



2016 Football Game Notes



Game No. 9 (No. 175 All-Time)

No. 63 vs. C-USA (25-37); No. 12 vs. Middle Tennessee (4-7)

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FIU vs. Middle Tennessee



FIU: (3-5, 3-1 C-USA) (1-4 home)

Middle Tennessee: (5-2, 2-1 C-USA) (3-1 away)

Date: Oct. 29, 2016

Location: Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium (FieldTurf) (20,000) in Miami, Florida.

Kickoff: 7:00 p.m. ET

Press Box Phone: 305.348.1898

Television: ESPN3 - Ryan Rose (play-by-play) and Wes Carroll (color analyst) will call the action.



Radio: AM 790 The Ticket (WAXY AM 790) - Josh Appel (play-by-play) and Pete Pelegrin (color analyst) on the call. Fans can listen by tuning into 790 on their AM dial or by logging onto either www.FIUSports.com or www.theticketmiami.com

Live Stats: www.FIUSports.com

Live Video Streaming: WatchESPN.com

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

Records: FIU enters Saturday's game with a 3-5 (3-1 C-USA) record following a 44-24 loss to LA Tech on Saturday, Oct. 22. Middle Tennessee comes into this week's action with a 5-2 (2-1 C-USA) mark after a 51-45 win at Missouri on Saturday, Oct. 22.

FIU Interim Head Coach Ron Cooper: Cooper (Jacksonville State, 1983) is in his first season as interim head coach (3-1, .750) and 10th season overall as a head coach (47-57, .452). Cooper is 25-34 as an FBS head coach and 22-23 as an FCS head coach. He has never faced Middle Tennessee.

Middle Tennessee Head Coach Rick Stockstill: Stockstill (Florida State, 1982) is in his 11th season at Middle Tennessee (69-63, .522). Stockstill is 7-3 all-time versus the Panthers.

Series History: Saturday will mark the 12th meeting all-time between the two programs with Middle Tennessee holding a 7-3 edge in the series history (7-4 actual on-field record - one win vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions). The last meeting between the two teams resulted in a 42-34 win for the Blue Raiders on Oct. 17, 2015, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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- Follow **FIUAthletics** on Instagram
- Watch **FIU Athletics** on YouTube

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2016 FIU Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result	Series
Sept. 1	Indiana (I/rv)	ESPNU	L, 13-34	IU Leads, 2-0
Sept. 9	Maryland	CBSSN	L, 14-41	MD Leads, 5-0
Sept. 17	at UMass	ASN	L, 13-21	UMass Leads, 2-0
Sept. 24	UCF	beIN	L, 14-53	UCF Leads, 3-2
Oct. 1	*Florida Atlantic	beIN	W, 33-31	FAU Leads, 10-4 (#)
Oct. 8	*at UTEP	CUSA.tv	W, 35-21	FIU Leads, 2-1
Oct. 15	*at Charlotte	CUSA.tv	W, 27-26	FIU Leads, 2-0
Oct. 22	*LA Tech	ESPN3	L, 24-44	LA Tech Leads, 3-0
Oct. 29	*Middle Tennessee	ESPN3	7:00 p.m.	MT Leads, 7-3 (#)
Nov. 5	*at WKU	beIN	5:30 p.m.	WKU Leads, 5-3 (#)
Nov. 19	*Marshall	ASN	7:00 p.m.	MAR Leads, 4-0
Nov. 26	*at Old Dominion	ESPN3	3:30 p.m.	Series Tied, 1-1

* = C-USA Game

All Home Games Played at Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium

All Times Eastern and Subject to Change

= vacated wins due to NCAA sanctions

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Middle Tennessee (5-2, 2-1 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>All Times Eastern</i>		
Sep. 3	Alabama A&M	W, 55-0
Sep. 10	at Vanderbilt	L, 24-47
Sep. 17	at Bowling Green	W, 41-21
Sep. 24	Louisiana Tech	W, 38-34
Oct. 1	at North Texas	W, 30-13
Oct. 15	WKU	L, 43-44 (OT)
Oct. 22	at Missouri	W, 51-45
Oct. 29	at FIU	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	UTSA	2:30 pm
Nov. 12	at Marshall	7:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Charlotte	2:00 pm
Nov. 26	Florida Atlantic	5:30 pm

Statistical Comparison

Category	FIU	MT
Rushing Offense	139.5 (101)	194.4 (47)
Passing Offense	226.4 (75)	354.4 (8)
Total Offense	365.9 (103)	548.9 (5)
Scoring Offense	21.6 (113)	40.3 (16)
Rushing Defense	204.5 (96)	175.4 (77)
Pass Efficiency Def.	138.81 (89)	119.42 (40)
Total Defense	417.5 (75)	429.0 (85)
Scoring Defense	33.9 (108)	29.1 (77)
Net Punting	34.31 (112)	38.24 (51)
Punt Returns	9.54 (44)	7.71 (65)
Kickoff Returns	21.12 (64)	20.00 (86)
Turnover Margin	-0.88 (118)	0.29 (43)
Pass Defense	213.0 (48)	253.6 (92)
Pass Efficiency	114.53 (111)	144.87 (38)
Sacks	1.63 (96)	2.57 (42)
Tackles for Loss	4.3 (123)	5.1 (98)
Sacks Allowed	2.50 (90)	0.57 (3)

out of 128 teams

All-Time Series Results

Series History:	MT leads, 7-4
Last Meeting:	MT won, 42-34 (10/17/15)
First Meeting:	FIU won, 35-31 (12/3/05)
Cooper vs. MT:	First Meeting
Current FIU Streak:	L1
Largest FIU Victory:	31-18 (2011)
Largest MT Victory:	48-0 (2013)
Longest FIU Win Streak:	N/A
Longest MT Win Streak:	W2 (three times)

Middle Tennessee Quick Facts



Location:	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Founded:	1911
Enrollment:	22,050
Nickname:	Blue Raiders
School Colors:	Royal Blue and White
Stadium:	Floyd/Horace Jones Field
Capacity:	30,788
Surface:	Synthetic
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference:	Conference USA
President:	Dr. Sydney A. McPhee
Athletics Director:	Chris Massaro
Website:	www.GoBlueRaiders.com

Game 9 – FIU Hosts Familiar Foe Middle Tennessee

FIU returns to action this Saturday as the Panthers host familiar foe Middle Tennessee at Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. with the game airing on ESPN3. Ryan Rose (play-by-play) and Wes Carroll (color analyst) will call the action. Fans can also listen to the game on AM 790 The Ticket with Josh Appel (play-by-play) and Pete Pelegrin (color analyst) in the booth.

Saturday will mark the 12th meeting all-time between the two teams with Middle Tennessee holding a 7-4 edge in the series history. The last meeting between FIU and Middle Tennessee resulted in a 42-34 win for the Blue Raiders in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, last season. However, the last time Middle Tennessee visited Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium, the Panthers topped the Blue Raiders, 38-28, back on Nov. 15, 2014. In that game, Jonnu Smith set the school-record for receiving touchdowns in a game, including a 40-yard Hail Mary reception at the end of the first half.

FIU comes into Saturday's game averaging 21.6 points-per-game and 365.9 yards of total offense-per-contest. The Panthers are led by junior Alex McGough, who has completed 57 percent of his passes for 1,584 yards and 10 touchdowns. The Tampa native set the school record for career touchdown passes during last week's contest, finding Smith for 17 yards late in the second quarter. McGough has totaled 45 touchdown passes during his three years at FIU. The third-year starter has eight touchdown passes over the last three games and is averaging 279 yards through the air over that span. McGough's top target is Thomas Owens, who has recorded 35 catches for 501 yards and five touchdowns. Owens caught a pair of touchdowns last Saturday and has registered four TD catches in the team's last three contests. Junior Alex Gardner leads all FIU running backs with 638 yards on 130 carries and four touchdowns. The Jacksonville, Florida, native comes into this week's action 20 yards shy of reaching 2,000 yards for his career. Gardner is currently third all-time at FIU in career rushing (1,980). Tight end Jonnu Smith extended his streak of consecutive game with a catch to 40. The Ocala product caught five passes for 81 yards and a touchdown versus the Bulldogs.

The FIU defense comes into this weekend's contest ranked No. 6 in total defense (417.5 yards-per-game) in C-USA overall. Over the past four game, the Panthers are the top defense in the league, allowing 370.5 yards-per-game. The duo of Anthony Wint and Treyvon Williams enter this week's game with a team-high 81 tackles apiece. The linebackers are both tied for fourth in the conference and 15th in the nation in tackles-per-game (10.1) and have combined for the most tackles by any two C-USA players from the same team this season. Wint leads the Panthers with 6.0 tackles for loss, while Williams is tied for the team lead in sacks with Fermin Silva (3.0). Silva leads all defensive linemen with 31 tackles (nine solo) followed by Imarjaye Albury with 27 (11 solo). Niko Gonzalez and Shermarke Spence lead the secondary in tackles with 35 each.

Saturday will mark Interim Head Coach Ron Cooper's 105th game overall and first versus the Blue Raiders as a collegiate head coach.

Game Notables

- ▶ Saturday will be the sixth home game for the Panthers this season.
- ▶ FIU will look to improve to 4-5 on the year.
- ▶ FIU will look to improve to 4-1 in C-USA action on the year.
- ▶ FIU will look to improve to 21-38 all-time in the month of October.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the fifth game for Interim Head Coach Ron Cooper at FIU (3-1).
- ▶ Saturday will mark Cooper's 105th game as a college head coach (both FBS and FCS).
- ▶ Saturday will mark the 12th meeting all-time between FIU and Middle Tennessee.
- ▶ Middle Tennessee leads the series history, 7-3 (actual on-field is 7-4 - one win vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions).
- ▶ The Blue Raiders won the last meeting between the two teams with a 42-34 victory on Oct. 17, 2015 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- ▶ FIU is 25-37 all-time versus teams from Conference USA.
- ▶ FIU will look to improve to 5-8 all-time versus teams from the state of Tennessee.
- ▶ Coach Cooper will look to improve to 3-4 all-time versus teams from Tennessee.
- ▶ Senior Jonnu Smith will look to extend his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 41.
- ▶ FIU will be looking to record its 35th home victory all-time on Saturday.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the 175th game in FIU history.
- ▶ Saturday will mark Coach Cooper's first meeting with the Blue Raiders.

Ron Cooper Named Interim Head Coach

On Sunday, Sept. 25, Ron Cooper was named interim head coach of the FIU football team. Cooper, who entered the year as the team's defensive coordinator also served as the team's defensive backs coach in 2015.

This marks Cooper's fourth head coaching stint (Eastern Michigan – 1993-1994; Louisville – 1995-1997; Alabama A&M – 1998-2001). Saturday will mark his 105th game as a collegiate head coach (FBS and FCS).

All-Time Game-by-Game

Middle Tennessee (3-7 [4-7])

H: 3-2; A: 1-5; N: 0-0

Date	W/L	Score	Site
12/3/05#	W	35-31	H
8/31/06	L	6-7	A
9/29/07	L	6-47	A
10/7/08	W	31-21	H
11/7/09	L	21-48	A
12/4/10	L	27-28	H
11/26/11	W	31-18	A
10/13/12	L	30-34	H
11/9/13	L	0-48	A
11/15/14	W	31-21	H
10/17/15	L	34-42	A

- Win vacated due to NCAA sanctions.

FIU Media Guidelines

Panthers Media Availability

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

Monday

- Day off.

Tuesday

- Ron Cooper and players available following practice (approximately 10:40 a.m.).
- Game Notes available on FIUSports.com.

Wednesday

- Ron Cooper and players available following practice (approximately 10:40 a.m.).

Thursday

- Ron Cooper available following practice (approximately 10:40 a.m.). No players available.

Friday

- No availability

Gameday

- Live statistics available on FIUSports.com (<http://www.sidearmstats.com/fiu/football/media>).
- Stat monitors featuring StatBroadcast will be made available.
- Ron Cooper 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 2016 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 Paul Dodson, Assistant AD for Media Relations - 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 two (2) 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. Media Parking is located in Lot 7 (west of the stadium).

Directions to Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.fiusports.com/sports/2014/6/18/GEN_0618143537.aspx

A campus map can be accessed via the following link:

<http://campusmaps.fiu.edu/index.html#/campus/MMC>

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.

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

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 Cooper 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 open to the media. Photographers and 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 Cooper Interviews

Interim Head Coach Ron Cooper is available for on-field interviews at the end of practices, Tuesday through Thursday. For out-of-town interviews with Coach Cooper, 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.

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.....56,000 (Fall, 2016)
 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.....45-119/15
 # - All-Time On-Field Record/Years.....55-119/15
 All-Time C-USA Record/Years.....10-18/4
 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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Football Coaching Staff

Interim HC/Def. Coord./LBs.....Ron Cooper
 Alma Mater/Year.....Jacksonville State, 1983
 Record at FIU/Season.....3-1/1st Season
 Career Record.....47-57 overall
25-34/Sixth Seasons (FBS)
22-23/Four Seasons (FCS)
 Offensive Coordinator/OL.....Steve Shankweiler
 Alma Mater/Year.....Davidson, 1974
 Defensive Coordinator/LBs.....Bobby Babich
 Alma Mater/Year.....North Dakota State, 2006
 DBs/Special Teams.....Jason Brooks
 Alma Mater/Year.....Middle Tennessee, 2006
 Special Teams Coordinator.....Kirk Doll
 Alma Mater/Year.....East Carolina, 1973
 Running Backs/Run Game Coord...Tim Harris, Jr.
 Alma Mater/Year.....Miami (Fla.), 2008
 Cornerbacks.....Greg Moss
 Alma Mater/Year.....FIU, 2005
 QBs/WRs/Pass Game Coord.....Kort Shankweiler
 Alma Mater/Year.....East Carolina, 2006
 Defensive Line.....Paul Volero
 Alma Mater/Year.....Nova Southeastern, 2004
 Graduate Assistant.....Adam Miller
 Alma Mater/Year.....John Carroll, 2011
 Graduate Assistant - TEs.....Blair Peterson
 Alma Mater/Year.....Towson, 2010
 Graduate Assistant.....Ronnie Regula
 Alma Mater/Year.....Miami (Fla.), 2015
 Graduate Assistant.....Derek Walker
 Alma Mater/Year.....Illinois, 2008

We Meet Again

Saturday will mark the 12th meeting all-time between FIU and Middle Tennessee. In the 15-year history of the FIU football program, only Florida Atlantic has faced the Panthers more times (15). FIU and Middle Tennessee were also members of the Sun Belt Conference prior to joining Conference USA in 2013.

Versus the Volunteer State

Saturday will mark FIU's 13th meeting all-time versus a team from the state of Tennessee. The Panthers own a 4-8 mark in those contests and a 3-3 record at Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium.

	Overall	In Miami
Carson-Newman	0-1	0-1
Middle Tennessee	4-7	3-2
	4-8	3-3

Top TD Passer

On Saturday, Oct. 22, junior Alex McGough found tight end Jonnu Smith for a 17-yard touchdown pass with 52 second's left in the second quarter. The TD pass was the 43rd of McGough's FIU career and set the school mark for career touchdown passes previously held by Josh Padrick (2002-2006). McGough enters Saturday's game with 45-career touchdown passes.

Closing in on 2,000

Junior running back Alex Gardner comes into the Middle Tennessee game with 1,980 yards rushing for his career. The Jacksonville native is just 20 yards shy of becoming the third player in FIU history to rush for 2,000 yards in a career.

1.	2,195	Rashod Smith - 2002-04
2.	2,156	Kedrick Rhodes - 2010-12
3.	1,980	Alex Gardner - 2014-present

More from McGough

After starting the season with no touchdown passes through the first three games, junior Alex McGough has found the endzone in five-straight games, including eight in his last three starts.

Consecutive Catches - 40

Senior Jonnu Smith enters Saturday's game with a pass reception in 40-consecutive games. That is the tied for fifth-longest streak in the nation.

Player, School	Games
Robert Davis, Georgia State	44
Corey Davis, Western Michigan	44
Zach Pascal, Old Dominion	43
Zay Jones, East Carolina	42
Nate Phillips, Arizona	40
Taquan Mizzell, Virginia	40
Jonnu Smith, FIU	40
Ronnie Moore, Bowling Green	38
River Carcraft, Washington State	36
JuJu Smith-Schuster, USC	35
Trent Taylor, Louisiana Tech	35
DaeSean Hamilton, Penn State	33
Christian McCaffrey, Stanford	32
Corey Jones, Toledo	32
Jordan Westerkamp, Nebraska	31
KD Cannon, Baylor	31
Victor Bolden Jr., Oregon State	31
Cam Serigne, Wake Forest	30
Allen Lazard, Iowa State	30
Thomas Sperbeck, Boise State	30
Artavis Scott, Clemson	29
Fred Ross, Mississippi State	29
Amara Darboh, Michigan	27
Jerico Richardson, Nevada	27
Tanner Gentry, Wyoming	26
James Washington, Oklahoma State	26
Nicholas Norris, Western Kentucky	26
Keon Hatcher, Arkansas	26
Travis Rudolph, Florida State	25
Ryan Yurachek, Marshall	25
Taywan Taylor, Western Kentucky	25
Jake Butt, Michigan	23
Phil Mayhue, Memphis	23
Gabe Marks, Washington State	23
Drew Morgan, Arkansas	22
Ken Golladay, Northern Illinois	22
Jesus Wilson, Florida State	21

100-Yards Rushers x2

During the Panthers' 35-21 win at UTEP, FIU had two running back with 100+ yards rushing (Alex Gardner – 141; Anthony Jones – 128). It was the first time the Panthers had two-or-more rushers of 100 yards-or-more in the same game since Nov. 13, 2010 when FIU rushed for 448 yards at Troy (Darriet Perry, T.Y. Hilton and Darian Mallary all rushing for more than 100 yards in the game).

The National Polls (Week 9)

AP Top 25

- 1 Alabama(60)
- 2 Michigan(1)
- 3 Clemson
- 4 Washington
- 5 Louisville
- 6 Ohio State
- 7 Nebraska
- 8 Baylor
- 9 Texas A&M
- 10 West Virginia
- 11 Wisconsin
- 12 Florida State
- 13 Boise State
- 14 Florida
- 15 Auburn
- 16 Oklahoma
- 17 Utah
- 18 Tennessee
- 19 LSU
- 20 Western Michigan
- 21 North Carolina
- 22 Navy
- 23 Colorado
- 24 Penn State
- 25 Virginia Tech

USA Today

- 1 Alabama(63)
- 2 Michigan
- 3 Clemson(1)
- 4 Washington
- 5 Louisville
- 6 Baylor
- Nebraska
- 8 Ohio State
- 9 West Virginia
- 10 Texas A&M
- 11 Wisconsin
- 12 Florida
- 13 Boise State
- 14 Florida State
- 15 Oklahoma
- 16 Utah
- 17 Auburn
- 18 Tennessee
- 19 LSU
- 20 North Carolina
- 21 Western Michigan
- 22 Navy
- 23 Colorado
- 24 Houston
- 25 Virginia Tech

Others receiving votes:

Washington State 84,
Houston 67, Oklahoma
State 62, Arkansas 14,
Troy 6, USC 5, San Di-
ego State 2, Pittsburgh
2, SMU 1

Others receiving votes:

Washington State
93, Penn State 80,
Oklahoma State 64,
San Diego State 15,
Arkansas 11, USC 7,
Troy 6, Miami 5, **Middle
Tennessee 3**, South
Florida 3, Ole Miss 3,
Tulsa 2, Pittsburgh 2,
Appalachian State 2,
Wyoming 1

Dynamic Duo

Anthony Wint and Treyvon Williams have combined for 162 total tackles this season. That is the most by any pair of players from a Conference USA team in 2016 as they are the only teammates that rank in the top five among all league players. Both Williams and Wint are tied for the team lead in tackles (81) and rank tied for fourth in C-USA and 15th in the nation in tackles-per-game (10.1).

Under Cooper

FIU will play its fifth game under Interim Head Coach Ron Cooper this Saturday. Since taking over the reins, Cooper has led the Panthers to a 3-1 mark, averaging 29.8 points-per-game and 430.0 yards of total offense-per-game, while the defense has allowed 30.5 points-per-game and 3368.0 yards of total offense-per-game.

	First 4 Games	Under Cooper (last 4)
Offense		
PPG	13.5	29.8
Total Offense (Avg.)	301.8	430.0
Rushing Yards (Avg.)	120.5	158.5
Passing Yards (Avg.)	181.2	271.5
Defense		
PPG Allowed	37.2	30.5
Total Offense Allowed (Avg.)	464.5	368.0
Rushing Yards Allowed (Avg.)	219.5	187.2
Passing Yards Allowed (Avg.)	245.2	180.8

In October

FIU will play five games during the month of October this season. Following the team's 44-24 loss to LA Tech on Oct. 22, FIU enters Saturday's game with a 20-38 record all-time during the 10th month of the year.

FIU - Middle Tennessee Connections

Below are members of both teams that went to the same high school:

Riverview (Sarasota, Florida)

FIU - Dominic Caldwell
Middle Tennessee - Richie James

McEachern (Powder Springs, Georgia)

FIU - Andrew Tarver
Middle Tennessee - Azar Wilson, Ty Clemons, CJ Windham

Below are members of both teams that went to the same junior college:

NE Oklahoma A&M (Miami, Oklahoma)

FIU - Newton Salisbury
Middle Tennessee - Ty Watkins

No Laundry Service Needed

On Saturday, Oct. 1, FIU committed just one penalty for five yards versus Florida Atlantic. Both the one penalty committed and the five penalty yards were the fewest in school history. The previous record for penalties was two (five times) and penalty yards was 11 versus Maryland (9/8/07).

3-0 in Conference Play

With FIU's come-from-behind victory at Charlotte on Saturday, Oct. 15, FIU moved to 3-0 in conference play for the first time in program history. Prior to the Panthers' 27-26 win over the 49ers, FIU's best conference start was 2-0 which took place three times – 2008, 2010, 2014.

Wint Named C-USA Defensive POW, Again

This past week, junior Anthony Wint was named the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week, for the week ending Oct. 16.

Wint tied a career-high in tackles with 13 (seven solo) versus the Charlotte 49ers on Saturday as FIU won its third-straight to improve to 3-0 in Conference USA action. The native of Homestead, Florida, notched his fifth double-digit tackles outing of the season. Wint led an FIU defense that put the team in position to make a 13-point comeback in the waning moments of the fourth quarter as the Panthers scored two touchdowns in the final 4:30 for the one-point victory. Wint and the FIU defense held the 49ers on the final drive of the game to a missed 49-yard field goal to clinch the win.

Familiar Faces

The 2016 FIU schedule features no first-time opponents on it. This marks the first time in FIU history that the Panthers will not face at least one first-time opponent in a season. In the 15-year history of FIU football, the Panthers have faced 61 different schools from 23 different states as well as the District of Columbia.

Wint Named C-USA Defensive Player of the Week

Junior linebacker Anthony Wint has been named the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week for the week ending Oct. 2 the league announced on Oct. 3.

Wint tied a season-high in tackles with 12 on Saturday night to help FIU defeat rival Florida Atlantic, 33-31, and guide the Panthers to their first win of the season. The Homestead, Florida, native also had a tackle for loss and forced a key fumble in the third quarter that led to an FIU touchdown.

New to the Staff

The FIU Coaching staff added three new members this past offseason. Kirk Doll joined FIU's staff as special teams coordinator, Paul Volero was hired as the team's defensive line coach and Bobby Babich was hired as the secondary coach and pass game coordinator. All three bring a wealth of experience to the Panthers. Volero brings over 15 years of experience, while Doll adds over 36 years of experience and Babich bring 10 years of experience to the Panthers' staff.

Over the Air

AM 790 and 1043 HD-2 The Ticket
(WAXY AM 790)

Josh Appel (play-by-play) and **Wes Carroll** (color analyst) on the call. Fans can listen by tuning into 790 on their AM dial or by logging onto either www.FIUSports.com or www.theticketmiami.com

AM 790 the Ticket 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/beIN Sports CBS Sports Network/ESPN)

C-USA games will be televised this season on ESPN Networks, CBS Sports Network, American Sports Network and beIN SPORTS. The majority of these exposures will take place on Saturday, with select Thursday and Friday night telecasts also being featured. A total of seven games will be broadcast as part of the league's television package

Sept. 1; Indiana at FIU (ESPNU); 7:30 p.m. ET
Sept. 9; Maryland at FIU (CBSSN); 7:30 p.m. ET
Sept. 17; FIU at UMass (ASN/NESN); 3:30 p.m. ET
Sept. 24; UCF at FIU (beIN); 7:00 p.m. ET
Oct. 1; Florida Atlantic at FIU (beIN); 7:00 p.m. ET
Nov. 5; FIU at WKU (beIN); 5:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 19; Marshall at FIU (ASN); 7:00 p.m. ET



The Panthers also have three games broadcast on ESPN3.

Oct. 22; FIU vs. Louisiana Tech; 7:00 p.m. ET
Oct. 29; FIU vs. Middle Tenn.; 7:00 p.m. ET
Nov. 26; FIU at Old Dominion; 3:30 p.m. ET



Smith, Wint and Montero Named to Pre-season All-C-USA Team

On July 20, seniors Michael Montero, Jonnu Smith and junior Anthony Wint were named to this year's 2016 preseason All-Conference USA Football Team, as chosen by the league's 13 head coaches.

All-Conference in 2015

Conference USA announced its 2015 all-conference honors back on Dec. 8, 2015, and eight Panthers earned a combined nine awards for their performances this past season. Michael Wakefield and Richard Leonard earned first-team, all-conference honors, while Michael Montero and Anthony Wint earned second-team recognition and Jonnu Smith, Denzell Perine, Jeremiah McKinnon, and Sam Medlock received C-USA honorable mention.

Montero Named to Rimington Watch List

FIU senior Michael Montero was been selected as one of the 62 best Division I football centers, earning a spot on the Rimington Trophy's 2016 Fall Watch List as announced by the Rimington Trophy Committee on July 6.

The 2016 Fall Watch List is comprised of student-athletes who have demonstrated excellence at the center position in the past and are expected to do so again during the 2016 season.

The winner will be recognized at the Rimington Trophy Presentation at the Rococo Theatre in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, January 14, 2017.

Smith Named to Mackey Watch List

Senior Jonnu Smith has been named to the 2016 John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List announced on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Smith is one of 30 student-athletes named to the midseason watch list for the nation's top tight end. This marks Smith's third-straight year on the list.

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 2016 Mackey Award recipient will be announced on December 7, 2016 and then presented live on December 8, 2016 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPNU. All future announcements can be found at www.johnmackeyaward.com.

Montero on Wuerffel Watch List

Senior Michael Montero has been named to the 2016 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List, announced on July 13. Montero is one of 88 student-athletes considered for the award honoring college football's top community servant.

Montero is extremely active in the community, representing the FIU football program. The 6-foot-2 center has helped raise funds for cancer research as part of the student-athlete team at the annual Relay for Life event, organized a field day event with kids from the Miami Police Athletic League for the annual Academy of Leaders Day of Service event, visited and provided cheer for sick children at Lou Holtz Children's Hospital and has helped put together, through FCA, a free football camp for local, disadvantaged kids. He graduated from the premier structured leadership development program for FIU last spring and was selected to serve as one of his team's representative for the Student Athlete Leadership Council.

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.

Quarterbacks

McGough in the FIU Record Books

Junior Alex McGough is already in the school's top 10 in career completions (547 – 2nd), attempts (940 – 2nd), passing yards (5,986 – 2nd) and passing touchdowns (45 – 1st).

Career Passing Attempts

1.	1,479	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	940	Alex McGough (547-940-28)	2014-Present
3.	768	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
4.	699	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
5.	478	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
6.	369	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
7.	342	Jake Medlock (166-342-5)	2011-13
	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

Career Pass Completions

1.	820	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	547	Alex McGough (547-940-28)	2014-Present
3.	426	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
4.	417	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
5.	264	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
6.	175	E.J. Hilliard (175-274-7)	2012-14
7.	169	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
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

Career Passing Yards

1.	9,237	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	5,986	Alex McGough (547-940-28)	2014-Present
3.	5,189	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
4.	4,997	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
5.	3,425	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
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

Career Passing Touchdowns

1.	45	Alex McGough	2014-Present
2.	42	Josh Padrick	2003-06
3.	34	Paul McCall	2007-09
4.	30	Wes Carroll	2010-11
5.	18	Jake Medlock	2011-13
	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	Maurice Alexander	2016-Present
	1	Trey Anderson	2015
	1	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11
	1	Tavaris Kendrick	2004-05

Running Backs

100-Yard Rusher

Junior Alex Gardner notched his eighth 100-yard game, registering 141 yards on 21 carries versus UTEP. The eight 100-yard games rank tied for first in the FIU record books for the most 100-yard games by a Panther.

Gardner in the FIU Record Books

Alex Gardner enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career rushing yards (1,980 – 3rd), rushing attempts (453 – 1st), and rushing touchdowns (14 – 3rd).

Career Rushing Yards

1.	2,195	Rashod Smith (424-2,195)	2002-04
2.	2,156	Kedrick Rhodes (441-2,156)	2010-12
3.	1,980	Alex Gardner (453-1,980)	2014-Present
4.	1,809	Darriert Perry (435-1,809)	2008-11
5.	1,666	A'mod Ned (404-1,666)	2005-08
6.	1,402	Julian Reams (413-1,402)	2005-08
7.	1,256	Darian Mallary (266-1,256)	2009-12
8.	886	Adam Gorman (178-886)	2002-05
9.	692	Jeremiah Harden (152-692)	2010-12
10.	688	Wayne Younger (180-688)	2007-10
nr	575	Anthony Jones (157-575)	2015-present

Career Rushing Attempts

1.	453	Alex Gardner (453-1,980)	2014-present
2.	441	Kedrick Rhodes (441-2,156)	2010-12
3.	435	Darriert Perry (435-1,809)	2008-11
4.	424	Rashod Smith (424-2,195)	2002-04
5.	413	Julian Reams (413-1,402)	2005-08
6.	404	A'mod Ned (404-1,666)	2005-08
7.	266	Darian Mallary (266-1,256)	2009-12

Panthers Currently in the NFL

Johnathan Cyprien (SS)

Fourth Season

Jacksonville Jaguars - 2013-16
- 2013 second-round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars (32nd overall)



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Third Season

Minnesota Vikings - 2014-16
- Member of the Vikings practice squad.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft.



T.Y. Hilton (WR)

Fifth Season

Indianapolis Colts - 2012-16
- 2012 third-round draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts (92nd overall)
- 2x Pro Bowl selection (2014, 2015)



Tourek Williams (OLB)

Fourth Season

San Diego Chargers - 2013-16
- 2013 sixth-round pick by the San Diego Chargers (179th overall).



8.	221	Alex McGough (221-258)	2014-present
9.	184	Paul McCall (184-144)	2005-09
10.	180	Wayne Younger (180-688)	2007-10
nr	157	Anthony Jones (157-575)	2015-present

Career Rushing Touchdowns

1.	27	Darriet Perry	2008-11
2.	24	Rashod Smith	2002-04
3.	14	Alex Gardner	2014-present
4.	13	Kedrick Rhodes	2010-12
	13	Darian Mallary	2009-12
6.	11	Julian Reams	2005-08
7.	10	A'mod Ned	2005-08
	10	Alex McGough	2014-present
9.	9	Adam Gorman	2002-05
10.	7	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11
nr	4	Anthony Jones	2015-present

Wide Receivers & Tight Ends

Owens' Career TD Catches

Thomas Owens enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career receiving touchdowns (13 - 5th).

40-Straight

With five catches, including a touchdown reception, versus the LA Tech Bulldogs on Saturday, Oct. 22, Jonnu Smith extended his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 40. The FIU record for consecutive games with a reception is 44 held by Cory McKinney (2002-2005).

Smith in the FIU Record Books

Jonnu Smith enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career receptions (169 - 4th), career receiving yards (1,861 - 5th) and career receiving touchdowns (16 - 3rd).

Career Receiving Yards

1.	3,531	T.Y. Hilton (229-3,531)	2008-11
2.	2,745	Cory McKinney (185-2,745)	2002-05
3.	2,519	Chandler Williams (203-2,519)	2003-06
4.	2,018	Greg Ellingson (131-2,018)	2007-10
5.	1,861	Jonnu Smith (169-1,861)	2013-Present
6.	1,760	Harold Leath (111-1,760)	2002-04
7.	1,717	Wayne Times (167-1,717)	2009-12
8.	1,383	Samuel Smith (133-1,383)	2003-06
9.	1,139	Thomas Owens (86-1,139)	2014-present
10.	938	Jacob Younger (71-938)	2009-12

Career Receptions

1.	229	T.Y. Hilton (229-3,531)	2008-11
2.	203	Chandler Williams (203-2,519)	2003-06
3.	185	Cory McKinney (185-2,745)	2002-05
4.	169	Jonnu Smith (169-1,861)	2013-Present
5.	167	Wayne Times (167-1,717)	2009-12
6.	133	Samuel Smith (133-1,383)	2003-06
7.	131	Greg Ellingson (131-2,018)	2007-10
8.	111	Harold Leath (111-1,760)	2002-04
9.	86	Thomas Owens (86-1,139)	2014-present
10.	71	Jacob Younger (71-938)	2008-12

Career Receiving Touchdowns

1.	24	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11
2.	22	Cory McKinney	2002-05
3.	16	Jonnu Smith	2013-Present
4.	14	Greg Ellingson	2007-10
5.	13	Thomas Owens	2014-Present
6.	12	Harold Leath	2002-04
7.	8	Chandler Williams	2003-06
8.	7	Samuel Smith	2003-06
9.	6	Glenn Coleman	2010-14
	6	Willis Wright	2010-12
	6	Wayne Times	2009-12
	6	Julius Eppinger	2002-05

Linebackers

Wint Racking Up the Tackles

Junior Anthony Wint is on the verge of breaking into the top 10 in career tackles at FIU. The starting linebacker is currently tied for first on the team in tackles this season (81) and has collected double-digit tackles in five games in 2016.

Career Tackles

1.	365	Johnathan Cyprien (213-152)	2009-12
2.	302	Scott Bryant (136-166)	2006-09
3.	299	Keyonvis Bouie (165-134)	2003-06
4.	295	John Haritan (141-154)	2002-04
5.	287	Winston Fraser (158-129)	2009-12
6.	267	Nick Turnbull (133-134)	2002-05

7.	263	Lance Preston (100-163)	2002-05
8.	257	Alexander Bostic III (135-122)	2003-06
9.	233	Toronto Smith (109-124)	2007-10
10.	224	Antwan Barnes (127-97)	2003-06
nr.	217	Anthony Wint (118-99)	2014-present

Special Teams

Taylor in the FIU Record Books

Senior Austin Taylor enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career points (222 - 4th), career field goals made (44 - 2nd), career field goal percentage (73.3 - 2nd), most PATs made (90 - 3rd) and PAT percentage (92.8 - 2nd).

Career Points Scored

1.	258	Jack Griffin	2009-12
2.	233	Adam Moss	2002-05
3.	224	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11
4.	222	Austin Taylor	2013-Present
5.	167	Dustin Rivest	2006-09
6.	162	Darriet Perry	2008-11
7.	146	Rashod Smith	2002-04
8.	132	Cory McKinney	2002-05
9.	96	Jonnu Smith	2013-Present
10.	90	Darian Mallary	2009-12

Career Field Goals Made

1.	48	Jack Griffin	2009-12
2.	44	Austin Taylor	2013-Present
3.	41	Adam Moss	2002-05
4.	29	Dustin Rivest	2007-09
5.	5	Chris Abed	2007

Career FG Percentage (Minimum 20 attempts)

1.	77.4	Jack Griffin (48-62)	2009-12
2.	73.3	Austin Taylor (44-60)	2013-Present
3.	64.1	Adam Moss (41-64)	2002-05
4.	61.7	Dustin Rivest (29-47)	2006-09

Career PATs Made

1.	114	Jack Griffin (114-117)	2009-12
2.	110	Adam Moss (110-120)	2002-05
3.	90	Austin Taylor (90-97)	2013-Present
4.	80	Dustin Rivest (80-87)	2006-10
5.	9	Chris Abed (9-11)	2007
6.	3	Chris Patullo (3-6)	2003-06
7.	1	Michael Cal (1-4)	2010-11
	1	Doug Jones (1-1)	2002-04

Career PAT Percentage

1.	97.4	Jack Griffin (114-117)	2009-12
2.	92.8	Austin Taylor (90-97)	2013-Present
3.	92.0	Dustin Rivest (80-87)	2006-09
4.	91.7	Adam Moss (110-120)	2002-05
5.	81.8	Chris Abed (9-11)	2007
6.	50.0	Chris Patullo (3-6)	2003-06

C-USA Players of the Week

Week One

Offensive - Mike White, QB, WKU
 Defensive - Xavier Woods, S, Louisiana Tech
 Special Teams - Parker Shaunfield, K, Southern Miss

Week Two

Offensive - Trent Taylor, WR, Louisiana Tech
 Defensive - Anthony Wilson, LB, Old Dominion
 Special Teams - Allenzae Staggers, KR, Southern Miss

Week Three

Offensive - I'Tavius Mathers, RB, Middle Tennessee
 Defensive - Shaquille Huff, DT, Middle Tennessee
 Special Teams - Nacarius Fant, KR/PR, WKU

Week Four

Offensive - I'Tavius Mathers, RB, Middle Tennessee
 Defensive - Kishawn McClain, S, North Texas
 Special Teams - Tyler Wilson, KR, North Texas

Week Five

Offensive - Allenzae Staggers, KR, Southern Miss
 Defensive - Anthony Wint, LB, FIU
 Special Teams - Nacarius Fant, KR/PR, WKU

Week Six

Offensive - Hasaan Klugh, QB, Charlotte/Carlos Henderson, WR, LA Tech
 Defensive - Josiah Tauaefa, DE, UTSA
 Special Teams - Jonathan Barnes, K, LA Tech

Week Seven

Offensive - Carlos Henderson, WR, Louisiana Tech
 Defensive - Oct. 17 - Anthony Wint, LB, FIU
 Special Teams - Oct. 17 - Skyler Simcox, K, WKU

Week Eight

Offensive - I'Tavius Mathers, RB, Middle Tennessee
 Defensive - Eric Jenkins, CB, North Texas
 Special Teams - Canon Rooker, K, Middle Tennessee

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

Game Captains

Indiana (Sept. 1, 2016)

Alex McGough, Jonnu Smith, Treyvon Williams,
 Leonard Washington

Maryland (Sept. 9, 2016)

Alex Gardner, Dieugot Joseph, Niko Gonzalez,
 Treyvon Williams

UMass (Sept. 17, 2016)

Alex Gardner, Deonte Wilson, Michael Montero, Anthony Wint

UCF (Sept. 24, 2016)

Austin Taylor, Trenton Saunders, Davison Colimon,
 Imarjaye Albury

Florida Atlantic (Oct. 1, 2016)

Michael Montero, Jonnu Smith, Davison Colimon,
 Leonard Washington

UTEP (Oct. 8, 2016)

Michael Montero, Jonnu Smith, Davison Colimon,
 Leonard Washington

Charlotte (Oct. 15, 2016)

Michael Montero, Jonnu Smith, Davison Colimon,
 Leonard Washington

LA Tech (Oct. 22, 2016)

Jonnu Smith, Michael Montero, Leonard Washington,
 Treyvon Williams

2016 Honors

Jordan Budwig - R-Jr. - OG

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

Davison Colimon - R-Sr. - LB

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

Alex Gardner - Jr. - RB

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

Anthony Jones - So. - RB

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

Alex McGough - Jr. - QB

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

Michael Montero - Sr. - C

Preseason All-Conference USA (OL)
 Preseason Second-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason Second-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)
 Rimington Trophy Fall Watch List
 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Thomas Owens - Jr. - WR

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

Jonnu Smith - Jr. - TE

Preseason John Mackey Award 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)

Treyvon Williams - Jr. - LB

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

Anthony Wint - So. - LB

Preseason All-Conference USA (LB)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)
 Preseason First-Team All-C-USA (Phil Steele)
 C-USA Defensive Player of the Week (Week Five)
 C-USA Defensive Player of the Week (Week Seven)

FIU's Record When

Overall	3-5
C-USA	3-1
Home	1-4
Road	2-1

September	0-4
October	3-1
November	0-0

3:30 p.m. Start	0-1
5:30 p.m. Start	0-0
6:00 p.m. Start	1-0
7:00 p.m. Start	1-2
7:30 p.m. Start	0-2
8:00 p.m. Start	1-0

Scoring First	2-3
Opponent Scores First	1-2
Scoring 30+ Points	2-0
Scoring Less than 30 Points	1-5

Leading at the Half	1-0
Trailing at the Half	1-5
Tied at the Half	1-0
Leading after Three Quarters	1-1
Trailing after Three Quarters	2-4

Leading in Time of Possession	2-2
Trailing in Time of Possession	1-3

Outgaining Opponent in Total Offense	2-0
Trailing Opponent in Total Offense	1-5
Outrushing Opponent	2-2
Outpassing Opponent	3-2
70+ Total Plays	2-1
Rushing 30+ Times	2-3
Passing 30+ Times	3-3

Winning Turnover Battle	0-0
Losing Turnover Battle	1-5
Tied in Turnovers	2-0

With a 100-Yard Rusher	2-2
With a 150-Yard Rusher	0-0
With a 200-Yard Passer	2-2
With a 250-Yard Passer	1-2
With a 300-Yard Passer	1-0
With a 100-Yard Receiver	2-0

Opp. with a 100-Yard Rusher	1-1
Opp. with a 150-Yard Rusher	0-0
Opp. with a 200-Yard Passer	0-3
Opp. with a 250-Yard Passer	0-2
Opp. with a 300-Yard Passer	0-0
Opp. with a 100-Yard Receiver	0-1

Winning Coin Toss	2-2
Losing Coin Toss	1-3
Electing to Receive	0-1
Electing to Defer	2-1
Receiving Ball First	1-3
Opp. Receiving Ball First	2-2

On ESPN	0-1
On CBS	0-1
On ASN	0-1
On beIN	1-1
On ESPN3	0-3

Wearing Blue Helmet	1-3
Wearing White Helmet	2-2
Wearing Blue Jerseys	1-2
Wearing White Jerseys	2-3
Wearing Blue Pants	1-2
Wearing White Pants	2-3

Interim Head Coach Ron Cooper (Second Season at FIU)



Ron Cooper was named FIU interim head coach on Sept. 25, 2016. Cooper enters his second season on the Panthers' coaching staff and his first as defensive coordinator. Cooper served as the team's defensive backs coach in 2015.

Cooper brings over 30 years of coaching experience to the Panthers' staff, including nine as a head coach on the collegiate level. The 2016 season will mark his fourth stint as a defensive coordinator.

Cooper wrapped up his first season with the Panthers in 2015, overseeing a unit that recorded the sixth-most passes defended (51) and pass breakups (42) in school history. The Panthers had the second-best pass defense in Conference USA, allowing just 221.0 yards-per-game through the air (No. 62 nationally).

Cooper coached Jeremiah McKinnon and Richard Leonard to all-conference honors as the two combined for 16 pass breakups and four interceptions. The secondary accounted for eight of the team's nine picks last season, including a pair for touchdowns (McKinnon -31 yards; Niko Gonzalez - 58 yards).

Prior to FIU, Cooper served as defensive backs coach at USF (2013-2014).

In his two seasons at USF, Cooper helped see the Bulls record 20-or-more turnovers each season, while the defense scored five touchdowns. In 2013, the Bulls triple their forced turnovers from nine the previous season to 25 and score three defensive touchdowns. USF grabbed 11 interceptions, after posting just two the previous season, and ranked 26th in the FBS against the pass.

Cooper transitioned to the NFL after spending three seasons (2009-11) as LSU's secondary coach. He mentored one of the top secondaries in the country that included national award winners in CB Morris Claiborne, CB Patrick Peterson and CB Tyrann Mathieu. Cooper coached two Thorpe Award winners, Peterson in 2010 and Claiborne in 2011, which is given to the top defensive back in college football, and two Bednarik Award winners, Peterson in 2010 and Mathieu in 2011, given to the nation's Defensive Player of the Year. As a sophomore in 2011, Mathieu was also named as a finalist for the Heisman Trophy.

All three players earned consensus All-American honors under Cooper, with Claiborne and Mathieu becoming the first cornerback teammates to earn first-team AP honors in NCAA history. In 2011, Claiborne (Coaches) and Mathieu (AP) each earned SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors, while Peterson (Coaches) earned SEC Defensive Player of the Year in 2010 before being selected fifth overall in the 2010 NFL Draft.

Cooper spent five years at South Carolina prior to being hired by LSU, serving as the defensive backs coach (2004), outside linebackers/special teams coordinator (2005), secondary/assistant head coach (2006-07) and safeties coach (2008). In 2008, Cooper assisted with a defense that ranked No. 1 in the SEC and No. 2 in the nation in pass defense, allowing just 160 yards per game. With the Gamecocks, Cooper helped the team to appearances in the 2005 Independence Bowl, 2006 Liberty Bowl and 2009 Outback Bowl.

Prior to his stint at South Carolina, Cooper spent 2003 as the defensive coordinator at Mississippi State and 2002 as the secondary coach at Wisconsin. He broke into the head coaching ranks with Eastern Michigan (1993-94) and went on to become head coach at Louisville (1995-97) and Alabama A&M (1998-01). Cooper's 1995 Louisville team led the nation in takeaways and finished No. 9 in the nation in scoring defense. The following season, the Cardinals ranked No. 4 in the country in both total defense and rushing defense. At Alabama A&M, Cooper guided the Bulldogs to the Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship Game in 2000. His squad led the nation in rushing defense and they ranked No. 8 nationally in scoring defense. He also discovered DE Robert Mathis and coached him in his first three collegiate seasons with Mathis still holding the school record for career sacks and tackles for loss.

Before becoming the head coach at Eastern Michigan, Cooper served as an assistant coach at Notre Dame (1991-92), helping the Irish to victories over No. 3-ranked Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl and No. 4-ranked Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl.

Cooper also served as the defensive coordinator at UNLV (1990), assistant coach at East Carolina (1989), defensive coordinator at Murray State (1987-88), assistant coach at Austin Peay (1985-86), graduate assistant at Minnesota (1984) and graduate assistant at Appalachian State (1983).

On the field, Cooper was a four-year letter winner at Jacksonville State, where he was a part of two Gulf South Conference championships in 1981 and 1982. Cooper also played in the NCAA Division II playoffs three times during his career, reaching the semifinal round in 1982.

Cooper earned his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State in 1983 and later received his master's degree from Appalachian State in 1986. He and his wife, Djuna, have a daughter, Tyler, and two sons, Tristan and Deuce.

Personal Information

Full Name: Ronald Cooper
Hometown: Huntsville, Alabama
Family: Wife, Djuna; Two children, one daughter, Tyler, and two sons Tristan and Deuce
Education: Bachelor's
 Jacksonville State (1983)
 Master's
 Appalachian State (1986)

Coaching Career

2016 FIU, Interim Head Coach
2016 FIU, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2015 FIU, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Secondary Coach
2013-2014 USF, Assistant Head Coach/Secondary Coach
2012 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Defensive Backs Coach
2009-2011 LSU, Secondary Coach
2008 South Carolina, Safeties Coach
2006-2007 South Carolina, Assistant Head Coach/Secondary Coach
2005 South Carolina, Outside Linebackers/Special Teams Coach
2004 South Carolina, Defensive Backs Coach
2003 Mississippi State, Defensive Coordinator
2002 Wisconsin, Assistant Coach
1998-2001 Alabama A&M, Head Coach
1995-1997 Louisville, Head Coach
1993-1994 Eastern Michigan, Head Coach
1991-1992 Notre Dame, Assistant Head Coach
1990 UNLV, Defensive Coordinator
1989 East Carolina, Assistant Coach
1987-1988 Murray State, Defensive Coordinator
1985-1986 Austin Peay, Assistant Coach
1984 Minnesota, Graduate Assistant
1983 Appalachian State, Graduate Assistant

Postseason as a Coach

2011 LSU (NCAA): 2012 BCS National Championship
2010 LSU (NCAA): 2011 Cotton Bowl Classic
2009 LSU (NCAA): 2010 Capital One Bowl
2008 South Carolina (NCAA): 2009 Outback Bowl
2005 South Carolina (NCAA): 2006 Liberty Bowl
2004 South Carolina (NCAA): 2005 Independence Bowl
1992 Notre Dame (NCAA): 1993 Cotton Bowl
1991 Notre Dame (NCAA): 1992 Sugar Bowl



Interim Head Coach Ron Cooper (Second Season at FIU)

Cooper Versus....

Team	W	L	Pct.	Last Meeting	Streak
Akron	1	1	.500	W, 42-18 (11/5/94)	W1
Alabama State	2	2	.500	L, 35-0 (10/27/01)	L1
Alcorn State	3	1	.750	L, 40-35 (11/10/01)	L1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	2	2	.500	W, 35-0 (11/17/01)	W2
Ball State	1	1	.500	W, 41-10 (10/29/94)	W1
Baylor	0	1	.000	L, 14-13 (9/14/96)	L1
Bowling Green	0	1	.000	L, 30-13 (9/24/94)	L1
Central Michigan	1	1	.500	L, 30-29 (9/17/94)	L1
Charlotte	1	0	1.000	W, 27-26 (10/15/16)	W1
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	L, 28-9 (11/8/97)	L2
East Carolina	0	1	.000	L, 45-31 (11/1/97)	L1
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1.000	W, 33-31 (10/1/16)	W1
Grambling	1	4	.200	L, 30-7 (9/8/01)	L4
Henderson State	1	0	1.000	W, 39-10 (9/9/00)	W1
Houston	0	2	.000	L, 36-22 (10/25/97)	L2
Illinois	1	0	1.000	W, 26-14 (9/13/97)	W1
Jackson State	0	3	.000	L, 26-14 (9/29/01)	L3
Jacksonville State	1	1	.500	W, 37-20 (9/4/99)	W1
Kent State	2	0	1.000	W, 24-10 (10/8/94)	W2
Kentucky	2	1	.667	L, 38-24 (8/30/97)	L1
Louisiana Tech	0	1	.000	L, 24-44 (10/22/16)	L1
Maryland	1	0	1.000	W, 31-0 (10/28/95)	W1
Memphis	2	1	.667	L, 21-20 (11/15/97)	L1
Miami (Ohio)	1	1	.500	L, 21-17 (10/1/94)	L1
Michigan State	1	1	.500	W, 30-20 (9/21/96)	W1
Miles	1	1	.500	W, 21-17 (10/21/01)	W1
Miss. Valley State	4	0	1.000	W, 40-22 (11/23/01)	W4
Morris Brown	2	1	.667	L, 16-13 (10/13/01)	L1
North Carolina	0	2	.000	L, 28-10 (11/9/96)	L2
North Texas	1	0	1.000	W, 57-14 (11/18/95)	W1
Northern Illinois	2	0	1.000	W, 27-3 (10/19/96)	W2
Ohio	1	1	.500	W, 24-13 (11/12/94)	W1
Oklahoma	0	1	.000	L, 35-14 (9/27/97)	L1
Penn State	0	2	.000	L, 57-21 (9/20/97)	L2
Prairie View A&M	2	0	1.000	W, 49-10 (9/23/00)	W2
Southern	1	3	.250	L, 23-20 (10/6/01)	L3
Southern Miss	1	2	.333	L, 42-24 (10/4/97)	L2
Temple	0	1	.000	L, 31-28 (9/9/93)	L1
Tennessee State	0	3	.000	L, 27-7 (9/1/01)	L3
Texas Southern	1	0	1.000	W, 24-10 (9/22/01)	W1
Toledo	1	1	.500	W, 40-37 (11/19/94)	W1
Troy	0	1	.000	L, 28-13 (9/3/00)	L1
Tulane	2	1	.667	L, 64-33 (10/11/97)	L1
Tuskegee	1	1	.500	W, 54-0 (10/16/99)	W1
UNLV	0	1	.000	L, 17-3 (9/3/94)	L1
ULM	1	0	1.000	W, 39-0 (11/11/95)	W1
Utah	0	1	.000	L, 27-21 (9/6/97)	L1
UTEP	1	0	1.000	W, 35-21 (10/8/16)	W1
West Virginia	0	1	.000	L, 48-6 (9/4/93)	L1
Western Illinois	1	0	1.000	W, 16-14 (9/18/93)	W1
Wisconsin	0	1	.000	L, 56-0 (9/10/94)	L1
Wyoming	0	1	.000	L, 27-20 (10/14/95)	L1
Overall Total	47	57	.452		
FBS Total	25	34	.431		
FCS Total	22	23	.489		
At FIU	3	1	.750		

Cooper's Year-by-Year

Eastern Michigan

1993: 4-7, 3-5 Mid-American Conference		
Date	Opponent	Result
9/4	West Virginia	L, 6-48
9/9	Temple	L, 28-31
9/18	Western Illinois	W, 16-14
10/2	at Miami (Ohio)*	W, 15-7
10/9	Kent State*	W, 20-15
10/16	at Central Michigan*	W, 28-21
10/23	Western Michigan*	L, 20-21
10/30	Ball State*	L, 13-18
11/6	at Akron*	L, 7-19
11/13	Ohio*	L, 10-12
11/19	at Toledo*	L, 0-14
Totals		163-220

* Mid-American Conference

1994: 5-6, 5-4 Mid-American Conference		
Date	Opponent	Result
9/3	at UNLV	L, 3-17
9/10	at No. 10 Wisconsin	L, 0-56
9/17	Central Michigan	L, 29-30
9/24	Bowling Green*	L, 13-30
10/1	Miami (Ohio)*	L, 17-21
10/8	at Kent State*	W, 24-10
10/22	at Western Michigan*	L, 14-33
10/29	at Ball State*	W, 41-10
11/5	Akron*	W, 42-18
11/12	at Ohio*	W, 24-13
11/19	Toledo*	W, 40-37
Totals		247-242

* Mid-American Conference

Louisville

1995: 7-4		
Date	Opponent	Result
9/2	at Kentucky	W, 13-10
9/9	at Northern Illinois	W, 34-21
9/16	Michigan State	L, 7-30
9/21	North Carolina	L, 10-17
9/30	at Memphis	W, 17-7
10/7	at Southern Miss	W, 21-25
10/14	at Wyoming	L, 20-27
10/28	Maryland	W, 31-0
11/4	Tulane	W, 34-14
11/11	NE Louisiana	W, 39-0
11/18	North Texas	W, 57-14
Totals		283-165

1996: 5-6, 2-3 Conference USA

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
8/31	at Kentucky	W, 38-14	
9/7	at Penn State	L, 7-24	
9/14	Baylor	L, 13-14	
9/21	at Michigan St.	W, 30-20	
9/28	Southern Miss*	L, 7-24	
10/12	at Tulane*	W, 23-20	
10/19	Northern Illinois	W, 27-3	
10/26	Cincinnati*	L, 7-10	
11/2	Memphis*	W, 13-10	
11/9	at North Carolina	L, 10-28	
11/16	at Houston*	L, 7-38	
Totals		182-205	

* Conference USA

1997: 5-6, 0-6 Conference USA

Date	Opponent	Result
8/30	at Kentucky	L, 24-38
9/6	Utah	L, 21-27
9/13	Illinois	W, 26-14
9/20	Penn State	L, 21-57
9/27	at Oklahoma	L, 14-35
10/4	at Southern Miss*	W, 24-42
10/11	Tulane*	L, 33-64
10/25	Houston*	L, 22-36
11/1	East Carolina*	L, 31-45
11/8	at Cincinnati*	L, 9-28
11/15	at Memphis*	L, 20-21
Totals		245-407

* Conference USA

Alabama A&M

1998: 5-6		
Date	Opponent	Result
9/5	Jacksonville State	L, 13-19
9/12	Grambling	W, 14-13
9/19	Mississippi Valley	W, 20-12
9/26	at Morris Brown	W, 16-7
10/3	at Tennessee State	L, 24-59
10/10	Southern	W, 33-27
10/17	at Tuskegee	L, 7-14
10/24	Miles	L, 20-24
10/31	vs. Alabama State	L, 28-34
11/14	at Alcorn State	W, 21-12
11/21	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	L, 24-27
Totals		220-248

1999: 6-5, 3-1 SWAC

Date	Opponent	Result
9/4	at Jacksonville State	W, 37-20
9/11	at Grambling	L, 31-36
9/18	at Mississippi Valley*	W, 26-19
9/25	Prairie View A&M	W, 27-3
10/2	Tennessee State	L, 15-36
10/9	at Southern	L, 12-29
10/16	Tuskegee	W, 54-0
10/23	Jackson State*	L, 18-28
10/30	vs. Alabama State*	W, 15-10
11/3	at Alcorn State*	W, 35-26
11/20	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	L, 17-23
Totals		287-230

* SWAC

2000: 7-5, 5-3 SWAC

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3	Troy	L, 13-28
9/9	Henderson State	W, 39-10
9/16	Grambling*	L, 14-17
9/23	at Prairie View A&M*	W, 49-10
9/30	Mississippi Valley*	W, 26-12
10/7	Southern*	L, 20-31
10/14	at Morris Brown	W, 30-24
10/28	vs. Alabama State*	W, 34-27
11/4	at Jackson State*	L, 28-34
11/11	Alcorn State*	W, 27-20
11/18	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff*	W, 26-0
12/2	vs. Grambling^	L, 6-14
Totals		312-227

* SWAC

^ SWAC Championship Game

2001: 4-7, 3-5 SWAC

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	at Tennessee State	L, 7-27
9/8	at Grambling*	L, 7-30
9/22	Texas Southern*	W, 24-10
9/29	Jackson State*	L, 14-26
10/6	at Southern*	L, 20-23
10/13	Morris Brown	L, 13-16
10/21	Miles	W, 21-17
10/27	vs. Alabama State*	L, 0-35
11/10	at Alcorn State*	L, 35-40
11/17	Arkansas-Pine Bluff*	W, 35-0
11/23	at Mississippi Valley*	W, 40-22
Totals		216-246

* SWAC

FIU

2016: 3-1, 3-1 Conference USA

Date	Opponent	Result
10/1	Florida Atlantic*	W, 33-31
10/8	at UTEP*	W, 35-21
10/15	at Charlotte*	W, 27-26
10/22	LA Tech*	L, 24-44
10/29	Middle Tennessee*	
11/5	at WKU*	
11/19	Marshall*	
11/26	at Old Dominion*	
Totals		119-122

* Conference USA

Named Interim Coach - 9/25/16

Who's Up, Who's Down

In the Coach's Box



Bobby Babich
DC/LBs



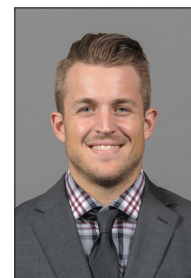
Steve Shankweiler
OC/OL



Jason Brooks
DBs/Sp. Teams



Adam Miller
GA Offense



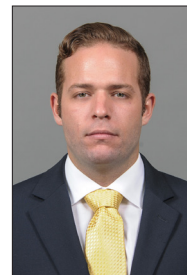
Ronnie Regula
GA Offense



Blair Peterson
GA Tight Ends



Derek Walker
GA Defense



Nestor Puertas
QC Defense



Helder Valle
QC Sp. Teams

On the Field



Ron Cooper
Interim HC



Kirk Doll
Sp. Teams Coord.



Tim Harris, Jr.
RBs/Run Gm



Greg Moss
CBs



Kort Shankweiler
QB/WRs/Pass Gm



Paul Volero
DL

2016 Conference USA

2016 C-USA Standings

East Division

	Conference			Points				Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	For	Opp	W-L	Pct.	H	A	For	Opp	Points
FIU	3-1	.750	1-1	2-0	2-0	119	122	3-5	.375	1-4	2-1	173	271	
WKU	3-1	.750	3-0	1-1	2-0	201	136	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	322	232	
Old Dominion	2-1	.750	1-0	1-1	1-1	109	94	4-3	.571	3-0	1-3	228	212	
Middle Tennessee	2-1	.667	1-1	1-0	0-1	111	91	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1	282	204	
Charlotte	2-2	.500	0-2	2-0	2-2	98	126	3-5	.375	1-3	2-2	198	295	
Marshall	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	1-1	72	86	2-5	.286	2-3	0-2	227	253	
Florida Atlantic	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-3	75	88	1-6	.143	1-2	0-4	157	251	

West Division

	Conference			Points				Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	For	Opp	W-L	Pct.	H	A	For	Opp	Points
Louisiana Tech	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	1-0	161	121	5-3	.625	3-0	2-3	335	253	
Southern Miss	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	2-1	110	90	4-3	.571	2-1	2-2	251	207	
North Texas	2-1	.667	2-1	0-0	1-0	93	86	4-3	.571	2-2	2-1	190	190	
UTSA	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	2-1	137	130	3-4	.429	2-2	1-2	205	198	
UTEP	1-3	.250	0-2	1-1	1-2	87	146	2-5	.286	1-3	1-2	146	275	
Rice	0-4	.000	0-2	0-2	0-2	90	146	1-6	.143	1-3	0-3	179	259	

This Week in C-USA

All Times Eastern

Saturday, Oct. 22

North Texas at Army [CBSSN]	12:00 pm
Prairie View A&M at Rice [CUSA TV]	3:30 pm
Middle Tennessee at Missouri [SEC Net]	4:00 pm
Charlotte at Marshall* [beIN]	5:30 pm
LA Tech at FIU* [ESPN3]	7:00 pm
Old Dominion at WKU* [ASN]	7:00 pm
UTEP at UTSA* [KMYS-TV]	7:00 pm

Last Week's Results

Saturday, Oct. 22

North Texas 45, Army 18
Rice 65, Prairie View A&M 44
Middle Tennessee 51, Missouri 45
Charlotte 27, Marshall 24*
LA Tech 44, FIU 24*
WKU 59, Old Dominion 24*
UTEP 52, UTSA 49 (5OT)*

*-C-USA Game



2016 C-USA Preseason Poll

FIU was selected to finish fifth in the East Division in the 2016 C-USA Preseason Poll as chosen in a pre-season vote conducted by a panel of media members that cover Conference USA schools.

EAST DIVISION

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

WEST DIVISION

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

2016 C-USA Preseason Awards

Below is a complete listing of the 2016 C-USA Pre-season Awards:

Offensive Player of the Year

Nick Mullens, Sr., QB, Southern Miss

Defensive Player of the Year

Trey Hendrickson, Sr., DE, Florida Atlantic

Special Teams Player of the Year

Jonathan Barnes, Jr., K, Louisiana Tech
Dalton Schomp, Sr., P, Florida Atlantic

Offense

QB	Brent Stockstill, So., Middle Tennessee
QB	Nick Mullens, Sr., Southern Miss
RB	Kalif Phillips, Sr., Charlotte
RB	Ray Lawry, Jr., Old Dominion
RB	Ito Smith, Jr., Southern Miss
RB	Aaron Jones, Sr., UTEP
RB	Jarveon Williams, Sr., UTSA
RB	Anthony Wales, Sr., WKU
OL	Michael Montero, Sr., FIU
OL	Reggie Bain, Jr., Florida Atlantic
OL	Darrell Brown, Sr., Louisiana Tech
OL	David Mahaffey, Sr., Louisiana Tech
OL	Michael Selby, Sr., Marshall
OL	Clint Van Horn, Sr., Marshall
OL	Maurquice Shakir, Sr., Middle Tennessee
OL	Cameron Tom, Sr., Southern Miss
OL	Forrest Lamp, Sr., WKU
OL	Will Hernandez, Jr., UTEP
TE	Jonnu Smith, Sr., FIU
TE	Ryan Yurachek, Jr., Marshall
WR	Trent Taylor, Sr., Louisiana Tech
WR	Richie James, So., Middle Tennessee
WR	Zach Pascal, Sr., Old Dominion
WR	Taywan Taylor, Sr., WKU

Defense

DL	Larry Ogunjobi, Sr., Charlotte
DL	Trey Hendrickson, Sr., Florida Atlantic
DL	Jaylon Ferguson, So., Louisiana Tech
DL	Gary Thompson, Sr., Marshall
DL	Rashaad Coward, Sr., Old Dominion
DL	Dylan Bradley, Sr., Southern Miss
DL	Nick Usher, Sr., UTEP
DL	Marcus Davenport, Jr., UTSA
LB	Anthony Wint, Jr., FIU
LB	Azeez Al-Shaair, So., Florida Atlantic
LB	TJ Ricks, Sr., Old Dominion
LB	Alex Lyons, Sr., Rice
LB	D'Nerius Antoine, Sr., Southern Miss
LB	Alvin Jones, Jr., UTEP
DB	Ocie Rose, So., Florida Atlantic
DB	Jalen Young, So., Florida Atlantic
DB	Xavier Woods, Sr., Louisiana Tech
DB	Jeremy Cutrer, Sr., Middle Tennessee
DB	Kishawn McClain, Jr., North Texas
DB	Justice Davila, Jr., Old Dominion
DB	Picasso Nelson Jr., Jr., Southern Miss
DB	Michael Egwuagu, Sr., UTSA

Special Teams

K	Jonathan Barnes, Jr., Louisiana Tech
P	Dalton Schomp, Sr., Florida Atlantic
KR	Kylen Towner, Jr., WKU
PR	Warren Redix, So., UTEP
LS	Darrell Travis, Sr., Louisiana Tech

2016 Opponent's Schedules

Indiana (3-4, 1-3 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sep. 1	at FIU	W, 34-13
Sep. 10	Ball State	W, 30-20
Sep. 24	Wake Forest	L, 28-33
Oct. 1	Michigan State	W, 24-21 (OT)
Oct. 8	at Ohio State	L, 17-38
Oct. 15	Nebraska	L, 22-27
Oct. 22	at Northwestern	L, 14-24
Oct. 29	Maryland	TBA
Nov. 5	at Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 12	Penn State	TBA
Nov. 19	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 26	Purdue	TBA

Maryland (5-2, 2-2 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sep. 3	Howard	W, 52-13
Sep. 9	at FIU	W, 41-14
Sep. 17	at UCF	W, 30-24 (2OT)
Oct. 1	Purdue	W, 50-7
Oct. 8	at Penn State	L, 14-38
Oct. 15	Minnesota	L, 10-31
Oct. 22	Michigan State	W, 28-17
Oct. 29	at Indiana	TBA
Nov. 5	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 12	Ohio State	TBA
Nov. 19	at Nebraska	TBA
Nov. 26	Rutgers	TBA

UMass (1-7)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	at Florida	L, 7-24
Sep. 10	Boston College	L, 7-26
Sep. 17	FIU	W, 21-13
Sep. 24	Mississippi State	L, 35-74
Oct. 1	Tulane	L, 24-31
Oct. 8	at Old Dominion	L, 16-36
Oct. 15	Louisiana Tech	L, 28-56
Oct. 22	at South Carolina	L, 28-34
Oct. 29	Wagner	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Troy	TBA
Nov. 19	at BYU	TBA
Nov. 26	at Hawai'i	6:00 pm

UCF (4-3, 2-1 AAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	South Carolina State	W, 38-0
Sep. 10	at Michigan	L, 14-51
Sep. 17	Maryland	L, 24-30 (2OT)
Sep. 24	at FIU	W, 53-14
Oct. 1	at East Carolina	W, 47-29
Oct. 15	Temple	L, 25-26
Oct. 22	at UConn	W, 24-16
Oct. 29	at Houston	TBA
Nov. 5	Tulane	8:00 pm
Nov. 12	Cincinnati	TBA
Nov. 19	Tulsa	TBA
Nov. 26	at USF	TBA

Florida Atlantic (1-6, 0-3 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	Southern Illinois	W, 38-30
Sep. 10	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 10-38
Sep. 17	at Kansas State	L, 7-63
Sep. 24	Ball State	L, 27-31
Oct. 1	at FIU	L, 31-33
Oct. 8	Charlotte	L, 23-28
Oct. 15	at Marshall	L, 21-27
Oct. 29	WKU	3:30 pm
Nov. 5	at Rice	3:30 pm
Nov. 12	UTEP	6:00 pm
Nov. 19	Old Dominion	6:00 pm
Nov. 26	at Middle Tennessee	5:30 pm

UTEP (2-5, 1-3 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	New Mexico State	W, 38-22
Sep. 10	at Texas	L, 7-41
Sep. 17	Army	L, 14-66
Sep. 24	Southern Miss	L, 7-34
Oct. 1	at Louisiana Tech	L, 7-28
Oct. 8	FIU	L, 21-35
Oct. 22	at UTSA	W, 52-49 (5OT)
Oct. 29	Old Dominion	8:00 pm
Nov. 5	Houston Baptist	8:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Florida Atlantic	6:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Rice	12:00 pm
Nov. 26	North Texas	TBA

Charlotte (3-5, 2-2 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 1	at Louisville	L, 14-70
Sep. 10	Elon	W, 47-14
Sep. 17	Eastern Michigan	L, 19-37
Sep. 24	at Temple	L, 20-48
Oct. 1	Old Dominion	L, 17-52
Oct. 8	at Florida Atlantic	W, 28-23
Oct. 15	FIU	L, 26-27
Oct. 22	at Marshall	W, 27-24
Nov. 5	at Southern Miss	3:30 pm
Nov. 12	Rice	2:00 pm
Nov. 19	Middle Tennessee	2:00 pm
Nov. 26	at UTSA	7:00 pm

Louisiana Tech (5-3, 3-1 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	at Arkansas	L, 20-21
Sep. 9	South Carolina State	W, 53-24
Sep. 17	at Texas Tech	L, 45-56
Sep. 24	at Middle Tennessee	L, 34-38
Oct. 1	UTEP	W, 28-7
Oct. 6	WKU	W, 55-52
Oct. 15	at UMass	W, 56-28
Oct. 22	at FIU	W, 44-24
Oct. 29	Rice	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	at North Texas	5:30 pm
Nov. 12	UTSA	3:30 pm
Nov. 25	at Southern Miss	TBA

Middle Tennessee (5-2, 2-1 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	Alabama A&M	W, 55-0
Sep. 10	at Vanderbilt	L, 24-47
Sep. 17	at Bowling Green	W, 41-21
Sep. 24	Louisiana Tech	W, 38-34
Oct. 1	at North Texas	W, 30-13
Oct. 15	WKU	L, 43-44 (2OT)
Oct. 22	at Missouri	W, 51-45
Oct. 29	at FIU	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	UTSA	2:30 pm
Nov. 12	at Marshall	7:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Charlotte	2:00 pm
Nov. 26	Florida Atlantic	5:30 pm

WKU (5-3, 3-1 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 1	Rice	W, 46-14
Sep. 10	at Alabama	L, 10-38
Sep. 17	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Sep. 24	Vanderbilt	L, 24-31 (OT)
Oct. 1	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
Oct. 6	at Louisiana Tech	L, 52-55
Oct. 15	at Middle Tenn.	W, 44-43 (2OT)
Oct. 22	Old Dominion	W, 59-24
Oct. 29	at Florida Atlantic	3:30 pm
Nov. 5	FIU	5:30 pm
Nov. 12	North Texas	3:30 pm
Nov. 26	at Marshall	TBA

Marshall (2-5, 1-2 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 10	Morgan State	W, 62-0
Sep. 17	Akron	L, 38-65
Sep. 24	Louisville	L, 28-59
Oct. 1	at Pittsburgh	L, 27-43
Oct. 8	at North Texas	L, 21-38
Oct. 15	Florida Atlantic	W, 27-21
Oct. 22	Charlotte	L, 24-27
Oct. 29	at Southern Miss	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Old Dominion	7:00 pm
Nov. 12	Middle Tennessee	7:00 pm
Nov. 19	at FIU	7:00 pm
Nov. 26	WKU	TBA

Old Dominion (4-3, 2-1 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 4	Hampton	W, 54-21
Sep. 10	at Appalachian State	L, 7-31
Sep. 17	at N.C. State	L, 22-49
Sep. 24	UTSA	W, 33-19
Oct. 1	at Charlotte	W, 52-17
Oct. 8	UMass	W, 36-16
Oct. 22	at WKU	L, 24-59
Oct. 29	at UTEP	8:00 pm
Nov. 5	Marshall	7:00 pm
Nov. 12	Southern Miss	3:30 pm
Nov. 19	at Florida Atlantic	6:00 pm
Nov. 26	FIU	3:30 pm



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
Indiana	5	7	0	22	34
FIU	3	7	3	0	13

Attendance: 19,226

Time: 3:46

First Quarter

09:40 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 24 yd field goal, 12-64, 5:20, (FIU 3, IU 0)

06:46 - IU - TEAM safety, (FIU 3, IU 2)

03:17 - IU - Oakes, Griffin 22 yd field goal, 10-50, 3:29, (IU 5, FIU 3)

Second Quarter

13:00 - IU - Fant, Rashard 34 yd interception return (Oakes, Griffin kick), (IU 12, FIU 3)

10:04 - FIU - GARDNER, Alex 1 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 7-56, 2:56, (IU 12, FIU 10)

Third Quarter

00:08 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 29 yd field goal, 6-63, 1:48, (FIU 13, IU 12)

Fourth Quarter

12:55 - IU - Friend, Danny 21 yd pass from Lagow, Richard (Jones, Ricky rush), 5-74, 2:13, (IU 20, FIU 13)

06:54 - IU - Lagow, Richard 6 yd run (Oakes, Griffin kick), 9-80, 4:07, (IU 27, FIU 13)

03:57 - IU - Scales, Tegray 16 yd interception return (Oakes, Griffin kick), (IU 34, FIU 13)

Team Statistics	IU	FIU
Score	34	13
FIRST DOWNS	26	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-246	21-63
PASSING YDS (NET)	240	268
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-0	47-24-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-486	68-331
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-101	3-59
Interception Returns-Yards	3-50	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.8	6-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-74	6-36
Possession Time	33:20	26:40
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3

Indiana 34, FIU 13

Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium - Miami, Florida

September 1, 2016 - 7:30 p.m. - ESPN

Indiana 1-0; FIU 0-1

MIAMI (Sept. 1, 2016) -- Indiana scored 22 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to come from behind to defeat FIU 34-13 in the season opener for both teams on Thursday night at FIU Stadium.

Down 13-12, the Hoosiers took the lead for good when quarterback Richard Lagow connected with Danny Friend on a 21-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter. Lagow added a 6-yard touchdown run with 6:54 left in the game to extend the Indiana lead to 27-13.

The Hoosiers used a balanced offense to take control of the game late. Indiana rushed for 246 total yards and passed for 240 yards. Devine Redding led all rushers with 135 yards.

The Panthers rallied from a 12-3 deficit in the second quarter thanks to a nifty kickoff return by sophomore Anthony Jones, whose return of 31 yards set FIU at its 44.

One play later quarterback Alex McGough and freshman receiver Stanley Thomas hooked up on a 40-yard strike to the Indiana 14. Junior running back Alex Gardner punched it in for the score from one yard out to narrow the IU lead to 12-10.

Late in the third quarter McGough and Thomas again made a long distance connection this time of 45 yards to the Indiana 30. Thomas, playing in his first college game, led all receivers with 91 yards.

The Panthers got down to the Hoosiers 12 before taking the lead.

FIU claimed a 13-12 edge after Austin Taylor hit a 29-yard field goal with eight seconds left in the third quarter. It was one of two field goals by Taylor, who opened the scoring with a 24-yard field goal less than six minutes into the first quarter.

McGough was 23 of 46 for 263 yards and had three interceptions. Tight end Jonnu Smith led FIU with eight receptions and had 83 receiving yards. Gardner had seven catches for 70 yards.

Defensively, Treyvon Williams led all tacklers with 13 stops, including a sack. The FIU senior linebacker had a game-high nine solo tackles. Anthony Wint had 12 tackles and Niko Gonzalez had 10 tackles.

Indiana

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
Redding, Devine	22	135	0	19	6.1
Majette, Mike	10	47	0	11	4.7
Williams, Devonte	8	31	0	7	3.9
Gest, Cole	6	17	0	11	2.8

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Lagow, Richard	27-18	0	240	1	28
Paige, Mitchell	1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Westbrook, Nick	6	70	0	26
Majette, Mike	2	54	0	28
Timian, Luke	2	32	0	23
Paige, Mitchell	2	29	0	28

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Gedeon, Joseph	5	36.8	53	3

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Williams, Devonte	4	90	0	26
Fant, Rashard	1	11	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
Crawford, Jonathan	5-2	7	0.0
Oliver, Marcus	2-3	5	0.0
Ball, Marcelino	1-4	5	0.0
Scales, Tegray	4-0	4	0.0

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GAITER IV, Tony	1	27	0	27	27.0
GARDNER, Alex	10	23	1	5	2.3
McGOUGH, Alex	7	5	0	6	0.7
SMITH, Jonnu	1	5	0	5	5.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McGOUGH, Alex	46-23	3	263	0	45
ALEXANDER, M.	1-1	0	5	0	5

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SMITH, Jonnu	8	83	0	25
GARDNER, Alex	7	70	0	22
THOMAS, Stantley	3	91	0	45
GAITER IV, Tony	3	9	0	5

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	6	41.3	48	2

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	1	7	0	7

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
JONES, Anthony	3	59	0	31

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	9-4	13	1.0
WINT, Anthony	7-5	12	0.0
GONZALEZ, Niko	9-1	10	0.0
SALISBURY, Newton	5-0	5	0.0


Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
Maryland	10	21	10	0	41
FIU	0	7	0	7	14

Attendance: 17,084

Time: 3:19

First Quarter
07:51 - MD - Greene, A. 23 yd field goal, 12-52, 4:19, (MD 3, FIU 0)

02:33 - MD - Carter, J. 14 yd interception return (Greene, A. kick), (MD 10, FIU 0)

Second Quarter
12:27 - MD - Harrison, L. 40 yd run (Greene, A. kick), 5-79, 1:53, (MD 17, FIU 0)

09:21 - FIU - GARDNER, Alex 4 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 6-79, 3:06, (MD 17, FIU 7)

07:57 - MD - Moore, D. 45 yd pass from Hills, P. (Greene, A. kick), 4-73, 1:24, (MD 24, FIU 7)

00:56 - MD - Hayward, D. 9 yd pass from Hills, P. (Greene, A. kick), 8-63, 3:06, (MD 31, FIU 7)

Third Quarter
11:10 - MD - Greene, A. 28 yd field goal, 10-67, 3:50, (MD 34, FIU 7)

02:21 - MD - Moore, D. 40 yd pass from Hills, P. (Greene, A. kick), 5-66, 1:55, (MD 41, FIU 7)

Fourth Quarter
09:49 - FIU - MALONEY, Austin 4 yd pass from ALEXANDER, M. (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 9-92, 4:20, (MD 41, FIU 14)

Team Statistics	MD	FIU
Score	41	14
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-239	40-202
PASSING YDS (NET)	238	170
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-15-0	28-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-477	68-372
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-23	2-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-9	7-124
Interception Returns-Yards	1-14	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.8	7-34.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-85	9-90
Possession Time	28:47	31:13
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2

Maryland 41, FIU 14

Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium - Miami, Florida

September 9, 2016 - 7:30 p.m. - CBS Sports Network

Maryland 2-0; FIU 0-2

MIAMI (Sept. 9, 2016) -- Maryland scored the first 17 points of the game against FIU to take control and defeat the Panthers 41-14 Friday night at FIU Stadium. The Terrapins (2-0) added 24 unanswered points after the first FIU (0-2) touchdown in the second quarter.

FIU took the opening possession and reached the Maryland 39 after quarterback Alex McGough started 4 of 6 for 35 yards but the Panthers drive ended when they couldn't convert a fourth-and-3.

Maryland responded with a 23-yard field goal by Adam Greene after the Panthers defense contained the Terps, who had a first-and-goal at the FIU 5.

The Terps scored the first touchdown of the game when Jermaine Carter picked off McGough and returned the turnover 14 yards for a score. Maryland led 10-0 after the first quarter.

Maryland freshman running back Lorenzo Harrison scored his first collegiate touchdown early in the second quarter to extend the lead to 17-0. Harrison scampered 40 yards through the left side.

The Panthers answered on the ensuing possession thanks to a 55-yard run by Alex Gardner, who burst through the middle from the FIU 41 to the Maryland 4. On the next play Gardner scored from four yards out. Gardner had a game-high 109 rushing yards.

However, down 17-7 was as close as FIU would get. The Terps scored the next 24 points before the Panthers final touchdown.

FIU's second touchdown occurred in the fourth quarter when redshirt freshman quarterback Maurice Alexander found receiver Austin Maloney in the back right corner of the end zone for each player's first collegiate touchdown.

Alexander, who played the entire second half and parts of the first half, was 9 of 18 for 131 yards. McGough finished 5 of 10 for 39 yards.

Maryland

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
Edmunds, Trey	8	78	0	21	9.8
Harrison, Lorenzo	8	64	1	40	8.0
Hills, Perry	8	52	0	25	6.5
Johnson, Ty	8	34	0	10	4.2

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Hills, Perry	18-13	0	210	3	45
Pigrome, Tyrrell	2-1	0	7	0	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Moore, D.J.	6	147	2	45
Morgan, Teldrick	3	38	0	23
Johnson, Ty	2	21	0	17
Hills, Perry	1	21	0	21

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Lees, Wade	5	37.8	43	4

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Likely, William	1	12	0	12
Morgan, Teldrick	1	11	0	11

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Johnson, Ty	1	9	0	9

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
Carter, Jermaine	5-3	8	1.0
Savage, Darnell	6-0	6	0.0
Cockerille, Shane	3-3	6	0.0

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GARDNER, Alex	16	109	1	55	6.8
JONES, Anthony	14	64	0	19	4.6
ALEXANDER, M.	9	30	0	11	3.3
McGOUGH, Alex	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
ALEXANDER, M.	18-9	0	131	1	32
McGOUGH, Alex	10-5	1	39	0	17

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
MALONEY, Austin	6	49	1	16
SMITH, Jonnu	5	70	0	32
OWENS, Thomas	2	21	0	17
GAITER IV, Tony	1	30	0	30

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	7	34.6	39	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
JONES, Anthony	1	0	0	0
GAITER IV, Tony	1	5	0	5

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
JONES, Anthony	6	102	0	22
GAITER IV, Tony	1	22	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WINT, Anthony	7-2	9	0.0
GONZALEZ, Niko	4-2	6	0.0
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	3-3	6	0.0



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
FIU	3	0	10	0	13
UMass	0	14	7	0	21

Attendance: 12,202

Time: 3:17

First Quarter

06:32 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 47 yd field goal, 6-38, 2:57, (FIU 3, UMass 0)

Second Quarter

09:51 - UMass - Williams, J. 26 yd pass from Ford, A. (Caggiano, M. kick), 5-48, 1:42, (UMass 7, FIU 3)

00:51 - UMass - Isabella, A. 31 yd pass from Ford, A. (Caggiano, M. kick), 7-87, 1:36, (UMass 14, FIU 3)

Third Quarter

09:17 - FIU - GARDNER, Alex 2 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 16-75, 5:43, (UMass 14, FIU 10)

04:48 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 35 yd field goal, 5-25, 2:44, (UMass 14, FIU 13)

01:28 - UMass - Breneman, A. 1 yd pass from Ford, A. (Caggiano, M. kick), 12-66, 3:20, (UMass 21, FIU 13)

Fourth Quarter

None

Team Statistics	FIU	UMASS
Score	13	21
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-137	36-116
PASSING YDS (NET)	178	278
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-20-0	42-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-315	78-394
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-21	1--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-40	2-39
Interception Returns-Yards	1-31	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-35.0	4-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-95	9-72
Possession Time	28:28	31:32
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2

UMass 21, FIU 13

McGuirk Stadium - Amherst, Massachusetts

September 17, 2016 - 3:30 p.m. - ASN

UMass 1-2; FIU 0-3

AMHERST, Mass. (Sept. 17, 2016) -- UMass scored two touchdowns in the span of nine minutes in the second quarter and went on to defeat FIU 21-13 at McGuirk Alumni Stadium in Amherst, Massachusetts.

FIU scored first on a 47-yard field goal by Austin Taylor in the first quarter.

The Minutemen struck back in the second quarter. UMass quarterback Andrew Ford connected with Jalen Williams on a 26-yard touchdown pass to give the Minutemen a 7-3 lead.

Exactly nine minutes later with 51 seconds left before halftime, Ford found Andy Isabella in the right corner of the end zone for a 31-yard score. UMass led 14-3 at the break.

FIU took the opening drive of the third quarter and went 16 plays and 75 yards before Alex Gardner scored the Panthers touchdown on a 2-yard run. Gardner ran for 50 of the 75 yards on the drive.

Gardner was a bright spot for the Panthers rushing for 130 yards to go with his touchdown run. Gardner fell eight yards shy of his career-high rushing yardage total.

The Panthers drew within one point on a Taylor 35-yard field goal with 4:48 left in the third quarter. But that was as close as FIU would come.

The Minutemen answered Taylor's field goal with a 12-play drive that culminated with Adam Breneman catching a 1-yard touchdown pass from Ford. UMass led 21-13 after three quarters.

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GARDNER, Alex	23	130	1	23	5.7
McGOUGH, Alex	10	6	0	15	0.6
JONES, Anthony	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McGOUGH, Alex	34-20	0	178	0	27

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
THOMAS, Stantley	8	73	0	26
GARDNER, Alex	4	35	0	11
MALONEY, Austin	3	37	0	27
SMITH, Jonnu	3	23	0	12

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	7	35.0	58	2

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	2	21	0	12
RANDOLPH, Alfonso	1	0	0	0

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
GARDNER, Alex	2	40	0	28
SMITH, Jonnu	1	0	0	0

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WINT, Anthony	4-7	11	0.5
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	4-6	10	0.0
GONZALEZ, Niko	5-3	8	0.0
SILVA, Fermin	1-7	8	0.5

UMass

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
Young, M.	24	85	0	15	3.5
Robinson, J.	5	28	0	9	5.6
Lindsay, S.	1	6	0	6	6.0
Ford, A.	3	4	0	14	1.3

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Ford, A.	42-28	1	278	3	31

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Breneman, A.	10	77	1	15
Isabella, A.	6	83	1	31
Davis, B.	5	35	0	14
Jonah, D.	2	38	0	22

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Laurent, L.	4	41.0	54	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Allen, J.	1	-1	0	0

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Rodgers, I.	1	25	0	25
Isabella, A.	1	14	0	14

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
Casali, S.	3-7	10	0.0
Moses, L.	4-3	7	0.0
Lowery, T.	1-6	7	0.0
Holines, S.	5-1	6	0.0



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
UCF	15	17	14	7	53
FIU	7	0	0	7	14

Attendance: 18,524

Time: 3:00

First Quarter

12:05 - UCF - WILSON, Dont. 1 yd run (FRANKS, Jordan pass), 8-60, 2:55, (UCF 8, FIU 0)

05:27 - FIU - JONES, Anthony 6 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 1-6, 0:05, (UCF 8, FIU 7)

02:47 - UCF - AKINS, Jordan 21 yd pass from MILTON, M. (WRIGHT, Matthew kick), 9-67, 2:40, (UCF 15, FIU 7)

Second Quarter

10:42 - UCF - WRIGHT, Matthew 20 yd field goal, 12-60, 5:04, (UCF 18, FIU 7)

08:50 - UCF - WILSON, Dont. 15 yd run (WRIGHT, Matthew kick), 1-15, 0:06, (UCF 25, FIU 7)

03:36 - UCF - WILSON, Dont. 12 yd run (WRIGHT, Matthew kick), 4-87, 1:47, (UCF 32, FIU 7)

Third Quarter

08:04 - UCF - KILLINS, Adrian 61 yd run (WRIGHT, Matthew kick), 6-90, 2:01, (UCF 39, FIU 7)

04:49 - UCF - JONES, C.J. 1 yd run (WRIGHT, Matthew kick), 5-50, 1:30, (UCF 46, FIU 7)

Fourth Quarter

13:23 - UCF - PATTI, Nick 9 yd run (WRIGHT, Matthew kick), 12-68, 4:59, (UCF 53, FIU 7)

10:30 - FIU - THOMAS, S. 17 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 8-75, 2:53, (UCF 53, FIU 14)

Team Statistics	UCF	FIU
Score	53	14
FIRST DOWNS	26	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	56-276	34-80
PASSING YDS (NET)	225	109
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-12-0	24-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-501	58-189
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-22	2-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-71	4-92
Interception Returns-Yards	1-25	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	9-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	5-55
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	2-2

UCF 53, FIU 14

Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium - Miami, Florida

September 24, 2016 - 7:04 p.m. - beIN Sports

UCF 2-2; FIU 0-4

MIAMI (Sept. 24, 2016) -- Central Florida totaled more than 500 yards of offense en route to a 53-14 win over FIU Saturday night at FIU Stadium. With the win the Knights (2-2) took a one-game lead (3-2) in the all-time intrastate series with the Panthers (0-4).

UCF took the opening possession of the game and went 60 yards for its first touchdown. Running back Dontravious Wilson plunged in from one yard out for the first of his three touchdowns on the night. The Knights followed the touchdown with a two-point conversion on a pass by Nick Patti to Jordan Franks.

FIU answered thanks in part to its special teams.

Midway through the first quarter FIU punter Stone Wilson knocked a 49-yard punt which was downed at the UCF 1. The Knights went three-and-out. UCF's Tristan Payton punted to Thomas Owens, who returned the kick 35 yards to the UCF 6.

On the next play Anthony Jones scored on a 6-yard touchdown run to narrow the UCF lead to 8-7 but that was as close as FIU would get.

The Knights scored 45 unanswered points before the Panthers scored their next touchdown.

Using five running backs UCF rushed for 276 yards, led by Adrian Killins, who had 86 yards on the ground and a touchdown. Dontravious Wilson had 58 yards to go with his three rushing touchdowns.

UCF used two quarterbacks, starter McKenzie Milton and Patti, who combined to throw for 225 yards.

The Panthers got their second touchdown on a 17-yard pass by Alex McGough to Stanley Thomas in the fourth quarter. McGough was 5 of 9 for 68 yards and a touchdown after relieving starter Maurice Alexander, who was 6 of 14 for 41 yards and an interception.

UCF

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
KILLINS, Adrian	6	86	1	61	14.3
WILSON, Dont.	11	58	3	15	5.3
JONES, C.J.	6	29	1	14	4.8
MILTON, M.	8	28	0	13	3.5

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
MILTON, M.	14-8	0	173	1	60
PATTI, Nick	5-4	0	52	0	29

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
AKINS, Jordan	3	45	1	21
KILLINS, Adrian	2	69	0	60
SMITH, Tre'Quan	2	28	0	15
OLDHAM, Taylor	1	37	0	37

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
HOUSTON, Caleb	4	42.5	47	0
LOUDERMILK, Mac	1	32.0	32	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
JOHNSON, Chris	2	22	0	14

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
KILLINS, Adrian	2	49	0	26
JONES, Hayden	1	22	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
GRIFFIN, Shqum	5-0	5	2.0
DAVIS, Titus	3-1	4	0.0
GUERAD, Tony	1-3	4	0.0

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
JONES, Anthony	8	33	1	12	4.1
GARDNER, Alex	8	26	0	7	3.2
ALEXANDER, M.	12	15	0	14	1.2
PHILLIPS, S.	5	12	0	5	2.4

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
ALEXANDER, M.	14-6	1	41	0	18
McGOUGH, Alex	9-5	0	68	1	23

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
GARDNER, Alex	3	14	0	8
OWENS, Thomas	2	42	0	23
SMITH, Jonnu	2	13	0	11
GAITER IV, Tony	1	18	0	18

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	9	35.6	49	3

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	2	52	0	35

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
JONES, Anthony	2	52	0	31
GAITER IV, Tony	1	13	0	13

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	9-4	13	2.0
WINT, Anthony	3-8	11	0.0
HINES, Xavier	4-4	8	0.0



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida Atlantic	7	10	14	0	31
FIU	7	7	16	3	33

Attendance: 16,164

Time: 3:12

First Quarter

14:25 - FAU - HOWELL, Greg 68 yd run (JOSEPH, Greg I kick), 2-78, 0:35, (FAU 7, FIU 0)

09:03 - FAU - McGOUGH, Alex 17 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 12-75, 5:22, (FIU 7, FAU 7)

Second Quarter

08:32 - FIU - McGOUGH, Alex 35 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 8-74, 4:32, (FAU 14, FIU 7)

01:38 - FAU - CLARK, Marcus 9 yd pass from DRISKEL, Jason (JOSEPH, Greg I kick), 9-76, 3:26, (FIU 14, FAU 14)

00:15 - FAU - JOSEPH, Greg I 50 yd field goal, 4-7, 0:47, (FAU 17, FIU 14)

Third Quarter

14:42 - FAU - AL-SHAIR, Azee 30 yd interception return (JOSEPH, Greg I kick), (FAU 24, FIU 14)

12:08 - FIU - JONES, Anthony 3 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 7-75, 2:34, (FAU 24, FIU 21)

11:45 - FIU - OWENS, Thomas 26 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick blocked), 1-26, 0:07, (FIU 27, FAU 24)

08:17 - FAU - SINGLETARY, D 1 yd run (JOSEPH, Greg I kick), 9-68, 3:28, (FAU 31, FIU 27)

03:58 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 37 yd field goal, 10-55, 4:19, (FAU 31, FIU 30)

Fourth Quarter

12:14 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 32 yd field goal, 7-48, 2:06, (FIU 33, FAU 31)

Team Statistics	FAU	FIU
Score	31	33
FIRST DOWNS	17	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-236	49-270
PASSING YDS (NET)	92	199
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-9-0	30-15-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-328	79-469
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--1	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-106	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.3	4-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	1-5
Possession Time	23:58	36:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	12 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4

FIU 33, Florida Atlantic 31

Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium - Miami, Florida

October 1, 2016 - 7:04 p.m. - beIN

FIU 1-4, 1-0 C-USA; Florida Atlantic 1-4, 0-1 C-USA

MIAMI (Oct. 1, 2016) -- FIU rushed for the most yards in a game since 2010 and wrested the Don Shula Bowl Trophy from Florida Atlantic in a spirited 33-31 win in Don Shula Bowl XV at FIU Stadium Saturday night.

As the clock ticked down in the final seconds of the fourth quarter, the Panthers stormed across the field to collect the Shula trophy that was sitting on a table on the FAU sideline during the game.

The Panthers rushed for 270 yards against the Owls led by Alex Gardner's 119 yards and Anthony Jones who had 90 yards. Quarterback Alex McGough rushed for 61 yards and two touchdowns.

For his efforts, Gardner was named the Shula Bowl MVP for FIU. It was the second consecutive Shula Bowl MVP honor for Gardner, who received the distinction last year in Boca Raton. Greg Howell, who rushed for 101 yards, was named the Shula Bowl MVP for FAU.

The 270 rushing yards for FIU were the fifth most in the program's 14-plus year history and it was the most FIU had rushed for since 2010. Against Troy in 2010, the Panthers ran for a program-record 448 yards. Three Panthers: Darriet Perry, T.Y. Hilton and Darian Mallary each rushed for more than 100 yards against Troy.

In the early stages of the fourth quarter FIU trailed 31-30 but the Panthers running game put them in position to take the eventual lead.

FIU started at its 37 and on the first play Jones ran through the FAU defense for 35 yards to the FAU 28. Gardner collected 13 yards after that to set up Austin Taylor, who drilled a 32-yard field goal to give the Panthers a 33-31 lead.

The teams gave an initial glimpse of the back-and-forth game that awaited in the first two possessions. On the second play of the game, Howell rushed for a 68-yard touchdown. FAU led 7-0.

FIU tied it on the ensuing possession. The Panthers matriculated down field in 12 plays capping their drive with McGough running for a 17-yard touchdown. Nearly midway through the second quarter, McGough made the Owls bite on the read-option and coasted 35 yards in for his second rushing touchdown.

FAU led 17-14 at halftime and intercepted McGough on the first play of the second half and returned it for a touchdown. Azee Al-Shaair took the pick six 30 yards for the score that increased the Owls lead to 24-14.

FIU answered with consecutive touchdowns on a 3-yard run by Jones and a 26-yard pass from McGough to Thomas Owens.

McGough finished 15 of 30 for 199 yards passing with a touchdown pass and two interceptions. Owens had four catches for 61 yards to lead FIU. Jonnu Smith had four grabs for 59 yards.

Florida Atlantic

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
HOWELL, Greg	12	101	1	68	8.4
SINGLETARY, D	17	86	1	17	5.1
DRISKEL, Jason	7	49	0	17	7.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
DRISKEL, Jason	20-9	0	92	1	20
SOLOMON, Kamrin	1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
CAMERON, Tyler	3	31	0	13
WOODS, Kalib	2	20	0	13
RAINE, John	1	20	0	20
CLARK, Marcus	1	9	1	9

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
SCHOMP, Dalton	6	42.3	64	2

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
BUSSEY, Henry	1	-1	0	0

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
WHYTE, Kerrith	3	84	0	29
CLEMENT, B	1	11	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
YOUNG, Jalen	10-4	14	0.0
AL-SHAIR, Azee	5-7	12	0.0
OZDEMIR, Nate	3-3	6	0.0
WILLIAMS, Raekw	5-0	5	0.0

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GARDNER, Alex	27	119	0	31	4.4
JONES, Anthony	15	90	1	35	6.0
McGOUGH, Alex	7	61	2	35	8.7

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McGOUGH, Alex	30-15	2	199	1	40

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	4	61	1	26
SMITH, Jonnu	4	59	0	40
MALONEY, Austin	4	55	0	30
THOMAS, Stantley	1	14	0	14

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	4	42.5	55	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	2	4	0	5

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
GAITER IV, Tony	1	27	0	27
GARDNER, Alex	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	9-6	15	0.0
WINT, Anthony	8-4	12	0.0
GONZALEZ, Niko	4-3	7	0.0
HINES, Xavier	1-4	5	0.0


Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
FIU	3	10	15	7	35
UTEP	7	0	7	7	21

Attendance: 17,751

Time: 3:11

First Quarter
08:43 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 50 yd field goal, 7-39, 2:29, (FIU 3, UTEP 0)

05:40 - UTEP - JONES, Aaron 49 yd run (MATTOX, Jay kick), 7-75, 3:03, (UTEP 7, FIU 3)

Second Quarter
07:23 - FIU - BRANISEL, AJ 1 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 8-70, 4:05, (FIU 10, UTEP 7)

02:09 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 24 yd field goal, 8-48, 3:12, (FIU 13, UTEP 7)

Third Quarter
09:13 - FIU - OWENS, Thomas 8 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 12-75, 5:47, (FIU 20, UTEP 7)

05:41 - UTEP - JONES, Aaron 1 yd run (MATTOX, Jay kick), 2-43, 0:34, (FIU 20, UTEP 14)

01:59 - FIU - OWENS, Thomas 23 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (THOMAS, S. pass), 10-75, 3:42, (FIU 28, UTEP 14)

Fourth Quarter
13:26 - FIU - GARDNER, Alex 9 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick) 5-91, 2:32, (FIU 35, UTEP 14)

08:51 - UTEP - FREYTAG, Cole 12 yd pass from GREENLEE, Zack (MATTOX, Jay kick), 5-34, 2:01, (FIU 35, UTEP 21)

Team Statistics	FIU	UTEP
Score	35	21
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-258	24-139
PASSING YDS (NET)	241	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-21-1	39-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-499	63-330
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-27	1-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26	5-71
Interception Returns-Yards	1--3	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.7	5-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	3-30
Possession Time	35:54	24:06
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2

FIU 35, UTEP 21

Sun Bowl Stadium - El Paso, Texas

October 8, 2016 - 8:05 p.m. - CUSA.tv

FIU 2-4, 2-0 C-USA; UTEP 1-5, 0-3 C-USA

EL PASO, Texas (Oct. 8, 2016) -- Buoyed by 100-yard performances from Alex Gardner, Anthony Jones, Thomas Owens and a season-high in touchdown passes by Alex McGough, FIU turned in its best offensive performance of the season in a 35-21 victory over UTEP Saturday night in El Paso, Texas.

Gardner rushed for 141 yards to give him four 100-plus yard rushing games this season and tie the program record of eight held by former FIU running back Kedrick Rhodes. Jones rushed for 128 yards to give FIU two or more 100-yard rushers in the same game for just the second time in program history.

FIU had three rushers go for more than 100 yards each in 2010 against Troy. The Panthers rushed for a program-record 448 yards that day with Darriet Perry, T.Y. Hilton and Darian Mallary all rushing for more than 100 yards in the game.

Owens had 125 receiving yards and scored two touchdowns to lead FIU. McGough finished 21-of-31 for 241 yards and three touchdown passes.

The Panthers trailed 7-3 midway through the second quarter before scoring 17 unanswered points to take control of the game. Tight end A.J. Branisel had his first touchdown in an FIU uniform to give the Panthers the lead. McGough found Branisel in the back of the end zone on the 1-yard touchdown pass with 7:23 left in the second quarter. FIU took the lead 10-7.

Early in the third quarter FIU made it 20-7 on the first of two receiving scores by Owens. The junior receiver caught his second touchdown -- a nifty grab in the corner of the end zone for 23 yards. That score extended the FIU lead to 28-14 with 1:59 left in the third quarter.

FIU finished its scoring in the fourth quarter. This time the Panthers did it on the ground. Jones ripped off a 48-yard run to the UTEP 8. Two plays later Gardner coasted into the end zone from 9 yards out to make it 35-14 Panthers.

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GARDNER, Alex	21	141	1	33	6.7
JONES, Anthony	20	128	0	48	6.4
PHILLIPS, S.	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
McGOUGH, Alex	2	-7	0	0	-3.5

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McGOUGH, Alex	31-21	1	241	3	40

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	7	125	2	40
BRANISEL, AJ	3	39	1	24
SMITH, Jonnu	3	25	0	21
GARDNER, Alex	3	14	0	10

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	3	41.7	48	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	2	27	0	14

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
GAITER IV, Tony	1	26	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	7-2	9	0.0
HINES, Xavier	4-2	6	0.0
WINT, Anthony	4-0	4	0.0
JUSTE, Milord	3-1	4	0.0

UTEP

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
JONES, Aaron	8	73	2	49	9.1
SINEGAL, Eddie	1	42	0	42	42.0
DOVE, Kevin	4	21	0	14	5.2
LAUFASA, Darrin	2	8	0	7	4.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
GREENLEE, Zack	39-17	1	191	1	31

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
FREYTAG, Cole	5	68	1	24
SINEGAL, Eddie	4	49	0	27
REDIX, Warren	2	17	0	9
BATSON, Tyler	1	31	0	31

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
LUNA, Alan	5	38.4	51	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
JUNIEL, Terry	1	19	0	19

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SINEGAL, Eddie	3	55	0	39
USHER, Nick	1	2	0	2

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
JONES, Alvin	7-9	16	0.0
USHER, Nick	6-3	9	0.5
VANHOOKE, Jayson	3-5	8	0.0
LOVILETTE, Dante	1-6	7	0.0



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
FIU	7	3	3	14	27
Charlotte	0	10	7	9	26

Attendance: 13,939

Time: 3:00

First Quarter

04:18 - FIU - McGOUGH, Alex 19 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 4-33, 1:53, (FIU 7, CHA 0)

Second Quarter

14:10 - CHA - KOFA, Workpeh 12 yd pass from KLUGH, Hasaan (MUSCARELLO, S. kick), 10-73, 5:08, (FIU 7, CHA 7)

06:45 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 21 yd field goal, 6-52, 1:51, (FIU 10, CHA 7)

01:04 - CHA - MUSCARELLO, S. 29 yd field goal, 13-69, 5:35, (FIU 10, CHA 10)

Third Quarter

08:57 - CHA - KLUGH, Hasaan 12 yd run (MUSCARELLO, S. kick), 7-66, 3:15, (CHA 17, FIU 10)

02:32 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 23 yd field goal, 11-74, 6:25, (FIU 17, CHA 13)

Fourth Quarter

13:05 - CHA - WASHINGTON, R. 3 yd run (MUSCARELLO, S. kick blockd), 3-25, 0:58, (CHA 23, FIU 13)

07:12 - CHA - MUSCARELLO, S. 32 yd field goal, 10-42, 3:11, (CHA 26, FIU 13)

04:21 - FIU - BRANISEL, AJ 15 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 7-75, 2:51, (CHA 26, FIU 20)

01:05 - FIU - SMITH, Jonnu 9 yd pass from McGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 2-45, 0:34, (FIU 27, CHA 26)

Team Statistics	FIU	CHA
Score	27	26
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-39	47-232
PASSING YDS (NET)	315	171
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-26-2	31-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-354	78-403
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-155	6-125
Interception Returns-Yards	1-32	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-39.5	4-31.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-55	8-71
Possession Time	26:18	33:42
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	5-5

FIU 27, Charlotte 26

Jerry Richardson Stadium - Charlotte, North Carolina

October 15, 2016 - 6:05 p.m. - CUSA.tv

FIU 3-4, 3-0 C-USA; Charlotte 2-5, 1-2 C-USA

CHARLOTTE (Oct. 15, 2016) -- FIU scored 14 points in the final seven minutes to rally past Charlotte 27-26 in thrilling fashion Saturday night at Jerry Richardson Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Down 26-13, quarterback Alex McGough connected with A.J. Branisel on a 15-yard touchdown to bring the Panthers (3-4, 3-0 Conference USA) within six points with 4:21 left in the game.

The 49ers (2-5, 1-2 C-USA) got a first down on the ensuing possession but decided to throw the ball two plays later. The pass was incomplete to stop the clock and give the Panthers one final shot.

Charlotte's Hayden Pezzoni punted to the FIU 32 and on the return by Thomas Owens the 49ers incurred a late-hit penalty to move the ball to the Charlotte 45 with 1:39 left in the game.

On the first play of the game-winning drive McGough connected with Owens for 21 yards to the 49ers 24. Then another penalty hurt Charlotte. This time a pass interference penalty in the end zone by Nafees Lyon against Darrius Scott put the ball at the Charlotte 9.

McGough found Jonnu Smith on the next play for a 9-yard touchdown to tie the score 26-26. Austin Taylor followed with the decisive extra point to give FIU a 27-26 lead.

With 1:05 left in the game the 49ers drove to the FIU 32 but Blake Brewer, attempting his first field goal of the season, was short and wide left from 49 yards out to seal the Panthers victory. Brewer is the 49ers kickoff kicker and has a stronger leg than regular kicker Stephen Muscarello.

On a night when FIU struggled to run the ball, the Panthers had just 39 yards rushing, McGough was 26 of 42 for 315 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. McGough also scored the first touchdown of the game when he scrambled 19 yards for his third rushing touchdown of the season.

Owens had his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game with 11 catches for 148 yards.

Defensively, Anthony Wint led FIU with 13 tackles. Vontarius West had 10 tackles.

Charlotte took the lead in the third quarter. 49ers quarterback Hasaan Klugh snapped a 10-10 tie by scampering into the end zone from 12 yards out. Klugh hurt the Panthers with his legs and arm. The sophomore quarterback rushed for 95 yards and threw for 171 yards with one touchdown.

The 49ers appeared to salt the game away on a 3-yard run by Robert Washington early in the fourth quarter and a 32-yard field goal by Muscarello with 7:12 left in the game. Charlotte led 26-13 before a resilient FIU came back.

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GARDNER, Alex	12	29	0	19	2.4
McGOUGH, Alex	4	12	1	19	3.0
JONES, Anthony	3	3	0	2	1.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McGOUGH, Alex	42-26	2	315	2	60

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	11	148	0	46
THOMAS, Stantley	3	34	0	23
GAITER IV, Tony	3	23	0	11
SMITH, Jonnu	3	12	1	9

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	2	39.5	42	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	1	8	0	8

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
GARDNER, Alex	3	91	0	42
JONES, Anthony	2	46	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WINT, Anthony	7-6	13	0.0
WEST, Vontarius	4-6	10	0.0
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	7-2	9	0.0
SPENCE, Shermarke	6-2	8	0.0

Charlotte

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
PHILLIPS, Kalif	24	99	0	20	4.1
KLUGH, Hasaan	16	95	1	16	5.9
WASHINGTON, R.	6	33	1	17	5.5
DUKE, Austin	1	5	0	5	5.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
KLUGH, Hasaan	31-21	1	171	1	22

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
HOFFMAN, Kyle	4	24	0	8
DUKE, Austin	3	47	0	22
KOFA, Workpeh	3	23	1	12
FORD II, T.L.	3	21	0	15

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
PEZZONI, Hayden	4	31.5	40	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
DUKE, Austin	1	5	0	5

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
MONTGOMERY, C.	6	125	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
OGUNJOBI, Larry	6-4	10	1.5
DAVIS, Kedrick	7-1	8	0.0
MCDONALD, AJ	4-1	5	0.0
HARRIS, Tyriq	2-3	5	0.0



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
LA Tech	10	17	7	10	44
FIU	3	7	7	7	24

Attendance: 17,061

Time: 3:09

First Quarter

08:31 - FIU - TAYLOR, Austin 24 yd field goal, 15-69, 6:29, (FIU 3, LA Tech 0)

05:48 - FIU - BARNES, J. 42 yd field goal, 6-17, 2:43 (FIU 3, LA Tech 3)

02:36 - LA Tech - HIGGINS, Ryan 6 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 4-59, 2:08, (LA Tech 10, FIU 3)

Second Quarter

13:19 - LA Tech - MCKNIGHT, K. 4 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 7-40, 3:02, (LA Tech 17, FIU 3)

04:00 - LA Tech - BARNES, J. 31 yd field goal, 5-29, 2:39, (LA Tech 20, FIU 3)

00:52 - FIU - SMITH, Jonnu 17 yd pass from MCGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 8-65, 3:08, (LA Tech 20, FIU 10)

00:12 - LA Tech - TAYLOR, Trent 26 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 6-67, 0:40, (LA Tech 27, FIU 10)

Third Quarter

09:16 - FIU - OWENS, Thomas 30 yd pass from MCGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 8-99, 3:34, (LA Tech 27, FIU 17)

03:23 - LA Tech - MCKNIGHT, K. 1 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 2-1, 0:39, (LA Tech 34, FIU 17)

Fourth Quarter

10:36 - LA Tech - BARNES, J. 23 yd field goal, 9-61, 4:06, (LA Tech 37, FIU 17)

06:14 - FIU - OWENS, Thomas 6 yd pass from MCGOUGH, Alex (TAYLOR, Austin kick), 12-80, 4:22, (LA Tech 37, FIU 24)

06:00 - LA Tech - HENDERSON, C. 92 yd kickoff return (BARNES, J. kick), (LA Tech 44, FIU 24)

Team Statistics	LA Tech	FIU
Score	44	24
FIRST DOWNS	18	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-142	29-67
PASSING YDS (NET)	269	331
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-22-0	49-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-411	78-398
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-19	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-187	7-159
Interception Returns-Yards	1-45	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	7-49
Possession Time	25:52	34:08
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	3-3

LA Tech 44, FIU 24

Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium - Miami, Florida

October 22, 2016 - 7:02 p.m. - ESPN3

LA Tech 5-3, 3-1 C-USA; FIU 3-5, 3-1 C-USA

MIAMI (Oct. 22, 2016) -- Louisiana Tech scored 20 unanswered points in the first half en route to a 44-24 win over FIU Saturday night at FIU Stadium. The loss snapped the Panthers' (3-5, 3-1 Conference USA) three-game winning streak. The Bulldogs improved to 5-3 overall and 3-1 in C-USA.

After a 3-3 start to the game, LA Tech jumped out to a 10-3 lead on a six-yard run by quarterback Ryan Higgins with 2:36 left in the first. A 49-yard completion from Higgins to Trent Taylor set up the Bulldogs inside the FIU 10, leading to the Higgins' score.

LA Tech extended its lead to 17-3 with a four-yard touchdown run by Kam McKnight with 13:19 left in the first half. The Bulldogs added three more points later in the second quarter following a 31-yard field goal Jonathan Barnes.

FIU ended the LA Tech 20-point run with a touchdown with 52 seconds left in the second quarter as quarterback Alex McGough found tight end Jonnu Smith for 17 yards. The score cut the LA Tech lead to 20-10. The school-record setting touchdown pass by McGough was the Tampa native's eighth of the season and 43rd of his career. McGough broke the record held by former FIU quarterback Josh Padrick.

The Bulldogs answered with a touchdown of their own going 67 yards on six plays in 40 seconds capped off by a 26-yard touchdown pass from Higgins to Carlos Henderson as the Panthers entered halftime down 27-10.

The Panthers came out of halftime and scored on their first possession of the second half as McGough completed a 30-yard touchdown pass to Thomas Owens to pull within 10, 27-17. The touchdown, with 9:16 left in the third, was the fourth of the season for Owens. The touchdown capped off an eight-play, 99-yard drive that lasted 3:34.

Near the end of the third quarter, LA Tech safety Xavier Woods intercepted a pass by McGough to set LA Tech up at the FIU 1. Two plays later the Bulldogs scored on a 1-yard touchdown pass from Higgins to Kam McKnight. The score gave LA Tech a 34-17 lead with 3:14 left in the third. The Bulldogs tacked on three points with Barnes' third field goal of the game (a 23-yarder) with 10:36 left in the game, 37-17.

LA Tech

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
CRAFT, Jarred	12	60	0	12	5.0
HENDERSON, Carlos	2	44	0	35	22.0
SCOTT, Boston	4	24	0	12	6.0
HIGGINS, Ryan	6	13	1	6	2.2

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
HIGGINS, Ryan	30-22	0	269	2	49

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
TAYLOR, Trent	11	156	1	49
HENDERSON, Carlos	6	68	0	24
CRAFT, Jarred	2	16	0	9
SCOTT, Boston	1	22	0	22

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
SHOUSE, Gerald	3	40.3	46	2

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
TAYLOR, Trent	1	19	0	19

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
HENDERSON, Carlos	4	176	1	92
HOLLY, Bobby	1	11	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
HARRIS, Jordan	5-4	9	0.0
KITCHEN, Ephraim	6-0	6	0.0
KING, DaMarion	4-2	6	0.0
FARRIS, Russell	5-0	5	0.0

FIU

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg.
GARDNER, Alex	13	61	0	12	4.7
JONES, Anthony	6	10	0	3	1.7
ALEXANDER, M.	5	1	0	8	0.2
MCGOUGH, Alex	5	-5	0	5	-1.0

Passing	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
MCGOUGH, Alex	44-25	1	281	3	32
ALEXANDER, M.	5-4	0	50	0	17

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	8	96	2	30
SMITH, Jonnu	5	81	1	22
THOMAS, Stantley	5	74	0	32
SCOTT, Darrius	5	47	0	20

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
WILSON, Stone	4	39.5	46	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
GARDNER, Alex	6	138	0	44
JONES, Anthony	1	21	0	21

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks
WINT, Anthony	9-0	9	0.0
WILLIAMS, Treyvon	2-4	6	0.0
LUBIN, Emmanuel	4-1	5	0.0
SHERIFF, Jermaine	4-1	5	0.5

The Last Time it Happened

Rushing

Individual with 25-30 rushing attempts:

FIU:	Alex Gardner (27) - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16
Opp:	Desmond Anderson (29) - at Middle Tennessee	10/17/15

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:	Alex Gardner (141), Anthony Jones (128) - at UTEP	10/8/16
Opp:	Greg Howell (101) - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16

Individual rushed for 150-199 yards:

FIU:	Kedrick Rhodes (172) - Troy	10/25/11
Opp:	Ray Lawry (161) - Old Dominion	10/24/15

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:	Alex Gardner (141), Anthony Jones (128) - at UTEP	10/8/16
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:	44 - at UTEP	10/8/16
Opp:	47 - Charlotte	10/15/16

Team with fewer than 25 rushing attempts:

FIU:	21 - at Charlotte	10/15/16
Opp:	24 - at UTEP	10/8/16

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:	67 - LA Tech	10/21/16
Opp:	74 - East Carolina	11/2/13

Team held under 50 yards rushing:

FIU:	39 - at Charlotte	10/15/16
Opp:	38 - N.C. Central	9/19/15

Individual scored on 50+ yard run:

FIU:	T.Y. Hilton (61) - at Troy	11/13/10
Opp:	Greg Howell (68) - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16

Passing

Individual with 40 pass attempts:

FIU:	Alex McGough (44) - LA Tech	10/22/16
Opp:	Andrew Ford (42) - at UMass	9/17/16

Individual with 50 pass attempts:

FIU:	Alex McGough (51) - at Middle Tennessee	10/17/15
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 (25) - LA Tech	10/22/16
Opp:	Blake Frohnapfel (32) - at UMass	10/3/15

Individual completed 30 passes:

FIU:	Alex McGough (31) - Old Dominion	10/24/15
Opp:	Blake Frohnapfel (32) - at UMass	10/3/15

Individual passed for 300-399 yards:

FIU:	Alex McGough (315) - at Charlotte	10/15/16
Opp:	Blake Frohnapfel (363) - at UMass	10/3/15

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) - LA Tech	10/21/16
Opp:	Andrew Ford (3) - at UMass	9/17/16

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:	Alex McGough to Dennis Turner (64) - N.C. Central	9/19/15
Opp:	Driphus Jackson to James Mayden (69) - Rice	11/1/14

Individual threw for a 70-yard+ touchdown:

FIU:	Alex McGough to Thomas Owens (75) - at Indiana	9/12/15
Opp:	Brandon Doughty to Taywam Taylor (73) - WKU	11/21/15

Receiving

Individual caught 10 passes:

FIU:	Alex Gardner (11) - at Charlotte	11/15/16
Opp:	Trent Taylor (11) - LA Tech	10/22/16

Individual had 100 yards receiving:

FIU:	Thomas Owens (148) - at Charlotte	10/15/16
Opp:	Trent Taylor (156) - LA Tech	10/22/16

Two individuals with 100 yards receiving in a game:

FIU:	Glenn Coleman (115) and Willis Wright (109) - Middle Tenn.	10/13/12
Opp:	Tajae Sharpe (159) and Marken Michel (113) - at UMass	10/3/15

Total Offense

Team gained 500 total yards:

FIU:	518 - UTEP (150 rush, 368 pass)	10/10/15
Opp:	501 - UCF (276 rush, 225 pass)	9/24/16

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:	189 - WKU (80 rush, 109 pass)	9/24/16
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:	25 - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16
Opp:	26 - UCF	9/24/16

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 - N.C. Central	9/19/15

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 (55) - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16
Opp:	Alan Luna (51) - at UTEP	10/8/16

Individual recorded a +60-yard punt:

FIU:	Jake Medlock (61) - Marshall	11/23/13
Opp:	Dalton Schomp (64) - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16

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:	Kenyatta Anderson - Charlotte	11/7/15
Opp:	David Baptiste - Florida Atlantic	11/12/11

Turnovers

Individual threw three (3) interceptions:

FIU:	Alex McGough (3) - Indiana	9/1/16
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 - N.C. Central	9/19/15

Penalties

Team was penalized 10 times:

FIU:	10 - at UMass	9/17/16
Opp:	10 - at UMass	10/3/15

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:	Dontravious Wilson (3) - UCF	9/24/16

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:	Thomas Owens (2) - LA Tech	10/22/16
Opp:	D.J. Moore (2) - Maryland	9/9/16

Individual caught three touchdown passes:

FIU:	Jonnu Smith (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
Opp:	Austin Duke (3) - Charlotte	11/7/15

Individual rushed for three touchdowns:

FIU:	Darriet Perry (3) - at Louisiana	11/20/10
Opp:	Dontravious Wilson (3) - UCF	9/24/16

Individual kicked three field goals:

FIU:	Jack Griffin - at WKU	11/5/11
Opp:	Jontahn Barnes - LA Tech	10/22/16

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 (50) - at UTEP	10/8/16
Opp:	Greg Joseph (50) - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16

Individual returned a kickoff for a touchdown:

FIU:	Richard Leonard (100 yards) - at Florida Atlantic	11/16/12
Opp:	Carlos Henderson (92 yards) - LA Tech	10/22/16

Individual returned a punt for a touchdown:

FIU:	Richard Leonard (74 yards) - at North Texas	11/22/14
Opp:	Deandre Reaves (69 yards) - at Marshall	11/14/15

Individual returned an interception for a touchdown:

FIU:	Niko Gonzalez (58 yards) - Charlotte	11/7/15
Opp:	Azeez Al-Shaair (30 yards) - Florida Atlantic	10/1/16

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:	Kenyatta Anderson (23 yards) - Charlotte	11/7/15
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 UTEP (Stanley Thomas pass from Alex McGough)	10/8/16
Opp:	UCF (Jordan Franks pass from Nick Patti)	9/24/16

Team scored a safety:

FIU:	Pittsburgh	9/13/14
Opp:	Indiana	9/1/16

Team recorded a shutout:

FIU:	Butler (42-0)	9/14/02
Opp:	at Marshall (52-0)	11/14/15

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:	42 (1st) - UTEP	10/10/15
Opp:	40 (1st) - at Maryland	8/31/13

FIU Scoring Drives

Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	--- Cumulative Total for 2016 ---					
								3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less
Indiana	1	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	24-yard FG	12	64	5:20	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2	Touchdown	Alex Gardner	1-yard run	7	56	2:56	1	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	29-yard FG	6	63	1:48	2	1	-	-	-	-
Maryland	2	Touchdown	Alex Gardner	4-yard run	6	79	3:06	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Maloney from M. Alexander	4-yard pass	9	92	4:20	-	-	-	1	-	-
UMass	1	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	47-yard FG	6	38	2:57	3	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Alex Gardner	2-yard run	16	75	5:43	-	-	-	-	2	-
	3	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	35-yard FG	5	25	2:44	4	-	-	-	-	1
UCF	1	Touchdown	Anthony Jones	6-yard run	1	6	0:05	5	2	1	-	-	2
	4	Touchdown	Thomas from McGough	17-yard pass	8	75	2:53	6	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	Touchdown	Alex McGough	17-yard run	12	75	5:22	-	-	-	-	3	-
	2	Touchdown	Alex McGough	35-yard run	8	74	4:32	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Anthony Jones	3-yard run	7	75	2:34	7	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Owens from McGough	26-yard pass	1	26	0:07	8	3	2	-	-	3
	3	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	37-yard FG	10	55	4:19	-	-	-	-	4	-
UTEP	4	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	32-yard FG	7	48	2:06	9	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	50-yard FG	7	39	2:29	10	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Branisel from McGough	1-yard pass	8	70	4:05	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	24-yard FG	8	48	3:12	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Owens from McGough	8-yard pass	12	75	5:47	-	-	-	-	5	-
Charlotte	3	Touchdown	Owens from McGough	23-yard pass	10	75	3:42	-	-	-	-	6	-
	4	Touchdown	Alex Gardner	9-yard run	5	91	2:32	11	-	-	2	-	4
	1	Touchdown	Alex McGough	19-yard run	4	33	1:53	12	4	-	-	-	5
	2	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	21-yard FG	6	52	1:51	13	5	-	-	-	-
LA Tech	3	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	23-yard FG	11	74	6:25	-	-	-	-	7	-
	4	Touchdown	Branisel from McGough	15-yard pass	7	75	2:51	14	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Smith from McGough	9-yard pass	2	45	0:34	15	6	3	-	-	6
	1	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	24-yard FG	15	69	6:29	-	-	-	-	8	-
LA Tech	2	Touchdown	Smith from McGough	17-yard pass	8	65	3:08	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Owens from McGough	30-yard pass	8	99	3:34	-	-	-	3	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Owens from McGough	6-yard pass	12	80	4:22	-	-	-	4	-	-

Opponent Scoring Drives

Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	--- Cumulative Total for 2016 ---					
								3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less
Indiana	1	Safety	Holding (endzone)	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Field Goal	Griffin Oakes	22-yard FG	10	50	3:29	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2	Touchdown	Rashard Fant	34-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Freind from Lagow	21-yard pass	5	74	2:13	1	-	-	-	-	1
	4	Touchdown	Richard Lagow	6-yard run	9	80	4:07	-	-	-	1	-	-
Maryland	4	Touchdown	Tegray Scales	16-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Field Goal	Adam Greene	23-yard FG	12	52	4:19	-	-	-	-	2	-
	1	Touchdown	Jemaine Carter	14-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Lorenzo Harrison	40-yard run	5	79	1:53	2	1	-	-	-	2
	2	Touchdown	Moore from Hills	45-yard pass	4	73	1:24	3	2	-	-	-	3
	2	Touchdown	Hatward from Hills	9-yard pass	8	63	3:06	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Field Goal	Adam Greene	28-yard FG	10	67	3:50	-	-	-	-	3	-
UMass	3	Touchdown	Moore from Hills	40-yard pass	5	66	1:55	4	3	-	-	-	4
	2	Touchdown	Williams from Ford	26-yard pass	5	48	1:42	5	4	-	-	-	5
	2	Touchdown	Isabella from Ford	31-yard pass	7	87	1:36	6	5	-	2	-	-
UCF	3	Touchdown	Breneman from Ford	1-yard pass	12	66	3:20	-	-	-	-	4	-
	1	Touchdown	Dontravious Wilson	1-yard run	8	60	2:55	7	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Touchdown	Akins from Milton	21-yard pass	9	67	2:40	8	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Field Goal	Matthew Wright	20-yard FG	12	60	5:04	-	-	-	-	5	-
	2	Touchdown	Dontravious Wilson	15-yard run	1	15	0:06	9	6	1	-	-	6
	2	Touchdown	Dontravious Wilson	12-yard run	4	87	1:47	10	7	-	3	-	7
	3	Touchdown	Adrian Killins	61-yard run	6	90	2:01	11	-	-	4	-	-
	3	Touchdown	C.J. Jones	1-yard run	5	50	1:30	12	8	-	-	-	8
	4	Touchdown	Nick Patti	9-yard run	12	68	4:59	-	-	-	-	6	-
Florida Atlantic	1	Touchdown	Greg Howell	68-yard run	2	78	0:35	13	9	2	-	-	9
	2	Touchdown	Clark from Driskel	9-yard pass	9	76	3:26	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Field Goal	Greg Joseph	50-yard FG	4	8	0:47	14	10	3	-	-	10
	3	Touchdown	Azeez Al-Shaair	30-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Greg Howell	1-yard run	9	68	3:28	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTEP	1	Touchdown	Aaron Jones	49-yard run	7	75	3:03	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Aaron Jones	1-yard run	2	43	0:34	15	11	4	-	-	11
	4	Touchdown	Freytag from Greenlee	12-yard pass	5	34	2:01	16	-	-	-	-	12
Charlotte	2	Touchdown	Kofa from Klugh	12-yard pass	10	73	5:08	-	-	-	-	7	-
	2	Field Goal	Stephen Muscarello	29-yard FG	13	69	5:35	-	-	-	-	8	-
	3	Touchdown	Hassan Klugh	12-yard run	7	66	3:15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Robert Washington	3-yard run	3	25	0:58	17	12	5	-	-	13
	4	Field Goal	Stephen Muscarello	32-yard FG	10	42	3:11	-	-	-	-	9	-
LA Tech	1	Field Goal	Jonathan Barnes	42-yard FG	6	17	2:43	18	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Touchdown	Ryan Higgins	6-yard run	4	59	2:08	19	-	-	-	-	14
	2	Touchdown	Kameron McKnight	4-yard run	7	40	3:02	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Field Goal	Jonathan Barnes	31-yard FG	5	29	2:39	20	-	-	-	-	15
	2	Touchdown	Taylor from Hignnis	26-yard pass	6	67	0:40	21	13	6	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	McKnight from Hignnis	1-yard pass	2	1	0:39	22	14	7	-	-	16
	4	Touchdown	Carlos Henderson	92-yard KR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Plays of 20 Yards-or-More

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
60	Pass	SCOTT, Darrius from McGOUGH, Alex	Charlotte
55	Rush	GARDNER, Alex	Maryland
48	Rush	JONES, Anthony	UTEP
46	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	Charlotte
45	Pass	THOMAS, Stantley from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
44	KR	GARDNER, Alex	Louisiana Tech
42	KR	GARDNER, Alex	Charlotte
40	Pass	THOMAS, Stantley from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
40	KR	GARDNER, Alex	Charlotte
40	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	UTEP
40	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from McGOUGH, Alex	Florida Atlantic
35	PR	OWENS, Thomas	UCF
*35	Rush	McGOUGH, Alex	Florida Atlantic
35	Rush	JONES, Anthony	Florida Atlantic
33	Rush	GARDNER, Alex	UTEP
33	INT	LUBIN, Emmanuel	Charlotte
32	Pass	THOMAS, Stantley from McGOUGH, Alex	Louisiana Tech
32	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from ALEXANDER, Maurice	Maryland
31	Rush	GARDNER, Alex	Florida Atlantic
31	INT	WILSON, Deonte	Massachusetts
31	KR	JONES, Anthony	Indiana
31	KR	JONES, Anthony	UCF
30	Pass	MALONEY, Austin from McGOUGH, Alex	Florida Atlantic
30	Pass	GAITER IV, Tony from ALEXANDER, Maurice	Maryland
*30	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	Louisiana Tech
28	KR	GARDNER, Alex	Massachusetts
28	KR	JONES, Anthony	Charlotte
28	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	UTEP
27	KR	GAITER IV, Tony	Florida Atlantic
27	KR	GARDNER, Alex	UCF
27	Rush	GAITER IV, Tony	Indiana
27	Pass	MALONEY, Austin from McGOUGH, Alex	Massachusetts
26	KR	GAITER IV, Tony	UTEP
26	Pass	THOMAS, Stantley from McGOUGH, Alex	Massachusetts
*26	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	Florida Atlantic
25	KR	GARDNER, Alex	Louisiana Tech
25	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
24	Pass	BRANISEL, AJ from McGOUGH, Alex	UTEP
23	Pass	THOMAS, Stantley from McGOUGH, Alex	Charlotte
23	Rush	GARDNER, Alex	Massachusetts
23	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	UCF
*23	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	UTEP
22	KR	JONES, Anthony	Maryland
22	Pass	GARDNER, Alex from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
22	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from McGOUGH, Alex	Louisiana Tech
22	KR	GAITER IV, Tony	Maryland
21	Pass	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex	Charlotte
21	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from McGOUGH, Alex	UTEP
21	KR	JONES, Anthony	UCF
21	KR	JONES, Anthony	Louisiana Tech
21	KR	JONES, Anthony	Maryland
20	KR	GARDNER, Alex	Louisiana Tech
20	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from McGOUGH, Alex	Louisiana Tech
20	KR	JONES, Anthony	Maryland
20	KR	GARDNER, Alex	Louisiana Tech
20	Pass	SCOTT, Darrius from McGOUGH, Alex	Louisiana Tech

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD	Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
100+	0	0	Rushing	8	1
90-99	0	0	Passing	26	3
80-89	0	0	Punt returns	1	0
70-79	0	0	Kick returns	19	0
60-69	1	0	Interceptions	2	0
50-59	1	0	Fumble returns	0	0
40-49	9	0	Other	0	0
30-39	14	2	TOTAL	56	4
20-29	31	2			

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
GARDNER, Alex	13	0	4	1	8	0	0	0
JONES, Anthony	10	0	2	0	8	0	0	0
OWENS, Thomas	9	3	0	8	0	1	0	0
SMITH, Jonnu	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
THOMAS, Stantley	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
GAITER IV, Tony	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
SCOTT, Darrius	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
MALONEY, Austin	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
McGOUGH, Alex	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LUBIN, Emmanuel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WILSON, Deonte	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
BRANISEL, AJ	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	56	4	8	26	19	1	2	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	
55.....	GARDNER, Alex vs Maryland (9/9/2016)
Rushing Touchdown	
35.....	McGOUGH, Alex vs Florida Atlantic (10/1/2016)
Passing	
60.....	SCOTT, Darrius from McGOUGH, Alex vs Charlotte (10/15/2016)
Passing Touchdown	
30.....	OWENS, Thomas from McGOUGH, Alex vs Louisiana Tech (10/22/2016)
Punt Return	
35.....	OWENS, Thomas vs UCF (9/24/2016)
Kick Return	
44.....	GARDNER, Alex vs Louisiana Tech (10/22/2016)
Interception Return	
33.....	LUBIN, Emmanuel vs Charlotte (10/15/2016)
Fumble Return	
N/A	
Punt	
58.....	WILSON, Stone vs Massachusetts (9/17/2016)
Field Goal	
50.....	TAYLOR, Austin vs UTEP (10/8/2016)

2016 Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3-5	1-4	2-1	0-0
Conference	3-1	1-1	2-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-4	0-3	0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
9/1	Indiana	L	13-34	19,226
9/8	Maryland	L	14-41	17,084
9/17	at UMass	L	13-21	12,202
9/24	UCF	L	14-53	18,524
10/1	Florida Atlantic*	W	33-31	16,164
10/8	at UTEP*	W	35-21	17,751
10/15	at Charlotte*	W	27-26	13,939
10/22	LA Tech* (HC)	L	24-44	17,061

*Conference USA games.

Team Statistics

Team Statistics	FIU	Opponents
SCORING	173	271
Points Per Game	21.6	33.9
Points Off Turnovers	20	58
FIRST DOWNS	153	170
Rushing	53	83
Passing	84	79
Penalty	16	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	1116	1626
Yards gained rushing	1281	1773
Yards lost rushing	165	147
Rushing Attempts	272	323
Average Per Rush	4.1	5.0
Average Per Game	139.5	203.2
TDs Rushing	9	16
PASSING YARDAGE	1811	1704
Comp-Att-Int	160-285-11	142-232-3
Average Per Pass	6.4	7.3
Average Per Catch	11.3	12.0
Average Per Game	226.4	213.0
TDs Passing	11	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	2927	3330
Total Plays	557	555
Average Per Play	5.3	6.0
Average Per Game	365.9	416.2
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	33-697	32-709
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	13-124	9-86
INT RETURNS: #Yards	3-60	11-190
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.1	22.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.5	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	17.3
FUMBLES-LOST	8-3	8-4
PENALTIES-Yards	49-442	57-487
Average Per Game	55.2	60.9
PUNTS-Yards	42-1587	37-1432
Average Per Punt	37.8	38.7
Net punt average	34.3	34.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	40-2271	52-3226
Average Per Kick	56.8	62.0
Net kick average	36.5	40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:44	29:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	44/118	44/110
3rd-Down Pct	37%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/15	6/12
4th-Down Pct	27%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-64	19-96
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	34
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-13	10-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(25-28) 89%	(27-29) 93%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-28) 57%	(18-29) 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(18-19) 95%	(31-32) 97%
ATTENDANCE	88059	43892
Games/Avg Per Game	5/17612	3/14631
Neutral Site Games	0/0	0/0

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
FIU	33	41	54	45	173
Opponents	54	96	66	55	271

Rushing	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GARDNER, Alex	8	130	660	22	638	4.9	4	55	79.8
JONES, Anthony	8	69	341	9	332	4.8	2	48	41.5
McGOUGH, Alex	8	36	146	75	71	2.0	3	35	8.9
ALEXANDER, Maurice	4	26	88	42	46	1.8	0	14	11.5
GAITER IV, Tony	7	2	27	3	24	12.0	0	27	3.4
PHILLIPS, Shawndarri	3	6	14	6	8	1.3	0	5	2.7
SMITH, Jonnu	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
TEAM	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
MALONEY, Austin	8	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	8	272	1281	165	1116	4.1	9	55	139.5
Opponents	8	323	1773	147	1626	5.0	16	68	203.2

Passing	GP	Efficiency	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
McGOUGH, Alex	8	116.28	140-246-10	56.9	1584	10	60	198.0
ALEXANDER, Maurice	4	106.23	20-38-1	52.6	227	1	32	56.8
ALEXANDER, Christian	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	114.53	160-285-11	56.1	1811	11	60	226.4
Opponents	8	138.81	142-232-3	61.2	1704	13	60	213.0

Receiving	GP	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
OWENS, Thomas	8	35	501	14.3	5	46	62.6
SMITH, Jonnu	8	33	366	11.1	2	40	45.8
THOMAS, Stanley	8	23	327	14.2	1	45	40.9
GARDNER, Alex	8	22	152	6.9	0	22	19.0
MALONEY, Austin	8	15	145	9.7	1	30	18.1
GAITER IV, Tony	7	12	101	8.4	0	30	14.4
JONES, Anthony	8	9	52	5.8	0	11	6.5
SCOTT, Darrius	3	7	113	16.1	0	60	37.7
BRANISEL, AJ	7	4	54	13.5	2	24	7.7
Total	8	160	1811	11.3	11	60	226.4
Opponents	8	142	1704	12.0	13	60	213.0

Punt Returns	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
OWENS, Thomas	10	119	11.9	0	35
JONES, Anthony	1	0	0.0	0	0
GAITER IV, Tony	1	5	5.0	0	5
RANDOLPH, Alfonso	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	124	9.5	0	35
Opponents	9	86	9.6	0	19

Interceptions	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
BROWN, Isaiah	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
LUBIN, Emmanuel	1	32	32.0	0	33
WILSON, Deonte	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	3	60	20.0	0	33
Opponents	11	190	17.3	4	45

Kick Returns	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, Anthony	14	280	20.0	0	31
GARDNER, Alex	13	311	23.9	0	44
GAITER IV, Tony	5	106	21.2	0	27
SMITH, Jonnu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	33	697	21.1	0	44
Opponents	32	709	22.2	1	92

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

Scoring	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Safety	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
TAYLOR, Austin.....	0	11-13	18-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	51
OWENS, Thomas.....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
GARDNER, Alex.....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
McGOUGH, Alex.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	18
JONES, Anthony.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
SMITH, Jonnu.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
BRANISEL, AJ.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
THOMAS, Stantley.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
MALONEY, Austin.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	20	11-13	18-19	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	173
Opponents.....	34	10-14	31-32	1-1	1	1-1	0	1	271

Total Offense	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
McGOUGH, Alex.....	8	282	71	1584	1655	206.9
GARDNER, Alex.....	8	130	638	0	638	79.8
JONES, Anthony.....	8	69	332	0	332	41.5
ALEXANDER, Maurice.....	4	64	46	227	273	68.2
GAITER IV, Tony.....	7	2	24	0	24	3.4
PHILLIPS, Shawndarri.....	3	6	8	0	8	2.7
SMITH, Jonnu.....	8	1	5	0	5	0.6
TEAM.....	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
MALONEY, Austin.....	8	1	-6	0	-6	-0.8
Total.....	8	557	1116	1811	2927	365.9
Opponents.....	8	555	1626	1704	3330	416.2

Field Goals	FGM-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blocked
TAYLOR, Austin.....	11-13	84.6	0-0	6-6	3-5	1-1	1-1	50	0

FG Sequence	FIU	Opponents
Indiana.....	(24),(29)	(22),26
Maryland.....		(23),(28)
Massachusetts.....	(47),(35)	30
UCF.....		(20)
Florida Atlantic.....	(37),(32)	(50)
UTEP.....	(50),(24),35	46
Charlotte.....	34,(21),(23)	(29),(32),49
Louisiana Tech.....	(24)	(42),(31),(23)

Numbers in (parenthesis) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blocked
WILSON, Stone.....	42	1587	37.8	58	3	18	8	2	0
Total.....	42	1587	37.8	58	3	18	8	2	0
Opponents.....	37	1432	38.7	64	1	5	14	5	0

Kickoffs	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Return	Net	Yardline
TAYLOR, Austin.....	39	2226	57.1	4	1			
WILSON, Stone.....	1	45	45.0	0	0			
Total.....	40	2271	56.8	4	1	709	36.5	28
Opponents.....	52	3226	62.0	17	2	697	40.5	24

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All-Purpose	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
GARDNER, Alex.....	8	638	152	0	311	0	1101	137.6
JONES, Anthony.....	8	332	52	0	280	0	664	83.0
OWENS, Thomas.....	8	0	501	119	0	0	620	77.5
SMITH, Jonnu.....	8	5	366	0	0	0	371	46.4
THOMAS, Stantley.....	8	0	327	0	0	0	327	40.9
GAITER IV, Tony.....	7	24	101	5	106	0	236	33.7
MALONEY, Austin.....	8	-6	145	0	0	0	139	17.4
SCOTT, Darrius.....	3	0	113	0	0	0	113	37.7
McGOUGH, Alex.....	8	71	0	0	0	0	71	8.9
BRANISEL, AJ.....	7	0	54	0	0	0	54	7.7
ALEXANDER, Maurice.....	4	46	0	0	0	0	46	11.5
LUBIN, Emmanuel.....	7	0	0	0	0	32	32	4.6
WILSON, Deonte.....	8	0	0	0	0	31	31	3.9
PHILLIPS, Shawndarri.....	3	8	0	0	0	0	8	2.7
TEAM.....	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
BROWN, Isaiah.....	7	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.4
Total.....	8	1116	1811	124	697	60	3808	476.0
Opponents.....	8	1626	1704	86	709	190	4315	539.4

2016 Defensive Statistics

	GP	Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yards		Int-Yards	BrUp		Rcv-Yards	FF		
53.... WINT, Anthony	8-8	49	32	81	6.0-18	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
52.... WILLIAMS, Treyvon	8-8	50	31	81	5.0-23	3.0-15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
27.... HINES, Xavier	8-8	22	14	36	1.0-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
26.... SPENCE, Shermarke	8-3	25	10	35	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
33.... GONZALEZ, Niko	5-5	23	12	35	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
7..... SILVA, Fermin	8-8	9	22	31	3.5-20	3.0-19	.	1	4	1-0	.	.	.
93.... ALBURY, Imarjaye	8-7	11	17	28	1.5-1	1.0-0	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29.... WEST, Vontarius	8-2	15	11	26	3.5-12	1.0-6	.	1	2	.	2	.	.
28.... WILSON, Deonte	8-7	15	5	20	.	.	1-31	3	.	.	.	.	.
20.... LUBIN, Emmanuel	7-7	15	4	19	.	.	1-32	4	.	.	.	.	.
99.... SHERIFF, Jermaine	7-5	11	6	17	3.5-15	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97.... SALISBURY, Newton	8-4	9	8	17	2.5-8	1.0-7	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
94.... CHEEKS, Marques	8-2	12	4	16	2.0-11	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47.... LEWIS, Sage	7-0	9	6	15	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98.... WASHINGTON, Leonard	8-4	4	8	12	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46.... JUSTE, Milord	8-2	8	3	11	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35.... COLIMON, Davison	6-6	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
41.... RUSS, Fred	8-0	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31.... JOHNSON, Tyree	6-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
3..... BROWN, Andrew	8-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92.... BROOME, John	8-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57.... GUEST, Jordan	8-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13.... BROWN, Isaiah	7-2	2	1	3	.	.	1-3	5	.	.	.	.	.
40.... COOPER, Shakur	3-0	1	1	2	1.0-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10.... CUSHION III, Olin	4-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45.... MEDLOCK, Sam	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25.... HILL, Isaiah	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78.... JOSEPH, Dieugot	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79.... ABSHEER, Kai	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34.... KRAUT, Jacob	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91.... JOHNSON, Anthony	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43.... TAYLOR, Austin	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16.... GAITER IV, Tony	7-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM... TEAM	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
6..... WILSON, Stone	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	8-0	331	208	539	34-127	13-64	3-60	27	11	4-0	6	1	.
Opponents.....	8-0	319	218	537	44.0-155	19-96	11-190	44	16	3-0	6	1	1

2016 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			
Indiana	13-34	16/26	2/15	12/10	2/1	21-63/52-246	24-47-3/18-28-0	268/240	68-331/80-486	66/151	3/1
Maryland	14-41	16/22	7/11	7/11	2/0	40-202/45-239	14-28-1/15-21-0	170/238	68-372/66-477	129/46	1/0
at UMass	13-21	19/21	7/4	8/16	4/1	34-137/36-116	20-34-0/28-42-1	178/278	68-315/78-394	92/38	2/1
UCF	14-53	11/26	5/16	5/8	1/2	34-80/56-276	11-24-1/12-20-0	109/225	58-189/76-501	144/118	1/0
Florida Atlantic	33-31	25/17	14/12	9/5	2/0	49-270/36-236	15-30-2/9-21-0	199/92	79-469/57-328	46/135	2/1
at UTEP	35-21	23/16	12/4	10/10	1/2	44-258/24-139	21-31-1/17-39-1	241/191	75-499/63-330	50/116	1/1
at Charlotte	27-26	19/24	1/13	15/9	3/2	21-39/47-232	26-42-2/21-31-1	315/171	63-354/78-403	195/130	3/3
LA Tech	24-44	24/18	5/8	18/10	1/0	29-67/27-142	29-49-1/22-30-0	331/269	78-398/57-411	159/251	1/0
Middle Tennessee											
at WKU											
Marshall											
at Old Dominion											
Totals	173-271	153/170	53/83	84/79	16/8	272-1116/323-1626	160-285-11/142-232-3	1811/1704	557-2927/555-3330	881/985	14/7

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
Indiana	4-14/6-15	1-2/1-2	26:40/33:20	-6:40	3.0/4.7	5.7/8.6	4.9/6.1	6-41.3/5-36.8	6-36/9-74
Maryland	5-16/4-12	0-3/1-1	31:13/28:47	2:26	5.1/5.3	6.1/11.3	5.5/7.2	7-34.6/5-37.8	9-90/8-85
at UMass	2-13/7-16	1-2/1-3	28:28/31:32	-3:04	4.0/3.2	5.2/6.6	4.6/5.1	7-35.0/4-41.0	10-95/9-72
UCF	4-14/9-16	0-1/0-0	27:05/32:55	-5:50	2.4/4.9	4.5/11.2	3.3/6.6	9-35.6/5-40.4	5-55/8-60
Florida Atlantic	12-20/3-11	1-1/0-1	36:02/23:58	12:04	5.5/6.6	6.6/4.4	5.9/5.8	4-42.5/6-42.3	1-5/4-35
at UTEP	7-15/4-14	1-2/2-4	35:54/24:06	11:48	5.9/5.8	7.8/4.9	6.7/5.2	3-41.7/5-38.4	6-57/3-30
at Charlotte	3-11/7-16	0-2/1-1	26:18/33:42	-7:24	1.9/4.9	7.5/5.5	5.6/5.2	2-39.5/4-31.5	5-55/8-71
LA Tech	7-15/4-10	0-2/0-0	34:08/25:52	8:16	2.3/5.3	6.8/9.0	5.1/7.2	4-39.5/3-40.3	7-49/8-60
Middle Tennessee									
at WKU									
Marshall									
at Old Dominion									
Totals	44-118/44-110	4-15/6-12	245:48/234:12	11:36	4.1/5.0	6.4/7.3	5.3/6.0	42-37.8/37-38.7	442/487

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

2016 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	
9/1	Indiana	21	63	1	27	24	268	0	45	24-47-3	268	0	45	3	59	0	31	1	7	0	7	331
9/9	Maryland	40	202	1	55	14	170	1	32	14-28-1	170	1	32	7	124	0	22	2	5	0	5	372
9/17	at UMass	34	137	1	23	20	178	0	27	20-34-0	178	0	27	3	40	0	28	3	21	0	12	315
9/24	UCF	34	80	1	14	11	109	1	23	11-24-1	109	1	23	4	92	0	31	2	52	0	35	189
10/1	Florida Atlantic	49	270	3	35	15	199	1	40	15-30-2	199	1	40	2	42	0	27	2	4	0	5	469
10/8	at UTEP	44	258	1	48	21	241	3	40	21-31-1	241	3	40	1	26	0	26	2	27	0	14	499
10/15	at Charlotte	21	39	1	19	26	315	2	60	26-42-2	315	2	60	6	155	0	42	1	8	0	8	354
10/22	LA Tech	29	67	0	12	29	331	3	32	29-49-1	331	3	32	7	159	0	44	0	0	0	0	398
10/29	Middle Tennessee																					
11/5	at WKU																					
11/19	Marshall																					
11/26	at Old Dominion																					
Totals		272	1116	9	55	160	1811	11	60	160-285-11	1811	11	60	33	697	0	44	13	124	0	35	2927
Opponent		323	1626	16	68	142	1704	13	60	142-232-3	1704	13	60	32	709	1	92	9	86	0	19	3330

Games:8
 Avg/rush:4.1
 Avg/catch:11.3
 Pass effci:114.53
 KR avg:21.1
 PR avg:9.5
 All purpose avg/game:476.0
 Total offense avg/gm:365.9

FIU Defensive Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks		Fumbles			Pass		Blocked		Kick-XP			Total Points
		UA	A	Total	TFL-Yards	No-Yards	FF	FR-Yards	Int-Yards	QBH	PBU	Kick		Att-Made	Run	Rec	Safety
9/1	Indiana	56	26	82	4.0-22	2.0-15	2	1-0	0-0	0	3	0		1-1	0	0	0
9/9	Maryland	43	16	59	4.0-16	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0		2-2	0	0	0
9/17	at UMass	36	40	76	5.0-15	2.0-10	1	0-0	1-31	0	4	0		1-1	0	0	0
9/24	UCF	46	32	78	7.0-25	3.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0		2-2	0	0	0
10/1	Florida Atlantic	30	30	60	2.0-3	1.0-1	2	1-0	0-0	2	3	0		4-3	0	0	0
10/8	at UTEP	34	12	46	5.0-27	1.0-11	0	0-0	1-3	5	5	0		3-3	0	1	0
10/15	at Charlotte	48	38	86	6.0-14	1.0-1	1	2-0	1-32	2	5	1		3-3	0	0	0
10/22	LA Tech	41	8	49	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0		3-3	0	0	0
10/29	Middle Tennessee																
11/5	at WKU																
11/19	Marshall																
11/26	at Old Dominion																
Totals		333	204	537	34.0-127	13.0-64	6	4-0	3-60	11	27	1		19-18	0	1	0
Opponent		319	218	537	44.0-155	19.0-96	6	3-0	11-190	16	44	1		32-31	1	1	1

FIU Kicking Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	Punting				Field Goals				Kickoffs			
		No	Yards	Avg	Long	Blocked	TB	FC	50+	I20	FGA-Made	Long	Blocked
9/1	Indiana	6	248	41.3	48	0	1	4	0	2	2-2	29	0
9/9	Maryland	7	242	34.6	39	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0
9/17	at UMass	7	245	35.0	58	0	1	3	1	2	2-2	47	0
9/24	UCF	9	320	35.6	49	0	0	4	0	3	0-0	0	0
10/1	Florida Atlantic	4	170	42.5	55	0	0	1	1	1	2-2	37	0
10/8	at UTEP	3	125	41.7	48	0	1	1	0	0	3-2	50	0
10/15	at Charlotte	2	79	39.5	42	0	0	1	0	0	3-2	23	0
10/22	LA Tech	4	158	39.5	46	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	24	0
10/29	Middle Tennessee												
11/5	at WKU												
11/19	Marshall												
11/26	at Old Dominion												
Totals		42	1587	37.8	58	0	3	18	2	8	13-11	50	0
Opponent		37	1432	38.7	64	0	1	5	5	14	14-10	50	0

2016 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	
9/1	Indiana	52	246	1	19	18	240	1	28	18-28-0	240	1	28	5	101	0	26	0	0	0	0	486
9/9	Maryland	45	239	1	40	15	238	3	45	15-21-0	238	3	45	1	9	0	9	2	23	0	12	477
9/17	at UMass	36	116	0	15	28	278	3	31	28-42-1	278	3	31	2	39	0	25	1	-1	0	0	394
9/24	UCF	56	276	6	61	12	225	1	60	12-20-0	225	1	60	3	71	0	26	2	22	0	14	501
10/1	Florida Atlantic	36	236	2	68	9	92	1	20	9-21-0	92	1	20	5	106	0	29	1	-1	0	0	328
10/8	at UTEP	24	139	2	49	17	191	1	31	17-39-1	191	1	31	5	71	0	39	1	19	0	19	330
10/15	at Charlotte	47	232	2	20	21	171	1	22	21-31-1	171	1	22	6	125	0	30	1	5	0	5	403
10/22	LA Tech	27	142	2	35	22	269	2	49	22-30-0	269	2	49	5	187	1	92	1	19	0	19	411
10/29	Middle Tennessee																					
11/5	at WKU																					
11/19	Marshall																					
11/26	at Old Dominion																					
Opponent totals		323	1626	16	68	142	1704	13	60	142-232-3	1704	13	60	32	709	1	92	9	86	0	19	3330
FIU		272	1116	9	55	160	1811	11	60	160-285-11	1811	11	60	33	697	0	44	13	124	0	35	2927

Games:8
 Avg/rush:5.0
 Avg/catch:12.0
 Pass effc:138.81
 KR avg:22.2
 PR avg:9.6
 All purpose avg/game:539.4
 Total offense avg/gm:416.2

Opponent Defensive Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	UA	A	Tackles	Sacks	Fumbles	Pass	Blocked	Kick-XP	Total							
				Total	TFL-Yards	No-Yards	FF	FR-Yards	Int-Yards	QBH	PBU	Kick	Att-Made	Run	Rec	Safety	Points
9/1	Indiana	34	16	50	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	0-0	3-50	0	8	0	3-3	1	0	1	34
9/9	Maryland	50	18	68	5.0-16	3.0-8	0	0-0	1-14	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	41
9/17	at UMass	34	40	74	5.0-24	2.0-18	3	2-0	0-0	0	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
9/24	UCF	32	28	60	8.0-29	5.0-21	2	0-0	1-25	0	7	0	6-6	0	1	0	53
10/1	Florida Atlantic	50	22	72	5.0-15	1.0-4	0	0-0	2-30	2	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	31
10/8	at UTEP	37	48	85	7.0-20	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-26	2	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
10/15	at Charlotte	34	30	64	6.0-16	2.0-10	1	1-0	2-0	8	6	0	3-2	0	0	0	26
10/22	LA Tech	48	16	64	6.0-25	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-45	2	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	44
10/29	Middle Tennessee																
11/5	at WKU																
11/19	Marshall																
11/26	at Old Dominion																
Opponent totals		319	218	537	44.0-155	19.0-96	6	3-0	11-190	16	44	1	32-31	1	1	1	271
FIU		333	204	537	34.0-127	13.0-64	6	4-0	3-60	11	27	1	19-18	0	1	0	173

Opponent Kicking Game-By-Game

		Punting								Field Goals					Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	No	Yards	Avg	Long	Blocked	TB	FC	50+	I20	FGA-Made	Long	Blocked	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
9/1	Indiana	5	184	36.8	53	0	0	0	1	3	2-1	22	0	6	387	64.5	3	0	
9/9	Maryland	5	189	37.8	43	0	0	1	0	4	2-2	28	0	8	477	59.6	1	0	
9/17	at UMass	4	164	41.0	54	0	0	0	1	1	1-0	0	0	4	230	57.5	1	0	
9/24	UCF	5	202	40.4	47	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	20	0	9	564	62.7	5	0	
10/1	Florida Atlantic	6	254	42.3	64	0	0	2	2	2	1-1	50	0	6	390	65.0	4	0	
10/8	at UTEP	5	192	38.4	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-0	0	0	4	254	63.5	3	0	
10/15	at Charlotte	4	126	31.5	40	0	0	1	0	1	3-2	32	0	6	368	61.3	0	0	
10/22	LA Tech	3	121	40.3	46	0	1	0	0	2	3-3	42	0	9	556	61.8	0	2	
10/29	Middle Tennessee																		
11/5	at WKU																		
11/19	Marshall																		
11/26	at Old Dominion																		
Opponent totals		37	1432	38.7	64	0	1	5	5	14	14-10	50	0	52	3226	62.0	17	2	
FIU		42	1587	37.8	58	0	3	18	2	8	13-11	50	0	40	2271	56.8	4	1	

2016 Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing/Receiving Game-By-Game

Rushing	No-Yds/TD	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
GARDNER, Alex RB.....	130-638/4	10-23/1	16-109/1	23-130/1	8-26/0	27-119/0	21-141/1	12-29/0	13-61/0				
JONES, Anthony RB.....	69-332/2	2-3/0	14-64/0	1-1/0	8-33/1	15-90/1	20-128/0	3-3/0	6-10/0				
McGOUGH, Alex QB.....	36-71/3	7-5/0	1-1/0	10-6/0	-	7-61/2	2-7/0	4-12/1	5-5/0				
ALEXANDER, M. QB.....	26-46/0	-	9-30/0	DNP	12-15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-1/0				
GAITER IV, Tony WR.....	2-24/0	1-27/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	DNP				
PHILLIPS, S. RB.....	6-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-12/0	DNP	1-4/0	-	DNP				
SMITH, Jonnu TE.....	1-5/0	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TEAM.....	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-2/0	DNP				
MALONEY, Austin WR.....	1-6/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-				

Receiving	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
OWENS, Thomas WR.....	35-501/5	1-8/0	2-21/0	-	2-42/0	4-61/1	7-125/2	11-148/0	8-96/2				
SMITH, Jonnu TE.....	33-366/2	8-83/0	5-70/0	3-23/0	2-13/0	4-59/0	3-25/0	3-12/1	5-81/1				
THOMAS, S. WR.....	23-327/1	3-91/0	-	8-73/0	1-17/1	1-14/0	2-24/0	3-34/0	5-74/0				
GARDNER, Alex RB.....	22-152/0	7-70/0	-	4-35/0	3-14/0	1-4/0	3-14/0	2-10/0	2-5/0				
MALONEY, Austin WR.....	15-145/1	-	6-49/1	3-37/0	1-1/0	4-55/0	1-3/0	-	-				
SCOTT, Darrius WR.....	7-113/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-66/0	5-47/0				
GAITER IV, Tony WR.....	12-101/0	3-9/0	1-30/0	2-10/0	1-18/0	-	2-11/0	3-23/0	DNP				
BRANISEL, AJ TE.....	4-54/2	-	DNP	-	-	-	3-39/1	1-15/1	-				
JONES, Anthony RB.....	9-52/0	2-7/0	-	-	1-4/0	1-6/0	-	1-7/0	4-28/0				

Passing Game-By-Game

#12 Alex McGough	Att	Comp	INT	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Efficiency
Indiana	46	23	3	50.0	263	0	45	1	7	85.0
Maryland	10	5	1	50.0	39	0	17	1	1	62.8
Massachusetts	34	20	0	58.8	178	0	27	2	18	102.8
UCF	9	5	0	55.6	68	1	23	0	0	155.7
Florida Atlantic	30	15	2	50.0	199	1	40	1	4	103.4
UTEP	31	21	1	67.7	241	3	40	1	7	158.5
Charlotte	42	26	2	61.9	315	2	60	2	10	131.1
Louisiana Tech	44	25	1	56.8	281	3	32	2	13	128.4
TOTALS	246	140	10	56.9	1584	10	60	10	60	116.3

#3 Maurice Alexander	Att	Comp	INT	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Efficiency
Indiana	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0	0	142.0
Maryland	18	9	0	50.0	131	1	32	2	7	129.5
UCF	14	6	1	42.9	41	0	18	5	21	53.2
Louisiana Tech	5	4	0	80.0	50	0	17	2	8	164.0
TOTALS	38	20	1	52.6	227	1	32	9	36	106.2

#8 Christian Alexander	Att	Comp	INT	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Efficiency
UCF	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Returns Game-By-Game

Punt Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
OWENS, Thomas	10-119	1-7	-	2-21	2-52	2-4	2-27	1-8	-				
GAITER IV, Tony	1-5	-	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	DNP				
JONES, Anthony	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-				
RANDOLPH, A.	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-				

Kick Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
GARDNER, Alex	13-311	-	-	2-40	1-27	1-15	-	3-91	6-138				
JONES, Anthony	14-280	3-59	6-102	-	2-52	-	-	2-46	1-21				
GAITER IV, Tony	5-106	-	1-22	-	1-13	1-27	1-26	1-18	DNP				
SMITH, Jonnu	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-				

Interception Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
WILSON, Deonte	1-31	-	-	1-31	-	-	-	-	-				
LUBIN, Emmanuel	1-32	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-32	-				
BROWN, Isaiah	1-3	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-				

Fumble Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
N/A													

Tackles Game-By-Game

Player	UA-A	Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
WINT, Anthony LB	49-32	81	7-5	7-2	4-7	3-8	8-4	4-0	7-6	9-0				
WILLIAMS, T. LB	51-30	81	9-4	3-3	4-6	9-4	9-6	7-2	7-2	3-3				
HINES, Xavier CB	22-14	36	3-1	2-0	1-1	4-4	1-4	4-2	3-2	4-0				
SPENCE, S. DB	25-10	35	3-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	6-2	3-0				
GONZALEZ, Niko DB	23-12	35	9-1	4-2	5-3	1-3	4-3	DNP	DNP	DNP				
SILVA, Fermin DL	9-22	31	2-2	0-1	1-7	1-3	0-2	0-1	3-4	2-2				
ALBURY, I. DT	11-16	27	2-3	3-1	0-3	2-2	1-3	2-1	0-3	1-0				
WEST, Vontarius LB	15-11	26	1-0	4-0	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	4-6	3-0				
WILSON, Deonte DB	15-5	20	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0				
LUBIN, Emmanuel	15-4	19	3-1	1-0	2-0	-	DNP	1-1	4-1	4-1				
SHERIFF, J. DL	11-6	17	DNP	0-1	1-2	4-0	0-1	-	2-1	4-1				
SALISBURY, N. DE	9-8	17	5-0	0-1	2-3	0-2	-	1-0	1-2	-				
CHEEKS, Marques DT	13-2	15	2-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	3-1	-				
LEWIS, Sage LB	9-6	15	0-1	2-0	DNP	4-2	0-3	-	2-0	1-0				
WASHINGTON, L. DT	4-8	12	2-3	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	1-3	-				
JUSTE, Milord DL	8-3	11	-	2-1	-	2-0	-	3-1	0-1	1-0				
COLIMON, D. LB	9-2	11	3-1	1-0	3-1	2-0	-	-	DNP	DNP				
RUSS, Fred LB	5-4	9	1-0	0-2	-	-	1-1	2-0	1-1	-				
JOHNSON, Tyree DB	4-4	8	DNP	DNP	-	-	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-0				
BROWN, Andrew DB	4-1	5	1-1	1-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	-				
GUEST, Jordan LB	3-1	4	-	0-1	-	2-0	-	-	-	1-0				
BROOME, John DL	4-0	4	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	1-0				
BROWN, Isaiah DB	2-1	3	DNP	-	-	-	-	2-0	0-1	-				
COOPER, Shakur LB	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	0-1				
CUSHION III, O. DB	2-0	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0				
MEDLOCK, Sam	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-				
WILSON, Stone	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-				
HILL, Isaiah DB	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-				
JOSEPH, Dieugot	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-				
ABSHEER, Kai	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0				
KRAUT, Jacob	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-				
JOHNSON, A. DL	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP				
TAYLOR, Austin	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-				
TEAM	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-				
GAITER IV, Tony	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP				

2016 Game-by-Game Statistics

Sacks Game-By-Game

Player	UA-A	Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
SILVA, Fermin DL	1-4	3.0	1.0-8	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	0.5-5	-	0.5-3				
WILLIAMS, T. LB	3-0	3.0	1.0-7	-	-	2.0-8	-	-	-	-				
CHEEKS, Marques DT	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-6	1.0-1	-				
SHERIFF, J. DL	1-1	1.5	DNP	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	0.5-2				
WEST, Vontarius LB	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-				
SALISBURY, N. DE	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-				
JUSTE, Milord DL	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
WINT, Anthony LB	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-				
ALBURY, I. DT	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-				

Tackles For Loss Game-By-Game

Player	UA-A	Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
WINT, Anthony LB	5-2	6.0	-	2.0-9	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	2.0-5	0.5-1	-				
WILLIAMS, T. LB	5-0	5.0	1.0-7	-	-	3.0-9	-	1.0-7	-	-				
WEST, Vontarius LB	2-3	3.5	1.0-3	1.0-6	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-2	-				
SHERIFF, J. DL	3-1	3.5	DNP	-	1.0-2	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-5	0.5-2				
SILVA, Fermin DL	1-5	3.5	1.0-8	-	1.0-3	-	0.5-1	0.5-5	-	0.5-3				
SALISBURY, N. DE	2-1	2.5	-	-	1.5-7	-	-	-	1.0-1	-				
CHEEKS, Marques DT	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-10	1.0-1	-				
LEWIS, Sage LB	2-0	2.0	-	-	DNP	2.0-5	-	-	-	-				
ALBURY, I. DT	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	0.5-1	-				
COOPER, Shakur LB	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-5	DNP	-	DNP	-				
JUSTE, Milord DL	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
HINES, Xavier CB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-				
WASHINGTON, L. DT	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
GONZALEZ, Niko DB	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP				

Fumbles Game-By-Game

Fumbles	No	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
McGOUGH, Alex QB	3-1	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-0	-	-				
GARDNER, Alex RB	3-2	-	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	1-1	-				
LUBIN, Emmanuel	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-				
PHILLIPS, S. RB	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP				

Fumbles Forced	No	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
WEST, Vontarius	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
SALISBURY, N.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
WINT, Anthony	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
COLIMON, D.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP				
TEAM	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	-	DNP				

Fumbles Recovered	No	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
GONZALEZ, Niko	1	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP				
SILVA, Fermin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
SALISBURY, N.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
ALBURY, I.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				

2016 Game-by-Game Statistics
All-Purpose Game-By-Game

Player	Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
GARDNER, Alex.....	1101	93	109	205	67	138	155	130	204				
JONES, Anthony.....	664	69	166	1	89	96	128	56	59				
OWENS, Thomas.....	620	15	21	21	94	65	152	156	96				
SMITH, Jonnu.....	371	88	70	23	13	59	25	12	81				
THOMAS, S.....	327	91	-	73	17	14	24	34	74				
GAITER IV, Tony.....	236	36	57	10	31	27	37	38	DNP				
MALONEY, Austin.....	139	-	49	37	-5	55	3	-	-				
SCOTT, Darrius.....	113	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	66	47				
McGOUGH, Alex.....	71	5	-1	6	-	61	-7	12	-5				
BRANISEL, AJ.....	54	-	DNP	-	-	-	39	15	-				
ALEXANDER, M.....	46	-	30	DNP	15	DNP	DNP	DNP	1				
LUBIN, Emmanuel.....	32	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	32	-				
WILSON, Deonte.....	31	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-				
PHILLIPS, S.....	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	12	DNP	-4	-	DNP				
TEAM.....	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-				
BROWN, Isaiah.....	-3	DNP	-	-	-	-	-3	-	-				

2016 Game-by-Game Statistics
2016 Game Participation

Name	GP/GS	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
84.... ABRAMS, Shawn	4/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
79.... ABSHEER, Kai	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
93.... ALBURY, I.	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...
8.... ALEXANDER, C.	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.... ALEXANDER, M.	4/1	XXX	XXX	...	START	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
41.... ANDRE, Lesly	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54.... ARBIT, Hunter	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
86.... BRANISEL, AJ	7/2	XXX	...	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
92.... BROOME, John	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
3.... BROWN, Andrew	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
13.... BROWN, Isaiah	7/2	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...	...
83.... CAREY, Mac	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94.... CHEEKS, Marques	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	...	...	...
35.... COLIMON, D.	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...
60.... CONNELL, Dallas	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40.... COOPER, Shakur	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
72.... CRUISE, James	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
10.... CUSHION III, O.	4/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
16.... GAITER IV, Tony	7/3	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	...	...	...	...
1.... GARDNER, Alex	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
24.... GLANTON, Josh	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
33.... GONZALEZ, Niko	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57.... GUEST, Jordan	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
50.... GUZMAN, Pol	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71.... HARRIS, R.J.	2/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25.... HILL, Isaiah	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
27.... HINES, Xavier	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
17.... HUTCHINSON, M.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
91.... JOHNSON, A.	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31.... JOHNSON, Tyree	6/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
2.... JONES, Anthony	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
78.... JOSEPH, Dieugot	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
46.... JUSTE, Milord	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
34.... KRAUT, Jacob	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
47.... LEWIS, Sage	7/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
20.... LUBIN, Emmanuel	7/7	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
15.... MALONEY, Austin	8/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
76.... MARS, Neal	8/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
12.... McGOUGH, Alex	8/7	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
45.... MEDLOCK, Sam	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
69.... MILLER, Chris	3/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64.... MONTERO, Mike	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
42.... O'GORMAN, Shawn	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32.... OLSEN, Collin	5/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
81.... OWENS, Thomas	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
9.... OYEGUNLE, Shug	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
88.... PAVLOV, J.	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
22.... PHILLIPS, S.	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
37.... RANDOLPH, A.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
41.... RUSS, Fred	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
97.... SALISBURY, N.	8/4	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...
73.... SAUNDERS, T.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
14.... SCOTT, Darrius	3/1	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...
99.... SHERIFF, J.	7/5	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
7.... SILVA, Fermin	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
75.... SINEACE, Edens	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87.... SMITH, Jonnu	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
26.... SPENCE, S.	8/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
43.... TAYLOR, Austin	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
21.... THOMAS, S.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
98.... WASHINGTON, L.	8/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
29.... WEST, Vontarius	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	...	...	...
18.... WHITE, Chris	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65.... WILKIE, Daquane	8/4	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...
52.... WILLIAMS, T.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
28.... WILSON, Deonte	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	...	...	...	...
6.... WILSON, Stone	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
53.... WINT, Anthony	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...

2016 Game Starters

Offense

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR
Indiana	Joseph	Absheer	Montero	Saunders	Wilkie	McGough	Gardner	Smith	THOMAS	GAITER IV	Owens
Maryland	Joseph	Absheer	Montero	Saunders	Wilkie	McGough	Gardner	Smith	Thomas	MALONEY	Owens
UMass	Joseph	Absheer	Montero	Saunders	Wilkie	McGough	Gardner	Smith	BRANISEL (TE)	Thomas	Owens
UCF	Joseph	MARS	Montero	Saunders	Absheer	M. ALEXANDER	Gardner	Smith	Branisel (TE)	Thomas	Owens
Florida Atlantic	Joseph	Mars	Montero	Saunders	Absheer	McGough	Gardner	Smith	Jones (RB)	Thomas	Owens
UTEP	Joseph	Mars	Montero	Saunders	Absheer	McGough	Gardner	Smith	Gaiter IV (WR)	Thomas	Owens
Charlotte	Joseph	Mars	Montero	Saunders	Absheer	McGough	Gardner	Smith	Gaiter IV (WR)	Thomas	Owens
LA Tech	Joseph	Absheer	Montero	Saunders	Wilkie	McGough	Gardner	Smith	SCOTT (WR)	Thomas	Owens

Defense

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
Indiana	SILVA	Albury	Washington	SALISBURY	Williams	Wint	Colimon	Lubin	Wilson	Gonzalez	Hines
Maryland	Silva	Albury	Washington	Salisbury	Williams	Wint	Colimon	Lubin	Wilson	Gonzalez	Hines
UMass	Silva	Albury	Washington	Salisbury	Williams	Wint	Colimon	Lubin	Wilson	Gonzalez	Hines
UCF	Silva	Albury	Washington	SHERIFF	Williams	Wint	Colimon	Lubin	Wilson	Gonzalez	Hines
Florida Atlantic	Silva	Albury	JUSTE	Sheriff	Williams	Wint	Colimon	I. BROWN	Wilson	Gonzalez	Hines
UTEP	Silva	Albury	Juste	Sheriff	Williams	Wint	Colimon	Lubin	Wilson	SPENCE	Hines
Charlotte	Silva	Albury	CHEEKS	Sheriff	Williams	Wint	West	Lubin	I. Brown	Spence	Hines
LA Tech	Silva	Sheriff	Cheeks	Salisbury	Williams	Wint	West	Lubin	I. Brown	Spence	Hines

Career Starts (at FIU) - Streaks

Player, Position	Total	Streak	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	Player, Position	Total	Streak	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12
Shawn Abrams	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	Neal Mars, OG	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Kai Absheer, OG	14	8	8	6	-	-	-	Alex McGough, QB	30	4	7	12	11	-	-
Imarjaye Albury, DT	30	-	7	11	12	-	-	Chris Miller, OG	7	-	7	-	-	-	-
Maurice Alexander	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	Michael Montero, C	21	20	9	12	-	1	-
A.J. Branisel	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	Thomas Owens, WR	20	20	8	12	-	-	-
John Broome, DE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	Newton Salisbury, DE	4	1	4	-	-	-	-
Isaiah Brown, CB	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	Trenton Saunders, OG	16	8	8	5	-	3	-
Jordan Budwig, OG	24	-	-	-	12	12	-	Darrius Scott, WR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Marques Cheeks, DT	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	Jermain Sheriff, DE	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Davison Colimon, LB	22	-	6	1	9	6	-	Fermin Silva, DE	8	8	8	-	-	-	-
Tony Gaiter IV, WR	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	Edens Sineace, OT	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Alex Gardner, RB	26	19	8	11	7	-	-	Jonnu Smith, TE	40	8	8	8	12	12	-
Niko Gonzalez, S	14	-	5	9	-	-	-	Shermarke Spence, S	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
Jordan Guest, LB	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	Stantley Thomas, WR	8	8	8	-	-	-	-
Xavier Hines, S	9	9	8	1	-	-	-	Leonard Washington, DT	7	-	4	1	-	2	-
Tyree Johnson, S	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	Vontarious West, LB	9	2	2	7	-	-	-
Anthony Jones, RB	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	Daquane Wilkie, OT	16	1	4	12	-	-	-
Dieugot Joseph, OL	22	8	8	4	10	-	-	Deonte Wilson, S	10	-	5	4	-	-	-
Milord Juste, DT	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	Julian Williams, WR	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel Lubin, CB	8	3	6	1	-	-	-	Treyvon Williams, LB	20	8	8	3	9	-	-
Austin Maloney, WR	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	Anthony Wint, LB	29	20	8	12	9	-	-

2016 Game Highs

Individual Game Highs

Rushes	27	GARDNER, Alex vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Yards Rushing	141	GARDNER, Alex at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	McGOUGH, Alex vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Rush	55	GARDNER, Alex vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Pass attempts	46	McGOUGH, Alex vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass completions	26	McGOUGH, Alex at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	315	McGOUGH, Alex at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Passes	3	McGOUGH, Alex at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		McGOUGH, Alex vs LA Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Pass	60	McGOUGH, Alex at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Receptions	11	OWENS, Thomas at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Receiving	148	OWENS, Thomas at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	OWENS, Thomas at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		OWENS, Thomas vs LA Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Reception	60	SCOTT, Darrius at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Field Goals	2	TAYLOR, Austin vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
		TAYLOR, Austin at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
		TAYLOR, Austin vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
		TAYLOR, Austin at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		TAYLOR, Austin at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Field Goal	50	TAYLOR, Austin at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
Punts	9	WILSON, Stone vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	42.5	WILSON, Stone vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Punt	58	WILSON, Stone at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	WILSON, Stone vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	35	OWENS, Thomas vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	44	GARDNER, Alex vs LA Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Tackles	15	WILLIAMS, Treyvon vs FAU (Oct 1, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	WILLIAMS, Treyvon vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	WILLIAMS, Treyvon vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Interceptions	1	WILSON, Deonte at UMass (Sep 17, 2016)
		BROWN, Isaiah at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		LUBIN, Emmanuel at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)

Team Game Highs

Rushes	49	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Yards Rushing	270	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Pass attempts	49	vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Pass completions	29	vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Passing	331	vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	7.8	at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Passes	3	at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Total Plays	79	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Total Offense	499	at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.7	at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
Points	35	at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks By	3	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
First Downs	25	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Penalties	10	at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalty Yards	95	at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	3	vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
		at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Interceptions By	1	at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
		at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts	9	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	42.5	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Punt	58	at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Young, M., at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
		PHILLIPS, Kalif, at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Rushing	135	Redding, Devine, vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	WILSON, Dont, vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Rush	68	HOWELL, Greg, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Pass attempts	42	Ford, A., at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	28	Ford, A., at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	278	Ford, A., at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	3	Hills, P., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
		Ford, A., at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Pass	60	MILTON, M., vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Receptions	11	TAYLOR, Trent, vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Receiving	156	TAYLOR, Trent, vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Moore, D., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Long Reception	60	KILLINS, Adrian, vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Field Goals	3	BARNES, J., vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Field Goal	50	JOSEPH, Greg I, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Punts	6	SCHOMP, Dalton, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Punting Avg	42.5	HOUSTON, Caleb, vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt	64	SCHOMP, Dalton, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	Lees, W., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Long Punt Return	19	JUNIEL, Terry, at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		TAYLOR, Trent, vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	92	HENDERSON, C., vs LA Tech (Oct 22, 2016)
Tackles	16	JONES, Alvin, at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Downey, D., at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
		GRIFFIN, Shqm, vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	OGUNJOBI, Larry, at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Scales, Tegray, vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
		Fant, Rashard, vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
		Bach, Ben, vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
		Carter, J., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
		Drco Johnson, vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
		AL-SHAAIR, Azee, vs FAU (Oct 1, 2016)
		YOUNG, Jalen, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
		ROGERS, Justin, at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		ROLLE, Ed, at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
		DELUCA, Ben, at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
		WOODS, Xavier, vs LA Tech (Oct 22, 2016)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	56	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Rushing	276	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.6	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
TD Rushes	6	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass attempts	42	at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	28	at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	278	at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.3	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
		at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Plays	80	vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
Total Offense	501	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.2	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Points	53	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks By	5	vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
First Downs	26	vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
		vs UCF (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalties	9	vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
		at Massachusetts (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalty Yards	85	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Charlotte (Oct 15, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	vs Indiana (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	6	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Punting Avg	42.3	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Punt	64	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 1, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Long Punt Return	19	at UTEP (Oct 08, 2016)
		vs Louisiana Tech (Oct 22, 2016)

2016 Miscellaneous Game-By-Game

Opponent	Captains	Coin Toss	Result	First FIU Possession	Game Time	Game Length	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Final
Indiana	McGough, Smith, Williams, Washington	Loss	Receive	Field Goal	7:30	3:46	Blue	Blue	Blue	L, 13-34
Maryland	Gardner, Joseph, Gonzalez, Williams	Won	Receive	Downs	7:33	3:19	White	White	White	L, 14-41
UMass	Wilson, Montero, Wint, Gardner	Won	Defer	Punt	3:37	3:17	White	White	White	L, 13-21
UCF	Albury, Colimon, Saunders, Taylor	Loss	Kickoff	Punt	7:04	3:00	Blue	White	Blue	L, 14-53
Florida Atlantic	Montero, Smith, Colimon, Washington	Loss	Kickoff	Touchdown	7:04	3:12	Blue	Blue	Blue	W, 33-31
UTEP	Montero, Smith, Colimon, Washington	Won	Defer	Field Goal	8:05	3:11	White	White	White	W, 35-21
Charlotte	Montero, Smith, Colimon Washington	Won	Defer	Fumble	6:05	3:00	White	White	White	W, 27-26
LA Tech	Smith, Montero, Washington, Williams	Loss	Receive	Field Goal	7:02	3:09	Blue	Blue	Blue	L, 24-44

2016 Drive Engineering

Opponent	Quarterback	Drives Started	TD	FG	Missed FG	Punt	Int.	Fumble	Downs	Safety	End Half	End Game	Pts.	Points/ Drive
9/1 Indiana	McGough	15	1	2	0	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	13	0.87
9/9 Maryland	McGough	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
	M. Alexander	10	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	14	1.40
9/17 at UMass	McGough	12	1	2	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	1.08
9/24 UCF	M. Alexander	9	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.78
	McGough	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2.33
	C. Alexander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
10/1 Florida Atlantic	McGough	14	4	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	33	2.36
10/8 at UTEP	McGough	13	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	35	2.69
10/15 at Charlotte	McGough	14	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	27	1.93
10/22 LA Tech	McGough	11	3	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	24	2.18
	M.Alexander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

Inside the 20 (Redzone)

	FIU TDs (16-of-28, 57.1%)	FIU Scoring	Opponents TDs (21-of-29, 72.4%)	Opponent Scoring
9/1 Indiana	FG, TD, FG	(3-of-3, 100%)	Missed FG, FG, TD	(2-of-3, 66.7%)
9/9 Maryland	TD, TD	(2-of-2, 100%)	FG, TD, FG	(3-of-3, 100%)
9/17 at UMass	Fumble, TD, FG	(2-of-3, 66.7%)	TD, Missed FG	(1-of-2, 50.0%)
9/24 UCF	TD, TD	(2-of-2, 100%)	TD, TD, FG, TD, TD, TD	(6-of-6, 100%)
10/1 Florida Atlantic	TD, TD, FG, FG	(4-of-4, 100%)	TD, TD	(2-of-2, 100%)
10/8 at UTEP	TD, FG, TD, TD	(4-of-5, 80.0%)	TD, TD	(2-of-2, 100%)
10/15 at Charlotte	TD, Missed FG, FG, FG, TD, TD	(5-of-6, 83.3%)	TD, FG, TD, TD, FG	(5-of-5, 100%)
10/22 LA Tech	FG, TD, TD	(3-of-3, 100%)	FG, TD, TD, FG, TD, FG, TD	(6-of-6, 100%)
		25-of-28 (89.3%)		27-of-29 (93.1%)

Goal-To-Go Situation

	FIU TDs (9-of-12, 75.0%)	Opponents TDs (11-of-16, 68.7%)
9/1 Indiana	TD, FG	FG, TD
9/9 Maryland	TD	FG, TD, TD
9/17 at UMass	TD	TD
9/24 UCF	TD	TD, FG, TD
10/1 Florida Atlantic	-	TD
10/8 at UTEP	TD, TD, TD	TD
10/15 at Charlotte	FG, FG, TD	TD
10/22 LA Tech	TD	TD, FG, TD, FG

Turnover Margin

	Turnovers				Takeaways				Game Net	Season Total
	Fum	Int	Total	Points	Fum	Int	Total	Points		
9/1 Indiana	0	3	3	14	1	0	1	0	-2	-2
9/9 Maryland	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	-1	-3
9/17 at UMass	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	-1	-4
9/24 UCF	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	-1	-5
10/1 Florida Atlantic	0	2	2	10	1	0	1	6	-1	-6
10/8 at UTEP	0	1	1	7	0	1	1	7	E	-6
10/15 at Charlotte	1	2	3	6	2	1	3	7	E	-6
10/22 LA Tech	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	-1	-7

Results of Turnovers

FIU				
Opponent	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led to	Pts.
Indiana	Fumble (Redding)	Salisbury	Punt	0
UMass	Interception (Ford)	Wilson	Punt	0
Florida Atlantic	Fumble (Howell)	Wint	Touchdown	6
UTEP	Interception (Greenlee)	I. Brown	Touchdown	7
Charlotte	Fumble (Phillips)	West	Punt	0
Charlotte	Fumble (Klugh)	Albury	Touchdown	7
Charlotte	Interception (Klugh)	Lubin	Missed FG	0
Opponent	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led to	Pts.
Indiana	Interception (McGough)	Fant	Touchdown	7
Indiana	Interception (McGough)	Scales	Touchdown	7
Indiana	Interception (McGough)	Bach	End of Game	0
Maryland	Interception (McGough)	Carter	Touchdown	7
UMass	Fumble (Gardner)	Casali	Punt	0
UMass	Fumble (McGough)	Previte	End of Game	0
UCF	Interception (M. Alexander)	Johnson	Touchdown	7
Florida Atlantic	Interception (McGough)	Young	Field Goal	3
Florida Atlantic	Interception (McGough)	Al-Shaair	Touchdown	7
UTEP	Interception (McGough)	Rogers	Touchdown	7
Charlotte	Fumble (Gardner)	Banks	Fumble	0
Charlotte	Interception (McGough)	Deluca	Interception	0
Charlotte	Interception (McGough)	Rolle	Touchdown	6
LA Tech	Interception (McGough)	Woods	Touchdown	7

FIU's 14 turnovers have resulted in 58 opponent points
Opponent's seven turnovers have resulted in 20 FIU points

Possessions

FIU													
Opponent	No.	How Possession Ended										Pts	PPP
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt	TO	Safety	Clock	Downs	3&Out			
Indiana	15	1	2	2	6	3	1	1	1	4	13	0.87	
Maryland	14	2	0	0	7	1	0	1	3	5	14	1.00	
UMass	12	1	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	3	13	1.08	
UCF	13	2	0	0	9	1	0	0	1	6	14	1.08	
Florida Atlantic	14	4	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	2	33	2.36	
UTEP	13	4	2	3	3	1	0	1	1	2	35	2.69	
Charlotte	14	3	2	3	2	3	0	1	2	1	27	1.93	
LA Tech	12	3	1	1	4	1	0	1	2	3	24	2.00	
Opponent Team	No.	How Possession Ended										Pts	PPP
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt	TO	Safety	Clock	Downs	3&Out			
Indiana	14	4	1	2	5	1	0	1	1	2	34	2.43	
Maryland	13	5	2	2	5	0	0	1	0	2	41	3.15	
UMass	13	3	0	1	4	1	0	2	2	2	21	1.62	
UCF	15	7	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	5	53	3.45	
Florida Atlantic	13	4	1	1	6	1	0	0	1	4	31	2.38	
UTEP	13	3	0	1	5	1	0	1	2	3	21	1.62	
Charlotte	14	3	1	2	4	3	0	1	0	2	26	1.86	
LA Tech	12	5	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	44	3.67	

2016 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	So.	Oakland Park, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas
93	** Imarjaye Albury	DT	6-0	293	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern
8	Christian Alexander	QB	6-3	221	R-Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland Christian
3	Maurice Alexander	QB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Florida City, Fla./Booker T. Washington
41	Lesly Andre	WR	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Englewood
54	Hunter Arbit	LS	6-4	216	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
80	Zach Armour	TE	6-3	212	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla./Cocoa
48	Wendell Ashley	CB	5-10	186	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Coral Gables
36	Trayvone Blake	S	6-1	190	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Ft. Lauderdale/Garden City CC
30	Jose Borregales	K/P	5-10	195	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington
86	A.J. Branisel	TE	6-4	237	Jr.	South Euclid, Ohio/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin/Tenn.
92	* John Broome	DL	6-2	241	So.	Plant City, Fla./Plant City
3	Andrew Brown	CB	5-9	174	Jr.	Decatur, Ga./Decatur/Garden City CC
13	Isaiah Brown	CB	6-1	178	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
66	** Jordan Budwig	OG	6-4	324	R-Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./University School
63	Andrew Burgess	OT	6-6	300	Fr.	Neptune, Fla./Fletcher
7	Dominic Caldwell	QB	6-2	169	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview
38	Bryce Canady	DB	6-0	193	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Paxson
83	* Mac Carey	TE	6-2	245	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
94	** Marques Cheeks	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	New Orleans, La./O. Perry Walker
35	*** Davison Colimon	LB	6-1	217	R-Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Suncoast
60	Dallas Connell	OG	6-3	283	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast
61	Douglas Connell	C	6-3	288	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast
40	Shakur Cooper	LB	6-1	217	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Coral Gables
72	* James Cruise	OG	6-5	298	Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
10	Olin Cushion III	DB	5-8	153	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
67	Josh Deuyour	OL	6-9	310	So.	Hollywood, Fla./Hollywood Hills
70	Bryan Ditchman	OG	6-2	305	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
77	Deion Eakins	OG	6-3	322	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
44	Jean Estinor	LB	6-2	206	Jr.	North Miami, Fla./North Miami
85	Ricky Fernandez	TE	6-5	247	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
68	* Chris Flaig	OG	6-5	302	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
89	Adrien Francois	WR	5-11	181	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
16	Tony Gaiter IV	WR	5-9	178	Fr.	Homestead, Fla./Westminster Christian
1	** Alex Gardner	RB	5-10	192	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Williams M. Raines
82	Ulice Gillard III	WR	6-1	197	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Lake Nona
24	** Josh Glanton	DE	6-3	263	Sr.	Haines City, Fla./Haines City
33	** Niko Gonzalez	S	5-11	191	Jr.	Miramar, Fla./Hialeah
11	Tyler Greenlee	QB	6-1	181	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Mandarin
57	** Jordan Guest	LB	6-4	221	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Christopher Columbus
50	* Pol Guzman	OL	6-1	270	Sr.	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah/Iowa Central CC
71	R.J. Harris	DL	6-3	263	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./North Florida Christian
25	Isaiah Hill	S	5-11	195	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida State High
27	* Xavier Hines	CB	5-11	189	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
90	Jordan Hinojosa	DL	6-1	271	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central/North Dakota
17	Mark Hutchinson	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Zephyrhills, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
43	David Jenkins	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
91	* Anthony Johnson	DL	6-3	266	So.	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
31	* Tyree Johnson	S	5-9	188	So.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Miami Carol City
2	* Anthony Jones	RB	5-11	190	So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
78	*** Dieugot Joseph	OT	6-6	297	Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Freedom

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position
1	** Alex Gardner	RB
2	* Anthony Jones	WR
3	Maurice Alexander	QB
3	Andrew Brown	CB
5	* Julian Williams	WR
6	D'Angelo Ware	RB
6	* Stone Wilson	P/K
7	Dominic Caldwell	QB
7	* Fermin Silva	DL
8	Christian Alexander	QB
9	** Shug Oyegunle	WR
10	Olin Cushion III	DB
10	Charlie Peterson	QB
11	Tyler Greenlee	QB
12	** Alex McGough	QB
13	Isaiah Brown	CB
13	Malik Tyson	QB
14	Darrius Scott	WR
15	Austin Maloney	WR
16	Tony Gaiter IV	WR
17	Mark Hutchinson	WR
18	Chris White	DB
20	* Emmanuel Lubin	DB
21	Stantley Thomas	WR
22	Shawndarrius Phillips	RB
23	* Napoleon Maxwell	RB
23	Khairi Reaser	CB
24	** Josh Glanton	DL
25	Isaiah Hill	S
26	* Shermarke Spence	S
27	* Xavier Hines	CB
28	*** Deonte Wilson	S
29	** Vontarius West	LB
30	Jose Borregales	K/P
31	* Tyree Johnson	S
32	Collin Olsen	RB
33	** Niko Gonzalez	S
34	Jacob Kraut	RB
35	*** Davison Colimon	LB
36	Trayvone Blake	S
37	** Alfonso Randolph	RB
38	Bryce Canady	DB
40	Shakur Cooper	LB
41	Andre Lesly	WR
41	** Fred Russ	LB
42	JoJo Louis	S
42	Shawn O'Gorman	RB
43	David Jenkins	RB
43	*** Austin Taylor	K/P
44	Jean Estinor	LB
45	*** Sam Medlock	LS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/College
51	Chris Judge	LS	6-2	242	Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Springs Charter
46 *	Milord Juste	DL	6-0	268	So.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
85	Matthew Kramer	DE	6-3	238	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland
34	Jacob Kraut	RB	5-11	250	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Fletcher/Rutgers
47	Sage Lewis	LB	6-1	232	R-Fr.	Opa-Locka, Fla./Monsignor Pace
42	JoJo Louis	S	5-11	194	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Braden River
20 *	Emmanuel Lubin	DB	6-1	187	So.	Miami, Fla./North Miami Beach
15	Austin Maloney	WR	5-11	189	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus
76 *	Neal Mars	OG/C	6-3	287	So.	Orange Park, Fla./Fleming Island
23 *	Napoleon Maxwell	RB	6-0	208	R-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
12 **	Alex McGough	QB	6-3	218	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
55	Shane McGough	C	6-2	280	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
45 ***	Sam Medlock	LS	6-1	203	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Fletcher
56	Gionvanni Menocal	LB	6-2	229	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
69 *	Chris Miller	OL	6-4	328	So.	Orlando, Fla./The First Academy
64 ***	Michael Montero	C	6-2	299	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Christopher Columbus
42	Shawn O'Gorman	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	Weeki Wachee, Fla./Weeki Wachee
32	Collin Olsen	RB	6-0	223	R-Fr.	Port Orange, Fla./Spruce Creek
81 **	Thomas Owens	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Atlantic Community
9 **	Shug Oyegunle	WR	5-9	193	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
88 **	Jonathan Pavlov	TE	6-4	251	Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Benjamin School
49	Kyle Perez	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
10	Charlie Peterson	QB	6-3	218	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
22	Shawndarrius Phillips	RB	5-11	226	Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Atlantic Community
37 **	Alfonso Randolph	RB	5-11	197	Jr.	Ocala, Fla./West Port
23	Khairi Reaser	CB	5-9	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Westminster Christian/San Jose City
41 **	Fred Russ	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
97	Newton Salisbury	DE	6-3	246	Jr.	Collinsville, Okla./Collinsville/NE Oklahoma
73 ***	Trenton Saunders	OG	6-4	290	Sr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Benjamin School
14	Darius Scott	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington
99 *	Jermaine Sheriff	DL	6-2	250	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Hialeah
7 *	Fermin Silva	DL	6-2	234	So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
75 ***	Edens Sineace	OT	6-5	303	Sr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Palm Beach Central
87 ***	Jonnu Smith	TE	6-3	232	Sr.	Ocala, Fla./West Port
26 *	Shermarke Spence	DB	5-9	182	R-So.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
95	Andrew Tarver	DT	6-1	305	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
43 ***	Austin Taylor	K/P	5-8	176	Sr.	Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte
58	Devontay Taylor	DE	6-3	278	Fr.	Odessa, Fla./Mitchell
21	Stantley Thomas	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte
13	Malik Tyson	QB	6-2	196	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
96	Scott Wade	K	5-9	189	So.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
6	D'Angelo Ware	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Moore Haven, Fla./Moore Haven
98 ***	Leonard Washington	DT	6-0	295	Sr.	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr
29 **	Vontarius West	LB	6-0	203	Jr.	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
18	Chris White	DB	5-11	195	R-So.	Tampa, Fla./St. Petersburg Catholic
65 *	Daquane Wilkie	OL	6-3	284	So.	Orlando, Fla./Oak Ridge
5 *	Julian Williams	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga./Collin Hill/Georgia Military College
52 **	Treyvon Williams	LB	6-0	229	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland
28 ***	Deonte Wilson	S	6-0	190	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
6 *	Stone Wilson	P/K	5-10	178	So.	Nokomis, Fla./IMG Academy
53 **	Anthony Wint	LB	6-0	224	Jr.	Homestead, Fla./Homestead

No.	Name	Position
46 *	Milord Juste	DL
47	Sage Lewis	LB
48	Wendell Ashley	CB
49	Kyle Perez	DB
50 *	Pol Guzman	OL
51	Chris Judge	LS
52 **	Treyvon Williams	LB
53 **	Anthony Wint	LB
54	Hunter Arbit	LS
55	Shane McGough	C
56	Giovanni Menocal	LB
57 **	Jordan Guest	LB
58	Devontay Taylor	DE
60	Dallas Connell	OG
61	Douglas Connell	C
63	Andrew Burgess	OT
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	Bryan Ditchman	OG
71	R.J. Harris	DL
72 *	James Cruise	OG
73 ***	Trenton Saunders	OG
75 ***	Edens Sineace	OT
76 *	Neal Mars	OG/C
77	Deion Eakins	OG
78 ***	Dieugot Joseph	OT
79 *	Kai Absheer	OL
80	Zach Armour	TE
81 **	Thomas Owens	WR
82	Ulice Gillard III	WR
83 *	Mac Carey	TE
84 *	Shawn Abrams	WR
85	Ricky Fernandez	TE
86	A.J. Branisel	TE
87 ***	Jonnu Smith	TE
88 **	Jonathan Pavlov	TE
89	Adrien Francois	WR
90	Jordan Hinojosa	DL
91 *	Anthony Johnson	DL
92 *	John Broome	DL
93 **	Imarjaye Albury	DT
94 **	Marques Cheeks	DT
95	Andrew Tarver	DT
96	Scott Wade	K
97	Newton Salisbury	DE
98 ***	Leonard Washington	DT
99 *	Jermaine Sheriff	DL

Projected FIU Depth Chart (updated Oct. 23, 2016)

OFFENSE

LT	78	Dieugot Joseph (6-6, 297, Sr.)
	60	Dallas Connell (6-3, 283, Fr.)
LG	79	Kai Absheer (6-5, 305, So.)
	69	Chris Miller (6-4, 328, So.)
C	64	Michael Montero (6-2, 299, Sr.)
	76	Neal Mars (6-3, 287, So.)
RG	73	Trenton Saunders (6-4, 290, Sr.)
	72	James Cruise (6-5, 298, Jr.)
RT	65	Daquane Wilkie (6-3, 284, So.)
	75	Edens Sineace (6-5, 303, Sr.)
TE	87	Jonnu Smith (6-3, 232, Sr.)
	86	A.J. Branisel (6-4, 237, Jr.)
WR	81	Thomas Owens (6-1, 196, Jr.)
	17	Mark Hutchinson (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)
WR	9	Shug Oyegunle (5-9, 193, Jr.)
	15	Austin Maloney (5-11, 189, R-Fr.)
<i>or</i>	21	Stantley Thomas (6-2, 185, Fr.)
QB	12	Alex McGough (6-3, 218, Jr.)
	8	Christian Alexander (6-3, 221, R-Fr.)
<i>or</i>	3	Maurice Alexander (6-0, 180, R-Fr.)
RB	1	Alex Gardner (5-10, 192, Jr.)
	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, So.)
FB	34	Jacob Kraut (5-11, 250, So.)
	32	Collin Olsen (6-0, 223, R-Fr.)

SPECIALIST

P	6	Stone Wilson (5-10, 178, So.)
<i>or</i>	43	Austin Taylor (5-8, 176, Sr.)
K	43	Austin Taylor (5-8, 178, Sr.)
	96	Scott Wade (6-0, 200, So.)
LS	45	Sam Medlock (6-1, 203, Sr.)
	54	Hunter Arbit (6-4, 216, Fr.)
HOLD	6	Stone Wilson (5-10, 178, So.)

DEFENSE

DE	7	Fermin Silva (6-2, 234, So.)
	24	Josh Glanton (6-3, 263, Sr.)
DT	93	Imarjaye Albury (6-0, 293, Sr.)
	46	Milord Juste (6-0, 268, So.)
DT	98	Leonard Washington (6-0, 295, Sr.)
	94	Marques Cheeks (6-3, 290 Sr.)
<i>or</i>	99	Jermaine Sheriff (6-2, 250, So.)
DE	97	Newton Salisbury (6-3, 246, Jr.)
<i>or</i>	92	John Broome (6-2, 241, So.)
LB	52	Treyvon Williams (6-0, 229, R-Jr.)
	47	Sage Lewis (6-1, 232, R-Fr.)
LB	53	Anthony Wint (6-0, 224, Jr.)
	41	Fred Russ (6-0, 228, Jr.)
LB	35	Davison Colimon (6-1, 217, R-Sr.)
	29	Vontarius West (6-0, 203, Jr.)
CB	20	Emmanuel Lubin (6-1, 187, So.)
	23	Khairi Reaser (5-9, 185, Jr.)
<i>or</i>	13	Isaiah Brown (6-1, 178, Fr.)
CB	28	Deonte Wilson (6-0, 190, Sr.)
	3	Andrew Brown (5-9, 174, Jr.)
S	27	Xavier Hines (5-11, 189, Jr.)
	26	Shermarke Spence (5-9, 182, R-So.)
S	33	Niko Gonzalez (5-11, 191, Jr.)
	31	Tyree Johnson (5-9, 188, So.)

PR	81	Thomas Owens (6-1, 196, Jr.)
	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, So.)
KR	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, So.)
	1	Alex Gardner (5-10, 192, Jr.)
	15	Austin Maloney (5-11, 189, R-Fr.)

2016 FIU Coaching Staff

Ron Cooper	Interim Head Coach	Jacksonville State, 1983
Steve Shankweiler	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line	Davidson, 1974
Bobby Babich	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	North Dakota State, 2006
Jason Brooks	Defensive Backs/Special Teams	Middle Tennessee, 2006
Kirk Doll	Special Teams Coordinator	East Carolina, 1973
Tim Harris, Jr.	Running Backs/Run-Game Coordinator	Miami (Fla.), 2008
Greg Moss	Cornerbacks	FIU, 2005
Kort Shankweiler	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers/Pass-Game Coordinator	East Carolina, 2006
Paul Volero	Defensive Line	Nova Southeastern, 2004
Adam Miller	Graduate Assistant - Offense	John Carroll, 2011
Blair Peterson	Graduate Assistant - Tight Ends	Towson, 2010
Ronnie Regula	Graduate Assistant - Offense	Miami (Fla.), 2015
Derek Walker	Graduate Assistant - Defense	Illinois, 2008
Marc Davis	Director of Football Operations	Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2009
Jed Keime	Assistant Director of Football Operations	FIU, 2012
Sam Pujol	Assistant to the Head Coach	FIU, 2014

Pronunciation Guide

79	Kai Absheer	Ky
93	Imarjaye Albury	im-ARE-jay
36	Trayvone Blake	TRAY-von
30	Jose Borregales	boar-A-Gal-es
86	A.J. Branisel	bran-EH-sell
94	Marques Cheeks	Marcus
35	Davison Colimon	cohl li-mon
60	Dallas Connell	CON-el
61	Douglas Connell	CON-el
67	Josh Deuyour	Do-YOUR
77	Deion Eakins	EEK-ins
44	Jean Estinor	S-tin-OR
68	Chris Flaig	Flag
89	Adrien Francois	fran-SWAH
82	Ulice Gillard III	U-lis
27	Xavier Hines	ZAVE-ear
90	Jordan Hinojosa	hin-A-hoe-SA
78	Dieugot Joseph	Jeh-GO
46	Milord Juste	Me-LOW; Just-EE
34	Jacob Kraut	Cra-OUT
20	Emmanuel Lubin	LOU-been
12	Alex McGough	Mah-GOO
55	Shane McGough	Mah-GOO
9	Shug Oyegunle	O-yay-GOON-lay
23	Khairi Reaser	KY-ree; ree-SIR
7	Fermin Silva	FUR-man
75	Edens Sineace	sin-EES
87	Jonnu Smith	JOHN-new
26	Shermarke Spence	SURE-Mark
11	Malik Tyson	Ma-LEAK
29	Vontarius West	VON-lare-ee-us
65	Daquane Wilkie	DAY-kwan; WILL-Key
52	Treyvon Williams	TRAY-von
28	Deonte Wilson	dee-ON-tay