	26
10.	Mitch Mathews	BYU	25
	Zach Pascal	Old Dominion	25
	Jonnu Smith	FIU	25
	Jordan Williams	Ball State	25

Get Your Popcorn Ready

"Get your popcorn ready" is a phrase TO (Terrell Owens) made popular in NFL as a way to let people know that a good show was coming. FIU's TO (Thomas Owens) put on a show on Thursday, Sept. 3, recording 11 catches for 78 yards. In the sophomore's first-career start, the 11 catches were one shy of the school record set by T.Y. Hilton (Oct. 8, 2011 at Akron).

First Starts

During FIU's 15-14 win at UCF, three Panthers made their first-career starts - Niko Gonzalez, Thomas Owens and Daquane Wilkie.

Panther Debuts

Nine Panthers made their FIU debuts last Thursday - Mark Bruno, Chris Flaig, Xavier Hines, Anthony Johnson, Anthony Jones, Jephete Matilus, Fermin Silva, Daquane Wilkie, Stone Wilson,

Record Watch - Richard Leonard

Senior **Richard Leonard** enters this Saturday's game ranked No. 3 in career kick returns (60), No. 3 in career kick return yards (1,581) and No. 2 in total return yards (2,363) in the FIU record books.

Most Kickoff Returns

Career		
1. 105	T.Y. Hilton (105-2,855)	2008-11
2. 67	Lionell Singleton (67-1,613)	2004-07
3. 60	Richard Leonard (60-1,581) 2011-Pres.	
4. 50	Wayne Times (50-1,083)	2009-12
5. 32	Greg Moss (32-878)	2002-04

Most Kickoff Return Yards

Career		
1. 2,855	T.Y. Hilton (105-2,855)	2008-11
2. 1,613	Lionell Singleton (67-1,613)	2004-07
3. 1,581	Richard Leonard (57-1,581) 2011-Pres.	
4. 1,083	Wayne Times (50-1,083)	2009-12
5. 878	Greg Moss (32-878)	2002-04

Most Total Return Yards

Career		
1. 3,469	T.Y. Hilton (614 PR, 2,855 KR)	2008-11
2. 2,363	R. Leonard (431 PR, 1581 KR, 236 INT)* 2011-Pres.	
3. 2,051	Lionell Singleton (324 PR, 1,613 KR, 114 INT)	2004-07
4. 1,390	Greg Moss (404 PR, 878 KR, 108 INT)	2002-04
5. 1,191	Wayne Times (108 PR, 1,083 KR)	2009-12
*includes 115 fumble return yards		

The National Polls (Week 1)

AP Top 25

- 1 Ohio State (61)
- 2 TCU
- 3 Alabama
- 4 Baylor
- 5 Michigan State
- 6 Auburn
- 7 Oregon
- 8 USC
- 9 Georgia
- 10 Florida State
- 11 Notre Dame
- 12 Clemson
- 13 UCLA
- 14 LSU
- 15 Arizona State
- 16 Georgia Tech
- 17 Ole Miss
- 18 Arkansas
- 19 Oklahoma
- 20 Wisconsin
- 21 Stanford
- 22 Arizona
- 23 Boise State
- 24 Missouri
- 25 Tennessee

USA Today

- 1 Ohio State (62)
- 2 TCU (1)
- 3 Alabama (1)
- 4 Baylor
- 5 Oregon
- 6 Michigan State
- 7 Auburn
- 8 Florida State
- 9 Georgia
- 10 USC
- 11 Notre Dame
- 12 Clemson
- 13 LSU
- 14 UCLA
- 15 Ole Miss
- 16 Arizona State
- 17 Georgia Tech
- 18 Wisconsin
- 19 Oklahoma
- 20 Arkansas
- 21 Stanford
- 22 Arizona
- 23 Missouri
- 24 Boise State
- 25 Tennessee

Others receiving votes:

Mississippi State
100, Texas A&M 61,
Oklahoma State 46,
Virginia Tech 42, Utah
36, Penn State 20,
Louisville 12, Cincinnati
8, Nebraska 6, Kansas
State 5, Florida 4, NC
State 4, Texas 3, BYU
2, Northern Illinois 2,
Michigan 2, California 1,
Western Kentucky 1,
West Virginia 1

Others receiving votes:

Mississippi State
164, Texas A&M 149,
Oklahoma State 89,
Virginia Tech 70, Utah
40, Kansas State 37,
Nebraska 27, Louisville
27, Minnesota 25, Penn
State 20, South Caro-
lina 18, Miami (FL) 16,
Texas 8, Illinois 7, Duke
6, Air Force 5, **Louisiana Tech 5**, Marshall
4, Utah State 4, West
Virginia 3, NC State 3,
BYU 3, North Carolina
2, Florida 2, Georgia
Southern 2, **UCF 1**,
Cincinnati 1, Kentucky
1, Maryland 1, Michigan
1, Washington 1

In Thursday Games

With FIU's 15-14 win at UCF on Thursday, Sept. 3, the Panthers improved to 5-3 all-time on games played on Thursday. It also marked the third time in school history that FIU started the season on a Thursday night, improving the Panthers' record to 3-0 all-time in those contests

First-Time Opponents in 2015

- ▶ FIU will face four first-time opponents in 2015.
- ▶ In its history, 2002-14, FIU is 16-41 in first-time meetings with its 57 all-time opponents.
- ▶ Three of FIU's four first-time opponents will be visiting Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium this season.

Accurate in Orlando

During FIU's 15-14 win at UCF, sophomore quarterback Alex McGough set career marks in completions (29), attempts (39) and yards (260). The Tampa, Fla., native finished the night with a 76.3 percent completion percentage, which was the sixth-highest (minimum 10 attempts) and second-best (minimum 20 attempts) in school history. His 29 completions were the most by an FIU quarterback since Wes Carroll completed 35 of his passes at Maryland (9/25/10).

Road Trip

With only four road games during the 2014 season, FIU will play seven games away from Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium, including four of its first five games to start the season.

On the Big Ten Network

Saturday will mark the third game FIU has played on the Big Ten Network during the program's history. The Panthers are 0-2 all-time on BTN, with their last appearance coming on Sept. 6, 2008, versus Iowa (L, 42-0).

Consecutive Passes

Sophomore Alex McGough enters Saturday's game having thrown 38-straight passes without a pick.

Turner Versus Indiana

Although the Panthers have never faced Indiana, Head Coach Ron Turner is no stranger to the Hoosiers. During his eight years with Illinois, Coach Turner faced the Hoosiers eight times and compiled a 5-3 record against the team from Bloomington.

11/1/97	at Indiana	L, 23-6
11/7/98	Indiana	W, 31-16
10/2/99	at Indiana	L, 34-31 (OT)
11/4/00	Indiana	W, 42-35
10/13/01	at Indiana	W, 35-14
10/26/02	Indiana	W, 45-14
11/8/03	at Indiana	L, 17-14
11/6/04	Indiana	W, 26-22

The Defense Continues to Dominate

FIU's defense had a stellar 2014 season, finishing the year ranked No. 35 in total defense. The Panthers continued that trend this past Thursday, hold UCF to 295 total yards (No. 41 nationally), including 46 yards on the ground (No. 18 nationally).

FIU and the Sunshine State

- ▶ In its 14-year history, FIU has played against eight of 10 FBS or FCS programs in Florida.
- ▶ FIU will play two Sunshine State schools in 2015 (UCF and Florida Atlantic).
- ▶ FIU has played Bethune-Cookman (0-4), Florida (0-1), Florida A&M (0-0/2-0#), Florida Atlantic (3-9/4-9#), Jacksonville (1-0/2-0#), Miami (0-2), UCF (2-2) and USF (0-2). [*# - wins from 2003-05 were vacated*].
- ▶ The only FBS or FCS schools FIU has not faced are Florida State and Stetson, which just brought back its football program in 2013.

FIU Versus the Big Ten

FIU enters Saturday's game having faced four teams from the current Big Ten. The Panthers will be looking for their first win versus a Big Ten team, having lost the previous eight meetings.

9/23/06	at Maryland	L, 14-10
9/1/07	at (17) Penn State	L, 59-0
9/8/07	Maryland	L, 26-10
9/6/08	at Iowa	L, 42-0
9/19/09	at Rutgers	L, 23-15
9/11/10	Rutgers	L, 19-14
9/25/10	at Maryland	L, 42-28
8/31/13	at Maryland	L, 45-13

Visiting the Hoosier State

Saturday's game with the Indiana Hoosiers will mark the Panthers second trip to the state of Indiana. FIU opened the 2003 season at Indiana State, falling to the Sycamores, 13-10.

Over the Air

1210 ESPN Deportes (1210-WNMA-AM)

Mike Levine (play-by-play) and **Wes Carroll** (color analyst) on the call. Fans can listen by tuning into 1210 on their AM dial or by logging onto either www.FIUSports.com or www.espnreportesmiami.com/ com

All 12 games will broadcast live on 1210AM from Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium. 1210AM ESPN Deportes will also feature full coverage of FIU football, including pre- and post-game analysis, as well as interviews with coaches, players and staff leading up to each game.



C-USA Television

(American Sports Network/FOX/CBS Sports Network)

The American Sports Network (ASN) is a division of Sinclair Broadcast Group that features Conference USA and nine other NCAA Division I conferences. Below are the three FIU games to be broadcast on ASN.

Oct. 10; UTEP at FIU (ASN); 12 p.m. ET
Oct. 31; FIU at Florida Atlantic (ASN); 3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 7; FIU at Charlotte (ASN); 12 p.m. ET

For ASN channel listing log onto <http://www.american-sportsnet.com/>



The Panthers also have four games to be broadcast on FOX Sports 1, FSN, FOX College Sports and CBS Sports Network.

Sept. 3; FIU at UCF (CBS SN); 6 p.m. ET
Sept. 26; FIU at Louisiana Tech (FCS); 2:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 17; FIU at Middle Tennessee (FOX TBD); TBA
Nov. 14; FIU at Marshall (FOX TBD); TBA
Nov. 21; WKU at FIU (FCS); 2:30 p.m. ET



New Faces on the Coaching Staff for 2015

The FIU Coaching staff added five new members this past offseason. **Ron Cooper** (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Secondary), **Matt House** (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), **Tim Harris, Jr.** (Running Backs), **Tem Lukabu** (Defensive Line) and **Greg Moss** (Cornerbacks) joined Turner's staff this past spring. That makes eight assistant coaches in Turner's three years at FIU move on to other opportunities in both the college and professional ranks. From NFL clubs like Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Carolina to college programs in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Southeastern Conference and the American Athletic Conference.

Budwig to Miss Season

Junior **Jordan Budwig** will miss the season due to shoulder surgery. The Davie, Fla., native played and started at left guard for the Panthers in all 12 games last season.

Injury Bug Hits the Backfield

The FIU backfield took a hit during fall camp as sophomore running back **Napoleon Maxwell** will miss the 2015 season with a knee injury. Maxwell rushed for 254 yards on 55 carries with one touchdown during his freshman campaign.

Leonard on Thorpe Watch List

Senior cornerback **Richard Leonard** was named to the 2015 Preseason Jim Thorpe Award Watch List announced on July 13. Leonard is listed among 42 of the nation's best defensive backs, representing eleven conferences.

The Jim Thorpe Award is one of the most coveted awards in college football. The award was established in 1986 and is named after history's greatest all-around athlete, Jim Thorpe. Thorpe excelled as a running back, passer and kicker on the offensive side of the ball, but also stood out as a defensive back. In addition to his legendary performance on the football field, Thorpe played professional baseball and won Olympic gold medals in the decathlon and pentathlon.



The Jim Thorpe Award watch list is chosen by a screening committee who compile a list of 30-50 players. The list is not final, and players who have outstanding seasons are added as the season progresses. The Thorpe Award Winner is selected from three finalists and will be announced at The Home Depot College Football Awards on Thursday, December 10, 2015 on ESPN.

The Jim Thorpe Award Banquet will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Wakefield and Perine Named to the 2015 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

The Rotary Lombardi Award Committee released the 2015 watch list for this year's Rotary Lombardi Award and seniors **Michael Wakefield** and **Denzell Perine** have been selected, the committee announced on July 14.



Smith on Mackey Watch List

Junior **Jonnu Smith** has been named to the 2015 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List announced on July 8. Smith is one of 33 student-athletes named to the preseason watch list for the nation's top tight end.



Given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end, the award recipient is selected by vote of the John Mackey Award Selection Committee and the 2015 John Mackey recipient will be announced on December 9, 2015 and then presented live on December 10, 2015 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPNU.

Coaching Staff Combines 160 Years

► Along with Ron Turner, this year's full-time coaching staff boasts 160 combined years working in football.

Steve Shankweiler	41
Ron Turner	38
Ron Cooper	32
Matt House	14
Shannon Moore	9
Tem Lukabu	9
Jason Brooks	9
Kort Shankweiler	8

Phil Steele Likes Eight Panthers

Phil Steele's 2015 Preseason All-Conference USA Teams were announced on June 1 and FIU football had eight players that were recognized. Junior **Jonnu Smith**, senior **Michael Wakefield**, senior **Denzell Perine** and senior **Richard Leonard** were named a first-team selection, while sophomore **Anthony Wint** received second-team honors and junior **Jordan Budwig**, senior **Clinton Taylor** and senior **Davison Colimon** were named to the fourth team.

Panthers Currently in the NFL

Johnathan Cyprien (SS)

Third Season

Jacksonville Jaguars - 2013-15

- 2013 second-round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars (32nd overall)



T.Y. Hilton (WR)

Fourth Season

Indianapolis Colts - 2012-14

- 2012 third-round draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts (92nd overall)



Tourek Williams (OLB)

Third Season

San Diego Chargers - 2013-14

- 2013 sixth-round pick by the San Diego Chargers (179th overall).



Not to Be Outdone, Athlon Recognizes Nine

Athlon Sports' 2015 Preseason All-Conference USA Teams were announced on June 10 and FIU football had nine players recognized. Junior **Jonnu Smith**, seniors **Michael Wakefield** and **Richard Leonard** were named a first-team selection, while junior **Jordan Budwig** and seniors **Aaron Nielsen**, **Denzell Perine** and **Davison Colimon** received third-team honors. Juniors **Treyvon Williams** and **Austin Taylor** were named to the fourth team.

Preseason Defensive POY; Four Preseason All-C-USA Selections

Four Panthers have been recognized in this year's 2015 preseason Conference USA Football awards, as chosen by the league's 13 head coaches on July 14. Senior **Richard Leonard** has been named the league's Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, juniors **Jordan Budwig** and **Jonnu Smith** and senior **Michael Wakefield** earned preseason all-conference honors.

103 Catches and Counting

Junior **Jonnu Smith** enters Saturday's contest with 103 catches for 1,116 yards and 10 touchdowns for his career. He is just the eighth player and second tight end to have over 100 catches and over 1,000 yards receiving.

Most Receptions - Tight End

Career			
1.	133	Samuel Smith	2003-06
2.	103	Jonnu Smith	2013-present
3.	39	Joe Struyf	2002-03, '05
4.	36	Ya'Keem Griner	2012-present
5.	31	Jonathan Faucher	2008-11
6.	23	Moses Hinton	2005-08
7.	22	Colt Anderson	2007, 09-11
8.	19	Eric Kirchenberg	2007-08
9.	17	Akil Dan-Fodio	2012-present

Most Rec. Yards - Tight End

Career			
1.	1,383	Samuel Smith	2003-06
2.	1,116	Jonnu Smith	2013-present
3.	445	Joe Struyf	2002-03, '05
4.	420	Ya'Keem Griner	2012-present
5.	317	Jonathan Faucher	2008-11
6.	286	Moses Hinton	2005-08
7.	283	Colt Anderson	2007-11
8.	206	Eric Kirchenberg	2007-08
9.	153	Akil Dan-Fodio	2012-present

Smith on Wuerffel Watch List

Junior **Jonnu Smith** has been named to the 2015 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List, announced on July 15. Smith is one of 80 student-athletes considered for the award honoring college football's top community servant.

Smith is extremely active in the community, specifically mentoring "at-risk" children. The 6-foot-3 junior has been a committed advocate towards the development and guidance for disadvantaged and underprivileged youth through working with programs like the Miami-Dade Police Athletic League. Through PAL, he provided weekly campus visits and spoke to kids about joining teams and not gangs. He also volunteered his time to coach kids with disabilities through the 12th Man Football Camp, spoke to kids about the importance of education by visiting local elementary schools and worked with

kids to promote healthy lifestyles through Pediatric Wellness Day.

The Wuerffel Trophy, known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service," is presented annually by the All Sports Association in Fort Walton Beach Florida. Named after 1996 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Danny Wuerffel from the University of Florida, the Wuerffel Trophy is awarded to the FBS player that best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.

McGough Climbing the Charts

After just one season under center, sophomore Alex McGough is already in the school's top 10 in career completions (167), attempts (312), passing yards (1,940) and passing touchdowns (15).

Most Attempts

Career			
1.	1,479	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	768	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
3.	699	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
4.	478	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
5.	369	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
6.	342	Jake Medlock (166-342-5)	2011-13
7.	312	Alex McGough (138-274-10)	2014-Pres
8.	274	E.J. Hilliard (175-274-7)	2012-14
9.	226	Jamie Burke (131-226-11)	2002-05
10.	121	David Tabor (64-121-6)	2002-05

Most Completions

Career			
1.	820	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	426	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
3.	417	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
4.	264	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
5.	175	E.J. Hilliard (175-274-7)	2012-14
6.	169	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
7.	167	Alex McGough (138-274-10)	2014-Pres
8.	131	Jamie Burke (131-226-11)	2002-05
9.	64	David Tabor (64-121-6)	2002-05
10.	11	Tavaris Kendrick (11-18-1)	2004-05

Most Passing Yards

Career			
1.	9,237	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	5,189	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
3.	4,997	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
4.	3,425	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
5.	1,940	Alex McGough (138-274-10)	2014-Pres
6.	1,938	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
7.	1,791	Jamie Burke (131-226-11)	2002-05
8.	1,756	E.J. Hilliard (175-274-7)	2012-14
9.	854	David Tabor (64-121-6)	2002-05
10.	134	Tavaris Kendrick (11-18-1)	2004-05

Most Passing Touchdowns

Career			
1.	42	Josh Padrick	2003-06
2.	34	Paul McCall	2007-09
3.	30	Wes Carroll	2010-11
4.	18	Jake Medlock	2011-13
5.	15	Alex McGough	2014-Present
6.	14	Jamie Burke	2002-03
7.	11	David Tabor	2002-05
8.	10	Wayne Younger	2007-10
9.	8	E.J. Hilliard	2012-Present
10.	1	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11

C-USA Players of the Week

Week One

Offensive - Ray Lawry, RB, Old Dominion
 Defensive - Tiquan Lang, DB, Marshall
 Special Teams - Blake Brewer, K, Charlotte

Week Two

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Three

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Four

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Five

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Six

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Seven

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Eight

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Nine

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Ten

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Eleven

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Twelve

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Thirteen

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

Week Fourteen

Offensive - TBA
 Defensive - TBA
 Special Teams - TBA

2015 Honors

Jordan Budwig - Jr. - OG

Preseason All-Conference USA (OL)
 Preseason Third-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason Fourth-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Davison Colimon - Sr. - LB

Preseason Third-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason Fourth-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Richard Leonard - Sr. - WR/RET

Preseason C-USA Defensive Player of the Year
 Preseason All-Conference USA (CB/PR)
 Preseason Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Aaron Nielsen - Sr. - OG

Preseason Third-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)

Denzell Perine - Sr. - DE

Preseason Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
 Preseason Third-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Jonnu Smith - So. - TE

Preseason John Mackey Award Watch List
 Preseason Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
 Preseason All-Conference USA (TE)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Austin Taylor - Jr. - K

Preseason Fourth-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)

Clinton Taylor - Sr. - WR

Preseason Fourth-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Michael Wakefield - Sr. - DE

Preseason Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
 Preseason All-Conference USA (DL)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Treyvon Williams - Jr. - LB

Preseason Fourth-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)

Anthony Wint - So. - LB

Preseason Second-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)

Game Captains

UCF (Sept. 3, 2015)

Richard Leonard, Alex McGough, Jonnu Smith,
 Mike Wakefield

Indiana (Sept. 12, 2015)

TBA

FIU's Record When

Overall 1-0
 C-USA 0-0
 Home 0-0
 Road 1-0

September 1-0
 October 0-0
 November 0-0

Noon Start 0-0
 2:20 p.m. Start 0-0
 3:30 p.m. Start 0-0
 6:00 p.m. Start 1-0

Scoring First 1-0
 Opponent Scores First 0-0
 Scoring 30+ Points 0-0
 Scoring Less than 30 Points 0-0

Leading at the Half 0-0
 Trailing at the Half 1-0
 Tied at the Half 0-0
 Leading after Three Quarters 0-0
 Trailing after Three Quarters 1-0

Leading in Time of Possession 0-0
 Trailing in Time of Possession 1-0

Outgaining Opponent in Total Offense 1-0
 Trailing Opponent in Total Offense 0-0
 Outrushing Opponent 1-0
 Outpassing Opponent 1-0
 70+ Total Plays 0-0
 Rushing 30+ Times 1-0
 Passing 30+ Times 1-0

Winning Turnover Battle 0-0
 Losing Turnover Battle 1-0
 Tied in Turnovers 0-0

With a 100-Yard Rusher 0-0
 With a 150-Yard Rusher 0-0
 With a 200-Yard Passer 1-0
 With a 250-Yard Passer 1-0
 With a 300-Yard Passer 0-0
 With a 100-Yard Receiver 0-0

Opp. with a 100-Yard Rusher 0-0
 Opp. with a 150-Yard Rusher 0-0
 Opp. with a 200-Yard Passer 1-0
 Opp. with a 250-Yard Passer 0-0
 Opp. with a 300-Yard Passer 0-0
 Opp. with a 100-Yard Receiver 1-0

Winning Coin Toss 1-0
 Losing Coin Toss 0-0
 Electing to Receive 0-0
 Electing to Defer 1-0
 Receiving Ball First 0-0
 Opp. Receiving Ball First 1-0

On CBS SN 1-0
 On BTN 0-0
 On FCS 0-0
 On ASN 0-0

Wearing Blue Jerseys 0-0
 Wearing White Jerseys 1-0
 Wearing Blue Pants 0-0
 Wearing White Pants 1-0
 Wearing Gold Pants 0-0

Head Coach Ron Turner (Third Season)



Ron Turner was named FIU's head football coach on January 4, 2013, bringing with him an outstanding resume from coaching at the collegiate and professional levels.

Entering his third season with the Panthers, Turner's 38 years in coaching have included 11 as a head coach with FIU, Illinois and San Jose State.

Since arriving at FIU, Turner has laid the foundation for a championship program. The Panthers have continued to build off of their success each year under Turner and are focused to be winners on and off the field. His success with the Panthers has been recognized by Conference USA as Turner has coached 10 all-conference, five all-freshman and 27 academic

honor roll selections in his two years at the helm.

During the 2014 season, FIU finished ranked No. 35 in the nation in total defense. Holding teams to 20-or-fewer points six times this past season (zero in 2013), the Panthers were No. 5 in the nation in turnovers forced (33), including 19 fumble recoveries. FIU's red zone defense was one of the best in the country as opponents had a 69.2 percent success rate (No. 4 in the nation). On third downs, FIU held its opponents 35.9 percent of the time, good for No. 28 nationally.

Offensively, the Panthers threw for 2,016 yards and 15 touchdowns opposed to 1,713 yards and eight touchdowns in 2013. FIU rushed for 1,502 yards (No. 4 all-time at FIU in a single season), finding the endzone 11 times; an improvement from the 2013 season (5).

For the team's performance on the field in 2014, FIU had seven All-Conference USA selections and three C-USA All-Freshman honorees.

Following Turner's first season with FIU in which the then-first-year coach instilled the core values expected of the football program, the Panthers nearly doubled the amount of community service hours from the previous season and finished the year with the highest team GPA in program history.

During his 24 previous seasons in college football, Turner's career was highlighted with participation in eight bowl games: Rose, Fiesta, Sugar, Aloha, Citrus and Micron PC.

After he led an impressive turnaround at the University of Illinois, which resulted in the school's 2001 Big Ten championship, the league unanimously voted him that season's Big Ten Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award.

In 12 seasons coaching in the National Football League, Turner spent the majority of those seasons with the Chicago Bears, in addition to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Indianapolis Colts.

His NFL resume includes being named the 1995 Pro Football Weekly Assistant Coach of the Year; four playoff appearances; Offensive Coordinator during the Bears' 2006 NFC Championship and Super Bowl season; an assistant with the Colts' 2010 AFC South title team; quarterbacks coach with a 2012 Tampa Bay squad that netted team records for total yards, passing yards and passing touchdowns.

Prior to becoming FIU's third all-time head football coach, Turner spent the previous season with the Buccaneers where he coached quarterback Josh Freeman to franchise records in passing yards (4,065) and passing touchdowns (27). In just one season with the Bucs, Turner helped Tampa Bay amass team records in total yards (5,820) and total points scored (389).

Turner spent the two previous seasons with the Colts coaching quarterbacks in 2011 and wide receivers in 2010.

In 2010, Reggie Wayne produced his seventh-consecutive 1,000-plus yard season, a third 100-plus reception season and a career season-best reception total. With expected starter Anthony Gonzalez out with an injury, Turner mentored young receivers Austin Collie and Pierre Garcon each to 55-plus receptions, 600-plus yards and five-plus touchdown catches.

Overall, Turner coached for nine seasons in Chicago. For five years, 2005-09, he was Lovie Smith's offensive coordinator. From 1993-96, four seasons, Turner was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under Dave Wannstedt.

In his second stint with the Bears, Turner directed quarterback Jay Cutler to a record-setting season in 2009, with the most completions (336) and attempts (555) in team history. As a team, Chicago had 3,473 net passing yards in 2009, the third-best passing total in team history.

Turner's NFL Quarterbacks

Tampa Bay

Josh Freeman
Dan Orlovsky

Chicago

Jay Cutler
Rex Grossman
Kyle Orton
Brian Griese
Jeff Blake
Kurt Kittner
Erik Kramer
Dave Krieg
Shane Matthews
Steve Walsh
Jim Harbaugh
Peter Tom Willis

Indianapolis

Kerry Collins
Dan Orlovsky
Curtis Painter
Peyton Manning



Under Turner, the Bears also had top-ranked passing seasons in 2007 (3,362) and 1995 (3,743). In all, Turner's offenses produced four of the top-five and seven of the top-17 passing attacks in club history, topping 3,000 net passing yards in seven of his nine seasons.

The rushing attack produced 8,512 yards in Turner's last five seasons, including the second- and third-best club totals in a 19-season span (2,099 in 2005; 1,918 in 2006).

In 2008, Turner helped quarterback Kyle Orton set a record streak with 205 attempts without an interception. Running back Matt Forte also had success, rushing 316 times for 1,238 yards and eight touchdowns while adding 63 receptions for 477 yards and four touchdowns, setting club rookie marks in yards, scrimmage yards (1,715) and receptions. The team's 375 points tied the seventh-best seasonal mark in club history.

Turner and the 2006 Bears went 13-3 and won the NFC North. They earned home-field advantage in the playoffs en route to an NFC title and a trip to Super Bowl XLI. During the season, the team topped 30-plus points seven times, the best seasonal total since 1956, and produced 5,199 net yards.

The club's 38 offensive touchdowns were the most since 44 in 1995 under Turner. The Bears were the only NFL team with six players scoring five-plus touchdowns, with the last time the club achieving that mark being in 1948.

In 2005, with Orton as a rookie, Turner helped coach the team to an 11-5 record. The club rushed for 2,099 yards – the first 2,000-plus yard season by Chicago since 1990. Chicago ranked eighth in rushing offense (131.2), topped 100-plus yards 13 times and tied for the league lead with 19 rushes of 20 or more yards.

Personal Information

Name: Ronald D. Turner
Hometown: Martinez, California
Family: Wife, Wendy; Four children - sons Morgan and Cameron, and daughters, Callan and Madison; Two granddaughters - Charliejane and Luella
Education: A.A. in General Studies
Diablo Valley Community College (1974)
B.S. in Physical Education
University of the Pacific (1977)

Coaching Career

2013-2015 FIU, Head Coach
2012 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Quarterbacks Coach
2011 Indianapolis Colts, Quarterbacks Coach
2010 Indianapolis Colts, Wide Receivers Coach
2005-2009 Chicago Bears, Offensive Coordinator
1997-2004 Illinois, Head Coach
1993-1996 Chicago Bears, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
1992 San Jose State, Head Coach
1989-1991 Stanford, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
1988 Texas A&M, Quarterbacks Coach
1987 Southern California, Wide Receivers Coach
1986 Southern California, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
1985 Southern California, Quarterbacks Coach
1983-1984 Pittsburgh, Quarterbacks Coach
1981-1982 Northwestern, Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers Coach
1978-1980 Arizona, Running Backs/Receivers Coach
1977 Pacific, Graduate Assistant Coach

Postseason as a Coach

2010 Indianapolis (NFL); AFC Wild Card Game
2006 Chicago (NFL); Super Bowl XLI
Chicago (NFL); NFC Championship Game
Chicago (NFL); NFC Division Playoff
2005 Chicago (NFL); NFC Division Playoff
2001 Illinois (NCAA); 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl
1999 Illinois (NCAA); 1999 Micron PC Bowl
1994 Chicago (NFL); NFC Division Playoff
Chicago (NFL); NFC Wild Card Game
1991 Stanford (NCAA); Jeep Aloha Bowl
1987 Southern California (NCAA); 1988 Rose Bowl
1986 Southern California (NCAA); 1987 Citrus Bowl
1985 Southern California (NCAA); 1985 Jeep Aloha Bowl
1983 Pittsburgh (NCAA); 1984 Fiesta Bowl

Head Coach Ron Turner (Third Season)

From 1993-96, Turner would seemingly coach a different starter in each of those seasons. The club would go 33-33 overall, however, the completion percentages in 1994 (61.4%) and 1995 (60.2%) ranked among the highest in team history.

Chicago's net passing total of 3,743 yards in 1995 ranked second in team history. With Erik Kramer at quarterback in 1995, the Bears set a team record for passing offense (233.9 yards per game) and scored the fifth-most points (392) in club history.

Kramer set a club record with 29 touchdown passes. The 1995 squad had the third-most net yards (5,673) and second-most first downs (340) in team history. The offense also featured a 1,000-plus yard rusher (Rashaan Salaam, 1,074 yards) and two 1,000-plus yard receivers (Jeff Graham, 1,301 yards and Curtis Conway, 1,037 yards) for the first time in team history.

In between his time with the Bears, Turner spent eight seasons as head coach at the University of Illinois (1997-2004), where he is the fourth-winningest coach in school history. Turner guided the Illini to two bowl bids, the Big Ten Championship in 2001 and a BCS Bowl bid to the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

In 2001, Turner was the unanimous selection for Big Ten Coach of the Year. He would preside over three of the top-six offenses in Illini history in terms of total yards, while four of his eight squads ranked in the school's top-11 for scoring. The 2001 unit had a school-record 390 points. Three of the top-six all-time leading rushers at Illinois and three of the school's top-10 all-time leading receivers played under Turner, as he helped place more than 20 players on NFL rosters.

The championship run in 2001 marked many firsts for the Illini. It was the first outright Big Ten title for Illinois in 18 years and the teams' first-ever berth in the Bowl Championship Series. The 10-win season was only the fourth for an Illini squad in its storied history.

For his efforts, Turner was unanimously named the 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year. He also was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson, Bear Bryant and the AFCA Coach of the Year awards. Illinois' No. 7 ranking in both the Associated Press and coaches' poll at the end of the regular season was the highest for an Illini squad since 1990. The team finished No. 12 in both final polls.

Aside from mentoring several notable quarterbacks at the NFL level, Turner is also known for his development of college quarterbacks.

At Illinois, Turner tutored Kurt Kittner, who was a Johnny Unitas Award finalist and a Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist.

Kittner became only the sixth Illinois quarterback to pass for over 3,000 yards in a season and with a win over Northwestern in 2001, he became the winningest quarterback in school history (24-15). He set the school record for touchdown passes in a career with 70 and broke his own single-season record of 24 set in 1999 with 27 in 2001.

Kittner became one in a long line of successful Turner-coached quarterbacks at the college level including: John Congemi (Pittsburgh), Jeff Garcia (San Jose State), Rodney Peete (Southern California), Bucky Richardson (Texas A&M), Sean Salisbury (Southern California), Sandy Schwab (Northwestern) and Steve Stenstrom (Stanford).

Prior to the Bears, Turner coached for one season at San Jose State in 1992. In just one season at San Jose State, Turner led a remarkable turnaround, leading the Spartans to a 7-4 record and a second-place finish in the Big West Conference. Turner guided San Jose State to its best record in six years and directed a potent offense that churned out 400 yards-per-game while averaging 30 points per contest, good for 15th in the nation.

A proven offensive teacher and tenacious recruiter, Turner would earn the opportunity to coach at San Jose State after coordinating Stanford's offense for three seasons under Dennis Green (1989-91). The Cardinal would score 23 or more points in 10 straight games on the way to earning a 1991 Aloha Bowl bid. The 351 points scored that year was the third-highest total in over a century at the school.

Prior to Stanford, Turner would spend one season in the old Southwest Conference with Texas A&M under legendary head coach Jackie Sherrill in his final season.

In 1985, Ted Tollner hired Turner to be his quarterbacks coach at Southern California before elevating him to offensive coordinator in 1986.

The Trojans would play in three bowl games during his time in Los Angeles. When Larry Smith was named head coach prior to 1987, he retained Turner as wide receivers coach, and the Trojans would go on to win the Pac 10 conference.

Peete became the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy in 1988, First-Team All-American and the first USC quarterback to win the Johnny Unitas Award.



At Pittsburgh, 1983-84, under Foge Fazio, Turner helped mentor Congemi, who would finish his Panther career second all-time in passing yards. Congemi would lead Pittsburgh to a berth in the 1984 Fiesta Bowl, where he was game MVP, before having professional success in the Canadian Football League.

Turner's first connection with Green came at Northwestern where he served as the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach in 1981-82.

Turner helped shape the Wildcat offense into one of the most exciting in the Big Ten, coaching Northwestern quarterback Sandy Schwab to several school and league records. In his two seasons, the Wildcats set several milestones including most pass completions in a game (45).

Turner also recruited all-time Northwestern punt and kickoff return leader Steve Tasker to the program after scouting him at Dodge City Community College. Tasker, drafted by the Houston Oilers, would be claimed off waivers after two seasons by the Buffalo Bills. With the Bills, Tasker played in seven Pro Bowls (1987 and 1990-1995) and became the only special teamer ever to be named the NFL's MVP in 1993.

Turner's first coaching position came at Arizona from 1979-80, after his one season as a graduate assistant with his alma mater, the University of the Pacific. Turner would be one of the youngest assistant coaches in major college football and his first taste of success came when the Wildcats earned an invitation to the 1979 Fiesta Bowl against Pittsburgh.

Turner was a second-team junior college All-America wide receiver at Diablo Valley Community College and was inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame in 2009. He then earned a scholarship at Pacific, where he led the Tigers in receiving in 1975 and 1976.

Older brother, Norv, is one of the most respected offensive coaches in the NFL. Currently the offensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings, Norv has been head coach for the San Diego Chargers, Oakland Raiders and Washington Redskins and has coordinated the offenses for the Cleveland Browns, San Francisco 49ers, Miami Dolphins and Dallas Cowboys.

Turner and his wife Wendy have four children – sons Morgan (wife Melissa) and Cameron (wife Janie) and daughters Callan and Madison – and two granddaughters – Charlie Jane and Luella.

Turner's sons Morgan and Cameron followed in their father's footsteps with Morgan coaching tight ends at Stanford and Cameron is the assistant wide receivers coach with the Carolina Panthers.

Head Coach Ron Turner (Third Season)

Turner Versus....					
Team	W	L	Pct.	Last Meeting	Streak
Arkansas State	2	0	1.000	W, 59-7 (9/14/02)	W2
Bethune-Cookman	0	2	.000	L, 14-12 (8/30/14)	L2
California	2	2	.500	L, 31-24 (9/20/03)	L1
Cal-State Fullerton	1	0	1.000	W, 49-3 (10/10/92)	W1
East Carolina	0	1	.000	L, 34-13 (11/2/13)	L1
Florida A&M	1	0	1.000	W, 52-13 (9/4/04)	W1
Florida Atlantic	1	1	.500	W, 38-10 (10/2/14)	W1
Illinois State	1	0	1.000	W, 49-22 (9/6/03)	W1
Iowa	2	4	.333	L, 23-13 (10/30/04)	L2
Indiana	5	3	.625	W, 26-22 (11/6/04)	W1
Louisiana Tech	0	1	.000	L, 23-7 (10/26/13)	L1
Louisiana-Lafayette	1	0	1.000	W, 38-13 (9/19/92)	W1
Louisville	2	4	.333	L, 34-3 (9/20/14)	L2
LSU	0	1	.000	L, 47-34 (11/1/02)	L1
Marshall	0	2	.000	L, 45-13 (10/18/14)	L2
Maryland	0	1	.000	L, 43-10 (8/31/13)	L1
Michigan	1	5	.167	L, 30-19 (10/16/04)	L5
Michigan State	0	6	.000	L, 38-25 (10/9/04)	L6
Middle Tennessee	3	1	.750	W, 38-28 (11/15/14)	W1
Minnesota	2	5	.286	L, 45-0 (10/23/04)	L3
Missouri	0	2	.000	L, 22-15 (8/30/03)	L2
Nevada	1	0	1.000	W, 39-35 (11/7/92)	W1
New Mexico State	0	1	.000	L, 34-24 (11/21/92)	L1
North Texas	0	1	.000	L, 17-14 (11/22/14)	L1
Northern Illinois	1	0	1.000	W, 17-12 (9/8/01)	W1
Northwestern	4	4	.500	L, 28-21 (OT) (11/20/04)	L2
Ohio State	2	4	.333	L, 23-15 (2OT) (11/16/02)	L1
Old Dominion	0	1	.000	L, 38-35 (11/8/14)	L1
Pacific	1	0	1.000	W, 28-27 (11/14/92)	W1
Penn State	1	5	.167	L, 18-7 (11/2/02)	L1
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	L, 42-25 (9/13/14)	L1
Purdue	2	4	.333	L, 38-30 (9/25/04)	L2
Rice	0	1	.000	L, 31-17 (11/1/14)	L1
San Jose State	0	1	.000	L, 38-35 (9/21/02)	L1
San Diego State	2	0	1.000	W, 49-13 (9/9/00)	W2
Southern Miss	1	2	.333	W, 24-23 (10/5/13)	W1
Stanford	0	1	.000	L, 37-13 (9/26/92)	L1
UAB	1	1	.500	W, 34-20 (9/27/14)	W1
UCF	1	1	.500	W, 15-14 (9/3/15)	W1
UCLA	0	2	.000	L, 35-17 (9/11/04)	L2
UNLV	0	1	.000	L, 35-31 (10/31/92)	L1
Utah State	1	0	1.000	W, 27-25 (10/24/92)	W1
UTEP	0	1	.000	L, 33-10 (11/16/13)	L1
UTSA	0	1	.000	L, 16-13 (10/11/14)	L1
Virginia	1	0	1.000	W, 63-21 (12/30/99)	W1
Washington State	0	2	.000	L, 20-13 (9/5/98)	L2
Wagner	1	0	1.000	34-3 (9/6/14)	W1
Western Michigan	1	0	1.000	W, 30-27 (9/18/04)	W1
Wisconsin	2	4	.333	L, 24-7 (10/2/04)	L2
Wyoming	1	0	1.000	W, 26-24 (10/3/92)	W1
Total	48	80	.375		
At FIU	6	19	.240		

Turner Year-by-Year at FIU			
2013: 1-11, 1-7 Conference USA			
Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
8/31	at Maryland	(L) 10-43	36,321
9/6	UCF (Fri.)	(L) 0-38	15,823
9/14	Bethune-Cookman	(L) 13-34	14,957
9/21	(7) Louisville	(L) 0-72	51,586
10/5	at Southern Miss*	(W) 24-23	21,891
10/12	UAB* [HC]	(L) 24-27	15,696
10/26	Louisiana Tech*	(L) 7-23	13,389
11/2	East Carolina*	(L) 13-34	16,961
11/9	at Middle Tennessee*	(L) 0-48	16,717
11/16	at UTEP*	(L) 10-33	29,882
11/23	Marshall*	(L) 10-48	15,891
11/29	at FAU* (Fri.)	(L) 6-21	10,428
Totals		117-444	259,542
* Conference USA			
2014: 4-8, 3-5 Conference USA			
Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
8/30	Bethune Cookman	(L) 12-14	14,053
9/6	Wagner	(W) 34-3	9,981
9/13	Pittsburg	(L) 25-42	10,147
9/20	Louville	(L) 3-34	10,826
9/27	at UAB	(W) 34-20	16,133
10/2	Florida Atlantic	(W) 38-10	12,544
10/11	at UTSA	(L) 13-16	25,318
10/18	(25) Marshall	(L) 13-45	13,163
11/1	Rice	(L) 17-31	12,097
11/8	at Old Dominion	(L) 35-38	20,118
11/15	Middle Tennessee	(W) 38-28	12,917
11/22	North Texas	(L) 14-17	14,824
Totals		276-298	172,121
* Conference USA			
2015: 1-0 Conference USA			
Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
9/3	at UCF (Thurs.)	(W) 15-14	39,184
Totals		15-14	
* Conference USA			

FIU Under Turner

Year	Score	Total	First Downs		Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
			Rush	Pass			Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
2013	117-444	156/256	69/120	73/111	14/25	445-915/467-2465	153-293-10/206-317-7	1713/2691	738-2628/784-5156	894/1094	20/14
2014	276-298	196/216	100/101	82/97	14/18	488-1502/474-1925	171-324-10/181-338-14	2016/2440	812-3518/812-4365	1607/1309	22/33
2015	15-14	17/18	6/5	11/12	0/1	31-131/30-46	29-38-0/23-34-0	260/249	69-391/64-295	77/120	1/0
Totals	408-756	369/490	175/226	166/220	28/44	964-2548/971-4436	353-655-20/410-689-21	3989/5380	1619-6537/1660-9816	2578/2253	43/47

Opponent	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Penalties Number-Yards
	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts						
2013	39-173/60-151	60	10-23/7-11	11	370:35/349:25	21:10	2.1/5.3	5.8/8.5	3.6/6.6	58-509/56-505
2014	59-184/61-170	61	5-11/9-17	17	365:56/354:04	11:52	3.1/4.1	6.2/7.2	4.3/5.4	84-673/68-583
UCF	7-15/7-16	16	1-1/0-1	1	29:57/30:03	-0:06	4.2/1.5	6.8/7.3	5.7/4.6	7-45/3-20
Totals	105-372/128-337	128	16-35/16-29	29	766:28/ 733:32	32:56	2.6/4.6	6.1/7.8	4.0/5.9	149-1227/127-1108

In the Coach's Box



Josh Beekman



Jason Brooks



Matt House



Greg Moss



Kort Shankweiler



Kasey Smith

On the Field



Ron Turner
Head Coach



Ron Cooper



Tim Harris, Jr.



Ryan Jirgl



Tem Lukabu



Shannon Moore



Steve Shankweiler



Pete Collins

2015 Conference USA

2015 C-USA Standings (Through Sept. 6)

East Division

	Conference			Points				Overall				Points	
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	For	Opp		W-L	Pct.	H	A	For	Opp
Charlotte	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	23	20
FIU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	15	14
Marshall	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	41	31
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	70	14
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	38	34
WKU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	14	12
Florida Atlantic	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	44	47

West Division

	Conference			Points				Overall				Points	
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	For	Opp		W-L	Pct.	H	A	For	Opp
Louisiana Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	62	15
Rice	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	56	16
North Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	16	34
UTEP	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	13	48
UTSA	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	32	42

This Week in C-USA

All Times Eastern

Thursday, Sept. 10

Louisiana Tech at WKU* (FS1) 8:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 11

Miami (Fla.) at Florida Atlantic (FS1) 8:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 12

Kansas State at UTSA (FS1) 12:00 pm

Presbyterian at Charlotte (ASN) 12:00 pm

UTEP at Texas Tech (FSN) 3:00 pm

Austin Peay at Southern Miss (ASN) 3:30 pm

Middle Tennessee at Alabama (SEC) 4:00 pm

Marshall at Ohio (ASN) 7:00 pm

Norfolk State at Old Dominion (ASN) 7:00 pm

North Texas at SMU (ESPN3) 7:00 pm

FIU at Indiana (BTN) 8:00 pm

Rice at Texas (LHN) 8:00 pm

Last Week's Results

Thursday, Sept. 3

FIU 15, UCF 14

WKU 14, Vanderbilt 12

(22) Arizona 42, UTSA 32

Friday, Sept. 4

Charlotte 23, Georgia State 20

Saturday, Sept. 5

Tulsa 47, Florida Atlantic 44 (OT)

Old Dominion 38, E. Michigan 34

Rice 56, Wagner 16

(18) Arkansas 48, UTEP 13

Louisiana Tech 62, Southern 15

Middle Tennessee 70, Jackson State 14

Mississippi State 34, Southern Miss 16

Sunday, Sept. 6

Marshall 41, Purdue 31

*-C-USA Game



2015 C-USA Preseason Poll

FIU was selected to finish seventh in the East Division in the 2015 C-USA Preseason Poll as chosen by the league's 13 head coaches. Below is the complete poll.

EAST DIVISION

1. WKU
2. Marshall
3. Middle Tennessee
4. Florida Atlantic
5. FIU
6. Old Dominion
7. Charlotte

WEST DIVISION

1. Louisiana Tech
2. Rice
3. UTEP
4. Southern Miss
5. North Texas
6. UTSA

2015 C-USA Preseason Awards

Below is a complete listing of the 2015 C-USA Preseason Awards:

Offensive Player of the Year

Brandon Doughty, Sr., QB, WKU

Defensive Player of the Year

Richard Leonard, Sr., DB, FIU

Special Teams Player of the Year

Autrey Golden, Sr., KR, UTEP

First-Team Offense

QB Brandon Doughty, Sr., WKU
 RB Leon Allen, Sr., WKU
 RB Kenneth Dixon, Sr., Louisiana Tech
 RB Devon Johnson, Sr., Marshall
 RB Aaron Jones, Jr., UTEP
OL Jordan Budwig, Jr., FIU
 OL Darius Johnson, Sr., Middle Tennessee
 OL Kaydon Kirby, Jr., North Texas
 OL Andrew Reue, Sr., Rice
 OL Clint Van Horn, Jr., Marshall
 WR Jared Dangerfield, Sr., WKU
 WR Carlos Harris, Sr., North Texas
 WR Zach Pascal, Jr., Old Dominion
 WR Trent Taylor, Jr., Louisiana Tech
TE Jonnu Smith, Jr., FIU

First-Team Defense

DL Vernon Butler, Sr., Louisiana Tech
 DL Jason Neill, Sr., UTSA
 DL Jarquez Samuel, Sr., Marshall
 DL Michael Smith, Sr., Southern Miss
DL Michael Wakefield, Sr., FIU
 LB T.T. Barber, Sr., Middle Tennessee
 LB Drew Douglas, UTSA
 LB D.J. Hunter, Sr., Marshall
 DB Kevin Byard, Sr., Middle Tennessee
 DB Crevon LeBlanc, Florida Atlantic
DB Richard Leonard, Sr., FIU
 DB Bennett Okotcha, Sr., UTSA
 DB Wonderful Terry, Sr., WKU
 DB Xavier Woods, Jr., Louisiana Tech

First-Team Special Teams

K Trevor Moore, So., North Texas
 P Tyler Williams, Sr., Marshall
 KR Autrey Golden, Jr., UTEP
PR Richard Leonard, Sr., FIU
 LS Matt Cincotta, Sr., Marshall

2015 Opponent's Schedules

UCF (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sep. 3	FIU	L, 14-15
Sep. 12	at Stanford	10:30 am
Sep. 19	Furman	6:00 pm
Sep. 26	at South Carolina	TBA
Oct. 3	at Tulane	TBA
Oct. 10	UConn	TBA
Oct. 17	at Temple	TBA
Oct. 24	Houston	TBA
Oct. 31	at Cincinnati	TBA
Nov. 7	at Tulsa	TBA
Nov. 19	East Carolina	7:30 pm
Nov. 26	USF	7:30 pm

UMass (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 12	at Colorado	2:00 pm
Sep. 19	Temple	3:00 pm
Sep. 26	at Notre Dame	3:30 pm
Oct. 3	FIU	TBA
Oct. 10	at Bowling Green	TBA
Oct. 17	Kent State	3:30 pm
Oct. 24	Toledo	TBA
Oct. 31	at Ball State	TBA
Nov. 7	Akron	TBA
Nov. 14	at Eastern Michigan	TBA
Nov. 21	Miami (Ohio)	TBA
Nov. 27	at Buffalo	TBA

Florida Atlantic (0-1, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 5	at Tulsa	L, 44-47 (OT)
Sep. 11	Miami (Fla.)	8:00 pm
Sep. 19	Buffalo	12:00 pm
Sep. 26	at Charlotte	7:00 pm
Oct. 10	Rice	2:30 pm
Oct. 17	Marshall	TBA
Oct. 24	at UTEP	7:00 pm
Oct. 31	FIU	3:30 pm
Nov. 7	at WKU	TBA
Nov. 14	Middle Tennessee	12:00 pm
Nov. 21	at Florida	TBA
Nov. 28	at Old Dominion	12:00 pm

Indiana (1-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sep. 5	Southern Illinois	W, 48-47
Sep. 12	FIU	8:00 pm
Sep. 19	WKU	4:00 pm
Sep. 26	at Wake Forest	TBA
Oct. 3	Ohio State	TBA
Oct. 10	at Penn State	12:00 pm
Oct. 17	Rutgers	3:30 pm
Oct. 24	at Michigan State	TBA
Nov. 7	Iowa	TBA
Nov. 14	Michigan	TBA
Nov. 21	at Maryland	TBA
Nov. 28	Purdue	TBA

UTEP (0-1, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 5	at Arkansas	L, 13-48
Sep. 12	at Texas Tech	TBA
Sep. 19	at New Mexico State	8:00 pm
Sep. 26	Incarnate Word	8:00 pm
Oct. 3	UTSA	8:00 pm
Oct. 10	at FIU	12:00 pm
Oct. 24	Florida Atlantic	7:00 pm
Oct. 31	at Southern Miss	TBA
Nov. 6	Rice	8:00 pm
Nov. 14	at Old Dominion	TBA
Nov. 21	Louisiana Tech	TBA
Nov. 28	at North Texas	TBA

Charlotte (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 4	at Georgia State	W, 23-20
Sep. 12	Presbyterian	12:00 pm
Sep. 19	at Middle Tennessee	TBA
Sep. 26	Florida Atlantic	7:00 pm
Oct. 2	Temple	7:00 pm
Oct. 17	at Old Dominion	3:30 pm
Oct. 24	Southern Miss	12:00 pm
Oct. 31	Marshall	TBA
Nov. 7	at FIU	12:00 pm
Nov. 14	UTSA	TBA
Nov. 21	at Kentucky	TBA
Nov. 28	at Rice	3:30 pm

NC Central (1-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 5	St. Augustine	W, 72-0
Sep. 12	at Duke	6:00 pm
Sep. 19	at FIU	6:00 pm
Oct. 3	Bethune-Cookman	4:00 pm
Oct. 10	at Florida A&M	5:00 pm
Oct. 17	at Savannah State	2:00 pm
Oct. 24	Morgan State	2:00 pm
Oct. 31	Norfolk State	2:00 pm
Nov. 7	Delaware State	2:00 pm
Nov. 14	at Howard	1:00 pm
Nov. 21	at N.C. A&T	1:00 pm

Middle Tennessee (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 5	Jackson State	W, 70-14
Sep. 12	at Alabama	4:00 pm
Sep. 19	Charlotte	7:00 pm
Sep. 26	at Illinois	TBA
Oct. 3	Vanderbilt	7:00 pm
Oct. 10	at WKU	TBA
Oct. 17	FIU	TBA
Oct. 24	at Louisiana Tech	3:30 pm
Nov. 7	Marshall	TBA
Nov. 14	at Florida Atlantic	12:00 pm
Nov. 21	North Texas	12:00 pm
Nov. 28	at UTSA	2:20 pm

Marshall (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 6	Purdue	W, 41-31
Sep. 12	at Ohio	7:00 pm
Sep. 19	Norfolk State	7:00 pm
Sep. 26	at Kent State	TBA
Oct. 3	Old Dominion	3:30 pm
Oct. 9	Southern Miss	7:00 pm
Oct. 17	at Florida Atlantic	TBA
Oct. 24	North Texas	3:00 pm
Oct. 31	at Charlotte	TBA
Nov. 7	at Middle Tennessee	TBA
Nov. 14	FIU	TBA
Nov. 27	at WKU	12:00 pm

Louisiana Tech (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 5	Southern	W, 62-15
Sep. 10	at WKU	8:00 pm
Sep. 19	at Kansas State	2:00 pm
Sep. 26	FIU	2:30 pm
Oct. 3	Louisiana-Lafayette	7:00 pm
Oct. 10	at UTSA	8:00 pm
Oct. 17	at Mississippi State	TBA
Oct. 24	Middle Tennessee	3:30 pm
Oct. 30	at Rice	8:00 pm
Nov. 7	North Texas	3:30 pm
Nov. 21	at UTEP	TBA
Nov. 28	Southern Miss	TBA

Old Dominion (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 5	at Eastern Michigan	W, 38-34
Sep. 12	Norfolk State	7:00 pm
Sep. 19	N.C. State	7:00 pm
Sep. 26	Appalachian State	TBA
Oct. 3	at Marshall	3:30 pm
Oct. 17	Charlotte	3:30 pm
Oct. 24	at FIU	6:00 pm
Oct. 31	WKU	TBA
Nov. 7	at UTSA	7:00 pm
Nov. 14	UTEP	TBA
Nov. 21	at Southern Miss	3:30 pm
Nov. 28	Florida Atlantic	12:00 pm

WKU (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sep. 10	Louisiana Tech	8:00 pm
Sep. 19	at Indiana	4:00 pm
Sep. 26	Miami (Ohio)	3:30 pm
Oct. 3	at Rice	2:30 pm
Oct. 10	Middle Tennessee	TBA
Oct. 15	at North Texas	7:30 pm
Oct. 24	at LSU	TBA
Oct. 31	at Old Dominion	TBA
Nov. 7	Florida Atlantic	TBA
Nov. 21	at FIU	2:30 pm
Nov. 27	Marshall	12:00 pm


Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
FIU	3	0	6	6	15
UCF	7	7	0	0	14

Attendance: 39,184

Time: 3:24

First Quarter
06:10 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 28 yd field goal, 16-76, 7:23, (FIU 3, UCF 0)

00:16 - UCF - AKINS, Jordan 9 yd pass from HOLMAN, Justin WRIGHT (Matthew kick), 5-26, 2:36, (UCF 7, FIU 3)

Second Quarter
10:07 - UCF - AKINS, Jordan 33 yd pass from HOLMAN, Justin WRIGHT (Matthew kick), 7-70, 3:28, (UCF 14, FIU 3)

Third Quarter
08:41 - FIU - GARDNER, Alex 7 yd run (McGOUGH, Alex pass failed), 12-82, 6:11, (UCF 14, FIU 9)

Fourth Quarter
12:52 - FIU - GRINER, Ya'Keem 3 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (GARDNER, Alex rush failed), 6-80, 2:31, (FIU 15, UCF 14)

Team Statistics	FIU	UCF
Score	15	14
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-131	30-46
PASSING YDS (NET)	260	249
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-29-0	34-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-391	64-295
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	2-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-63	4-100
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.8	7-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-45	3-20
Possession Time	29:57	30:03
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2

FIU 15, UCF 14

Bright House Networks Stadium - Orlando, Fla.

September 3, 2015 - 6:00 p.m. - CBS SN

FIU 1-0; UCF 0-1

ORLANDO (Sept. 3, 2015) – This time FIU finished the close one.

All offseason the Panthers talked about finishing games in 2015 after losing four games by three points or less in 2014. Mission accomplished in the season opener.

After Darrian Dyson blocked the potential game-winning 47-yard field goal by UCF's Matthew Wright to preserve a 15-14 win over the Knights, the Panthers spilled from their sideline on to the Bright House Networks Stadium field to rejoice in the program's first season-opening win since 2011. The Panthers opened the 2011 season with a home win against North Texas.

FIU rallied from a 14-3 deficit in the second half with touchdowns to open the third and fourth quarters.

FIU narrowed the UCF lead to 14-9 with an 8-yard run by Alex Gardner on its first possession of the second half. The Panthers went 82 yards for their first touchdown in 2015. FIU went for the two-point conversion but Alex McGough's pass was incomplete.

The drive which took 6:19 featured the debut of freshman Anthony Jones, who gained 26 yards on his first collegiate rush on the second play of the drive. Later Alex McGough hit Jones for a 15-yard completion and found Jonnu Smith for 17 yards to the UCF 3. Smith extended his consecutive pass catching streak to 25 games with a 3-yard reception in the first quarter.

Much like it opened the third quarter with six, FIU did the same to start the final 15 minutes. The Panthers marched 80 yards to paydirt to take a 15-14 lead.

Senior tight end Ya'Keem Griner played a crucial part in the go-ahead touchdown drive. Griner caught a career-long 46-yard pass early in the drive. Griner was also the recipient of a fortuitous bounce when he grabbed the go-ahead touchdown after the pass intended for Thomas Owens was batted in the air. The 4-yard touchdown vaulted the Panthers on top.

Owens caught a career-high 11 passes for 78 yards to lead the FIU receivers. McGough established career-highs of 29 completions in 38 attempts for 260 yards and a touchdown. Gardner led FIU rushing with 75 yards and a touchdown.

FIU's nationally-ranked defense last season continued its steady course Thursday night in Orlando keeping the Panthers in the game while the offense found its footing. The FIU defense held the UCF offense to less than 300 total yards (295 yards) and recorded two sacks by its all-conference defensive ends Michael Wakefield and Denzell Perine. The FIU D also had eight tackles for loss. Treyvon Williams (11 tackles), Richard Leonard (10) and Anthony Wint (10) all had double-digit tackles. Williams established a new career-high in tackles.

The Panthers scored the first points of any FBS team this college football season when Austin Taylor hit a 28-yard field goal with 6:10 left in the first quarter to give FIU a 3-0 lead. FIU drove 76 yards to the UCF 11, highlighted by a 27-yard catch and run by Gardner on a pass from McGough.

The Knights answered near the end of the first quarter after an FIU fumble at its own 31. Justin Holman threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Akins to put UCF on top 7-3.

Holman and Akins connected again to fuel the Knights' second touchdown. The duo hooked up for 20 yards to the FIU 36. Two plays later, Holman found Akins again for a 33-yard score to send UCF into the locker room with the 14-3 edge.

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GARDNER, Alex	15	75	1	8	5.0
JONES, Anthony	1	26	0	26	26.0
SAMUEL, Anthon	8	21	0	10	2.6
McGOUGH, Alex	4	12	0	10	3.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McGOUGH, Alex	38-29	0	260	1	47

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	11	78	0	12
GARDNER, Alex	5	74	0	27
GRINER, Ya'Keem	4	55	1	47
TAYLOR, Clinton	3	20	0	8

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	3	47.7	52	0
AYERS, Chris	3	42.0	47	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
LEONARD, Richard	2	14	0	10

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
LEONARD, Richard	3	63	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	4-7	11	0.0
LEONARD, Richard	5-5	10	0.0
WINT, Anthony	3-7	10	0.0
MYRTIL, Wilkenson	2-3	5	0.0

UCF

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
WILSON, D.	12	34	0	9	2.8
STANBACK, W.	10	6	0	7	0.6
HOLMAN, Justin	6	4	0	15	0.7
PATTI, Nick	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
HOLMAN, Justin	34-23	0	249	2	33

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
AKINS, Jordan	9	104	2	33
SMITH, Tre'Quan	9	104	0	17
JOHNSON, Chris	3	32	0	13
PATTI, Nick	1	6	0	6

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
HOUSTON, Caleb	7	44.7	53	4

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
AKINS, Jordan	2	15	0	9

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
WILSON, D.	3	72	0	35
JONES, C.J.	1	28	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
GRIFFIN, Shqll	7-2	9	0.0
RUCKER, Mark	5-4	9	0.0
JOHNSON, Drico	4-4	8	0.0
RUSSELL, M.	4-3	7	0.0

The Last Time it Happened

Rushing

Individual with 25-30 rushing attempts:

FIU:	Anthon Samuel (25) - at Old Dominion	11/8/14
Opp:	Reggie Pegram (26) - at North Texas	11/22/14

Individual with 31 or more rushing attempts:

FIU:	Ben West (34) - Florida A&M	10/1/05
Opp:	James Conner (31) - Pittsburgh	9/13/14

Individual rushed for 100-149 yards:

FIU:	Anthon Samuel (120) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	Reggie Pegram (114) - at North Texas	11/22/14

Individual rushed for 150-199 yards:

FIU:	Kedrick Rhodes (172) - Troy	10/25/11
Opp:	James Conner (177) - Pittsburgh	9/13/14

Individual rushed for 200+ Yards:

FIU:	Ben West (214) - Florida A&M	10/1/05
Opp:	Bennie Cunningham (230) - Middle Tennessee	10/13/12

Individual with 100 rush and receiving yards:

FIU:	Kedrick Rhodes (130 rush/115 rec.) - at Duke	9/1/12
Opp:	Never	

Two rushers with 100 yards in a game:

FIU:	Never	
Opp:	James Conner (177), Chad Voytik (114) - Pittsburgh	9/13/14

Three rushers with 100 yards in a game:

FIU:	Darriet Perry (186), T.Y. Hilton (158), Darian Mallary (118) - at Troy	11/13/10
Opp:	Never	

Team with 40 rushing attempts:

FIU:	40 - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	44 - at North Texas	11/22/14

Team with fewer than 25 rushing attempts:

FIU:	23 - at Rutgers	9/19/09
Opp:	19 - East Carolina	11/2/13

Team rushed for 300+ Yards:

FIU:	448 - at Troy	11/13/10
Opp:	321 - Pittsburgh	9/13/14

Team held between 51-100 yards rushing:

FIU:	91 - at North Texas	11/22/14
Opp:	74 - East Carolina	11/2/13

Team held under 50 yards rushing:

FIU:	43 - at Florida Atlantic	11/29/13
Opp:	46 - at UCF	9/3/15

Individual scored on 50+ yard run:

FIU:	T.Y. Hilton (61) - at Troy	11/13/10
Opp:	Reggie Pegram (54) - at North Texas	11/22/14

Passing

Individual with 40 pass attempts:

FIU:	Jake Medlock (45) - at Duke	9/1/12
Opp:	Jaquez Johnson (42) - Florida Atlantic	10/2/14

Individual with 50 pass attempts:

FIU:	Wes Carroll - at Maryland (58)	9/25/10
Opp:	Graham Wilbert (51) - at Florida Atlantic	11/16/12

Individual with 60 pass attempts:

FIU:	Never	
Opp:	Ben Dougherty (60) - vs. Florida A&M	11/27/04

Individual completed 25 passes:

FIU:	Alex McGough (29) - at UCF	9/3/15
Opp:	Allan Bridgford (26) - at Southern Miss	10/5/13

Individual completed 30 passes:

FIU:	Wes Carroll - at Maryland (35)	9/25/10
Opp:	Kolton Browning (31) - ULM (OT)	11/24/12

Individual passed for 300-399 yards:

FIU:	Jake Medlock (302) - UAB	10/12/13
Opp:	Taylor Heinicke (315) - at Old Dominion	11/8/14

Individual passed for 400+ yards:

FIU:	Paul McCall (400) - at Florida Atlantic (OT)	11/29/08
Opp:	Graham Wilbert (403) - at Florida Atlantic	11/16/12

Individual threw three (3) touchdowns:

FIU:	Alex McGough (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	Austin Grammer (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14

Individual threw four (4) touchdowns:

FIU:	Paul McCall (4) - at Florida Atlantic	11/29/08
Opp:	Rakeem Cato (4) - Marshall	10/18/14

Individual threw five (5) touchdowns:

FIU:	Never	
Opp:	Dalton Williams (5) - Akron	9/8/12

Team with less than 10 pass attempts:

FIU:	9 - at Louisville	9/21/13
Opp:	7 - at UTEP	11/16/13

Team with less than five (5) pass completions:

FIU:	4 - at Louisville	9/21/13
Opp:	3 - at UTEP	11/16/13

Team had less than 50 yards passing:

FIU:	27 - at Louisville	9/21/13
Opp:	38 - Bethune-Cookman	9/14/13

Individual threw for a 60-69-yard touchdown:

FIU:	Jake Medlock to Kedrick Rhodes (67) - at Duke	9/1/12
Opp:	Driphus Jackson to James Mayden (69) - Rice	11/1/14

Individual threw for a 70-yard+ touchdown:

FIU:	Alex McGough to Glenn Coleman (85) - at UAB	9/27/14
Opp:	Taylor Heinicke to Antonio Vaughn (74) - at Old Dominion	11/8/14

Receiving

Individual caught 10 passes:

FIU:	Thomas Owens (11) - at UCF	9/3/15
Opp:	Harry Peoples (10) - Louisiana	9/29/12

Individual had 100 yards receiving:

FIU:	Jonnu Smith (140) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	Akins & Smith (104) - at UCF	9/3/15

Two individuals with 100 yards receiving in a game:

FIU:	Glenn Coleman (115) and Willis Wright (109) - Middle Tenn.	10/13/12
Opp:	Jordan Akins (104) and Tre'Quan Smith (104) - at UCF	9/3/15

Total Offense

Team gained 500 total yards:

FIU:	522 - Middle Tennessee (142 rush, 380 pass)	10/13/12
Opp:	525 - at Old Dominion (210 rush, 315 pass)	11/8/14

Team gained 600 total yards:

FIU:	668 - at Troy (448 rush, 220 pass)	11/13/10
Opp:	615 - at Kansas (224 rush, 391 pass)	9/22/07

Team gained between 100-200 total yards:

FIU:	146 - at North Texas (91 rush, 56 pass)	11/22/14
Opp:	172 - Rutgers (76 rush, 96 pass)	9/11/10

Team gained less than 100 total yards:

FIU:	27 - at Louisville	9/21/13
Opp:	Never	

First Downs

Team had 25 first downs:

FIU:	27 - Middle Tennessee	10/13/12
Opp:	26 - at Old Dominion	11/8/14

Team had less than 10 first downs:

FIU:	9 - at UAB	9/27/14
Opp:	9 - Wagner	9/6/14

The Last Time it Happened

Punting

Team punted at least 10 times:

FIU:	10 - at UAB	9/27/14
Opp:	10 - Akron (OT)	9/8/12

Team did not punt:

FIU:	Never (1, several, last at Arkansas)	10/27/07
Opp:	at Middle Tennessee	11/9/13

Individual recorded a +50-yard punt:

FIU:	Stone Wilson (52) - at UCF	9/3/15
Opp:	Caleb Houston (53) - at UCF	9/3/15

Individual recorded a +60-yard punt:

FIU:	Jake Medlock (61) - Marshall	11/23/13
Opp:	Sean O'Kane (68) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14

Individual recorded a +70-yard punt:

FIU:	Jake Medlock (70) - at UTEP	11/16/13
Opp:	Mike Ruggles (73) - at UTEP	11/16/13

Individual blocked a punt:

FIU:	Jonathan Faucher - at Middle Tennessee	11/26/11
Opp:	David Baptiste - Florida Atlantic	11/12/11

Turnovers

Individual threw three (3) interceptions:

FIU:	Alex McGough (3) - at North Texas	11/22/14
Opp:	Austin Grammer (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14

Individual with two (2) interceptions:

FIU:	Richard Leonard - at UAB	9/27/14
Opp:	Gerod Holliman - Louisville	9/20/14

Team had four (4) turnovers:

FIU:	5 (2 INTs/3 fumbles) - at UTSA	10/11/14
Opp:	5 (3 INTs/2 fumbles) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14

Team had five (5) turnovers:

FIU:	5 (2 INTs/3 fumbles) - at UTSA	10/11/14
Opp:	5 (3 INTs/2 fumbles) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14

Team had six (6) turnovers:

FIU:	7 (5 INTs/2 fumbles) - at Arkansas	10/27/07
Opp:	6 (4 INTs/2 fumbles) - at UAB	9/27/14

Team lost three (3) fumbles:

FIU:	3 - UTSA	10/11/14
Opp:	3 - UTSA	10/11/14

Team lost six (6) fumbles:

FIU:	6 - North Texas	10/15/05
Opp:	Never (High of 4 - twice - last Wagner)	9/6/14

Team recovered an onside kick:

FIU:	1 - at Duke	9/1/12
Opp:	1 - Florida Atlantic	11/29/08

Penalties

Team was penalized 10 times:

FIU:	10 - at UAB	9/27/14
Opp:	10 - Bethune-Cookman	8/30/14

Team was not penalized:

FIU:	Never (Record low 2 - at Troy)	10/18/03
Opp:	Never (Record low 2 - Butler)	9/14/02

Scoring

Individual scored three touchdowns:

FIU:	Jonnu Smith (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	Gator Hoskins (3) - Marshall	11/23/13

Individual scored four touchdowns:

FIU:	T.Y. Hilton (4) - ULM	11/6/10
Opp:	Darren McFadden (4) - at Arkansas	10/27/07

Individual caught two touchdown passes:

FIU:	Jonnu Smith (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	Devon Johnson - Marshall	10/18/14

Individual caught three touchdown passes:

FIU:	Jonnu Smith (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	Gator Hoskins (3) - Marshall	11/23/13

Individual rushed for three touchdowns:

FIU:	Darriet Perry - at Louisiana	11/20/10
Opp:	Ray Graham - Pittsburgh	10/2/10

Individual kicked three field goals:

FIU:	Jack Griffin - at WKU	11/5/11
Opp:	Sean Ianno - at UTSA	10/11/14

Individual kicked four or more field goals:

FIU:	Dustin Rivest (5) - Arkansas State	11/08/08
Opp:	Kyle Fischer (5) - Louisiana Tech	10/26/13

Individual kicked a 50-yard field goal:

FIU:	Austin Taylor (52) - East Carolina	11/2/13
Opp:	Never (Longest: 48 yards, last by Greg Whibbs - Troy)	10/20/05

Individual returned a kickoff for a touchdown:

FIU:	Richard Leonard (100 yards) - at Florida Atlantic	11/16/12
Opp:	Charles Gaines (93 yards) - at Louisville	9/21/13

Individual returned a punt for a touchdown:

FIU:	Richard Leonard (74 yards) - at North Texas	11/22/14
Opp:	Toney Logan (85 yards) - at Maryland	9/25/10

Individual returned an interception for a touchdown:

FIU:	Jeremiah McKinnon (71 yards) - at North Texas	11/22/14
Opp:	Corey Tindal (30 yards) - Marshall	10/18/14

Individual returned a fumble for a touchdown:

FIU:	Richard Leonard (100 yards) - Florida Atlantic	10/5/14
Opp:	Andrew Power (29 yards) - North Texas	9/1/11

Individual recovered a fumble in end zone for a TD:

FIU:	Chance Attaway - at Middle Tennessee	9/29/07
Opp:	Ryan Downing - North Texas	9/1/11

Individual returned/recovered a blocked punt for a TD:

FIU:	Alonzo Phillips (11 yards) - at North Texas	10/4/08
Opp:	Dakota Lewis (0 yards) - Kansas	9/22/07

Individual returned/recovered a blocked FG for a TD:

FIU:	Never	
Opp:	Ross Cockrell (75 yards) - Duke	9/1/12

Individual returned a blocked PAT for a touchdown:

FIU:	Zach Davis - vs. Florida A&M	11/27/04
Opp:	Never	

Team scored a two-point conversion:

FIU:	at Old Dominion (Clinton Taylor run)	11/8/14
Opp:	Louisiana Tech (Sterling Griffin from Ryan Higgins)	10/26/13

Team scored a safety:

FIU:	Pittsburgh	9/13/14
Opp:	Pittsburgh (twice)	9/13/14

Team recorded a shutout:

FIU:	Butler (42-0)	9/14/02
Opp:	at Middle Tennessee (48-0)	11/9/13

Team scored 28 points in a quarter:

FIU:	28 (1st) - North Texas	9/1/11
Opp:	28 (2nd) - at Louisville	9/21/13

Team scored 40 points in a half:

FIU:	41 (1st) vs. Jacksonville	10/30/03
Opp:	40 (1st) - at Maryland	8/31/13

FIU Scoring Drives

Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	--- Cumulative Total for 2014 ---					
								3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less
UCF	1	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	28-yard FG	16	76	7:23	-	-	-	-	1	-
	3	Touchdown	Alex Gardner	7-yard run	12	82	6:11	-	-	-	1	2	-
	4	Touchdown	McGough to Griner	3-yard pass	6	80	2:31	1	-	-	2	-	-

Opponent Scoring Drives

Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	--- Cumulative Total for 2014 ---					
								3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less
UCF	1	Touchdown	Holman to Akins	9-yard pass	5	26	2:36	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2	Touchdown	Holman to Akins	33-yard pass	7	70	3:28	-	-	-	-	-	-

2015 Overall Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
9/3	at UCF	W	15-14	39,184

*Conference USA games.

Team Statistics	FIU	Opponents
SCORING	15	14
Points Per Game	15.0	14.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
Rushing	6	5
Passing	11	12
Penalty	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	131	46
Yards gained rushing	134	73
Yards lost rushing	3	27
Rushing Attempts	31	30
Average Per Rush	4.2	1.5
Average Per Game	131.0	46.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	260	249
Comp-Att-Int	29-38-0	23-34-0
Average Per Pass	6.8	7.3
Average Per Catch	9.0	10.8
Average Per Game	260.0	249.0
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	391	295
Total Plays	69	64
Average Per Play	5.7	4.6
Average Per Game	391.0	295.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-63	4-100
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-14	2-15
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.0	25.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	7.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	3-0
PENALTIES-Yards	7-45	3-20
Average Per Game	45.0	20.0
PUNTS-Yards	6-269	7-313
Average Per Punt	44.8	44.7
Net punt average	42.3	39.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-240	3-197
Average Per Kick	60.0	65.7
Net kick average	35.0	44.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:57	30:03
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/15	7/16
3rd-Down Pct	47%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-14	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-3) 100%	(1-2) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-3) 67%	(1-2) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(0-0) 0%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	39184
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/39184
Neutral Site Games	0/0	0/0

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
FIU	3	0	6	6	0	15
Opponents	7	7	0	0	0	14

Rushing	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GARDNER, Alex	1	15	75	0	75	5.0	1	18	75.0
JONES, Anthony	1	1	26	0	26	26.0	0	26	26.0
SAMUEL, Anthon	1	8	21	0	21	2.6	0	10	21.0
McGOUGH, Alex	1	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	10	12.0
TEAM	1	3	0	3	-3	-1.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	1	31	134	3	131	4.2	1	26	131.0
Opponents	1	30	73	27	46	1.5	0	15	46.0

Passing	GP	Efficiency	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
McGOUGH, Alex	1	142.47	29-38-0	76.3	260	1	47	260.0
Total	1	142.47	29-38-0	76.3	260	1	47	260.0
Opponents	1	148.58	23-34-0	67.6	249	2	33	249.0

Receiving	GP	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
OWENS, Thomas	1	11	78	7.1	0	12	78.0
GARDNER, Alex	1	5	74	14.8	0	27	74.0
GRINER, Ya'Keem	1	4	55	13.8	1	47	55.0
TAYLOR, Clinton	1	3	20	6.7	0	8	20.0
SMITH, Jonnu	1	3	18	6.0	0	17	18.0
SAMUEL, Anthon	1	2	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
JONES, Anthony	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Total	1	29	260	9.0	1	47	260.0
Opponents	1	23	249	10.8	2	33	249.0

Punt Returns	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
LEONARD, Richard	2	14	7.0	0	10
Total	2	14	7.0	0	10
Opponents	2	15	7.5	0	9

Interceptions	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
N/A					
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
LEONARD, Richard	3	63	21.0	0	25
Total	3	63	21.0	0	25
Opponents	4	100	25.0	0	35

2015 Overall Statistics

Fumble Returns	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
N/A					
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	5	5.0	0	5

Scoring	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Safety	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
GARDNER, Alex.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6
GRINER, Ya'Keem.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TAYLOR, Austin.....	0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
McGOUGH, Alex.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total.....	2	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0-1	0	0	15
Opponents.....	2	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14

Total Offense	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
McGOUGH, Alex.....	1	42	12	260	272	272.0
GARDNER, Alex.....	1	15	75	0	75	75.0
JONES, Anthony.....	1	1	26	0	26	26.0
SAMUEL, Anthon.....	1	8	21	0	21	21.0
TEAM	1	3	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Total.....	1	69	131	260	391	391.0
Opponents.....	1	64	46	249	295	295.0

Field Goals	FGM-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blocked
TAYLOR, Austin.....	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	28	1

FG Sequence	FIU	Opponents
UCF.....	(28),50	47

Numbers in (parenthesis) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blocked
AYERS, Chris	3	126	42.0	47	0	2	1	0	0
WILSON, Stone	3	143	47.7	52	0	1	0	1	0
Total.....	6	269	44.8	52	0	3	1	1	0
Opponents.....	7	313	44.7	53	1	3	4	1	0

Kickoffs	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Return	Net	Yardline
TAYLOR, Austin.....	3	178	59.3	0	0			
WILSON, Stone	1	62	62.0	0	0			
Total.....	4	240	60.0	0	0	100	35.0	30
Opponents.....	3	197	65.7	0	0	63	44.7	20

2015 Overall Statistics

All-Purpose	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
GARDNER, Alex.....	1	75	74	0	0	0	149	149.0
OWENS, Thomas.....	1	0	78	0	0	0	78	78.0
LEONARD, Richard.....	1	0	0	14	63	0	77	77.0
GRINER, Ya'Keem.....	1	0	55	0	0	0	55	55.0
JONES, Anthony.....	1	26	15	0	0	0	41	41.0
SAMUEL, Anthon.....	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
TAYLOR, Clinton.....	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
SMITH, Jonnu.....	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
McGOUGH, Alex.....	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
TEAM	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Total.....	1	131	260	14	63	0	468	468.0
Opponents.....	1	46	249	15	100	0	410	410.0

2015 Defensive Statistics

	GP	Tackles				|-Sacks-| No-Yards	|-Pass Def-|			QBH	|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yards		Int-Yards	BrUp			Rcv-Yards	FF	Kick	Saf
52.... WILLIAMS, Treyvon	1-1	4	7	11	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53.... WINT, Anthony	1-1	3	7	10	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3..... LEONARD, Richard	1-1	5	5	10	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
38.... MYRTIL, Wilkenson	1-1	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
35.... COLIMON, Davison	1-1	1	4	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33.... GONZALEZ, Niko	1-1	2	3	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28.... WILSON, Deonte	1-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55.... WAKEFIELD, Mike	1-1	2	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
11 PERINE, Denzell	1-1	2	2	4	1.5-9	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
44.... DYSON, Darrian	1-1	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
22.... BRUNO, Mark	1-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
74.... KOHT, Lars	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29.... WEST, Vontarius	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7..... MCKINNON, Jeremiah	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93.... ALBURY, Imarjaye	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45.... MEDLOCK, Sam	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57.... GUEST, Jordan	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27.... HINES, Xavier	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25.... HAZZIEZ, De'Shawn	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1-0	33	42	75	8-26	2-14	.	4	2	.	2	1	.	.
Opponents.....	1-0	35	48	83	2.0-6	0-0	.	1	5	1-5	1	1	.	.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

FIU Offensive Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Return				Punt Return				Total Off
		No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	C-A-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	
9/3	at UCF	31	131	1	26	29	260	1	47	29-38-0	260	1	47	3	63	0	25	2	14	0	10	391
9/12	at Indiana																					
9/19	N.C. Central																					
9/26	at Louisiana Tech																					
10/3	at UMass																					
10/10	UTEP																					
10/17	at Middle Tennessee																					
10/24	Old Dominion																					
10/31	at Florida Atlantic																					
11/7	Charlotte																					
11/14	at Marshall																					
11/21	WKU																					
Totals		31	131	1	26	29	260	1	47	29-38-0	260	1	47	3	63	0	25	2	14	0	10	391
Opponent		30	46	0	15	23	249	2	33	23-34-0	249	2	33	4	100	0	35	2	15	0	9	295

Games:1
 Avg/rush:4.2
 Avg/catch:9.0
 Pass effic:142.47
 KR avg:21.0
 PR avg:7.0
 All purpose avg/game:468.0
 Total offense avg/gm:391.0

FIU Defensive Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	UA	A	Tackles	TFL-Yards	Sacks	Fumbles			Pass		Blocked		Kick-XP			Total
						No-Yards	FF	FR-Yards	Int-Yards	QBH	PBU	Kick	Att-Made	Run	Rec	Safety	Points
9/3	at UCF	33	42	75	8.0-26	2.0-14	2	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	0	15
9/12	at Indiana																
9/19	N.C. Central																
9/26	at Louisiana Tech																
10/3	at UMass																
10/10	UTEP																
10/17	at Middle Tennessee																
10/24	Old Dominion																
10/31	at Florida Atlantic																
11/7	Charlotte																
11/14	at Marshall																
11/21	WKU																
Totals		33	42	75	8.0-26	2.0-14	2	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	0	15
Opponent		35	48	83	2.0-6	0.0-0	1	1-5	0-0	5	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	14

FIU Kicking Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals				Kickoffs				
		No	Yards	Avg	Long	Blocked	TB	FC	50+	I20	FGA-Made	Long	Blocked	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
9/3	at UCF	6	269	44.8	52	0	0	3	1	1	2-1	28	1	4	240	60.0	0	0	
9/12	at Indiana																		
9/19	N.C. Central																		
9/26	at Louisiana Tech																		
10/3	at UMass																		
10/10	UTEP																		
10/17	Middle Tennessee																		
10/24	Old Dominion																		
10/31	at Florida Atlantic																		
11/7	Charlotte																		
11/14	at Marshall																		
11/21	WKU																		
Totals		6	269	44.8	52	0	0	3	1	1	2-1	28	1	4	240	60.0	0	0	
Opponent.....		7	313	44.7	53	0	1	3	1	4	1-0	0	1	3	197	65.7	0	0	

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent Offensive Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Return				Punt Return				Total Off
		No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	C-A-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	
9/3	at UCF	30	46	0	15	23	249	2	33	23-34-0	249	2	33	4	100	0	35	2	15	0	9	295
9/12	at Indiana																					
9/19	N.C. Central																					
9/26	at Louisiana Tech																					
10/3	at UMass																					
10/10	UTEP																					
10/17	at Middle Tennessee																					
10/24	Old Dominion																					
10/31	at Florida Atlantic																					
11/7	Charlotte																					
11/14	at Marshall																					
11/21	WKU																					
Opponent totals		30	46	0	15	23	249	2	33	23-34-0	249	2	33	4	100	0	35	2	15	0	9	295
FIU		31	131	1	26	29	260	1	47	29-38-0	260	1	47	3	63	0	25	2	14	0	10	391

Games:1
 Avg/rush:1.5
 Avg/catch:10.8
 Pass effic:148.58
 KR avg:25.0
 PR avg:7.5
 All purpose avg/game:410.0
 Total offense avg/gm:295.0

Opponent Defensive Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks No-Yards	Fumbles		Pass QBH	Blocked PBU	Kick Kick	Kick-XP		Rec	Safety	Total Points
		UA	A	Total	TFL-Yards		FF	FR-Yards				Int-Yards	Att-Made				Run
9/3	at UCF	35	48	83	2.0-6	0.0-0	1	1-5	0-0	5	1	1	2-2	0	0	14
9/12	at Indiana															
9/19	N.C. Central															
9/26	at Louisiana Tech															
10/3	at UMass															
10/10	UTEP															
10/17	at Middle Tennessee															
10/24	Old Dominion															
10/31	at Florida Atlantic															
11/7	Charlotte															
11/14	at Marshall															
11/21	WKU															
Opponent totals		35	48	83	2.0-6	0.0-0	1	1-5	0-0	5	1	1	2-2	0	0	14
FIU		33	42	75	8.0-26	2.0-14	2	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	15

Opponent Kicking Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	No	Yards	Avg	Punting			FC	50+	I20	Field Goals			No	Yards	Avg	Kickoffs	
					Long	Blocked	TB				FGA-Made	Long	Blocked				TB	OB
9/3	at UCF	7	313	44.7	53	0	1	3	1	4	1-0	0	1	3	197	65.7	0	0
9/12	at Indiana																	
9/19	N.C. Central																	
9/26	at Louisiana Tech																	
10/3	at UMass																	
10/10	UTEP																	
10/17	Middle Tennessee																	
10/24	Old Dominion																	
10/31	at Florida Atlantic																	
11/7	Charlotte																	
11/14	at Marshall																	
11/21	WKU																	
	Opponent totals	7	313	44.7	53	0	1	3	1	4	1-0	0	1	3	197	65.7	0	0
	FIU	6	269	44.8	52	0	0	3	1	1	2-1	28	1	4	240	60.0	0	0

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing/Receiving Game-By-Game

Rushing	No-Yds/TD	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
GARDNER, Alex RB.....	15-75/1	15-75/1											
JONES, Anthony WR.....	1-26/0	1-26/0											
SAMUEL, Anthon RB.....	8-21/0	8-21/0											
McGOUGH, Alex QB	4-12/0	4-12/0											
TEAM.....	3--3/0	3--3/0											

Receiving	No-Yds	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
OWENS, Thomas WR.....	11-78/0	11-78/0											
GARDNER, Alex RB.....	5-74/0	5-74/0											
GRINER, Ya'Keem TE.....	4-55/1	4-55/1											
TAYLOR, Clinton WR	3-20/0	3-20/0											
SMITH, Jonnu TE	3-18/0	3-18/0											
JONES, Anthony WR.....	1-15/0	1-15/0											
SAMUEL, Anthon RB.....	2-0/0	2-0/0											

Passing Game-By-Game

#12 Alex McGough	Att	Comp	INT	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Efficiency
UCF	38	29	0	76.3	260	1	47	0	0	142.5
TOTALS	38	29	0	76.3	260	1	47	0	0	142.5

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Returns Game-By-Game

Punt Returns	No-Yds	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
LEONARD, R.	2-14	2-14											
Kick Returns	No-Yds	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
LEONARD, R.	3-63	3-63											
Interception Returns	No-Yds	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
N/A													
Fumble Returns	No-Yds	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
N/A													

Tackles Game-By-Game

Player	UA-A	Total	UCF	IU	NCCA	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
WILLIAMS, T. LB.	4-7	11	4-7											
LEONARD, R. CB.	5-5	10	5-5											
WINT, Anthony LB.	3-7	10	3-7											
COLIMON, D. LB.	1-4	5	1-4											
GONZALEZ, Niko DB.	2-3	5	2-3											
MYRTIL, W. CB.	2-3	5	2-3											
DYSON, Darrian DT.	1-3	4	1-3											
WAKEFIELD, Mike DE.	2-2	4	2-2											
PERINE, Denzell DE.	2-2	4	2-2											
WILSON, Deonte S.	2-2	4	2-2											
BRUNO, Mark DB.	2-1	3	2-1											
KOHT, Lars DT.	1-1	2	1-1											
WEST, Vontarius LB.	2-0	2	2-0											
HINES, Xavier CB.	1-0	1	1-0											
GUEST, Jordan LB.	1-0	1	1-0											
ALBURY, I. DT.	0-1	1	0-1											
MCKINNON, J. CB.	1-0	1	1-0											
MEDLOCK, Sam.	1-0	1	1-0											
HAZZIEZ, D. LB.	0-1	1	0-1											

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Sacks Game-By-Game

Player	UA-A	Total	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
PERINE, Denzell DE	1-0	1.0	1.0-7											
WAKEFIELD, Mike DE	1-0	1.0	1.0-7											

Tackles For Loss Game-By-Game

Player	UA-A	Total	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
PERINE, Denzell DE	1-1	1.5	1.5-9											
WILLIAMS, T. LB	1-1	1.5	1.5-2											
WAKEFIELD, Mike DE	1-0	1.0	1.0-7											
GONZALEZ, Niko DB	0-2	1.0	1.0-2											
WINT, Anthony LB	0-2	1.0	1.0-3											
LEONARD, R. CB	0-1	0.5	0.5-1											
DYSON, Darrian DT	0-1	0.5	0.5-1											
MYRTIL, W. CB	0-1	0.5	0.5-1											
COLIMON, D. LB	0-1	0.5	0.5-0											

Fumbles Game-By-Game

Fumbles	No	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
GARDNER, Alex RB	1-1	1-1											

Fumbles Forced	No	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
WAKEFIELD, Mike	1	1											
PERINE, Denzell	1	1											

Fumbles Recovered	No	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
N/A													

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics
All-Purpose Game-By-Game

Player	Total	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
GARDNER, Alex.....	149	149											
OWENS, Thomas	78	78											
LEONARD, R.....	77	77											
GRINER, Ya'Keem	55	55											
JONES, Anthony.....	41	41											
SAMUEL, Anthon.....	21	21											
TAYLOR, Clinton	20	20											
SMITH, Jonnu.....	18	18											
McGOUGH, Alex	12	12											
TEAM.....	-3	-3											

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics
2015 Game Participation

Name	GP/GS	UCF	IU	NCCU	LA Tech	UMass	UTEP	MT	ODU	FAU	CHAR	MAR	WKU
93.... ALBURY, I.	1/1	START											
16.... AYERS, Chris	1/-	XXX											
22.... BRUNO, Mark	1/-	XXX											
36.... CALDWELL, L.	1/-	XXX											
35.... COLIMON, D.	1/1	START											
1A... DAN-FODIO, Akil.....	1/-	XXX											
44.... DYSON, Darrian	1/1	START											
68.... FLAIG, Chris	1/-	XXX											
1 GARDNER, Alex	1/-	XXX											
33.... GONZALEZ, Niko	1/1	START											
80.... GRINER, Ya'Keem.....	1/1	START											
57.... GUEST, Jordan	1/-	XXX											
25.... HAZZIEZ, D.	1/-	XXX											
27.... HINES, Xavier	1/-	XXX											
91.... JOHNSON, A.	1/-	XXX											
2 JONES, Anthony	1/-	XXX											
78.... JOSEPH, Dieugot.....	1/1	START											
74.... KOHT, Lars	1/-	XXX											
3 LEONARD, R.	1/1	START											
3B... MATILUS, J.	1/-	XXX											
12.... McGOUGH, Alex	1/1	START											
7 MCKINNON, J.	1/1	START											
45.... MEDLOCK, Sam	1/-	XXX											
64.... MONTERO, Mike	1/1	START											
38.... MYRTIL, W.	1/1	START											
70.... NIELSEN, Aaron	1/1	START											
81.... OWENS, Thomas	1/1	START											
9 OYEGUNLE, Shug	1/-	XXX											
88.... PAVLOV, J.	1/-	XXX											
11 PERINE, Denzell	1/1	START											
41.... RUSS, Fred	1/-	XXX											
42.... SAMUEL, Anthon	1/1	START											
73.... SAUNDERS, T.	1/1	START											
90.... SILVA, Fermin	1/-	XXX											
75.... SINEACE, Edens	1/-	XXX											
87.... SMITH, Jonnu	1/1	START											
26.... SPENCE, S.	1/-	XXX											
43.... TAYLOR, Austin	1/-	XXX											
5 TAYLOR, Clinton.....	1/1	START											
14.... TURNER, Dennis	1/-	XXX											
55.... WAKEFIELD, Mike.....	1/1	START											
98.... WASHINGTON, L.	1/-	XXX											
29.... WEST, Vontarius.....	1/-	XXX											
65.... WILKIE, Daquane.....	1/1	START											
52.... WILLIAMS, T.	1/1	START											
28.... WILSON, Deonte	1/-	XXX											
6A... WILSON, Stone	1/-	XXX											
53.... WINT, Anthony	1/1	START											

2015 Game Starters

Offense

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	TE	WR	WR
UCF	Joseph	Nielsen	Montero	Saunders	WILKIE	McGough	Samuel	Smith	Griner	OWENS	Taylor

Defense

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
UCF	Perine	Albury	Dyson	Wakefield	Wint	Williams	Colimon	Leonard	McKinnon	GONZALEZ	Myrttil

Career Starts (at FIU) - Streaks

Player, Position	Total	Streak	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	Player, Position	Total	Streak	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11
Imarjaye Albury, DT	13	13	1	12	-	-	-	Trenton Saunders, OG	4	1	1	-	3	-	-
Jordan Budwig, OG	24	-	-	12	12	-	-	Jonnu Smith, TE	25	25	1	12	12	-	-
Lamarq Caldwell, RB	12	-	-	1	11	-	-	Silas Spearman III, RB	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Davison Colimon, LB	16	10	1	9	6	-	-	Clinton Taylor, WR	8	1	1	-	7	-	-
Akil Dan-Fodio, TE	8	-	-	5	-	3	-	Dennis Turner	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jordan Davis, S	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	Michael Wakefield, DE	25	25	1	12	12	-	-
Darrian Dyson, DT	7	1	1	5	1	-	-	Leonard Washington, DT	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Alex Gardner, RB	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	Daquane Wilkie, OT	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Niko Gonzalez	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	Treyvon Williams, LB	10	1	1	9	-	-	-
Ya'Keem Griner, TE	19	1	1	6	8	4	-	Anthony Wint, LB	10	3	1	9	-	-	-
Jordan Guest, LB	6	-	-	6	-	-	-								
Dieugot Joseph, OL	11	10	1	10	-	-	-								
Lars Koht, DT	7	-	-	7	-	-	-								
Richard Leonard, CB	21	13	1	12	-	6	2								
Alex McGough, QB	12	12	1	11	-	-	-								
Jeremiah McKinnon, CB	12	2	1	9	2	1	-								
Michael Montero, C	1	1	1	-	-	-	-								
Wilkenson Myrttil	5	1	1	2	2	-	-								
Aaron Nielsen, OT	23	1	1	10	12	-	-								
Thomas Owens, WR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-								
Denzell Perine, DE	13	1	1	5	7	-	-								
Luis Rosado, LB	15	-	-	3	12	-	-								
Anthon Samuel	4	4	1	3	-	-	-								

2015 Team Game-by-Game Comparison

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
UCF	15-14	17/18	6/5	11/12	0/1	31-131/30-46	29-38-0/23-34-0	260/249	69-391/64-295	77/120	1/0
Totals	15-14	17/18	6/5	11/12	0/1	31-131/30-46	29-38-0/23-34-0	260/249	69-391/64-295	77/120	1/0

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards
UCF	7-15/7-16	1-1/0-1	29:57/30:03	-0:06	4.2/1.5	6.8/7.3	5.7/4.6	6-44.8/7-44.7	7-45/3-20
Totals	7-15/7-16	1-1/0-1	29:57/30:03	-0:06	4.2/1.5	6.8/7.3	5.7/4.6	6-44.8/7-44.7	45/20

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format FIU/OPPONENT for each category

2015 Game Highs

Individual Game Highs

Rushes	15	GARDNER, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Rushing	75	GARDNER, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	1	GARDNER, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Rush	26	JONES, Anthony at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Pass attempts	38	McGOUGH, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Pass completions	29	McGOUGH, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Passing	260	McGOUGH, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Passes	1	McGOUGH, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Pass	47	McGOUGH, Alex at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Receptions	11	OWENS, Thomas at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Receiving	78	OWENS, Thomas at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Receptions	1	GRINER, Ya'Keem at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Reception	47	GRINER, Ya'Keem at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Field Goals	1	TAYLOR, Austin at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Field Goal	28	TAYLOR, Austin at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punts	3	WILSON, Stone at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
		AYERS, Chris at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punting Avg	47.7	WILSON, Stone at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt	52	WILSON, Stone at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punts inside 20	1	AYERS, Chris at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt Return	10	LEONARD, Richard at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Kickoff Return	25	LEONARD, Richard at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Tackles	11	WILLIAMS, Treyvon at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Sacks	1.0	PERINE, Denzell at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
		WAKEFIELD, Mike at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	PERINE, Denzell at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
		WILLIAMS, Treyvon at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Interceptions	0	

Team Game Highs

Rushes	31	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Rushing	131	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Per Rush	4.2	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	1	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Pass attempts	38	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Pass completions	29	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Passing	260	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Per Pass	6.8	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Passes	1	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Total Plays	69	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Total Offense	391	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Per Play	5.7	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Points	15	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Sacks By	2	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
First Downs	17	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Penalties	7	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Penalty Yards	45	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Turnovers	1	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Interceptions By	0	
Punts	6	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punting Avg	44.8	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt	52	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punts inside 20	1	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt Return	10	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	12	WILSON, D., at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Rushing	34	WILSON, D., at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	0	
Long Rush	15	HOLMAN, Justin, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Pass attempts	34	HOLMAN, Justin, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Pass completions	23	HOLMAN, Justin, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Passing	249	HOLMAN, Justin, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Passes	2	HOLMAN, Justin, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Pass	33	HOLMAN, Justin, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Receptions	9	AKINS, Jordan, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
		SMITH, Tre'Quan, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Receiving	104	AKINS, Jordan, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
		SMITH, Tre'Quan, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Receptions	2	AKINS, Jordan, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Reception	33	AKINS, Jordan, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	7	HOUSTON, Caleb, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punting Avg	44.7	HOUSTON, Caleb, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt	53	HOUSTON, Caleb, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punts inside 20	4	HOUSTON, Caleb, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt Return	9	AKINS, Jordan, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Kickoff Return	35	WILSON, D., at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Tackles	9	GRIFFIN, Shqll, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
		RUCKER, Mark, at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Sacks	0.0	
Tackles For Loss	1.0	BURKETT, C., at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Interceptions	0	

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	30	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Rushing	46	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Per Rush	1.5	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	0	
Pass attempts	34	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Pass completions	23	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Passing	249	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Per Pass	7.3	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
TD Passes	2	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Total Plays	64	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Total Offense	295	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Yards Per Play	4.6	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Points	14	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Sacks By	0	
First Downs	18	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Penalties	3	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Penalty Yards	20	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Turnovers	0	
Interceptions By	0	
Punts	7	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punting Avg	44.7	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt	53	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Punts inside 20	4	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)
Long Punt Return	9	at UCF (Sep 03, 2015)

2015 FIU Panthers Roster

Lettermen in **bold**; * - indicates letters earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/College
84	Shawn Abrams	WR	6-4	175	Jr.	Neptune Beach, Fla./Fletcher
79	Kai Absheer	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Oakland Park, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas
93	* Imarjaye Albury	DT	6-0	277	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern/West Virginia
8	Christian Alexander	QB	6-3	221	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland Christian
13	Maurice Alexander	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Homestead, Fla./Booker T. Washington
21	Kenyatta Anderson	DB	6-0	188	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega
10	Trey Anderson	QB	6-0	195	Sr.	Pearland, Texas/Pearland/Pittsburgh
16	** Chris Ayers	P	6-0	180	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla./South Broward
92	John Broome	DL	6-2	241	R-Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Plant City
22	Mark Bruno	DB	5-10	178	R-Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Flanagan
66	** Jordan Budwig	OG	6-4	324	Jr.	Davie, Fla./University School
89	Juwan Caesar	WR	6-5	219	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Coral Park
36	*** Lamarq Caldwell	RB	6-0	223	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Technical
83	Mac Carey	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
94	* Marques Cheeks	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	New Orleans, La./O. Perry Walker
35	*** Davison Colimon	LB	6-1	217	Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Suncoast
72	James Cruise	OG	6-5	289	R-Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. /Palm Beach Gardens
11	*** Akil Dan-Fodio	TE	6-4	230	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Redan
18	** Jordan Davis	S	6-1	218	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Alonso
54	Jeremy Derrick	LB	6-2	191	So.	Hollywood, Fla./Hallandale
67	Josh Deuyour	OL	6-9	310	R-Fr.	Hollywood, Fla./Hollywood Hills
44	*** Darrian Dyson	DT	6-4	296	Sr.	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr
77	Deion Eakins	OG	6-3	322	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
85	Ricky Fernandez	TE	6-5	247	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
68	Chris Flaig	OG	6-5	294	So.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
86	Adrien Francois	WR	5-11	181	R-Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
1	* Alex Gardner	RB	5-10	192	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Williams M. Raines
49	Franky Gennaro	WR	5-11	174	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Doral
24	* Josh Glanton	DL	6-3	263	Jr.	Haines City, Fla./Haines City
33	* Niko Gonzalez	S	5-11	191	So.	Miramar, Fla./Hialeah
39	Jestin Green	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
80	*** Ya'keem Griner	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	Starke, Fla./Bradford
57	* Jordan Guest	LB	6-4	221	So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Christopher Columbus
50	Pol Guzman	OL	6-1	260	Jr.	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah/Iowa Central CC
71	R.J. Harris	DL	6-2	263	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./North Florida Christian
25	** De'Shawn Hazziez	LB	6-2	214	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Westwood
27	Xavier Hines	CB	5-11	189	So.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
37	* Cody Hodgins	WR	5-9	163	R-So.	Wesley Chapel, Fla./Robinson
17	Mark Hutchinson	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Zephyrhills, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
91	Anthony Johnson	DL	6-3	238	R-Fr.	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
31	Tyree Johnson	S	5-9	188	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Miami Carol City
2	Anthony Jones	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
78	** Dieugot Joseph	OT	6-6	294	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
46	Milord Juste	DL	6-0	246	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
74	*** Lars Koht	DT	6-5	283	Sr.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
40	Madison Kubat	DL	6-2	237	Jr.	New Tripoli, Pa./Northwestern Lehigh
3	*** Richard Leonard	CB/RET	5-9	189	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Killian
47	Sage Lewis	LB	6-1	228	Fr.	Opa-Locka, Fla./Monsignor Pace

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position
1	* Alex Gardner	RB
2	Anthony Jones	WR
3	*** Richard Leonard	CB/RET
5	** Clinton Taylor	WR
6	Bud Martin	QB
6	Stone Wilson	P/K
7	*** Jeremiah McKinnon	CB
8	Christian Alexander	QB
9	* Shug Oyegunle	WR
10	Trey Anderson	QB
11	*** Akil Dan-Fodio	TE
11	*** Denzell Perine	DE
12	* Alex McGough	QB
13	Maurice Alexander	QB
14	* Dennis Turner	WR
15	Austin Maloney	WR
16	** Chris Ayers	P
17	Mark Hutchinson	WR
18	** Jordan Davis	S
20	Emmanuel Lubin	DB
21	Kenyatta Anderson	DB
22	Mark Bruno	DB
23	* Napoleon Maxwell	RB
24	* Josh Glanton	DL
25	** De'Shawn Hazziez	LB
26	* Shermarke Spence	S
27	Xavier Hines	CB
28	** Deonte Wilson	S
29	* Vontarius West	LB
30	* Silas Spearman III	RB
31	Tyree Johnson	S
32	Louis Mathieu	LB
32	Collin Olsen	RB
33	* Niko Gonzalez	S
34	Jephete Matilus	LB
34	* Alfonso Randolph	RB
35	*** Davison Colimon	LB
36	*** Lamarq Caldwell	RB
37	* Cody Hodgins	WR
38	** Wilkenson Myrtill	CB
39	Jestin Green	DB
40	Madison Kubat	DL
41	* Fred Russ	LB
42	* Anthon Samuel	RB
43	** Austin Taylor	K/P
44	*** Darrian Dyson	DT
45	** Sam Medlock	LS
46	Milord Juste	DL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
20	Emmanuel Lubin	DB	6-1	187	Fr.	Miami, Fla./North Miami Beach
15	Austin Maloney	WR	5-11	189	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus
32	Louis Mathieu	LB	5-11	222	Sr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Central
34	Jephete Matilus	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Minnesota
76	Neal Mars	OG/C	6-3	270	Fr.	Orange Park, Fla./Fleming Island
6	Bud Martin	QB	6-0	217	R-Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
23	* Napoleon Maxwell	RB	6-0	208	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
12	* Alex McGough	QB	6-3	218	So.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
7	*** Jeremiah McKinnon	CB	6-1	194	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Southridge
45	** Sam Medlock	LS	6-1	203	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Fletcher
69	Chris Miller	OL	6-4	345	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./The First Academy
64	** Michael Montero	C	6-2	299	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Christopher Columbus
59	Andy Moriera	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Coral Gables, Fla./Coral Gables
38	** Wilkenson Myrtill	CB	6-0	196	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Jones
70	*** Aaron Nielsen	OT	6-4	290	Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
61	* Danny Nunez	C	6-3	277	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Dade Christian
32	Collin Olsen	RB	6-0	223	Fr.	Port Orange, Fla./Spruce Creek
81	* Thomas Owens	WR	6-1	196	So.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Atlantic Community
9	* Shug Oyegunle	WR	5-9	193	R-So.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
88	* Jonathan Pavlov	TE	6-4	251	So.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Benjamin School
11	*** Denzell Perine	DE	6-3	256	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./Davidson
34	* Alfonso Randolph	RB	5-11	193	So.	Ocala, Fla./West Port
48	*** Luis Rosado	LB	6-2	231	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
41	* Fred Russ	LB	5-10	222	So.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
42	* Anthon Samuel	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Opa-Locka, Fla./Monsignor Pace/Bowling Green
73	** Trenton Saunders	OG	6-4	290	Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Benjamin School
99	Jermaine Sheriff	DL	6-2	233	R-Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Hialeah
87	Justin Sibole	DL	6-4	272	R-Fr.	Davie, Fla./Plantation American Heritage
90	Fermin Silva	DL	6-1	215	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
75	** Edens Sineace	OT	6-5	303	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Palm Beach Central
56	Darryl Singleton	LB	5-11	216	R-Fr.	South Huntington, N.Y./Saint Anthony's
87	** Jonnu Smith	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Ocala, Fla./West Port
30	* Silas Spearman III	RB	5-8	190	R-So.	Loxahatchee, Fla./Seminole Ridge
26	* Shermarke Spence	S	5-9	182	So.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
43	** Austin Taylor	K/P	5-8	170	Jr.	Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte
51	*** Brandon Taylor	LS	6-0	223	Sr.	Slidell, La./Northshore
5	** Clinton Taylor	WR	5-10	179	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern
14	* Dennis Turner	WR	6-0	180	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
96	Scott Wade	K	5-9	189	R-Fr.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
55	*** Michael Wakefield	DE	6-3	254	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
98	** Leonard Washington	DT	6-0	305	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr
29	* Vontarius West	LB	6-0	203	So.	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
65	Daquane Wilkie	OL	6-3	284	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Oak Ridge
82	Julian Williams	WR	5-11	180	So.	Suwanee, Ga./Georgia Military College
52	** Treyvon Williams	LB	5-11	229	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland
28	** Deonte Wilson	S	6-0	190	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
6	Stone Wilson	P/K	5-10	178	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy
53	* Anthony Wint	LB	6-0	224	So.	Homestead, Fla./Homestead

No.	Name	Position
47	Sage Lewis	LB
48	*** Luis Rosado	LB
49	Frankie Gennaro	WR
50	Pol Guzman	OL
51	*** Brandon Taylor	LS
52	** Treyvon Williams	LB
53	* Anthony Wint	LB
54	Jeremy Derrick	LB
55	*** Michael Wakefield	DE
56	Darryl Singleton	LB
57	* Jordan Guest	LB
59	Andy Moriera	OL
61	* Danny Nunez	C
64	** Michael Montero	C
65	Daquane Wilkie	OL
66	** Jordan Budwig	OG
67	Josh Deuyour	OL
68	Chris Flaig	OG
69	Chris Miller	OL
70	*** Aaron Nielsen	OT
71	R.J. Harris	DL
72	James Cruise	OG
73	** Trenton Saunders	OG
74	*** Lars Koht	DT
75	** Edens Sineace	OT
76	Neal Mars	OG/C
77	Deion Eakins	OG
78	** Dieugot Joseph	OT
79	Kai Absheer	OL
80	*** Ya'keem Griner	TE
81	* Thomas Owens	WR
82	Julian Williams	WR
83	Mac Carey	TE
84	Shawn Abrams	WR
85	Ricky Fernandez	TE
86	Adrien Francois	WR
87	Justin Sibole	DL
87	** Jonnu Smith	TE
88	Jonathan Pavlov	TE
89	Juwan Caesar	WR
90	Fermin Silva	DL
91	Anthony Johnson	DL
92	John Broome	DL
93	* Imarjaye Albury	DT
94	* Marques Cheeks	DT
96	Scott Wade	K
98	** Leonard Washington	DT
99	Jermaine Sheriff	DL

Projected FIU Depth Chart (updated Sept. 6 2015)

OFFENSE

LT	78	Dieugot Joseph (6-6, 297, Jr.)
	65	Daquane Wilkie (6-3, 284, R-Fr.)
LG	70	Aaron Nielsen (6-4, 290, Sr.)
	69	Chris Miller (6-4, 328, R-Fr.)
	72	James Cruise (6-5, 298, R-Fr.)
C	64	Michael Montero (6-2, 299, Jr.)
	61	Danny Nunez (6-3, 282, Jr.)
	76	Neal Mars (6-3, 287, Fr.)
RG	73	Trenton Suanders (6-4, 290, Jr.)
	68	Chris Flaig (6-5, 302, So.)
RT	75	Edens Sineace (6-5, 303, Jr.)
	65	Daquane Wilkie (6-3, 284, R-Fr.)
TE	87	Jonnu Smith (6-3, 232, Jr.)
	80	Ya'Keem Griner (6-4, 235, Sr.)
	11	Akil Dan-Fodio (6-4, 230, Sr.)
WR	81	Thomas Owens (6-1, 196, So.)
	9	Shug Oyegunle (5-9, 193, R-So.)
	17	Mark Hutchinson (6-0, 195, Fr.)
WR	5	Clinton Taylor (5-10, 179, Sr.)
	14	Dennis Turner (6-0, 180, So.)
	82	Julian Williams (5-11, 190, So.)
QB	12	Alex McGough (6-3, 218, So.)
	8	Christian Alexander (6-3, 221, Fr.)
<i>or</i>	6	Bud Martin (6-0, 217, R-Fr.)
<i>or</i>	10	Trey Anderson (6-0, 195, Sr.)
RB	42	Anthony Samuel (5-11, 212, Sr.)
	1	Alex Gardner (5-10, 192, So.)
	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	11	Denzell Perine (6-3, 256, Sr.)
	91	Anthony Johnson (6-3, 266, R-Fr.)
	90	Fermin Silva (6-2, 234, Fr.)
DT	93	Imarjaye Albury (6-1, 293, Jr.)
	98	Leonard Washington (6-0, 295, Jr.)
	94	Marques Cheeks (6-3, 290 Jr.)
DT	44	Darrian Dyson (6-4, 296, Sr.)
	74	Lars Koht (6-5, 283, Sr.)
	46	Milord Juste (6-0, 268, Fr.)
DE	55	Michael Wakefield (6-3, 263, Sr.)
	24	Josh Glanton (6-3, 233, Jr.)
	92	John Broome (6-2, 241, R-Fr.)
LB	53	Anthony Wint (6-0, 224, So.)
	47	Sage Lewis (6-1, 232, Fr.)
	41	Fred Russ (6-0, 228, So.)
LB	52	Treyvon Williams (6-0, 229, Jr.)
	34	Jephete Matilus (6-1, 230, Sr.)
LB	35	Davison Colimon (6-1, 217, Sr.)
	57	Jordan Guest (6-4, 221, So.)
	29	Vontarius West (6-0, 203, So.)
CB	3	Richard Leonard (5-9, 189, Sr.)
	28	Deonte Wilson (6-0, 190, Jr.)
	20	Emmanuel Lubin (6-1, 187, Fr.)
CB	7	Jeremiah McKinnon (6-0, 194, Sr.)
	22	Mark Bruno (5-10, 178, R-Fr.)
	39	Jestin Green (6-0, 184, Fr.)
S	33	Niko Gonzalez (5-11, 191, So.)
	27	Xavier Hines (5-11, 189, So.)
S	38	Wilkenson Myrtill (6-0, 196, Jr.)
	26	Shermarke Spence (5-9, 182, So.)
	31	Tyree Johnson (5-9, 188, Fr.)

SPECIALIST

P	16	Chris Ayers (6-0, 180, Jr.)
<i>or</i>	6	Stone Wilson (5-10, 178, Fr.)
K	43	Austin Taylor (5-8, 178, Jr.)
	96	Scott Wade (5-9, 189, R-Fr.)
LS	45	Sam Medlock (6-1, 203, Jr.)
	51	Brandon Taylor (6-0, 223, Sr.)
HOLD	16	Chris Ayers (6-0, 180, Jr.)

PR

	5	Clinton Taylor (5-10, 179, Sr.)
	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, Fr.)
KR	3	Richard Leonard (5-9, 189, Sr.)
	5	Clinton Taylor (5-10, 179, sr.)
	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, Fr.)
	7	Jeremiah McKinnon (6-0, 194, Sr.)

2014 FIU Coaching Staff

Ron Turner.....	Head Coach.....	Pacific, 1977
Ron Cooper.....	Assistant Head Coach/Secondary.....	Jacksonville State, 1983
Steve Shankweiler.....	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line.....	Davidson, 1974
Matt House.....	Defensive Secondary/Linebackers.....	Michigan State, 2000
Jason Brooks.....	Tight Ends.....	Middle Tennessee, 2006
Tim Harris, Jr.	Running Backs.....	Miami (Fla.), 2008
Tem Lukabu.....	Defensive Line.....	Colgate, 2003
Shannon Moore.....	Special Teams.....	Black Hills State, 2000
Greg Moss.....	Cornerbacks.....	FIU, 2005
Kort Shankweiler.....	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers.....	East Carolina, 2006
Josh Beekman.....	Graduate Assistant - Offense.....	Boston College, 2006
Pete Collins.....	Graduate Assistant - Offense.....	Mary Washington, 2007
Ryan Jirgl.....	Graduate Assistant - Defense.....	Winona State, 2010
Kasey Smith.....	Graduate Assistant - Defense.....	FIU, 2012
Marc Davis.....	Director of Football Operations.....	Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2009
Jed Keime.....	Assistant Director of Football Operations.....	FIU, 2012

Pronunciation Guide

93	Imarjaye Albury.....	im-ARE-jay
16	Chris Ayers.....	A-yers
36	Lamarq Caldwell.....	LA-mark
94	Marques Cheeks.....	Marcus
35	Davison Colimon.....	cohl li-mon
11	Akil Dan-Fodio.....	AH-keel; Dan FO-dee-oh
67	Josh Deuyour.....	Do-YOUR
44	Darrian Dyson.....	DARE-ree-in
77	Deion Eakins.....	EEK-ins
68	Chris Flaig.....	Flag
81	Adrien Francois.....	fran-SWAH
49	Franky Gennaro.....	Gen-ARE-o
80	Ya'Keem Griner.....	wah-KEEM
46	De'Shawn Hazziez.....	HA-zeez
27	Xavier Hines.....	ZAVE-ear
78	Dieugot Joseph.....	Jeh-GO
46	Milord Juste.....	Just-EE
74	Lars Koht.....	Larz; COOT
40	Madison Kubat.....	COO-bot

20	Emmanuel Lubin.....	LOU-been
32	Louis Mathieu.....	Mathew
34	Jephete Matilus.....	Jeff-TEY; Ma-TILL-us
12	Alex McGough.....	Mah-GOO
59	Alex Moriera.....	More-EE-air-AH
38	Wilkenson Myrtill.....	mer-TEEL
9	Shug Oyegunle.....	O-yay-GOON-lay
11	Denzell Perine.....	PEA-rine
48	Luis Rosado.....	LOU-ees; row-SA-doh
87	Justin Sibole.....	s-EYE-bowl
75	Edens Sineace.....	sin-EES
87	Jonnu Smith.....	JOHN-new
26	Shermarke Spence.....	SURE-Mark
29	Vontarius West.....	VON-tare-ee-us
65	Daquane Wilkie.....	DAY-kwan; WILL-Key
52	Treyvon Williams.....	TRAY-von
28	Deonte Wilson.....	dee-ON-lay