



FIU PANTHERS

2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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BROADCAST INFO

TV: ESPN+

Play-by-Play: AJ Ricketts

Analyst: Johnathan Cyprien

Radio: Univision WQBA 1140

Play-by-Play: Zach Letson

Analysts: Alejandro Gonzalez



2023 FIU SCHEDULE

	at Louisiana Tech Ruston, La.	Saturday, Aug. 26 L, 17-22
	MAINE FIU Stadium	Saturday, Sept. 2 W, 14-12
	NORTH TEXAS FIU Stadium	Saturday, Sept. 9 W, 46-39
	at UConn East Hartford, Conn.	Saturday, Sept. 16 W, 24-17
	LIBERTY* FIU Stadium	Saturday, Sept. 23 L, 6-38
	at New Mexico State* Las Cruces, N.M.	Wednesday, Oct. 4 L, 17-34
	UTEP* FIU Stadium	Wednesday, Oct. 11 L, 14-27
	at Sam Houston St Huntsville, Texas	Wednesday, Oct. 18 W, 33-27 (20T)
	JACKSONVILLE ST* FIU Stadium	Wednesday, Oct. 25 L, 16-41
	at Middle Tennessee* Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Saturday, Nov. 11 L, 6-40
	at Arkansas Fayetteville, Ark.	Saturday, Nov. 18 L, 20-44
	W. KENTUCKY* FIU Stadium	Saturday, Nov. 25 3 p.m. ET/ESPN+

* - Denotes C-USA game

ALL CAPS - Game at FIU Stadium

2023 FIU RECORD

OVERALL.....	4-7
HOME.....	2-3
ROAD.....	2-4
NON-CONFERENCE.....	3-0
HOME.....	2-0
ROAD.....	1-1
CONFERENCE.....	1-6
HOME.....	0-3
ROAD.....	1-3

GAME 12



FIU PANTHERS

(4-7, 1-6 CUSA)

VS

WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS

(6-5, 5-4 CUSA)



Saturday, Nov. 25, 2023 • 3 p.m. ET • FIU Stadium (20,000)

NUMBERS TO KNOW

12

Senior linebacker Donovan Manuel ranks 12th nationally in TFLs with an average of 1.4 pg (15.5).

5

FIU is looking for its fifth win of 2023 which would eclipse last year's win total of four and mark the most in a single season since 2019

111

Senior Donovan Manuel enters Saturday's season finale with 111 tackles, which ranks as the sixth-most in FIU annals.

73

Number of yards that junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell needs to become the FIU all-time leader for most receiving yards in a single season.

HEAD COACH INFO

FIU

Head Coach: Mike MacIntyre (Georgia Tech '89)

Overall Record: 54-79 (11th season)

Record at FIU: 8-15 (2nd season)

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Head Coach: Tyson Helton

Overall Record: 38-26 (5th season)

Record at WKU: 38-26 (5th season)

QUICK HITS

▶ The Panthers enter Saturday's final game of the 2023 season seeking their fifth win and will also be looking to even their home record at 3-3 for the year.

▶ FIU will be facing WKU for the 17th time in program history on Saturday. The Panthers trail the all-time series 10-6.

SETTING THE STAGE

FIU CLOSES OUT 2023 AT THE CAGE ON SATURDAY VS. WKU

The Panthers will host Western Kentucky on Saturday afternoon in a 3 p.m. ET kickoff from The Cage in Miami in the final game of the 2023 regular season for both teams.

Saturday's game will be aired on ESPN+ will be called by AJ Ricketts (pxp) and Johnathan Cyprien (analyst) and can also be heard on Miami's WQBA 1140 AM with Zach Letson (pxp) and Alejandro Gonzalez (analyst) on the mic.

The pregame show on WQBA 1140 AM will start 30 minutes prior to kickoff and a post-game show will follow the conclusion of the contest.

Saturday's game will mark the Panthers first at home in exactly one month – with their last appearance at The Cage coming on Oct. 26 vs. Jax State.

WIDE RECEIVER KRIS MITCHELL ON VERGE OF RECEIVING MARKS

Junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell enters Saturday's regular season finale vs. Western Kentucky with 1,002 receiving yards – 72 shy of tying the program's single-season record of 1,074, which was set by Tyrese Chambers in 2021.

Mitchell currently leads Conference USA and ranks 12th nationally in receiving yards and has tabbed a total of three 100-yard plus performances in 2023.

In addition, Mitchell's seven touchdown receptions this seasons are tied for the fourth-highest total in FIU single season annals and two shy of the program record of nine, entering Saturday's clash with Western Kentucky.





QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....Miami, Florida
 Founded/Opened.....1965/1972
 Enrollment.....56,000
 Nickname.....Panthers
 Mascot Name.....Roary
 Fight Song.....FIU Fight Song
 Colors.....Blue (PMS 282) & Gold (PMS 871)
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I (FBS)
 Conference.....Conference USA
 School President.....Kenneth A. Jessell
 Director of Athletics.....Scott Carr
 Team Twitter.....@FIUFootball
 Athletics Twitter.....@FIUAthletics
 Website.....FIUSports.com
 Conference Website.....ConferenceUSA.com

STADIUM INFORMATION

Venue.....FIU Stadium (20,000)
 Surface.....Field Turf
 First Year.....2008
 First Game at FIU Stadium.....Sept. 20, 2008
 Result.....L, 9-17 vs. USF
 Record at FIU Stadium.....37-39 (13 yrs)
 Largest Crowd.....22,682 vs. Duke (10/1/11)
(%) 27,339 vs. Miami (11/23/19)
 Ticket Office Phone.....(305) FIU-GAME
 (%) - Home game played at Marlins Park

FIU FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football.....2002
 All-Time Record.....78-170 (22 yrs)
 #All-Time On-Field Record.....88-170 (22 yrs)
 All-Time C-USA Record.....27-59 (11 yrs)
 All-Time Sun Belt Record.....20-37 (8 yrs)
 All-Time Home Record.....56-70 (22 yrs)
 All-Time Road Record.....30-97 (22 yrs)
 Versus AP Top 25.....0-8
 Bowl Appearances.....5
(2010, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019)
 Bowl Record.....2-3
 Most Wins in Single-Season.....9 (2018)
 NFL Draft Picks.....10
 # - Wins in 2003 (2-10), 2004 (3-7) and 2005 (4-6,
 3-4 SBC) were vacated

2023 PANTHERS

Head Coach.....Mike MacIntyre
 Alma Mater.....Georgia Tech
 Record at FIU.....8-15 (2nd Year)
 Career Record.....54-80 (11 years)
 Offensive CoordinantiorDavid Yost
 Basic OffensePro Set/Spread/Multiple
 Defensive Coordinantior.....Jovan Dewitt
 Basic Defense3-4/Multiple
 Returning/Lost Letterwinners.....57/37
 Starters Returning/Lost15/11
 Offense6/5
 Defense5/6
 Special Teams.....4/0
 2022 Record.....4-8
 2022 C-USA Record/Finish.....2-6/T-9th
 Last Bowl Appearance.....2019 Camellia Bowl

SCHEDULE INFO

2023 SCHEDULE (4-7, 1-6 CUSA)

Date	Opponent (TV)	Location	Series Record/Score
Aug. 26	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	Ruston, La.	L, 17-22
Sept. 2	Maine (ESPN+)	Miami, Fla.	W, 14-12
Sept. 9	North Texas (ESPN+)	Miami, Fla.	W, 46-39
Sept. 16	at Connecticut (CBSSN)	East Hartford, Conn.	W, 24-17
Sept. 23	Liberty (ESPN+)	Miami, Fla.	L, 6-38
Oct. 4	at New Mexico State (CBSSN)	Las Cruces, N.M.	L, 17-34
Oct. 11	UTEP (ESPN2)	Miami, Fla.	L, 14-27
Oct. 18	at Sam Houston (CBSSN)	Huntsville, Texas	W, 33-27 (20T)
Oct. 25	Jacksonville State (CBSSN)	Miami, Fla.	L, 16-41
Nov. 11	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	L, 6-40
Nov. 18	at Arkansas (ESPNU)	Fayetteville, Ark.	L, 20-44
Nov. 25	Western Kentucky (ESPN+)	Miami, Fla.	WKU leads 10-6

BOLD - home game
 * - Conference USA game
 # - Includes vacated win

2022 SCHEDULE (4-8, 2-6 CUSA)

Date	Opponent (TV)	Location	Score
Sept. 1	Bryant University (ESPN3)	Miami, Fla.	W, 38-37 (OT)
Sept. 10	at Texas State (ESPN+)	San Marcos, Texas	L, 12-41
Sept. 24	at Western Kentucky* (CBSSN)	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 0-73
Oct. 1	at New Mexico State (FLO SPORTS)	Las Cruces, N.M.	W, 21-7
Oct. 8	Connecticut (ESPN3)	Miami, Fla.	L, 12-33
Oct. 14	UTSA (CBSSN)*	Miami, Fla.	L, 10-30
Oct. 22	at Charlotte* (ESPN3)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 34-15
Oct. 28	Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	Miami, Fla.	W, 42-34 (20T)
Nov. 5	at North Texas* (ESPN+)	Denton, Texas	L, 14-52
Nov. 12	FAU* (Stadium)	Miami, Fla.	L, 7-52
Nov. 19	at UTEP (ESPN+)	El Paso, Texas	L, 6-40
Nov. 26	Middle Tennessee* (ESPN3)	Miami, Fla.	L, 28-33

BOLD - home game
 * - Conference USA game

MEDIA INFO

PRACTICE COVERAGE

Specified periods of each Tuesday in-season practice during will be open to the media.

All requests to attend in-season practices that are open to the media must be sent to Assistant AD for Communications, Randy Press via email (rpress@fiu.edu) or cell (**303-908-0439**) at least 24 hours prior to each practice session.



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WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Coach Mike MacIntyre will hold his weekly press conference on Tuesday's at approximately 1 p.m. in the FIU Football Team Meeting Room located in the R. Kirk Landon Football Fieldhouse.

Selected players will also be made available to the media following Coach MacIntyre's weekly press conference.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

FIU head coach Mike MacIntyre and selected players will be made available to the media following each game. Following home games, all interviews will take place in the FIU Football Team Meeting Room located in the R. Kirk Landon Football Fieldhouse.

All media availability times are subject to change



REFER AS FIU PANTHERS

Florida International University has a long and storied history across all of its Division I NCAA programs. We respectfully ask that you refer to our University's athletic programs as the FIU Panthers.

Please refrain from using any of the following
Fla Int'l = use FIU
Golden Panthers = use Panthers

2023 FIU FOOTBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/HS/Previous School
0	Jack Daly	DL	6-3	315	Sr.	South Glastonbury, Conn./Choate Rosemary Hall/Bryant
0	Shomari Lawrence	RB	6-0	200	R-So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Ely/South Dakota
1	Keyone Jenkins	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
1	Latarie Kinsler	DL	6-3	235	R-So.	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee/Syracuse
2	Avery Huff	LB	6-3	205	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
2	Amari Jones	QB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Starke, Fla./Bradford
3	Landon Hale	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Yulee, Fla./Yulee
3	JoJo Evans	DB	6-2	196	R-Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens/Kent/Marshall
3	Grayson James	QB	6-3	235	Jr.	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
4	Haden Carlson	QB	6-3	215	R-So.	Lutz, Fla./Steinbrenner
4	CJ Christian	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Normal, Ill./Normal Community/Iowa Central
5	Kejon Owens	RB	5-10	185	R-So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
5	Steven Shannon	DL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Killian
6	Adrian Cole	DB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Plantation, Fla./Plantation/Syracuse
6	Antonio Patterson	RB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
7	Mike Jackson	WR	5-9	155	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Palmetto
7	Jamal Potts	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla./American Heritage
8	Lexington Joseph	RB	5-9	205	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
8	Jeremy Passmore	DL	6-3	263	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus/Indiana
9	Artez Hooker	WR	5-9	160	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
9	Will Prendergast	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Prosper, Texas/Prosper/Blinn College
10	Donovan Manuel	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Stockbridge/East Tennessee State
10	Kris Mitchell	WR	6-1	175	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Mandarin
11	Dean Patterson	WR	6-2	200	R-So.	Lutz, Fla./Steinbrenner/Findlay
11	Ladarian Paulk	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Apopka, Fla./Wekiva/Memphis
12	Hezekiah Masses	DB	6-0	160	So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
12	Chayden Peery	QB	6-2	215	So.	Castaic, Calif./Sierra Canyon School/Georgia Tech
13	DJ Aiken	DL	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Bluffton, S.C./Bluffton
13	Eric Rivers	WR	6-1	170	R-So.	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School/Memphis
14	Jalen Bracey	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Jackson, Miss./Murrah/Mississippi Gulf Coast
14	Larry Preston	DB	6-0	175	So.	Apopka, Fla./Wekiva/McDougle Technical Institute
15	Elijah Anderson-Taylor	LB	6-0	238	Sr.	Centennial, Colo./Eagle Crest/Northern Colorado
15	T.J. Snowden	RB	5-9	165	So.	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic/Navarro College
16	Ja'Coby Matthews	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	McComb, Miss./North Pike/SW Mississippi CC
17	Claude Larkins	DL	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Hollywood, Fla./Chaminade Madonna/North Carolina State
17	Zachary Waters	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./West Boca
18	Jay Barry Jr.	WR	6-2	185	R-So.	Boulder, Colo./Fairview
18	Khaya Wright	LB	6-3	215	R-So.	Miami, Fla./South Miami/Georgia Tech
19	Percy Courtney Jr.	LB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Western
19	Ross Fournet	WR	5-9	175	So.	Windermere, Fla./Windermere Prep
20	J.T. Anderson	DB	6-1	181	So.	Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain/Bryant University
21	Shaborne Demps	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
21	Jamari Holliman	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland
22	Brian Blades	DB	5-10	160	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./American Heritage
24	D'Verick Daniel	DB	5-10	210	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville/Catawba
24	Joshua Pena	WR	6-1	181	Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Monarch
25	Daton Montiel	K/P	5-11	189	R-Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons/Marshall
25	Dylan Redmon	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla./St. Edward's
26	Victor Evans III	DB	6-1	165	Fr.	Opa Locka, Fla./Monsignor Pace
27	Mister Clark	DB	5-11	166	Fr.	Opa Locka, Fla./Carol City
28	Jeremiah McClendon	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Atlantic/Charleston Southern/Marshall
29	Preston Thompson	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Clewiston, Fla./Moore Haven
30	Jordan Clemons	RB	5-7	180	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
31	Jose Corbo	RB	6-1	180	Fr.	Cutler Bay, Fla./Palmer Trinity School
32	Bobby Salla Jr.	DB	6-0	200	So.	Delray Beach, Fla./American Heritage/Temple
33	Michael Williams	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Miami Central/Valdosta State
34	Chance Coleman	LB	6-1	217	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
35	Lucas Matias	K	5-11	165	Sr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./American Heritage/Keiser
36	Nate Henry	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
37	Chase Gabriel	K	5-11	180	Jr.	Brunswick, Ga./Glynn Academy
38	Reech Daniel	DB	6-1	185	R-So.	Miami, Fla./North Miami/St. Thomas University
39	Miles Jones	DB	6-0	200	R-So.	Homestead, Fla./Parkview/Valdosta State
40	Orlando Syph-Timmons	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Mountain House, Calif./Mountain House
41	D'Mor Jean-Baptiste	DB	6-0	172	R-So.	Miami, Fla./North Miami Beach
42	Reggie Peterson	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Centennial
43	Donovan Brod	LB	6-0	205	So.	Marietta, Ga./Sprayberry
44	Keegan Davis	LB	6-3	235	R-So.	Port Saint Lucie, Fla./Treasure Coast
45	Toddrick Brewton	Edge	6-3	234	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern
46	Matthew Enriquez	K	5-9	190	R-So.	Coral Gables, Fla./Coral Gables
46	Atavious Weaver	LB	6-2	250	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla./North Fort Myers
48	Richard Nwaukoni	LB	6-4	228	R-Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla./Coconut Creek/St. Thomas University
49	Kristoff Pollas	OL	5-9	260	R-So.	Miramar, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
50	Naeer Jackson	OL	6-6	320	R-Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Miami Killian
51	Jamarion Solomon	DL	6-0	260	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Palmetto
53	Daniel Michel	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
13	DJ Aiken	DL
20	J.T. Anderson	DB
15	Elijah Anderson-Taylor	LB
18	Jay Barry Jr.	WR
89	Rocky Beers	TE
99	Rowdy Beers	TE
22	Brian Blades	DB
76	Bo Blanchard	OL
62	John Bock II	OL
14	Jalen Bracey	WR
45	Toddrick Brewton	Edge
43	Donovan Brod	LB
59	Jaheim Buchanon	OL
77	Travis Burke	OL
68	Juan Capurro	OL
4	Haden Carlson	QB
4	CJ Christian	DB
27	Mister Clark	DB
30	Jordan Clemons	RB
98	Antoine Cobb	DL
6	Adrian Cole	DB
34	Chance Coleman	LB
31	Jose Corbo	RB
19	Percy Courtney Jr.	LB
0	Jack Daly	DL
24	D'Verick Daniel	DB
38	Reech Daniel	DB
44	Keegan Davis	LB
21	Shaborne Demps	RB
96	Jordan Doelling	P
75	Denzel Dorn	OL
46	Matthew Enriquez	K
3	JoJo Evans	DB
26	Victor Evans III	DB
60	Noah Fernandez	OL
84	Austin Fitts	TE
19	Ross Fournet	WR
37	Chase Gabriel	K
99	Jordan Guerad	DL
3	Landon Hale	DB
36	Nate Henry	RB
95	Quaylen Hill	DL
73	Sam Hill	OL
21	Jamari Holliman	DB
9	Artez Hooker	WR
54	Phillip Houston	OL
2	Avery Huff	LB
7	Mike Jackson	WR
50	Naeer Jackson	OL
3	Grayson James	QB
41	D'Mor Jean-Baptiste	DB
1	Keyone Jenkins	QB
2	Amari Jones	QB
39	Miles Jones	DB
8	Lexington Joseph	RB
1	Latarie Kinsler	DL
17	Claude Larkins	DL
82	Jett Law	WR
0	Shomari Lawrence	RB
55	Wyatt Lawson	OL
86	Jackson Lee	LS
56	JaDarius Lee	OL
10	Donovan Manuel	LB

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ALPHABETICAL

12	Hezekiah Masses	DB
35	Lucas Matias	K
16	Ja'Coby Matthews	WR
81	Luby Maurice Jr.	WR
28	Jeremiah McClendon	DB
85	Jackson McDonald	TE/L
83	Kyle McNeal	WR
88	Josiah Miamen	TE
53	Daniel Michel	OL
10	Kris Mitchell	WR
25	Daton Montiel	K/P
97	Alex Nobles	LB
48	Richard Nwaukoni	LB
90	Travonte O'Neal	DL
5	Kejon Owens	RB
8	Jeremy Passmore	DB
6	Antonio Patterson	RB
11	Dean Patterson	WR
91	Tyler Patterson	P
11	Ladarian Paulk	DB
80	Christian Pedersen	TE
12	Chayden Peery	QB
24	Joshua Pena	WR
42	Reggie Peterson	LB
49	Kristoff Pollas	OL
7	Jamal Potts	DB
9	Will Prendergast	DL
14	Larry Preston	DB
70	Mykeal Rabess	ATH
25	Dylan Redmon	WR
58	Ashton Rivera	OL
13	Eric Rivers	WR
32	Bobby Salla Jr.	DB
71	Jackson Schultze	OL
5	Steven Shannon	DL
57	Cole Smith	OL
15	T.J. Snowden	RB
51	Jamarrion Solomon	DL
87	Braiden Staten	TE
40	Orlando Syph-Timmons	LB
94	Marquez Tatum	DL
29	Preston Thompson	DB
69	Ming Tjon	OL
17	Zachary Waters	QB
92	Nick Watson	DL
46	Atavious Weaver	LB
33	Michael Williams	DB
18	Khaya Wright	LB

NUMERICAL

54	Phillip Houston	OL	6-5	250	R-So.	McKinney, Texas/McKinney Boyd/Navarro College
55	Wyatt Lawson	OL	6-3	290	R-So.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
56	JaDarius Lee	OL	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-5	330	R-So.	Simi Valley, Calif./Grace Brethren/College of the Canyons
58	Ashton Rivera	OL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
59	Jaheim Buchanon	OL	6-3	278	Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Senior
60	Noah Fernandez	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Springs Charter
62	John Bock II	OL	6-3	305	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
68	Juan Capurro	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep
69	Ming Tjon	OL	6-4	325	R-So.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
70	Mykeal Rabess	ATH	6-5	260	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland
71	Jackson Schultze	OL	6-7	310	R-So.	Broken Arrow, Okla./Broken Arrow/NE Oklahoma A&M
73	Sam Hill	OL	6-3	345	Jr.	Waynesboro, Ga./Burke County/Reinhardt University
75	Denzel Dorn	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep
76	Bo Blanchard	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers
77	Travis Burke	OL	6-9	290	So.	Hollywood, Fla./South Broward/Gardner-Webb
80	Christian Pedersen	TE	6-3	239	So.	San Mateo, Calif./Junipero Serra/Louisville
81	Luby Maurice Jr.	WR	6-0	188	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Central
82	Jett Law	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Steinbrenner
83	Kyle McNeal	WR	6-0	166	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Dwyer
84	Austin Fitts	TE	6-5	210	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./George Jenkins
85	Jackson McDonald	TE/LS	6-5	220	R-Jr.	Marathon, Fla./Marathon
86	Jackson Lee	LS	6-2	195	So.	Gilbert, Ariz./Perry
87	Braiden Staten	TE	6-5	236	Fr.	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Green Hill
88	Josiah Miamen	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Peoria, Ill./Dunlap/Iowa
89	Rocky Beers	TE	6-4	220	R-So.	Littleton, Colo./Valor Christian/Air Force
90	Travonte O'Neal	DL	6-3	240	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
91	Tyler Patterson	P	6-1	180	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Central
92	Nick Watson	DL	6-4	238	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Western/Northwood University
94	Marquez Tatum	DL	6-2	286	Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Leflore/Pearl River
95	Quaylen Hill	DL	5-11	310	R-So.	Kissimmee, Fla./Poinciana
96	Jordan Doelling	P	6-4	230	R-So.	Melbourne, Australia/Monash University
97	Alex Nobles	LB	6-2	245	Gr.	Rocky Mount, N.C./Nash Central/North Carolina
98	Antoine Cobb	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	Frostproof, Fla./Frostproof
99	Rowdy Beers	TE	6-4	219	Fr.	Littleton, Colo./Valor Christian
99	Jordan Guerad	DL	6-3	295	R-So.	Valrico, Fla./Bloomingdale

COACHING STAFF

Name	Coaching Title	Year at FIU	Alma Mater
Mike MacIntyre	Head Coach	2nd season	Georgia Tech
David Yost	Offensive Coordinator	2nd season	Kent State
Jovan Dewitt	Defensive Coordinator	2nd season	Northern Michigan
Joshua Eargle	Deputy HC/Offensive Line	2nd season	Memphis
Eric Hickson	Associate HC/Running Backs	2nd season	Kansas State
Zac Roper	ST Coordinator/Tight Ends	1st season	Ole Miss
George Frazier	Defensive Line	2nd season	Colorado
Jay MacIntyre	Wide Receivers	2nd season	Colorado
Nate Taye	Safeties	2nd season	San Jose State
Anthony Gaitor	Outside Linebackers	2nd season	FIU
DeMarcus Van Dyke	Cornerbacks	1st season	Miami (Fla.)





DEPTH CHART VS. WESTERN KENTUCKY

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	HT.	Wt.	Cl.
QB	1	Keyone Jenkins	5-11	190	Fr.
	3	Grayson James	6-3	235	Jr.
	4	Haden Carlson	6-3	215	R-So.
RB	0	Shomari Lawrence	6-0	200	So.
	5	Kejon Owens	5-10	185	R-So.
	6	Antonio Patterson	6-0	195	R-Fr.
X	10	Kris Mitchell	6-1	175	R-Jr.
	16	Ja'Coby Matthews	5-11	170	Jr.
	81	Luby Maurice Jr.	6-0	188	Fr.
Z	11	Dean Patterson	6-2	200	R-So.
	7	Mike Jackson	5-9	155	R-Fr.
H	14	Jalen Bracey	5-10	185	Jr.
	19	Ross Fournet	5-9	175	Fr.
	82	Jett Law	5-10	170	R-Fr.
Y	85	Jackson McDonald	6-5	220	R-Jr.
	89	Rocky Beers	6-4	220	R-So.
C	69	Ming Tjon	6-4	325	R-So.
	55	Wyatt Lawson	6-3	290	R-So.
LT	77	Travis Burke	6-9	290	So.
	56	JaDarius Lee	6-2	275	R-Fr.
LG	50	Naeer Jackson	6-6	320	R-Fr.
	73	Sam Hill	6-3	345	Jr.
RG	55	Wyatt Lawson	6-3	290	R-So.
	73	Sam Hill	6-3	345	Jr.
RT	54	Phillip Houston	6-5	250	R-So.
	56	JaDarius Lee	6-2	275	R-Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	HT.	Wt.	Cl.
K	37	Chase Gabriel	5-11	180	Jr.
	35	Lucas Matias	5-11	165	Sr.
KO	35	Lucas Matias	5-11	165	Sr.
	37	Chase Gabriel	5-11	180	Jr.
P	25	Daton Montiel	5-11	189	R-Jr.
	91	Tyler Patterson	6-1	180	Fr.
LS	86	Jackson Lee	6-2	195	So.
H	25	Daton Montiel	5-11	189	R-Jr.
PR	11	Dean Patterson	6-2	200	R-So.
	7	Mike Jackson	5-7	155	R-Fr.
KR	14	Jalen Bracey	5-10	185	Jr.
	15	T.J. Snowden	5-9	165	So.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	HT.	Wt.	Cl.
DE	8	Jeremy Passmore	6-3	263	R-Jr.
	17	Claude Larkins	6-4	270	R-Fr.
NG	0	Jack Daly	6-3	315	Sr.
	9	Will Prendergast	6-2	280	So.
DT	99	Jordan Guerad	6-3	295	R-So.
	5	Steven Shannon	6-3	250	R-Fr.
OR	90	Travonte O'Neal	6-3	240	R-So.
RUSH	97	Alex Nobles	6-2	245	Gr.
	18	Khaya Wright	6-3	215	R-So.
NCK	7	Jamal Potts	6-2	185	Jr.
	27	Mister Clark	5-11	166	Fr.
MIKE	10	Donovan Manuel	6-1	230	Sr.
	2	Avery Huff	6-3	205	R-Jr.
WILL	42	Reggie Peterson	6-2	225	Jr.
	15	Elijah Anderson-Taylor	6-0	238	R-Jr.
FS	4	CJ Christian	6-1	185	Jr.
	11	Ladarian Paulk	5-10	190	Jr.
BAN	24	D'Verick Daniel	5-10	210	Jr.
	32	Bobby Salla Jr.	6-0	200	So.
CB	6	Adrian Cole	5-11	185	R-Jr.
	22	Brian Blades	5-10	160	R-So.
CB	12	Hezekiah Masses	6-0	160	Fr.
	14	Larry Preston	6-0	175	So.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

JALEN BRACEY jay-LYNN/Brea-C
TODDRICK Brewton TODD-rick
JAHHEIM Buchanon JA-heam
NASIR Carter nas-EAR
D'VERICK Daniel DA-VER-ick
REECH Daniel Reach
SHARBONE Demps SHAR-Bone
Jordan DOELLING DOE-Ling
Ross FOURNET Four-NAY
Jordan GUERAD GA-rod
QUAYLEN Hill QWAY-Lynn
NAEER Jackson Nye-EAR
D'mor JEAN-BAPTISTE D'More/Gene Bab-teast
KEYONE Jenkins KEY-JUAN
AMARI Jones A-MAR-i
LATARIE Kinsler LA-tear-EE
SHOMARI Lawrence SHO-mar-EE
JADARIOUS Lee JA-DARE-E-US
HEZEKIAH Masses HEZ-i-kiah
Lucas MATIAS MA-teh-us
Daniel MICHEL MI-chelle
Daton MONTIEL Mon - teel
Richard NWAUKONI WAH-koni
KEJON Owens Kee-jon
Ladarian PAULK Paw-ulk
CHAYDEN Peery Shay-den/Peer-E
Will PREDNDERGAST Pren-der-gast
Kristoff POLLAS POLE-az
MYKEAL Rabess Micheal
Ming TJON ZAWN
ATAVIOUS Weaver A-tave-E-us
KHAYA Wright Ki-AH
JOVAN DeWitt JOE-vaughn
Joshua EARGLE UR-gull
Anthony GAITOR GATOR
Nate TAYE TAY



RETURNING STARTERS (9)

Offense (6)	Pos.	Yr.	Starts ('22)	2022 Player Notes
Grayson James	QB	Jr.	10	1,962 passing yards/11 TD passes/3 rush TD
Kris Mitchell	WR	Jr.	8	348 receiving yards/23 catches/4 TD
Jalen Bracey	WR	Sr.	10	294 yards/39 catches/2 TD
Josiah Miamen	TE	Jr.	5	242 yards/27 catches/1 TD
John Bock	OL	So.	11	made 11 starts as true freshman at 3 different spots on oline
Jacob Peace	OL	Gr.	11	started at 3 different slots on oline

Defense (5)	Pos.	Yr.	Starts ('22)	2022 Player Notes
Jeremy Passmore	DL	Jr.	12	43 tackles/1 sack/1 blocked kick
Jordan Guerad	DL	So.	8	34 tackles/5.5 TFLs/3 sacks
Alex Nobles	LB	Gr.	10	33 tackles/6.5 TFLs/2 sacks
Donovan Manual	LB	Sr.	12	97 tackles (48 solo)/8.5 TFLs/All-CUSA (HM)
Adrian Cole	CB	Jr.	6	36 tackles/3 TFLs/5 PBU/1 INT

Special Teams (4)	Pos.	Yr.	Starts ('22)	2022 Player Notes
Chase Gabriel	PK	Jr.	12	7-of-12 on FG attempts/23-24 XP attempts
Lucas Matias	KO	Sr.	12	Averaged 61.9 yards on KOs/23 TB
Daton Montiel	P	Jr.	12	Averaged 42.1 yards per punt/17 inside 20/13 over 50 yds
Jackson Lee	LS	So.	12	Primary long snapper in all 12 games

MITCHELL ON VERGE OF RECEIVING MARKS

Junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell enters Saturday's regular season finale vs. Western Kentucky with 1,002 receiving yards – 72 shy of tying the program's single-season record of 1,074, which was set by Tyrese Chambers in 2021.

Mitchell currently leads Conference USA and ranks 12th nationally in receiving yards and has tabbed a total of three 100-yard plus performances in 2023.

In addition, Mitchell's seven touchdown receptions this season are tied for the fourth-highest total in FIU single season annals and two shy of the program record of nine, entering Saturday's clash with Western Kentucky.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS - SEASON

Rnk	Yards	Player	Year
1.	1,074	Tyrese Chambers (45-1,074)	2021
2.	1,038	T.Y. Hilton (72-1,038)	2011
3.	1,013	T.Y. Hilton (41-1,013)	2008
4.	1,002	Kris Mitchell (56-1,002)	2023

MOST RECEIVING TDS - SEASON

Rnk	No.	Player	Year
1.	9	Tyrese Chambers	2021
2.	8	Thomas Owens	2015
	8	Jonnu Smith	2014
4.	7	Kris Mitchell	2023
	7	Thomas Owens	2016
	7	T.Y. Hilton	2011
	7	T.Y. Hilton	2008
	7	Cory McKinney	2002

MOST CATCHES - SEASON

Rnk	No.	Player	Year
1.	72	T.Y. Hilton (72-1,038)	2011
2.	67	Chandler Williams (67-664)	2006
3.	66	Wayne Times (66-602)	2012
4.	61	Jonnu Smith (61-710)	2014
	61	Chandler Williams (61-870)	2005
6.	60	Alex Gardner (60-442)	2015
7.	59	Thomas Owens (59-887)	2017
	59	T.Y. Hilton (59-848)	2010
9.	58	Cory McKinney (58-675)	2004
10.	57	T.Y. Hilton (57-632)	2009

11. 56 Kris Mitchell (56-1,002) 2023

MOST CATCHES - SEASON BY CLASS

Cls.	No.	Player	Date
Jr.	61	Chandler Williams	2005

MITCHELL BECOMES THIRD FIU TO HIT 1,000 RECEIVING YARD MILESTONE

Junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell totaled 157 receiving yards in the Panthers' most recent game at Arkansas on Nov. 18 – allowing him to become the third player in FIU annals to tally over 1,000 receiving yards in a single season.

He joins joining Tyrese Chambers (2021/1,074) and T.Y. Hilton (2011/1,038 & 2008/1,013) as FIU players to reach the mark.

Mitchell also snagged his seventh touchdown catch of the season in the third quarter – which ties him for the fourth-highest single-season total in FIU annals – with Thomas Owens (2016), T.Y. Hilton (2008, 2001) and Cory McKinney (2002).

He has notched a total of 13 catches over 20 yards this season and six grabs of 40 or more yards in 2023.

The junior snagged an 80-yard catch at Arkansas, which also marked the longest pass play by the Panthers this season.

Mitchell currently ranks 12th among all FBS players in receiving yards and tops in Conference USA.

PANTHERS LOOKING FOR WIN NO. 5

FIU will be looking for its fifth win of the 2023 season when it faces Western Kentucky on Saturday in Miami.

The Panthers have posted four wins over the first 11 games of 2023 and one more win would eclipse last year's win total of four and mark the most wins for FIU in a single season since 2019 when it finished 6-7 overall.

PANTHERS MATCH BEST 4-GAME START

The Panthers' 3-1 start to 2023 matched their best four-game start in program history, which they also accomplished in 2017 and 2011.

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DONOVAN MANUEL CLIMBING THE CHARTS

TSenior linebacker Donovan Manuel has enjoyed one of the best seasons by a defensive player in FIU annals in 2023 as he sits among the program’s leaders in a number of defensive categories entering Saturday’s season finale vs. Western Kentucky.

Manuel is currently sixth among the program’s single-season leaders in tackles with 111 – two behind Johnathan Cyprien (113/5th) and only eight behind Keyonvis Bouie, who sits in second with 119.

Sage Lewis owns the FIU record for most tackles in a single season with 132 in 2018.

Manuel is also within striking distance of second place on the FIU single-season solo tackle list with his current total of 61 – which currently sits tied for ninth. He is eight solo stops shy of Anthony Wint’s second-place total of 72 – which was set in 2017. Sage Lewis (2018) also has the program mark for most solo stops in a season with 83.

Manuel currently ranks fifth for the most tackles in a season in FIU annals with 15.5. He is one shy of fourth place, which is held by Antwan Barnes with 16.5 in 2012.

The senior linebacker already is tied for the top spot on the single-season list for most forced fumbkes with four – tied with three other players.

MOST TACKLES - SEASON

<i>Rnk</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Year</i>
1.	132	Sage Lewis (83-49)	2018
2.	119	Keyonvis Bouie (68-51)	2006
3.	118	Keyonvis Bouie (65-53)	2005
4.	117	John Haritan (60-57)	2003
5.	113	Johnathan Cyprien (63-50)	2010
6.	111	Donovan Manuel (61-50)	2023
7.	109	Treyvon Williams (61-48)	2016
8.	108	Winston Fraser (64-44)	2011
	108	Anthony Wint (57-51)	2016
10.	101	Scott Bryant (42-59)	2009

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2023 TRENDS

LEADING/TRAILING/TIED

Leading At Half.....	2-1
Trailing At Half.....	1-4
Tied At Half.....	1-1
Leading After 3rd Quarter.....	4-1
Trailing After 3rd Quarter.....	0-4
Tied After 3rd Quarter.....	0-1

SCORING

Scores First.....	3-1
Opponent Scores First.....	1-5
Shutout at Half.....	0-0
Holds Opp. Scoreless at Half.....	0-0
Scores 20+ Points.....	3-0
Scores Under 20 Points.....	1-6
Allows 20+ Points.....	2-6
Holds Opp. Under 20 Points.....	2-0

TOTAL YARDS

Less Than 300 Yards.....	0-4
300-399 Total Offense.....	3-2
400-499 Total Offense.....	0-0
500-599 Total Offense.....	1-0
600+ Total Offense.....	0-0
Hold Opp. Less Than 300 Yards.....	0-0
Allow Opp. 300-399 Yards.....	2-1
Allow Opp. 400-499 Yards.....	1-4
Allow Opp. 500-599 Yards.....	1-1
Allow Opp. 600+ Yards.....	0-0

RUSH YARDS

Less Than 100 Yards.....	1-5
100-199 Yards Rushing.....	2-1
200-299 Yards Rushing.....	1-0
300-399 Yards Rushing.....	0-0
Holds Opp. Under 100 Yards.....	1-0
Allows 100-199 Yards Rushing.....	2-4
Allows 200-299 Yards Rushing.....	1-1
Allows 300+ Yards Rushing.....	0-1

PASS YARDS

Less Than 200 Yards.....	1-2
200-299 Yards Passing.....	3-3
300-399 Yards Passing.....	0-1
400-499 Yards Passing.....	0-0
500+ Yards Passing.....	0-0
Holds Opp. Under 200 Yards.....	1-2
Allows 200-299 Yards Passing.....	1-1
Allows 300-399 Yards Passing.....	2-3
Allows 400-499 Yards Passing.....	0-0
Allows 500+ Yards Passing.....	0-0

TURNOVERS

Has 0 Turnovers.....	1-0
Has 1 Turnover.....	1-3
Has 2 Turnovers.....	1-3
Has 3+ Turnovers.....	1-0
Forces 0 Turnovers.....	1-3
Forces 1 Turnover.....	1-1
Forces 2 Turnover.....	0-1
Forces 3+ Turnovers.....	2-1

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11. 98 Alexander Bostic (55-43) 2006

MOST SOLO TACKLES - SEASON

Rnk	No.	Player	Year
1.	83	Sage Lewis (83-49)	2018
2.	72	Anthony Wint (72-20)	2017
3.	69	Treyvon Williams (69-23)	2017
4.	68	Keyonvis Bouie (68-51)	2006
5.	65	Keyonvis Bouie (65-53)	2005
6.	64	Edwin Freeman (64-33)	2018
6	4	Winston Fraser (64-44)	2011
8.	63	Johnathan Cyprien (63-50)	2010
9.	61	Donovan Manuel (61-50)	2023
	61	Markeith Russell (61-35)	2013
	61	Treyvon Williams (61-48)	2016
11	60	Richard Dames (60-95)	2021

MOST TFLS - SEASON

Rnk	No.	Player	Year
1.	22.5	Antwan Barnes (19-7/87)	2006
2.	19.0	Alexander Bostic (17-4/81)	2006
3.	18.0	Keyonvis Bouie (14-8/56)	2006
4.	16.5	Antwan Barnes (15-3/91)	2005
5.	15.5	Donovan Manuel (15-0.5/27)	2023
6.	15.0	Mike Wakefield (13-4/57)	2015
	15.0	Jarvis Wilson (13-4/86)	2010
8.	14.5	Tourek Williams (11-7/85)	2012
	14.5	Mike Wakefield (13-3/73)	2014
10.	14.0	Fermin Silva (14-0/46)	2017
11.	13.5	Tourek Williams (11-5/54)	2010

MOST FUMBLES FORCED - SEASON

Rnk	No.	Player	Year
1.	4	Donovan Manuel	2023
		Mike Wakefield	2014
		Jermell Weaver	2002
		Mike Wakefield	2015
4.	3	Andrew Brown	2017
		Alexander Bostic	2006
		Johnathan Cyprien	2010
		Quentin Newman	2008
		Antwan Barnes	2005
		James Black	2006
		Greg Hickman	2013

SCOUTING WKU

The Hilltoppers enter Saturday's action with an overall record of 6-5 and a 4-3 mark in Conference USA action. Western Kentucky posted a win in its most recent action with a 21-13 road win at UTEP, which snapped a two-game skid following a road loss at Jacksonville State (20-17) and home setback against Liberty (42-29).

Western Kentucky is 4-2 at home this season with wins over South Florida, Houston Christian, Middle Tennessee and Louisiana Tech.

The Hilltoppers are averaging 497.1 yards of offense and 36.4 points over their opening 11 contests and are allowing 383.9 yards and 23.4 points on average to their oppo-

2023 SCORING BY QUARTER

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
FIU	51	67	51	11	13	193
OPPONENTS	96	73	40	81	7	297



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Western Kentucky has shown the ability to move the ball through both the air and on the ground with an average of 352.1 yards passing and 145.1 rushing yards per contest.

ALL-TIME VS. WKU

Saturday's game between FIU and Western Kentucky will mark the 18th meeting between the programs.

The programs have met for each of the previous eight seasons – dating back to 2015. FIU is 2-5 in that stretch with its last win over the Hilltoppers coming in 2018 by a 38-17 margin in Bowling Green.

FIU trails the all-time series with Western Kentucky 10-6 and own a 2-6 mark in previous road contests in the series.

JENKINS BREAKS RECORD FOR RUSHING TDS BY QB

Freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins one-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter at Arkansas on Nov. 16 marked his sixth of the season and broke the FIU program record for most rushing scores by a signal caller – surpassing Alex McGough's total of five in 2017.

In addition, Jenkins has scored a rushing touchdown in a stretch of five consecutive games (Sept. 16-Oct. 18) – the program record for most consecutive games with a rushing touchdown by any player is six (6) – set by Darriet Perry in 2009.

PANTHERS MATCH BEST 4-GAME START

The Panthers' 3-1 start to 2023 matched their best four-game start in program history, which they also accomplished in 2017 and 2011.

WESTERN KENTUCKY - FLORIDA CONNECTION

The Hilltoppers have 21 players on their active roster that hail from the state of Florida.

Virgil Marshall	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa
Marcus Patterson	Crestview, Fla.	Sandalwood
Vincent Murphy	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
Reginald Allen Jr.	Interlachen, Fla.	Interlachen
Anthony Brackenridge	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
Koron Howard	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
Deante McCray	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
Denzil Alleyne	Lakeland, Fla.	Bartow
Anthony Johnson Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Pace
Marvin Sims	Miami, Fla.	Champagnat Catholic
Nazir Ward	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern
Darius Thomas	Miramar, Fla.	Miramar
Malachi Corley	Orange City, Fla.	Campellsville (Ky.)
Amaari Smith	Pahokee, Fla.	MTI Prep
Chavaris Dumas	Palatka, Fla.	Palatka
Rex Robich	Palm Coast, Fla.	Matanzas
Leavy Johnson	Panama City, Fla.	Bay
Austin Reed	St. Augustine, Fla.	St. Augustine
Willie Taggart Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State Univ. HS
Michael Moment	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Bay Tech
Daniel Edwards Jr.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park

MITCHELL ADDED TO BILETNIKOFF AWARD WATCH LIST

Junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell has been added to the 2023 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List, it was announced by The Tallahassee Quarterback Club (TQC) Foundation, Inc., the Florida-based creator and sponsor of the prestigious Biletnikoff Award.

The Biletnikoff Award annually recognizes the college football season's outstanding FBS receiver. Any player, regardless of position (wide receiver, tight end, slot back, and running back) who catches a pass is eligible for the award. As such, the Biletnikoff Award recognizes college football's outstanding receiver, not merely college football's outstanding wide receiver.

The semifinalists, finalists, and award recipient are selected by the highly distinguished Biletnikoff Award National Selection Committee, a group of 650 prominent college football journalists, commentators, announcers, Biletnikoff Award winners, and other former receivers. Foundation trustees do not vote and have never voted.

Mitchell was one of five players added to the list, which now totals 59 candidates for the prestigious honor.

JENKINS FOURTH AMONG ALL FBS FRESHMEN IN PASSING YARDS

True freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins has wasted little time making his presence known since taking over as starter the last eight games.

He currently boasts a total of 2,165 passing yards over his 10 starts entering Saturday's season finale - which currently ranks as the 56th-highest total in FBS - and fourth-most among all freshman nationally.

His average of 216.5 passing yards per game sits as the fifth-best mark in Conference USA and the 52nd best mark in the nation.

In addition, Jenkins has shown a knack for the big play with an average of 12.96 yards per completion - the 31st best total among all FBS quarterbacks.

The product of Miami Central High completed passes to eight different receivers while completing 20-of-32 passes for 291 yards in the Panthers' 46-39 win over North Texas on Sept.9.

That followed a 292-yard performance in his first career start vs. Maine on Sept. 2 which shattered the record for most passing yards ever by a true freshman at FIU - a record that had stood since 2002.

In his first road test, he went for 284 yards and two TDs in a 24-17 win at Connecticut - which also saw him complete passes to seven different receivers. He also added 24 yards on the ground and a rushing TD in the win over the Huskies on Sept. 16.

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JENKINS UNDER CENTER

True freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins has known little but winning in his recent seasons as a starting signal caller dating back to his prep career at Miami Central.

Jenkins won each of his last 26 starts at Miami Central while also guiding the Rockets to three consecutive state titles from 2020-22.

He opened 3-0 as a starter for FIU prior to a loss against Liberty on Sept. 23.

OTHER PLAYERS TO WATCH

Here is a list of some other FIU players who rank on the national and conference leaderboards:

Passing Efficiency

Keyone Jenkins – 126.1
81st/FBS
5th/CUSA

Total Offense

Keyone Jenkins – 216.6
67th/FBS
5th/CUSA

Interceptions

CJ Christian – 3
33rd/FBS
3rd/CUSA

ARKANSAS TO MARK SEVENTH NATIONAL TV GAME

The FIU football team's contest at Arkansas on Saturday, Nov. 18 will kick off at 7:30 p.m. ET and will air to a national audience on ESPNU.

The game at Arkansas will represent the Panthers' seventh nationally-televised game this season, following five previous appearances this season on CBS Sports Network and one on ESPN2.

The seven nationally-televised games are the most in a single season in program history.

PETERSON NAMED CUSA DEFENSIVE POW

Junior linebacker Reggie Peterson was recognized as the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week, for the period ending October 22.

Peterson recorded a game-high 10 tackles (nine solo) and registered his second career interception, which he returned for 61 yards in FIU's 33-27 double-overtime win at Sam Houston on Wednesday night.

The Fort Pierce, Florida, native now has three games with nine or more tackles this season and a pair with 10 or more.

Peterson is the third FIU player to be selected by Conference USA for a weekly award this season following previous selections of junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell and sophomore running back Kejon Owens.

FIU POSTS OT ROAD WIN AT SAM HOUSTON

Freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins connected with junior wide receiver Kris Jenkins for a 25-yard scoring pass on the opening play in the second round of overtime to lift the Panthers to a 33-27 victory over Sam Houston on Oct. 18 in a Conference USA clash.

The Panthers defense held up their end on the following Sam Houston possession – as they pushed the Bearkats backwards with back-to-back sacks and kept them off the scoreboard to seal the victory.

The teams traded touchdowns on their opening possessions of overtime – with Sam Houston scoring on a 25-yard run by Noah Smith on its first play in the extra session before the Panthers answered with a one-yard quarterback sneak by Jenkins to push it to a second round of overtime.

Trailing 20-17 with under 90 seconds remaining, Jenkins picked up a key first down with a 23-yard run on a fourth and 18 to keep FIU's final drive in regulation alive and set up junior placekicker Chase Gabriel for a clutch 36-yard field goal that tied the game at 20-20 and sent the contest into overtime.

With the game tied at 17-17, FIU had possession deep in its own territory following a pooch punt by Sam Houston, that backed the Panthers up to their own three-yard line. Jenkins had the ball slip out of his hands on a pass attempt which was then recovered by Sam Houston's Jevon Leon at the FIU 17.

The Bearkats capitalized with a 32-yard field goal by Colby Sessums to claim a three-point edge with 1:24 on the clock to set up the FIU rally.

Sam Houston quarterback Keegan Showmaker finished 31-of-47 passing for 306 yards and two touchdowns. Smith caught nine passes for 91 yards in the defeat.

Jenkins completed 26-of-38 through the air for 190 yards and a touchdown. Mitchell snagged eight catches for 81 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore running back Kejon Owens paced the Panthers on the ground with 60 yards and a score. Three different Panthers, including Owens, Jenkins and Shomari Lawrence.

Defensively, the Panthers were paced by junior linebacker Reggie Peterson, who posted a team-high 10 tackles and snagged his second career interception.



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REGGIE PETERSON SNAGS SECOND CAREER INT IN SAM HOUSTON WIN

Junior linebacker Reggie Peterson recorded his first interception of the season and his second in his career, which he returned 61 yards in the Panthers' 31-27 double overtime victory on Oct. 18.

MORE FROM SAM HOUSTON WIN

- Sophomore defensive back Brian Blades blocked a Sam Houston field goal attempt in the second quarter – FIU's first since Jeremy Passmore blocked one against Middle Tennessee on Nov. 26, 2022.
- Senior linebacker Elijah Anderson-Taylor forced a fumble in the second quarter.
- Sam Houston scored 10 points in the final 1:57 of the first half after trailing 10-0.
- Game marked FIU's first game in overtime this season and its first since defeating Louisiana Tech in double overtime on Oct. 28, 2022 (42-34).
- FIU is now 8-6 all-time in overtime contests following tonight's 33-27 win in double overtime.

SLOW START SINKS PANTHERS VS. UTEP

Despite finding itself facing an early deficit, the Panthers put together a second-half rally before coming up on the short end of a 27-14 decision against UTEP on Oct. 11.

UTEP opened the contest with 21 unanswered points in the opening quarter – which proved to be just enough to keep the Panthers at bay as it hung on for the victory in the meeting of Conference USA foes.

FIU EXECUTES ONSIDE KICK VS. UTEP

The Panthers recovered an onside kick early in the third quarter their game vs. UTEP – their first since it turned the trick vs. Louisiana Tech on Oct. 28, 2022.

RECAPPING NEW MEXICO STATE

FIU never trailed by more than a touchdown until the final quarter in a contest that featured three ties before falling by a 34-17 margin in a Conference USA road clash at New Mexico State on Oct. 4.

The game was tied at the conclusion of each of the three opening quarters before New Mexico State pulled away by outscoring the Panthers 17-0 in the final 15 minutes.

New Mexico State finished with 439 yards of total offense, including 256 rushing yards. FIU posted 397 yards on the evening. The Aggies also forced a pair of interceptions in the win.

FIU freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins finished 25-for-32 for a total of 250 passing yards. He also rushed for 34 yards and added a score on the ground.

Panthers' junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell hauled in eight receptions for a total of 91 yards. Sophomore Dean Patterson added five catches for 88 yards and Eric Rivers added five catches for 60.

NMSU signal caller Diego Pavia accounted for three touch-

downs in the contest (2 pass/1 rush) and finished with 256 passing yards while completing 20-of-31 attempts. He also recorded 46 rushing yards – including a 43-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

FINAL NOTES FROM NEW MEXICO STATE

- Game at New Mexico State marked the first of four consecutive primetime, nationally-televised games for the Panthers.
- Contest featured three ties – the Panthers never led in the contest.
- FIU junior Chase Gabriel made a 41-yard field goal in the third quarter – he improved to 4-for-5 this season on field goal attempts.
- FIU was 1-for-2 on fourth down conversions in the contest.
- FIU sophomore running back Shomari Lawrence tabbed his third rushing touchdown of the season in the second quarter.
- FIU junior CJ Christian recorded his team-leading third interception of the season to end a NMSU drive in the red zone at the 4:50 mark of the second quarter.
- FIU punter Daton Montiel blasted a 56-yard punt in the second quarter – his second longest this season.
- FIU freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins scored his third rushing touchdown of the season with a five-yard run in the opening quarter.
- FIU linebacker Alex Nobles forced a fumble in the first quarter – his first of the season.
- FIU was stopped on a fourth down and one attempt in the opening quarter at the NMSU 11-yard line.
- FIU marked the first home opponent for New Mexico State in its inaugural season as a member of Conference USA.

OFFENSE OVER THREE-GAME WIN STREAK

FIU had its first three-game winning streak since 2019 prior to a loss to Liberty on Sept. 23 and the offense was rolling during the stretch.

Over the three-game win streak the offense has averaged:

289.0 passing yards
 105.3 rushing yards
 394.3 total offense
 28.0 points

DEFENSE OVER THREE-GAME WIN STREAK

FIU had its first three-game winning streak since 2019 prior to a loss to Liberty on Sept. 23 and the defense played a key role - below are the highlights.

Over the three-game win streak the defense totaled:

20 Tackles for Loss
 6 Sacks
 4 Turnovers

MOST POINTS IN OPENING HALF SINCE 2019

FIU opened its 24-17 win at Connecticut fast as it scored 24 points in the opening minutes to head into halftime holding a 24-3 edge over the Huskies.

The Panthers' 24 points in the first half marked their highest first-half total since scoring 28 vs. Charlotte on Oct. 12, 2019.

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PANTHER D STIFFENS IN ROAD WIN AT UCONN

The FIU defense had to withstand a late push by Connecticut in its eventual 24-17 win in East Hartford on Sept. 16 as the Huskies scored 17 unanswered points in the second half after falling behind 24-3 in the first half.

The Panthers forced a turnover on downs with less than a minute left in regulation after the Huskies got as deep as the Panthers' 11-yard line.

Connecticut was forced to go for a fourth and 14 attempt, with less than a minute remaining in regulation, and came up two yards short following a completion and tackle by FIU junior Jamal Potts.

The FIU defense limited the Huskies to just 119 yards in the first half to set the tone. Senior linebacker Donovan Manuel recorded a team-best 10 tackles – marking the fifth consecutive game he has recorded at least nine stops and fourth in last five games with double-figure totals.

BRACEY HAS CAREER DAY IN UCONN WIN

Junior Jalen Bracey enjoyed a career afternoon during FIU's 24-17 win at UConn on Sept. 16 as he snagged five passes for a career-high 90 yards and a touchdown.

He scored on a 45-yard completion in the second quarter – the longest catch of his career.

OTHER TAKEAWAYS FROM UCONN WIN

- True freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins posted 240 passing yards and two TDs (11-of-14) in first half of Saturday's win at UConn.
- FIU's 24 points in the first half marked its highest first-half total since scoring 28 vs. Charlotte on Oct. 12, 2019.
- Saturday's game marked FIU's second-ever meeting with Connecticut and the first that was played in East Hartford.
- Freshman quarterback Keyone Jenkins completed passes to seven different receivers in the win at Connecticut.
- Jenkins won his first-ever road start and is now 3-0 when opening under center for FIU.
- FIU outscored UConn 17-0 in the second quarter and 24-3 in the first half.
- The Panthers posted 294 yards of total offense in the opening half – while limiting Connecticut to 119 in the first 30 minutes.
- UConn's Mumu Bin—Wahad was ejected for targeting in fourth quarter.
- Neither team committed a turnover in the game.

FIU DEFENSIVE BOSS JOVAN DEWITT HONORED AFTER UCONN WIN

FIU defensive coordinator Jovan Dewitt was named as one of the Group of 5 Top Five Coordinators of the Week by On3 following the Panthers' 24-17 road win at UConn.

The Panthers limited the Huskies to just 119 yards in the first half as they opened a 24-3 lead first half lead they would not relinquish in posting their third consecutive victory.

PANTHERS OUTLAST NORTH TEXAS IN THRILLER

The Panthers scored 29 second-half points, including three rushing touchdowns by sophomore Kejon Owens, to defeat North Texas 46-39 in a non-conference clash on Sept. 9.

The game featured seven lead changes and a pair of ties before Owens scored the eventual game clincher on a six-yard run with 7:09 left in regulation.

- The win moves FIU to a 2-1 mark to open a season for the first time since 2018.
- The Panthers also are now 2-0 at home for the first time since 2017 - when they opened a perfect 4-0 at home before finishing 6-1.
- The 46 points scored by FIU marked its most against an FBS opponent since recording 48 at Charlotte on Oct. 12, 2019.

OWENS HONORED AS CUSA OFFENSIVE POW

Sophomore running back Kejon Owens has been recognized as the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week, for the period ending September 9.

Owens, a product of Miami Central, was critical in the Panthers' 46-39 win over North Texas on Sept. 9, as he scored three touchdowns, including the eventual game-clincher with 7:09 left in the fourth quarter in a contest that featured a total of seven lead changes and two ties.

Owens scored three touchdowns while rushing for a career-high 101 yards on 10 carries vs. the Mean Green - for an average of 10.1 yards per touch.

Owens is the second consecutive FIU player to be selected by Conference USA for a weekly award this season following junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell's selection on Sept. 2.

It marks the first time that FIU has won CUSA Player of the Week honors in back-to-back weeks since 2014.

OWENS THREE TD PERFORMANCE RANKS HIGH

Kejon Owens' three touchdown effort vs. North Texas on Sept. 9 tied for the second-highest single game total in FIU history - matching a total that was accomplished 11 times previously.

It also matched the mark for most rushing scores by a sophomore in a single contest. Included in the trio of touchdowns was a career-long run of 47 yards in the third quarter.

NATIONAL ACCOLADES ROLL IN AFTER UNT WIN

FIU earned some national recognition following its 46-39 win over North Texas on Sept. 9.

Safety CJ Christian was honored as a member of PFF's College Football Team of the Week after recording an interception, six tackles and two pass breakups vs. UNT.

In addition, offensive coordinator David Yost was recognized as one of the top G5 Coordinators of the Week by ON3 after directing a offense that generated 514 yards against the Mean Green.



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FRESH DUB FIU - VICE AND BISCAYNE BLUES

FIU Football's Vice themed uniforms were ranked as the top look in all of college football for the 2023 season by Sports Illustrated.

The publication touted the "Miami Vice old-school look" – that features black jerseys with fuchsia accents – which will be worn by the Panthers when they take on UTEP at home on Wednesday, Oct. 11, before a nationally-televised audience on ESPN2 beginning at 7:30 p.m. ET.

In addition, the Panthers also unveiled to high acclaim their brand new Biscayne Blue duds in their most recent home contest vs. North Texas on Sept. 9.

The "Biscayne Blue" is a nod to Biscayne Bay, another tribute to the great city of Miami, which FIU calls home.

MASSES FIRST INT GOES TO THE HOUSE FOR SIX

Sophomore Hezekiah Masses recorded his first career interception in the second quarter of the Panthers' 46-39 win over North Texas on Sept. 9 and ran it back 40 yards for a touchdown - one of numerous big plays for the Panthers defense in the victory.

Masses' pick six represented the first for FIU since Rishard Dames ran one back 80 yards vs. Western Kentucky on Sept. 7, 2019.

OWENS FIRST WITH THREE RUSH TDS SINCE 2019

Sophomore Kejon Owens scored three rushing touchdowns in the Panthers' 46-39 win over North Texas on Sept. 9 - ***marking the first three TD effort on the ground for FIU since Anthony Jones turned the trick vs. Charlotte on Oct. 12, 2019.***

FIRST TRUE FRESHMAN QB START SINCE 2014

Keyone Jenkins became the first true freshman to start a game at quarterback for FIU - when he opened under center vs. Maine on Sept. 2 - since Nov. 22, 2014 when Alex McGough opened under center at North Texas – he started 11 games as a true freshman in 2014.

Jenkins start vs. Maine on Sept. 2 marked the first in a span of 93 games which saw a true freshman start at quarterback for the Panthers.

JENKINS SETS FRESHMAN PASSING RECORD IN DEBUT

Keyone Jenkins had a record-setting debut as his 292 passing yards vs. Maine eclipsed the FIU program record for the most passing yards ever by a true freshman.

He surpassed Jamie Butler, who tossed for 258 yards vs. Butler on Sept. 14, 2002 – during the inaugural season of the program.

Jenkins tossed the first touchdown pass of his collegiate career at 8:12 of the first quarter on a 19-yard toss to junior Kris Mitchell - his first of two to Mitchell - which also included a 62-yard scoring strike.

MITCHELL LEADS FBS IN RECEIVING IN WEEK 1

FIU Junior wide receiver Kris Mitchell was honored as the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week, for the period ending September 2.

Mitchell tied a FIU program single-game record with 201 receiving yards in the Panthers' 14-12 victory over Maine in the home opener on Sept. 2.

The 201 yards tied previous marks set by Tyrese Chambers (vs. Charlotte/2021) and T.Y. Hilton (at Louisville/2011).

The Jacksonville, Fla., native also recorded a pair of touchdown grabs vs. Maine – including a career-long 62-yard scoring catch.

His nine receptions in the win over the Black Bears also represented a career-best effort.

Mitchell is the first FIU player to be selected by Conference USA for a weekly award in 2023.

In addition, Mitchell's total of 202 receiving yards ranked as the highest single-game total of any FBS player in all games played nationwide during Week One.

OTHER TAKEAWAYS FROM MAINE WIN

- Sophomore Brian Blades recovered a fumble at the 11:17 mark of the first quarter – the first of his career.
- Senior linebacker Donovan Manuel recorded a team-leading 14 tackles - which extended his streak of games with double-figure stops to three - dating back to the final game of 2022. He had a career-best 15 stops in the opener at Louisiana Tech.
- Manuel also forced a career-high two fumbles in the win over the Black Bears.
- Senior defensive back D'verik Daniel registered a career-best 11 stops vs. Maine.
- Senior linebacker Alex Nobles recorded a total of 1.5 sacks against Maine - a career best.
- Sophomore defensive back Brian Blades broke up four passes in the win.
- FIU improved to 9-13 all-time in home openers and have won its last three straight following the 14-12 win over Maine on Sept. 2.

WHAT IS BACK

The Panthers return a total of 15 starters from last season's squad - with a total of six offensive, five defensive and four special teams starters returning to the fold in 2023.

FIU IN HOME OPENERS

The Panthers are 9-13 all-time in home openers following their 14-12 win over Maine on Sept. 2.

FIU has now won three consecutive home openers.

2002	Saint Peters (N.J.)	W, 27-3
2003	Bethune-Cookman	L, 14-24
2004	Louisiana	L, 34-43
2005	Florida A&M	W, 23-6
2006	Bowling Green	L, 28-33
2007	Maryland	L, 10-26
2008	No. 12 South Florida	L, 9-17



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2009	Toledo	L, 31-41
2010	Rutgers	L, 14-19
2011	North Texas	W, 41-16
2012	Akron	W, 41-38
2013	UCF	L, 0-38
2014	Bethune-Cookman	L, 12-14
2015	NC Central	W, 39-14
2016	Indiana	L, 13-34
2017	Alcorn State	W, 17-10
2018	Indiana	L, 28-38
2019	Western Kentucky	L, 14-20
2020	Middle Tennessee	L, 28-31
2021	Long Island	W, 48-10
2022	Bryant	W, 38-37 (OT)
2023	Maine	W, 14-12

ANTONIO PATTERSON TABS FIRST CAREER TD AT LA TECH

Freshman Antonio Patterson scored the first touchdown of his collegiate career on a six-yard rush with 4:42 left in the first quarter of the Panthers' season opener at Louisiana Tech on Aug. 26.

The redshirt freshman entered the season with nine previous attempts and 40 yards.

EARLIEST START TO SEASON IN PROGRAM HISTORY

The 2023 season opener on August 26 in Ruston marked the earliest date that FIU has opened a regular season in program history.

In addition, Saturday's clash with Louisiana Tech marked the first time that the Panthers have played a conference game in the first game of a season since 2011 - when it battled North Texas in the Sun Belt opener.

MINIMUM OF SIX NATIONALLY TELEVISED GAMES

The Panthers' most recent game at Sam Houston was aired nationally on CBS Sports Network, fifth of a minimum of six nationally televised games that will feature FIU in 2023.

The Panthers' television schedule features five games televised on CBS Sports Network (CBSSN) and their first home national broadcast on ESPN2 since 2011, when they host UTEP on Wednesday, Oct. 11 in Miami.

The five CBS Sports Network national telecasts mark the most in a single season for the FIU football program, eclipsing the three appearances it made in 2019.

BROADCAST LINEUP ON 1140 AM WQBA & ESPN+ ANNOUNCED

1140 AM Univision WQBA is set to once again be the flagship radio station of FIU Football for the upcoming 2023 campaign.

AJ Ricketts returns as the Voice of the Panthers, his seventh season on the mic with FIU.

Ricketts will be joined on the radio as well as FIU's ESPN+ broadcasts by an exciting lineup of analysts.

Former NFL safety and FIU alum Jonathan Cyprien will join on a number of ESPN+ broadcasts throughout the season. Cyprien, a former four-year starter for FIU who earned All Sun-Belt honors with the Panthers, called the senior night finale against MTSU alongside Ricketts last season. A second-round draft pick, Cyprien played in the NFL from 2013-2020.

On the radio, FIU alum and member of the Dan Le Batard Show with Stugotz Billy Gil will join for a number of broadcasts this season. Gil, who also competed in the pole vault for the FIU track and field program, is a 2012 graduate and part of the nationally successful show based in Miami, now affiliated with Meadowlark Media and Draftkings Network.

Ricketts will also be joined this year by Patrick Murray, who has seen time in the booth with Stadium and ESPN+, and is a former Emmy nominated sports anchor in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well

SHOMARI LAWRENCE SHOWS OUT IN DEBUT

FIU sophomore running back Shomari Lawrence, a product of Pompano Beach's Ely High School and a transfer from South Dakota State wasted no time in flashing his skill in the Panthers' season opener on Aug. 26 at Louisiana Tech.

Lawrence blitzed the Bulldogs for a career-long 67-yard TD run on his second touch as a Panther and third play overall from scrimmage to give FIU an early edge.

He finished with 139 yards on 15 carries for an average of 9.3 yards per touch.

The 67-yard touchdown run marked the longest scoring rush for the Panthers since D'vonte Price scored on a 68-yard run vs. Long Island on Sept. 2, 2021.

POTTS AND DANIEL TURN UP TURNOVERS IN RUSTON

FIU got off to a fast start against Louisiana Tech and the defense helped get things rolling in the right direction with a pair of turnovers in the season opener.

Senior D'verik Daniel recorded the interception of his FIU career at the 7:14 mark of the opening quarter which the offense capitalized on for the Panthers' second touchdown of the game.

Later in the second half, junior Jamal Potts forced a pair of fumbles, one of which was recovered by teammate Keegan Davis at the 12:36 mark of the third quarter.

The forced fumbles were the second and third of Potts' career.

MANUEL POSTS CAREER-HIGH STOPS IN SEASON OPENER

Senior linebacker Donovan Manuel lead a trio of Panthers who recorded double-digit tackles in the season-opener at Louisiana Tech on Aug. 26.

Manuel posted a career-best 15 stops - eclipsing his previous high of 14 at Texas State last season.

He was joined in double-figures by Reggie Peterson, who matched his career-best total with 11 and junior Jamal Potts who tabbed 10.



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as Corey Brooks, who has covered FIU Athletics extensively on ESPN+ and CUSA.tv over the past three years.

FIU IN SEASON OPENERS

The Panthers wrapped up their 22nd season in program history when traveled to Louisiana Tech on Aug. 26.

FIU is 6-16 all-time in season openers following its 22-17 loss in Ruston.

FIU IN SEASON OPENERS

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Score
8/29/02	Saint Peter's	H	W	27-3
9/6/03	Indiana State	A	L	10-13
9/11/04#	Youngstown State	A	W	22-16(OT)
9/3/05	Kansas State	A	L	21-35
8/31/06	Middle Tennessee	A	L	6-7
9/1/07	No. 17 Penn State	A	L	0-59
8/30/08	Kansas	A	L	10-40
9/12/09	No. 4 Alabama	A	L	14-40
9/11/10	Rutgers	H	L	14-19
9/1/11	North Texas	H	W	41-16
9/1/12	Duke	A	L	26-46
8/31/13	Maryland	A	L	10-43
8/30/14	Bethune-Cookman	H	L	12-14
9/3/15	UCF	A	W	15-14
9/1/16	Indiana	H	L	13-34
8/31/17	UCF	A	L	17-61
9/1/18	Indiana	H	L	28-38
8/29/19	Tulane	A	L	14-42
9/26/20	Liberty	A	L	34-36
9/2/21	Long Island	H	W	48-10
9/1/22	Bryant	H	W	38-37 (OT)
8/26/23	Louisiana Tech	A	L	17-22

FIU IN ROAD OPENERS

FIU is 5-17 all-time in road openers following its 22-17 setback at Louisiana Tech on Aug. 26.

The Panthers last win in the initial road clash of the season came in 2018 by a 28-20 margin at Old Dominion.

FIU ALL-TIME IN ROAD OPENERS

9/7/02	at Elon	L/22-23
9/6/03	at Indiana State	L/10-13
9/11/04	at Youngstown State	W/22-16 (OT)
9/3/05	at Kansas State	L/21-35
8/31/06	at Middle Tennessee*	L/6-7
9/1/07	at No. 17 Penn State	L/0-59
8/30/08	at Kansas	L/10-40
9/12/09	at No. 4 Alabama	L/14-40
9/18/10	at Texas A&M	L/20-27
9/9/11	at Louisville (Fri.)	W/24-17
9/1/12	at Duke	L/26-46
8/31/13	at Maryland	L/10-43
9/27/14	at UAB*	W/34-20
9/3/15	at UCF (Thurs.)	W/15-14
9/17/16	at UMass	L/13-21
8/31/17	at UCF (Thurs.)	L/17-61
9/8/18	at Old Dominion*	W/28-20
8/29/19	at Tulane	L/14-42
9/26/20	at Liberty	L/34-36
9/18/21	at Texas Tech	L/21-54
9/10/22	at Texas State	L/12-41
8/26/23	at Louisiana Tech*	L/17-22

WHAT'S NEW

The 2023 FIU roster has a fresh look with a total of 55 new student-athletes joining the Panthers' program this season.

Of the 55 new players on the roster:

- ▶ 32 are freshman
- ▶ 23 are transfers

50 WINS FOR COACH MACINTYRE

FIU head coach Mike MacIntyre secured the 50th win of his career with the Panthers' 42-34 double overtime win over Louisiana Tech on Oct. 28.

OVERTIME HISTORY

FIU is 8-6 all-time in overtime games entering the 2023 campaign.

Overtime Games (8-6)

Date	Opponent	OTs	Result	Score
11/15/03	at Gardner-Webb	1	L	19-22
9/11/04#	at Youngstown State	1	W	22-16
10/7/06	at North Texas	7	L	22-25
11/29/08	at Florida Atlantic	1	L	50-57
10/31/09	Louisiana	1	W	20-17
11/6/10	ULM	2	W	42-35
10/25/11	Troy	2	W	42-35
9/8/12	Akron	1	W	41-38
11/24/12	ULM	1	L	17-23
11/30/19	at Marshall	1	L	27-30
9/11/21	Texas State	1	L	17-23
9/1/22	Bryant	1	W	38-37
10/28/22	Louisiana Tech	2	W	42-34
10/18/23	at Sam Houston	2	W	33-27

FIU VS. CUSA

The Panthers are 27-59 all-time in C-USA games since joining the league prior to the 2011 campaign.

FIU vs. CUSA (since 2011)

Southern Miss	1-1
UAB	1-1
La Tech	1-5
Liberty	0-1
East Carolina	0-1*
MTSU	2-9
New Mexico State	0-1
UTEP	2-4
Marshall	2-6*
Florida Atlantic	2-8
UTSA	2-3
Rice	2-1
Old Dominion	3-4
North Texas	0-3
Charlotte	6-1
Western Kentucky	2-8
Tulane	0-1*
Sam Houston	1-0
Jax State	0-1

* - former C-USA member school

PRESEASON AWARDS RUNDOWN

The Panthers received a number of honors during the preseason from national pundits - below is a composite list:

Athlon Preseason All-CUSA Team

First-Team Defense
LB Donovan Manuel

Second-Team Offense
TE Josiah Miamen

Second-Team Defense

DL Jordan Guerad
LB Shaun Peterson Jr.

Second-Team Specialists

P Daton Montiel

Third-Team Offense

WR Kris Mitchell

Fourth-Team Offense

OL John Bock II

Fourth-Team Defense

DL Jeramy Passmore
LB Avery Huff

Fourth-Team Specialists

K Chase Gabriel

Phil Steele's Preseason All-CUSA Team

First Team

Donovan Manuel, LB
Josiah Miamen, TE

Second Team

Jackson Lee, LS

Third Team

John Bock II, C
Jack Daly, DT
Hezekiah Masses, CB
CJ Christian, S

Fourth Team

Kris Mitchell, WR
Jacob Peace, G
Jordan Guerad, DT
Alex Nobles, LB
Daton Montiel, P

Conference USA Preseason Watch List

Grayson James (QB)
Donovan Manuel (LB)
Jacob Peace (OL)
Jordan Guerad (DL)
Daton Montiel (P)

John Mackey Preseason Watch List

Josiah Miamen (TE)

Ray Guy Watch List

Daton Montiel (P)

Wuerffel Watch List

Jeramy Passmore (DL)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Watch List

Grayson James (QB)

FIU FINALIZES SERIES WITH USF

The Panthers have finalized a two-game non-conference series beginning in 2026.

The Panthers and Bulls will begin the two-game series during the 2026 campaign (at USF), before following with a second

contest in 2029 (at FIU).

"We are excited to be able to add another in-state opponent to our future football schedules," FIU Director of Athletics Scott Carr said. "We look forward to continuing to build these rivalries against in-state programs and I would like to thank USF Director of Athletics Michael Kelly for his help making this series happen."

FIU and South Florida have met a total of two times previously – with the most recent match up coming during the 2008 season.

USF SERIES DATES

at USF - Sept. 5, 2026
at FIU - Sept. 22, 2029

COACHING STAFF UPDATES

The FIU coaching staff had a number of changes during the off-season.

Zac Roper was hired after previously serving at Duke as the Panthers' special teams coordinator and tight ends coach.

In addition, Joshua Eargle, who was previously the Panthers' tight end coach, has been elevated to Deputy Head Coach and will now supervise the offensive line.

Former graduate assistant Anthony Gaitor has also been promoted to assistant coach where he will mentor the outside linebackers.

The Panthers also added DeMarcus Van Dyke as cornerbacks coach.

Van Dyke joins the Panthers after spending the past five seasons in various roles on the coaching staff at the University of Miami.

He joined the Hurricanes' staff in 2018 as a defensive quality control analyst before being shifted to the role of assistant director of recruiting in 2019. He was promoted to cornerbacks coach for Miami in 2021.

MIKE MACINTYRE NAMED SIXTH HEAD COACH OF FIU FOOTBALL

Mike MacIntyre was officially announced as the sixth coach in the history of the FIU football program on Dec. 9, 2021.

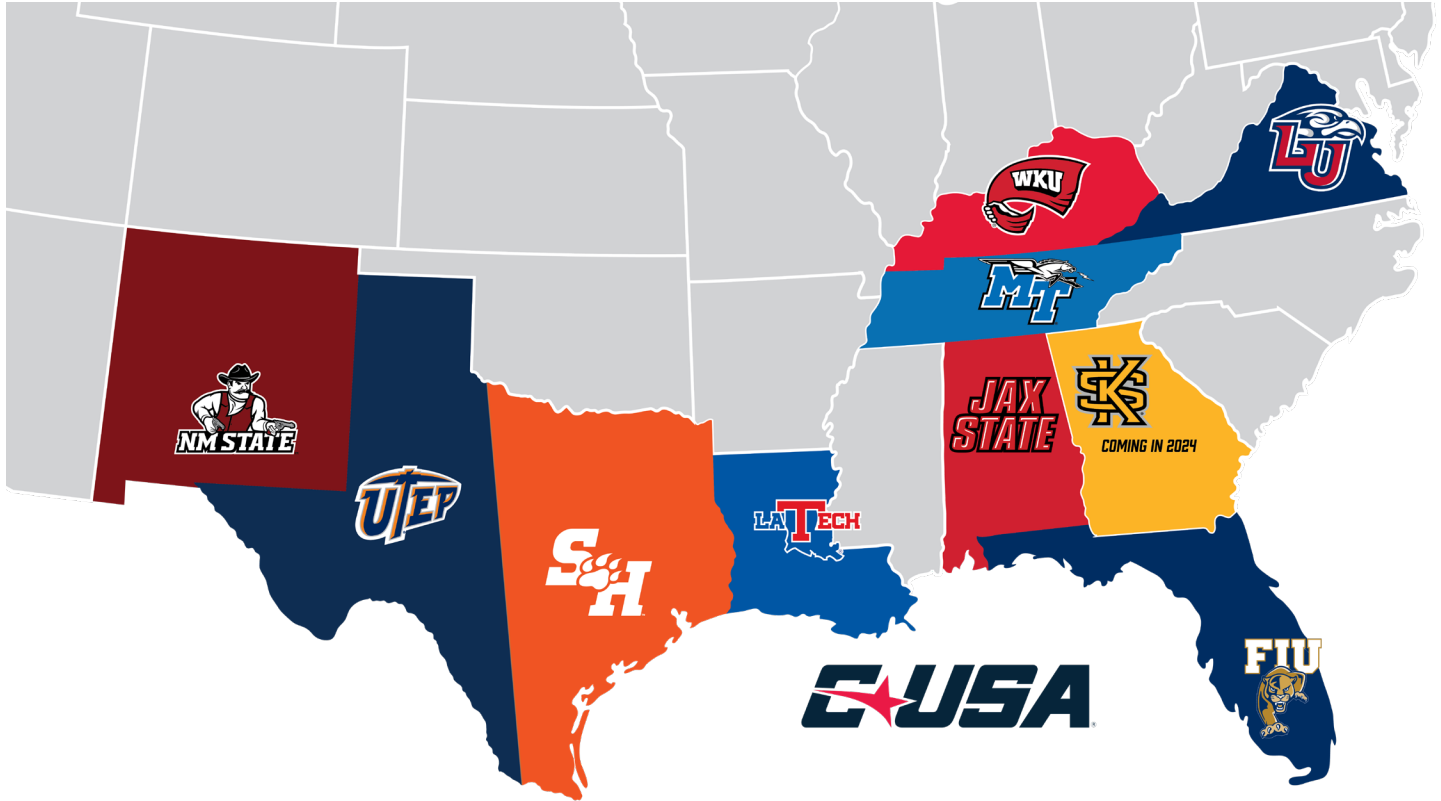
The consensus 2016 national coach of the year, MacIntyre was born in the Magic City and resided in the area while his father was an assistant coach for the University of Miami.

"Throughout this process, Coach MacIntyre rose to the top," Carr said. "He has a passion for student-athletes and building genuine relationships with them. He's a builder, with proven success taking two struggling programs and elevating them to national relevance. He is a two-time national coach of the year. He's a brand builder who will promote FIU throughout the South Florida community and the state of Florida. We could not be more excited to bring his energy and passion to campus."

GAME THEMES AND FAN FITS

The FIU Athletics department announced FIU Fan Fits for the

CONFERENCE USA IN 2023/2024



Amid the ever-changing landscape of college athletics, one thing is certain - Conference USA is resilient. The league has been building the next generation of great college programs for 27 years.

C-USA has enjoyed success on and off the field through its student-athletes that have displayed the heart and desire to outwork their opponents.

Competition has fueled C-USA schools to work harder, do things differently and act boldly to grow and be innovative.

Our focus is moving forward, leaning into change while emerging energized to build back even better.

With a strong foundation, and the resilience and grit of the current membership, C-USA is poised to start this new chapter.

Joined in 2023 - Sam Houston State, Liberty, New Mexico State and Jacksonville State.

Joining in 2024 - Kennesaw State



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	Team	Pts	LW
1	Georgia (54)	1,540	1
2	Michigan (7)	1,464	2
3	Ohio State (1)	1,433	3
4	Florida State	1,366	4
5	Washington	1,322	5
6	Oregon	1,218	6
7	Texas	1,180	7
8	Alabama	1,141	8
9	Louisville	1,002	11
10	Oregon State	934	12
11	Missouri	917	16
12	Penn State	857	9
13	Ole Miss	810	10
14	Oklahoma	733	17
15	LSU	703	18
16	Utah	543	13
17	Tulane	412	20
18	James Madison	405	21
19	Arizona	387	23
20	Notre Dame	359	22
21	Tennessee	333	14
22	North Carolina	265	24
23	Kansas State	240	NR
24	Oklahoma State	178	15
25	Liberty	133	25

Others receiving votes: Iowa 111, Kansas 83, Toledo 51, Fresno State 13, Southern California 5, UNLV 4, SMU 4, NC State 2, Miami (OH) 1, Texas A&M 1

AROUND THE C-USA

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

UMass at Liberty	1 p.m./ESPN+
La Tech at Jax State	2 p.m./ESPN+
UTEP at Middle Tennessee	2 p.m./ESPN+
Sam Houston at WKU	3:30 p.m./ESPN+
NM State at Auburn	4 p.m./SEC
FIU at Arkansas	7:30 p.m./ESPNU

All times listed as Eastern

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
 Aug. 28 – WR Smoke Harris, LA Tech
Sept. 4 – WR Kris Mitchell, FIU
Sept. 11 – RB Kejon Owens, FIU
 S18 – QB Kaidon Salter, Liberty
 S25 – QB Kaidon Salter, Liberty
 O9 – WR Malachi Corley, WKU
 O16 – QB Diego Pavia, New Mexico State
 O23 – QB Zion Webb, Jax State
 O30 – QB Kaidon Salter, Liberty
 N6 – RB Quinton Cooley, Liberty
 N13 – QB Kaidon Salter, Liberty

DEFENSE

Aug. 28 – S Jeremiah Harris, Jax State
 Sept. 4 – LB JaQues Evans, WKU
 Sept. 11 – LB Tyrice Knight, UTEP
 S18 – LB Sam Brumfield, MTSU
 S25 – DL Chris Hardie
 O9 – DL Chris Hardie, Jax State
 O16 – DL Maurice Westmoreland, UTEP
O23 – LB Reggie Peterson, FIU
 O30 – DL J-Rock Swain, Jax State
 N6 – DB Da'Marcus Crosby, Sam Houston
 N13 – LB Kavian Gaither, Sam Houston



SPECIAL TEAMS

Aug. 28 – P Jack Dawson, Jax State
 Sept. 4 – K Lucas Carneiro, WKU
 Sept. 11 – K Jacob Barnes, LA Tech
 S18 – K Ethan Albertson, NM State
 S25 – P Jack Dawson, Jax State
 O9 – P Max Morgan, Liberty
 O16 – P Joshua Sloan, UTEP
 O23 – K Alen Karajic, Jax State
 O30 – K Buzz Flabiano, UTEP
 N6 – K Colby Sessums, Sam Houston
 N13 – K Ethan Albertson, New Mexico State

COACHES POLL

Rk.	Team	Pts	LW
1	Georgia (58)	1,591	1
2	Michigan (3)	1,479	2
3	Ohio State (3)	1,467	3
4	Florida State	1,428	4
5	Washington	1,358	5
6	Oregon	1,256	6
7	Texas	1,207	7
8	Alabama	1,197	8
9	Louisville	1,042	11
10	Oregon State	945	13
11	Missouri	937	15
12	Penn State	890	9
13	Oklahoma	817	16
14	Mississippi	815	10
15	LSU	667	19
16	Utah	531	14
17	Tulane	434	20
18	Notre Dame	424	22
19	Tennessee	401	12
20	North Carolina	387	23
21	James Madison	343	21
22	Arizona	295	24
23	Iowa	252	NR
24	Kansas State	216	NR
25	Oklahoma State	145	17

Others receiving votes: Kansas (7-3) 90; Liberty (10-0) 79; SMU (8-2) 27; UNLV (8-2) 24; North Carolina State (7-3) 16; Toledo (9-1) 16; Southern California (7-4) 7; Fresno State (8-2) 6; Air Force (8-2) 5; Troy (8-2) 5; Memphis (8-2) 1.

2023 C-USA STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
Liberty	7-0	1.000	10-0	1.000
NM State	6-1	.857	8-3	.727
Jax State	5-1	.833	7-3	.700
WKU	3-3	.500	5-5	.500
MTSU	2-4	.333	3-7	.300
UTEP	2-4	.333	3-7	.300
LA Tech	2-5	.286	3-8	.273
Sam Houston	1-5	.167	2-8	.200
FIU	1-6	.143	4-6	.400



CHUNK PLAYS

List of plays that FIU has gained 20 yards or more on in 2023.

PASSING (26/4 TDs)

Opp.	Result	Yards
Maine	Mitchell (Jenkins)	31
Maine	Patterson, D. (Jenkins)	27
Maine	Mitchell (Jenkins)	62 (TD)
Maine	Mitchell (Jenkins)	46
Maine	Patterson, D. (Jenkins)	36
UNT	Mitchell (Jenkins)	38
UNT	Patterson, D. (Jenkins)	40
UNT	Bracey (Jenkins)	27
UNT	Patterson, D. (Jenkins)	35
at UConn	McDonald (Jenkins)	23
at UConn	Rivers (Jenkins)	48
at UConn	Bracey (Jenkins)	45 (TD)
at UConn	Mitchell (Jenkins)	64 (TD)
Liberty	Mitchell (Jenkins)	48
at NMSU	Mitchell (Jenkins)	40
at NMSU	Patterson (Jenkins)	21
at NMSU	Rivers (Jenkins)	40
at NMSU	Patterson (Carlson)	33
UTEP	Patterson (Jenkins)	34
UTEP	Miamen (Jenkins)	38
UTEP	Mitchell (Jenkins)	29
UTEP	Mitchell (Carlson)	30
at SHU	Mitchell (Jenkins)	22
at SHU	Mitchell (Jenkins)	25 (TD)
at MT	Beers (Jenkins)	32
at MT	Patterson (Jenkins)	25

RUSHING (9/4 TDs)

Opp.	Result	Yards
at LTU	Lawrence	67 (TD)
UNT	Lawrence	28 (TD)
UNT	Owens	21 (TD)
UNT	Owens	47 (TD)
at UConn	Lawrence	21
at NMSU	Owens	36
UTEP	Lawrence	25
at SHU	Owens	20
at SHU	Jenkins	23

RETURNS (6/1 TDs)

Opp.	Result	Yards
UNT	Masses (INT)	40 (TD)
at UConn	D. Patterson (PUNT)	21
at UConn	Bracey (KO)	32
Liberty	Bracey (KO)	22
UTEP	Bracey (KO)	21
at SHU	A. Patterson (KO)	21
at SHU	D. Patterson (PUNT)	24
at MT	Fournet (KO)	26

2023 SCORING DRIVES

Opp. (Date)	Plays-Yds	TOP	Qtr	Scoring Play
at LTU	3-75	0:54	1	67-yd TD rush (Lawrence)
at LTU	5-56	2:30	1	6-yd TD rush (Patterson)
at LTU	8-49	3:58	2	45-yd FG (Gabriel)
Maine	8-75	2:55	1	19-yd TD catch (Mitchell/Jenkins)
Maine	3-69	0:16	2	62-yd TD catch (Mitchell/Jenkins)
UNT	3-75	1:11	1	28-yd TD rush (Lawrence)
UNT	0-0	0:00	2	40-yd INT return (Masses)
UNT	10-63	4:38	2	31-yd FG (Gabriel)
UNT	8-75	3:29	3	21-yd TD rush (Owens)
UNT	3-66	1:08	3	47-yd TD rush (Owens)
UNT	6-58	2:11	3	8-yd TD catch Mitchell/Jenkins
UNT	7-75	2:54	4	6-yd TD rush (Owens)
at UConn	6-75	2:33	1	1-yd TD rush (Jenkins)
at UConn	5-54	1:35	2	27-yd FG (Gabriel)
at UConn	3-44	1:37	2	45-yd TD catch (Bracey/Jenkins)
at UConn	3-80	0:25	2	64-yd TD catch (Mitchell/Jenkins)
Liberty	10-94	4:50	1	1-yd TD rush (Jenkins)
at NMSU	7-75	2:37	1	6-yd TD rush (Jenkins)
at NMSU	9-81	3:24	2	6-yd TD rush (Lawrence)
at NMSU	12-53	6:36	3	41-yd FG (Gabriel)
UTEP	9-94	3:58	2	11-yd TD rush (Owens)
UTEP	8-84	4:28	3	1-yd TD rush (Jenkins)
at SHU	9-29	3:46	1	24-yd FG (Gabriel)
at SHU	10-70	4:23	2	4-yd TD rush (Lawrence)
at SHU	15-80	8:03	3	13-yd TD rush (Owens)
at SHU	10-42	1:14	4	36-yd FG (Gabriel)
at SHU	6-25	0:00	OT	1-yd TD rush (Jenkins)
at SHU	1-25	0:00	OT	25-yd TD pass (Mitchell/Jenkins)
JSU	10-48	4:17	2	50-yd FG (Gabriel)
JSU	6-72	2:46	3	1-yd TD rush (James)
JSU	11-58	5:31	3	8-yd TD catch (Mitchell)
at MT	15-52	5:39	2	42-yard FG (Gabriel)
at MT	10-65	0:52	2	27-yard FG (Gabriel)



GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent (Date)	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at La Tech (8/26)	James	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	Miamen	Burke	Jackson	Bock	Peace	Houston
Maine (9/2)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	McDonald	Burke	Jackson	Bock	Peace	Houston
N Texas (9/9)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	McDonald	Burke	Jackson	Bock	Peace	Houston
at UConn (9/16)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	McDonald	Burke	Jackson	Bock	Peace	Houston
Liberty (9/23)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	Beers	Burke	Jackson	Tjon	Lawson	Houston
at NMSU (10/4)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	Beers	Burke	Jackson	Tjon	Bock	Houston
UTEP (10/11)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	Miamen	Burke	Jackson	Bock	Lawson	Houston
at SHSU (10/18)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	Miamen	Burke	Jackson	Bock	Lawson	Houston
JSU (10/25)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	Miamen	Burke	Jackson	Bock	Lawson	Houston
at MT (11/11)	Jenkins	Lawrence	Mitchell	Patterson	Bracey	Miamen	Burke	Jackson	Tjon	Lawson	Houston
at Ark (11/18)											
WKU (11/25)											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent (Date)	DE	DT	NG	Nickel	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	SS	FS
at La Tech (8/26)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Cole	Masses	Daniel	Paulk
Maine (9/2)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Paulk
N Texas (9/9)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Cole	Masses	Daniel	Christian
at UConn (9/16)	Passmore	Shannon	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Christian
Liberty (9/23)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Christian
at NMSU (10/4)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Christian
UTEP (10/11)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Christian
at SHSU (10/18)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Cole
JSU (10/25)	Shannon	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Christian
at MT (11/11)	Passmore	Guerad	Daly	Potts	Nobles	Manuel	Peterson	Blades	Masses	Daniel	Christian
at Ark (11/18)											
WKU (11/25)											

2023 UNIFORM WATCH

AT LOUISIANA TECH (AUG. 26)

• *Blue Jerseys/White Helmets/White Pants (L)*

MAINE (SEPT. 2)

• *Blue Jerseys/Blue Helmets/Gold Pants (W)*

NORTH TEXAS (SEPT. 9)

• *Biscayne Blue Jerseys/White Helmets/Biscayne Blue Pants (W)*

AT CONNECTICUT (SEPT. 16)

• *White Jerseys/White Helmets/Gold Pants (W)*

LIBERTY (SEPT. 23)

• *Biscayne Blue Jerseys/Blue Helmets/Blue Pants (L)*

AT NEW MEXICO STATE (OCT. 4)

• *White Jerseys/White Helmets/White Pants (L)*

UTEP (OCT. 11)

• *Vice Jerseys/Vice Helmets/Vice Pants (L)*

AT SAM HOUSTON STATE (OCT. 18)

• *White Jerseys/White Helmets/Blue Pants (W)*

JACKSONVILLE STATE (OCT. 25)

• *Blue Jerseys/White Helmets/White Pants (L)*

AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE (NOV. 11)

• *White Jerseys/White Helmets/White Pants (L)*

AT ARKANSAS (NOV. 18)

• TBD

WESTERN KENTUCKY (NOV. 25)

• TBD

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MIKE MACINTYRE

11th Season Overall (54-79) / 2nd season at FIU (8-14)

NATIONAL AWARDS

- 2016 CONSENSUS NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
- 2012 GRANT TEAFF NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
- 2009 AFCA FBS ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike MacIntyre is entering his second season with the Panthers after being named head coach of the FIU football program on Dec. 9, 2021.

MacIntyre wasted no time upon arrival in changing the culture of the FIU program as the 2022 Panthers posted a 400 percent increase in victories from the previous season and recorded the most wins since 2019.

A total of eight Panthers earned All-Conference USA status in 2022 - with another four honored with mention to the Conference USA All-Freshman squad, highlighted by defensive back Demetrius Hill, who became the first FIU player since 2018 to be named to the FWAA Freshman All-America Team.

Always with an eye on the future, MacIntyre has elevated the recruiting aspect of the program as the Panthers were recognized as having the top recruiting class among all returning Conference USA programs during the 2023 early cycle.

A Miami native, MacIntyre was born in the Magic City and resided in the area while his father was an assistant coach for the University of Miami.

MacIntyre is a 33-year veteran of collegiate coaching and has previously served as the head coach at the University of Colorado (2013-18) and San Jose State University (2010-12) – where he led both programs to nationally recognized turnarounds in wins during his tenure. MacIntyre also has experience coaching in the NFL under legendary coach, Bill Parcells.

He was the consensus national coach of the year in 2016 after guiding Colorado to a 10-4 finish and the Pac-12 South Division Title. While with San Jose State, MacIntyre led the Spartans to the program's first ranking in the final BCS standings (No. 24) following a 10-2 mark in 2012.

MacIntyre arrived at FIU after holding the position of defensive coordinator at Memphis for two seasons (2020-21).

The 2021 season saw MacIntyre's defense lead the American Athletic Conference in defensive touchdowns and ranked 23rd nationally.

During the 2020 campaign under MacIntyre, the Tigers ranked 13th in the nation in turnovers gained (20), 17th in the country in interceptions (12) and 19th in red zone defense (.744).

Under his guidance, Memphis defensive lineman O'Bryan Goodson was named First-Team All-American Athletic Conference and defensive back Quindell Johnson earned second-team all-conference accolades. Defensive lineman Morris Joseph earned honorable-mention all-league.

MacIntyre spent the 2019 season as Ole Miss' defensive coordinator and did a tremendous job in turning around the defense in his lone campaign in Oxford, Miss. It was MacIntyre's second stint at Ole Miss, as he also coached there from 1999-02.

Ole Miss made impressive jumps in several defensive statistical categories. The Rebels held opponents to nearly 10 fewer points in 2019 than in 2018 and



THE MACINTYRE FILE

Birth date: March 14
Hometown: Miami, Fla.
Alma Mater: Georgia Tech '89/Georgia '91
Degree: Bachelor's in Business Management
 Master's in Education
Playing Experience: Vanderbilt (1984-85)
 Georgia Tech (1987-88)

HEAD COACH RECORD

Year	School	W-L-T
2010	San Jose State	1-12
2011	San Jose State	5-7
2012	San Jose State	10-2
2013	Colorado	4-8
2014	Colorado	2-10
2015	Colorado	4-9
2016	Colorado	10-4
2017	Colorado	5-7
2018	Colorado	5-6
2022	FIU	4-8
2023	FIU	4-6

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	School	Title
2022-pres	FIU	Head Coach
2020-21	Memphis	Def. Coordinator
2019	Ole Miss	Def. Coordinator
2013-18	Colorado	Head Coach
2010-12	San Jose State	Head Coach
2008-09	Duke	Def. Coordinator
2007	NY Jets	Defensive Backs
2003-06	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Backs
2001-02	Ole Miss	Defensive Backs
1999-00	Ole Miss	Wide Receivers
1997-98	Temple	Defensive Backs
1993-96	UT Martin	Def. Coordinator
1992	Davidson	Def. Coordinator
1990-91	Georgia	Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

Year	School	Bowl
2021	Memphis	Hawaii
2020	Memphis	Montgomery
2016	Colorado	Alamo
2012	Colorado	Military
2002	Ole Miss	Independence
2000	Ole Miss	Music City
1999	Independence	Ole Miss
1990	Independence	Georgia

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also held foes to nearly 100 fewer rushing yards per game over those same two seasons.

Ole Miss' total defense under MacIntyre jumped nearly 40 spots in the NCAA rankings. The Rebels limited opponents to just under 70 fewer total yards per game.

MacIntyre has made turnarounds a trademark of his career, which was evident in his six seasons as the head coach at Colorado. In 2013, he took over a Colorado team that was coming off a 1-11 season. Four years later he directed the Buffs to a 10-4 mark and their first appearance in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

In 2016, Colorado was tied with five other programs for the most improved overall nationally and the most improved all-time in Pac-12 league games. The Buffaloes became just the ninth team among Power-5 schools since 1972 to win 10 or more games after finishing the previous season with four or fewer wins.

For his efforts in 2016, MacIntyre earned consensus National Coach of the Year honors after leading the Buffaloes to their first 10-win season in 15 years.

In 2015, the Buffs defense improved by as many as 50 spots nationally in many major defensive areas. The biggest jump came in points allowed per game, slicing off 11.5 from the previous year, the fifth-best improvement in all of FBS.

The turnaround at Colorado came just a few years after MacIntyre similarly resuscitated a San Jose State team from a 1-12 record in 2010 to one that finished 10-2 in 2012 and was nationally ranked. MacIntyre garnered Grant Teaff National Coach of the Year recognition that season. His San Jose State teams won 12 of his final 14 games there.

In recording their first 10-win season since 1987, the Spartans did it with a defense that ranked among the national leaders in numerous statistical categories. The opportunistic Spartans were the co-national leaders with 20 fumble recoveries and were tied for fourth in turnovers gained (33).

MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke, where he was reunited with



David Cutcliffe, who was the Rebels' coach during MacIntyre's first stint in Oxford.

In his first season in Durham (2008), the Blue Devils allowed 67.4 fewer yards and 9.8 fewer points per game than the previous season. The AFCA named MacIntyre its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year as his defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span.

Prior to returning to college ball, MacIntyre spent five seasons in the National Football League with the New York Jets (2007) and Dallas Cowboys (2003-06), where he coached defensive backs.

Working for legendary coach Bill Parcells, the Cowboys returned to the NFL playoffs in 2003 and again in 2006 after missing out on postseason competition during the 2000 through 2002 seasons.

MacIntyre served as Ole Miss' secondary coach during the 2001 and 2002 seasons after spending his first two years in Oxford as the wide receivers coach. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.

At Ole Miss, among his recruits were two high-profile student-athletes, quarterback Eli Manning and linebacker Patrick Willis. He has mentored many current and former NFL players, including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety Roy Williams, a five-time Pro Bowl player.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Georgia, working two years (1990-91) in that capacity. He then coached one year as the defensive coordinator at Davidson (1992), four years at UT Martin (1993-96) and an assistant coach two seasons at Temple (1997-98).

A 1989 Georgia Tech graduate, he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety and punt returner for legendary head coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85.

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MacIntyre earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Georgia Tech and his master's in education with an emphasis on sports management from Georgia in 1991.

MacIntyre and his wife, Trisha, have three children: Jennifer, Jay and Jonston.



2023 COMBINED STATS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Shomari Lawrence	10	112	559	37	522	4.7	4	67	52.2
Kejon Owens	8	70	393	12	381	5.4	5	47	47.6
Keyone Jenkins	9	101	287	238	49	0.5	5	23	5.4
Antonio Patterson	7	13	37	4	33	2.5	1	11	4.7
Grayson James	3	21	71	50	21	1.0	1	18	7.0
Jalen Bracey	10	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	7	1.2
Chase Gabriel	10	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
Kris Mitchell	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Mike Jackson	5	2	2	3	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.2
John Bock II	8	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.9
Haden Carlson	3	3	0	25	-25	-8.3	0	0	-8.3
Team	10	9	0	39	-39	-4.3	0	0	-3.9
Total	10	336	1370	415	955	2.8	16	67	95.5
Opponents	10	401	2097	204	1893	4.7	16	43	189.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Keyone Jenkins	9	126.1	146-247-7	59.1	1900	6	64	211.1
Grayson James	3	104.4	19-37-1	51.4	218	1	60	72.7
Haden Carlson	3	142.3	7-12-0	58.3	120	0	33	40.0
Team	10	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	123.2	172-298-8	57.7	2238	7	64	223.8
Opponents	10	139.7	194-319-6	60.8	2430	18	80	243.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kris Mitchell	10	50	845	16.9	6	64	84.5
Eric Rivers	9	26	314	12.1	0	48	34.9
Dean Patterson	10	23	366	15.9	0	40	36.6
Jalen Bracey	10	23	242	10.5	1	45	24.2
Josiah Miamen	10	13	150	11.5	0	38	15.0
Jackson McDonald	10	11	116	10.5	0	23	11.6
Rocky Beers	9	11	109	9.9	0	32	12.1
Shomari Lawrence	10	7	44	6.3	0	17	4.4
Kejon Owens	8	3	17	5.7	0	10	2.1
Artez Hooker	8	2	16	8.0	0	13	2.0
Ross Fournet	9	2	19	9.5	0	13	2.1
Antonio Patterson	7	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	172	2238	13.0	7	64	223.8
Opponents	10	194	2430	12.5	18	80	243.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dean Patterson	10	123	12.3	0	34
Total	10	123	12.3	0	34
Opponents	10	12	1.2	0	7

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Christian	3	0	0.0	0	0
D'Verik Daniel	1	17	17.0	0	17
Reggie Peterson	1	61	61.0	0	61
Hezekiah Masses	1	40	40.0	1	40
Total	6	118	19.7	1	61
Opponents	8	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ross Fournet	11	197	17.9	0	26
Jalen Bracey	9	176	19.6	0	32
Jackson McDonald	2	16	8.0	0	16
Kejon Owens	2	30	15.0	0	17
Dean Patterson	1	24	24.0	0	24
Antonio Patterson	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	26	464	17.8	0	32
Opponents	22	469	21.3	0	28

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jack Daly	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brian Blades	1	0	0.0	0	0
Keegan Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hezekiah Masses	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	8	13	1.6	1	7

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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Chase Gabriel	-	9-11	20-21	-	-	-	-	-	47
Kris Mitchell	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Keyone Jenkins	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	32
Kejon Owens	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Shomari Lawrence	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Grayson James	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hezekiah Masses	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jalen Bracey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Antonio Patterson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	24	9-11	20-21	1	0	0	0	0	193
Opponents	35	18-25	31-31	0	0	0	0	1	297

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Gabriel	9-11	81.8	0-0	3-3	2-3	3-4	1-1	50	0
Opponents	18-25	72.0	0-0	7-7	5-7	6-11	0-0	49	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	FIU	Opponents
Louisiana Tech	(45)	(40),(37),(32),(46),43
North Texas	(31)	(47),(49)
UConn	(27),33	(26)
New Mexico St.	(41)	(23),(28)
Sam Houston	(24),(36)	40,(30),(32)
Jacksonville St.	(50)	(28),(38)
Middle Tenn.	(42),(27),40	(29)
Maine		42,(28),(48)
Liberty		(41),49
UTEP		(37),33,(20),42

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Keyone Jenkins	9	348	49	1900	1949	216.6
Shomari Lawrence	10	112	522	0	522	52.2
Kejon Owens	8	70	381	0	381	47.6
Grayson James	3	58	21	218	239	79.7
Haden Carlson	3	15	-25	120	95	31.7
Antonio Patterson	7	13	33	0	33	4.7
Jalen Bracey	10	2	12	0	12	1.2
Chase Gabriel	10	1	9	0	9	0.9
Mike Jackson	5	2	-1	0	-1	-0.2
John Bock II	8	1	-7	0	-7	-0.9
Team	10	0	-39	0	-39	-3.9
Total	10	634	955	2238	3193	319.3
Opponents	10	720	1893	2430	4323	432.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Daton Montiel	60	2345	39.1	58	2	34	9	9	0
Total	60	2345	39.1	58	2	34	9	9	0
Opponents	45	1916	42.6	69	7	16	13	6	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Lucas Matias	41	2509	61.2	16	2			
Total	41	2509	61.2	16	2	22	39	25
Opponents	60	3691	61.5	32	1	26	40.2	24

2023 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns			Punt Returns			tot off				
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg		no.	yds	td	lg
08/26/2023	at Louisiana Tech	30	178	2	67	5	4	0	4		5-14-1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182
09/02/2023	Maine	24	13	0	17	15	292	2	62		15-30-1	292	2	62	2	44	0	24	2	34	0	34	305	
09/09/2023	North Texas	35	223	4	47	20	291	1	40		20-32-2	291	1	40	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	514	
09/16/2023	at UConn	33	80	1	21	15	284	2	64		15-27-0	284	2	64	1	32	0	32	6	62	0	21	364	
09/23/2023	Liberty	33	64	1	17	11	147	0	48		11-24-1	147	0	48	3	41	0	22	0	0	0	0	211	
10/04/2023	at New Mexico St.	29	87	2	36	28	310	0	40		28-35-2	310	0	40	1	16	0	16	1	3	0	3	397	
10/11/2023	UTEP	34	91	2	25	15	272	0	38		15-30-1	272	0	38	5	80	0	21	0	0	0	0	363	
10/18/2023	at Sam Houston	42	141	3	23	26	190	1	25		26-39-0	190	1	25	4	71	0	21	1	24	0	24	331	
10/25/2023	Jacksonville St.	40	31	1	17	14	218	1	60		14-28-0	218	1	60	4	76	0	26	0	0	0	0	249	
11/11/2023	at Middle Tenn.	36	47	0	14	23	230	0	32		23-39-0	230	0	32	5	87	0	26	0	0	0	0	277	
FIU		336	955	16	67	172	2238	7	64		172-298-8	2238	7	64	26	464	0	32	10	123	0	34	3193	
Opponents		401	1893	16	43	194	2430	18	80		194-319-6	2430	18	80	22	469	0	28	10	12	0	7	4323	

FIU Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	2.8	13.0	123.2	17.8	12.3	389.8	319.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
08/26/2023	at Louisiana Tech	45	44	89	8.0-33	2-7	2	1-0	1-17	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/02/2023	Maine	43	34	77	6.0-24	3-21	2	1-0	0-0	3	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
09/09/2023	North Texas	53	24	77	5.0-15	2-11	2	1-0	2-40	0	4	0	5-5	1	0	0	7	46
09/16/2023	at UConn	48	18	66	9.0-20	1-9	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
09/23/2023	Liberty	29	36	65	0.0-0	0-0	2	2-0	1-0	1	2	0	0-1	0	0	0	6	6
10/04/2023	at New Mexico St.	34	20	54	6.0-25	2-18	1	0-0	1-0	4	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
10/11/2023	UTEP	29	38	67	10.0-22	2-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
10/18/2023	at Sam Houston	49	10	59	7.0-20	2-14	1	0-0	1-61	3	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	33
10/25/2023	Jacksonville St.	42	30	72	3.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
11/11/2023	at Middle Tenn.	38	28	66	4.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
FIU		410	282	692	58.0-179	14-87	10	5-0	6-118	18	23	1	20-21	1	0	0	34	193
Opponents		364	218	582	74.0-358	42-275	13	8-13	8-0	18	30	0	31-31	0	0	1	24	297

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/26/2023	at Louisiana Tech	8	332	41.5	58	0	0	5	2	1	1-1	45	0	4	257	64.3	2	1
09/02/2023	Maine	5	169	33.8	53	0	0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
09/09/2023	North Texas	5	181	36.2	44	0	0	3	0	2	1-1	31	0	9	497	55.2	2	0
09/16/2023	at UConn	8	292	36.5	42	0	0	5	0	2	1-2	27	0	5	318	63.6	1	0
09/23/2023	Liberty	6	246	41.0	49	0	0	5	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	123	61.5	0	0
10/04/2023	at New Mexico St.	4	166	41.5	56	0	0	2	1	0	1-1	41	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
10/11/2023	UTEP	5	231	46.2	52	0	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
10/18/2023	at Sam Houston	5	181	36.2	40	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	36	0	5	298	59.6	0	0
10/25/2023	Jacksonville St.	7	271	38.7	54	0	0	4	1	1	1-1	50	0	4	256	64.0	3	0
11/11/2023	at Middle Tenn.	7	276	39.4	57	0	1	3	1	0	2-3	42	0	3	177	59.0	1	1
FIU		60	2345	39.1	58	0	2	34	9	9	9-11	50	0	41	2509	61.2	16	2
Opponents		45	1916	42.6	69	0	7	16	6	13	18-25	49	1	60	3691	61.5	32	1



2023 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/26/2023	at Louisiana Tech	39	114	1	30	34	333	1	64	0	34	44-1	333	1	64	1	25	0	25	1	0	0	0	447
09/02/2023	Maine	41	165	1	24	21	213	0	25	0	21	44-0	213	0	25	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	378
09/09/2023	North Texas	47	247	2	34	21	301	3	59	0	21	35-2	301	3	59	7	148	0	24	1	0	0	0	548
09/16/2023	at UConn	40	173	1	27	15	170	1	40	0	15	32-0	170	1	40	4	84	0	27	0	0	0	0	343
09/23/2023	Liberty	44	364	3	26	11	156	2	68	0	11	21-1	156	2	68	2	41	0	25	1	0	0	0	520
10/04/2023	at New Mexico St.	31	183	2	43	20	256	2	49	0	20	31-1	256	2	49	1	19	0	19	1	7	0	7	439
10/11/2023	UTEP	43	139	1	29	12	302	2	80	0	12	18-0	302	2	80	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	441
10/18/2023	at Sam Houston	25	104	1	25	31	306	2	28	0	31	48-1	306	2	28	5	116	0	28	2	3	0	4	410
10/25/2023	Jacksonville St.	55	265	4	30	9	105	1	30	0	9	19-0	105	1	30	0	0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	370
11/11/2023	at Middle Tenn.	36	139	0	16	20	288	4	72	0	20	27-0	288	4	72	1	19	0	19	1	3	0	3	427
Opponents		401	1893	16	43	194	2430	18	80	194	319-6	2430	18	80	22	469	0	28	10	12	0	7	4323	
FIU		336	955	16	67	172	2238	7	64	172	298-8	2238	7	64	26	464	0	32	10	123	0	34	3193	

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	4.7	12.5	139.7	21.3	1.2	480.4	432.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off						
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts		
08/26/2023	at Louisiana Tech	15	38	53	6.0-30	2-18	0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
09/02/2023	Maine	25	18	43	4.0-29	3-22	3	2-0	1-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	
09/09/2023	North Texas	39	16	55	2.0-4	1-3	2	1-0	2-0	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	9	39			
09/16/2023	at UConn	34	18	52	9.0-28	3-17	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
09/23/2023	Liberty	30	24	54	11.0-49	5-37	1	1-6	1-0	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	38				
10/04/2023	at New Mexico St.	43	20	63	9.0-49	7-45	1	0-0	2-0	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	
10/11/2023	UTEP	36	26	62	9.0-65	8-60	3	1-0	1-0	5	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	27				
10/18/2023	at Sam Houston	57	12	69	9.0-28	4-17	0	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	27				
10/25/2023	Jacksonville St.	36	22	58	8.0-47	5-36	2	1-7	0-0	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	41				
11/11/2023	at Middle Tenn.	49	24	73	7.0-29	4-20	1	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	5-5	0	0	1	0	40				
Opponents		364	218	582	74.0-358	42-275	13	8-13	8-0	18	30	0	31-31	0	0	1	24	297				
FIU		410	282	692	58.0-179	14-87	10	5-0	6-118	18	23	1	20-21	1	0	0	34	193				

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/26/2023	at Louisiana Tech	3	133	44.3	45	0	1	2	0	1	3-5	46	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
09/02/2023	Maine	4	168	42.0	52	0	1	0	1	1	2-3	48	0	4	253	63.3	2	0
09/09/2023	North Texas	2	66	33.0	36	0	0	2	0	0	2-2	49	0	8	520	65.0	7	0
09/16/2023	at UConn	9	415	46.1	69	0	1	1	2	1	1-1	26	0	4	253	63.3	3	0
09/23/2023	Liberty	2	76	38.0	40	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	41	0	7	409	58.4	3	1
10/04/2023	at New Mexico St.	5	220	44.0	47	0	1	3	0	1	2-2	28	0	7	454	64.9	6	0
10/11/2023	UTEP	4	176	44.0	65	0	1	0	1	2	2-4	37	0	6	351	58.5	0	0
10/18/2023	at Sam Houston	5	225	45.0	54	0	2	1	1	1	2-3	32	1	4	207	51.8	0	0
10/25/2023	Jacksonville St.	6	224	37.3	49	0	0	3	0	2	2-2	38	0	8	505	63.1	4	0
11/11/2023	at Middle Tenn.	5	213	42.6	51	0	0	2	1	3	1-1	29	0	7	414	59.1	2	0
Opponents		45	1916	42.6	69	0	7	16	6	13	18-25	49	1	60	3691	61.5	32	1
FIU		60	2345	39.1	58	0	2	34	9	9	9-11	50	0	41	2509	61.2	16	2

2023 TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics

	FIU	OPP
Scoring	193	297
Points per game	19.3	29.7
Points Off Turnovers	34	24
First Downs	155	228
Rushing	55	101
Passing	90	109
Penalty	10	18
Rushing Yardage	955	1893
Yards gained rushing	1370	2097
Yards lost rushing	415	204
Rushing attempts	336	401
Average per rush	2.8	4.7
Average per game	95.5	189.3
TDs Rushing	16	16
Passing Yardage	2238	2430
Comp-Att-Int	172-298-8	194-319-6
Average per pass	7.5	7.6
Average per catch	13.0	12.5
Average per game	223.8	243.0
TDs Passing	7	18
Total offense	3193	4323
Total plays	634	720
Average per play	5.0	6.0
Average per game	319.3	432.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	26-464	22-469
Punt returns: #-Yards	10-123	10-12
Int returns: #-Yards	6-118	8-0
Kick return average	17.8	21.3
Punt return average	12.3	1.2
Int return average	19.7	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	22-8	15-5
Penalties-Yards	62-551	44-411
Average per game	55.1	41.1
Punts-Yards	60-2345	45-1916
Average per punt	39.1	42.6
Net punt average	37.9	36.7
Kickoffs-Yards	41-2509	60-3691
Average per kick	61.2	61.5
Net kick average	39.0	40.2
Time of possession / game	27:17	32:37
3rd-down conversion	37/139	53/137
3rd-down pct	27%	39%
4rd-down conversion	14/29	8/16

2023 DEFENSIVE STATS

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Donovan Manuel	10	54	45	99	14.5-26	0.5-4	.	3	3	.	4	.	.
42	Reggie Peterson	10	42	37	79	5-13	2.5-6	1-61	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	D'Verik Daniel	10	43	21	64	2-2	.	1-17	2	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jamal Potts	10	32	22	54	6-26	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
4	CJ Christian	9	29	15	44	2-2	.	3-0	3	1	.	.	.	.
12	Hezekiah Masses	10	36	4	40	.	.	1-40	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Elijah Anderson-Taylor	10	23	16	39	4-8	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
97	Alex Nobles	10	24	9	33	6.5-33	3.5-28	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
99	Jordan Guerad	10	16	13	29	2.5-10	1-8	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
22	Brian Blades	9	21	8	29	2-3	.	.	5	.	1-0	.	1	.
0	Jack Daly	10	7	15	22	3-12	1.5-6	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
8	Jeramy Passmore	9	10	12	22	3-24	2.5-23	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
6	Adrian Cole	8	9	9	18	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Bobby Salla Jr.	10	8	9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Avery Huff	10	6	8	14	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
14	Larry Preston	9	10	.	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
5	Steven Shannon	9	3	5	8	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Travonte O'Neal	9	2	5	7	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ladarian Paulk	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Toddrick Brewton	7	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Landon Hale	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Quaylen Hill	10	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Lucas Matias	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Khaya Wright	6	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Will Prendergast	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Rocky Beers	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Keegan Davis	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	Victor Evans III	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jackson Lee	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Claude Larkins	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	Michael Williams	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	J.T. Anderson	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Ja'Coby Matthews	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	T.J. Snowden	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Lexington Joseph	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Donovan Brod	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Kris Mitchell	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Marquez Tatum	1	1	.	1	1-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Chance Coleman	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Jackson McDonald	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Shomari Lawrence	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

2023 TEAM GAME HIGHS

FIU - Game Highs

RUSHES	42	at Sam Houston (10/18/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	223	North Texas (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	North Texas (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	4	North Texas (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at Middle Tenn. (11/11/2023)
	39	at Sam Houston (10/18/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	at New Mexico St. (10/04/2023)
YARDS PASSING	310	at New Mexico St. (10/04/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	10.5	at UConn (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	at UConn (09/16/2023)
	2	Maine (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	at Sam Houston (10/18/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	514	North Texas (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.7	North Texas (09/09/2023)
POINTS	46	North Texas (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	3	Maine (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	21	at Sam Houston (10/18/2023)
	21	North Texas (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	9	Jacksonville St. (10/25/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	92	Jacksonville St. (10/25/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	North Texas (09/09/2023)
	3	Maine (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	8	at UConn (09/16/2023)
	8	at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)
PUNTING AVG	46.2	UTEP (10/11/2023)
LONG PUNT	58	at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at UConn (09/16/2023)
	2	North Texas (09/09/2023)
	2	Maine (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	34	Maine (09/02/2023)

2023 PLAYER GAME HIGHS

FIU - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	18	Keyone Jenkins at New Mexico St. (10/04/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	139	Shomari Lawrence at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Kejon Owens vs North Texas (09/09/2023)
LONG RUSH	67	Shomari Lawrence at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	38	Keyone Jenkins at Sam Houston (10/18/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Keyone Jenkins at Sam Houston (10/18/2023)
YARDS PASSING	292	Keyone Jenkins vs Maine (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Keyone Jenkins at UConn (09/16/2023)
	2	Keyone Jenkins vs Maine (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	64	Keyone Jenkins at UConn (09/16/2023)
RECEPTIONS	9	Kris Mitchell vs Maine (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	201	Kris Mitchell vs Maine (09/02/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Kris Mitchell vs Maine (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	64	Kris Mitchell at UConn (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	8	Daton Montiel at UConn (09/16/2023)
	8	Daton Montiel at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)
PUNTING AVG	46.2	Daton Montiel vs UTEP (10/11/2023)
LONG PUNT	58	Daton Montiel at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Daton Montiel at UConn (09/16/2023)
	2	Daton Montiel vs North Texas (09/09/2023)
	2	Daton Montiel vs Maine (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	34	Dean Patterson vs Maine (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32	Jalen Bracey at UConn (09/16/2023)
TACKLES	15	Donovan Manuel at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)
SACKS	2	Alex Nobles at New Mexico St. (10/04/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Donovan Manuel at Sam Houston (10/18/2023)
	2.5	Donovan Manuel vs UTEP (10/11/2023)
	2.5	Jamal Potts at Louisiana Tech (08/26/2023)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

RUSHING

Individual with 25-30 rushing attempts:

FIU: Alex Gardner (27) - Florida Atlantic 10/1/16
Opp: Larry McCammon (26) - Florida Atlantic 11/12/22

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: Kejon Owens (101) - North Texas 9/9/23
Opp: Zion Webb (125) - Jax State 10/25/23

Individual rushed for 150-199 yards:

FIU: D'vonte Price (165) - vs Long Island 9/2/21
Opp: Blake Watson (158) - vs Old Dominion 11/6/21

Individual rushed for 200+ Yards:

FIU: Ben West (214) - Florida A&M 10/1/05
Opp: Calvin Hill (210) - at Texas State 9/10/22

Individual with 100 rush and receiving yards:

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

Two rushers with 100 yards in a game:

FIU: Shaun Peterson (117) & D'vonte Price (112) - vs Middle Tennessee 10/10/20
Opp: Billy Lucas (102) & Quinton Cooley (102) - Liberty 9/23/23

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: Asher O'Hara (159), Jayy McDonald (138) & Terelle West (130) - at MT 10/26/19

Team with 40 rushing attempts:

FIU: 40 - Jax State 10/25/23
Opp: 55 - Jax State 10/25/23

Team with fewer than 25 rushing attempts:

FIU: 24 - Maine 9/2/23
Opp: 24 - vs UMass 10/4/19

Team rushed for 300+ Yards:

FIU: 318 - vs Long Island 9/2/21
Opp: 348 - Liberty 9/23/23

Team held between 51-100 yards rushing:

FIU: 91 - UTEP 10/11/23
Opp: 60 - at Charlotte 10/22/22

Team held under 50 yards rushing:

FIU: 47 - at Middle Tennessee 11/11/23
Opp: 38 - vs UMass 10/4/19

Individual scored on 50+ yard run:

FIU: Shomari Lawrence (67) - at La Tech 8/26/23
Opp: Martell Pettaway (57) - at Middle Tennessee 11/13/21

PASSING

Individual with 40 pass attempts:

FIU: Hayden Carlson (52) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Keegan Shoemaker (47) - at Sam Houston 10/18/23

Individual with 50 pass attempts:

FIU: Hayden Carlson (52) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Layne Hatcher (51) - vs Arkansas State 12/21/19

Individual with 60 pass attempts:

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

Individual completed 25 passes:

FIU: Keyone Jenkins (25) - at New Mexico State 10/4/23
Opp: Keegan Shoemaker (31) - at Sam Houston 10/18/23

Individual completed 30 passes:

FIU: Grayson James (31) - vs. Louisiana Tech 10/28/22
Opp: Keegan Shoemaker (31) - at Sam Houston 10/18/23

Individual passed for 300-399 yards:

FIU: Hayden Carlson (414) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Keegan Shoemaker (306) - at Sam Houston 10/18/23

Individual passed for 400+ yards:

FIU: Hayden Carlson (414) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Austin Aune (414) - at North Texas 11/5/22

Individual threw three (3) touchdowns:

FIU: Hayden Carlson (4) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Nick Vattiato (4) - at Middle Tennessee 11/11/23

Individual threw four (4) touchdowns:

FIU: Hayden Carlson (4) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Nick Vattiato (4) - at Middle Tennessee 11/11/23

Individual threw five (5) touchdowns:

FIU: Never N/A
Opp: Austin Aune (5) - at North Texas 11/5/22

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: 5 - at La Tech 8/26/23
4 - at Louisville 9/21/13
Opp: 3 - at UTEP 11/16/13

Team had less than 50 yards passing:

FIU: 4 - at La Tech 8/26/23
27 - at Louisville 9/21/13
Opp: 25 - at Middle Tennessee 10/26/19

Individual threw for a 60-69-yard touchdown:

FIU: Keyone Jenkins to Kris Mitchell (64) - at UConn 9/16/23
Opp: Kaidon Salter to Treon Sibley (68) - Liberty 9/23/23

Individual threw for a 70-yard+ touchdown:

FIU: Haden Carlson to Rivaldo Fairweather (75) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Nick Vttiato to DJ England-Chisolm (72) - at Middle Tennessee 11/11/23

RECEIVING

Individual caught 10 passes:

FIU: Tyrese Chambers (10) - at Charlotte 10/22/22
Opp: Smoke Harris (11) - at La Tech 8/26/23

Individual had 100 yards receiving:

FIU: Kris Mitchell (109) - Jax State 10/25/23
Opp: Kelly Akharaiyi (223) - UTEP 10/11/23

Individual had 200 yards receiving:

FIU: Kris Mitchell (201) - vs. Maine 9/2/23
Opp: Kelly Akharaiyi (223) - UTEP 10/11/23

Two individuals with 100 yards receiving in a game:

FIU: Rivaldo Fairweather (152) & Dean Patterson (100) - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: Dallas Dixon (127) & Kalil Pimpleton (117) - at Central Michigan 9/25/21

Caught two touchdown passes in game:

FIU: Kris Mitchell (2) - vs. Maine 9/2/23
Opp: Kelly Akharaiyi (2) - UTEP 10/11/23

Caught three touchdown passes in game:

FIU: Rivaldo Fairweather (3) vs. Middle Tennessee 11/26/22
Opp: N/A

Two individuals with two touchdown catches in same game:

FIU: Tyrese Chambers & Kris Mitchell - vs. Bryant 9/1/22
Opp: N/A

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team gained 500 total yards:

FIU: 514 - North Texas (223 Rushing, 291 Passing) 9/9/23
Opp: 504 - Liberty (348 Rushing, 156 Passing) 9/23/23

Team gained 600 total yards:

FIU: 613 - UAPB (220 rush, 393 pass) 9/29/18
Opp: 623 - at North Texas (209 rush, 414 pass) 11/6/21

Team gained between 100-200 total yards:

FIU: 182 - at La Tech (178 rush, 4 pass) 8/26/23
Opp: 115 - vs UMass (38 rush, 77 pass) 10/4/19

Team gained less than 100 total yards:

FIU: 71 - at UTEP (15 Rushing, 56 Passing) 11/19/22
Opp: Never N/A

FIRST DOWNS

Team had 25 first downs:

FIU: 25 - at Charlotte 10/22/22
Opp: 25 - at Sam Houston 10/18/23

Team had less than 10 first downs:

FIU: 8 - at La Tech 8/26/23
Opp: 5 - vs UMass 10/4/19

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

PUNTING

Team punted at least 10 times:		
FIU:	10 - at Western Kentucky	9/24/22
Opp:	10 - N.C. Central	9/19/15
Team did not punt:		
FIU:	Never (1, several, last vs Long Island)	9/2/21
Opp:	vs Florida Atlantic	11/3/18
Individual recorded a +50-yard punt:		
FIU:	Daton Montiel (57) - at Middle Tennessee	11/11/23
Opp:	T. Turk (51) - at Middle Tennessee	11/11/23
Individual recorded a +60-yard punt:		
FIU:	Daton Montiel (64) - at New Mexico State	10/1/22
Opp:	Josh Sloan (65) - UTEP	10/11/23
Individual recorded a +70-yard punt:		
FIU:	Stone Wilson (71) - at Florida Atlantic	11/18/17
Opp:	Riley Thompson (70) - Florida Atlantic	11/12/22
Individual blocked a punt:		
FIU:	Rishard Dames - at Central Michigan	9/25/21
Opp:	Mar Drayton - vs Marshall	11/24/18

TURNOVERS

Individual threw three (3) interceptions:		
FIU:	Hayden Carlson (4) - Middle Tennessee	11/26/22
Opp:	Chris Reynolds (3) - at Charlotte	10/22/22
Individual threw two (2) interceptions:		
FIU:	Keyon Jenkins - North Texas	9/9/23
Opp:	Stone Earle - North Texas	9/9/23
Team had four (4) turnovers:		
FIU:	4 (4 INTs) - Middle Tennessee	11/26/22
Opp:	5 (3 INTs/2 fumbles) - at Charlotte	10/22/22
Team had five (5) turnovers:		
FIU:	5 (2 INTs/3 fumbles) - at UTSA	10/11/14
Opp:	5 (3 INTs/2 fumbles) - at Charlotte	10/22/22
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 - at UCF	8/31/17
Opp:	3 - Western Kentucky	11/24/14
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 - UTEP	10/11/23
Opp:	1 - at Louisiana Tech	9/20/19

PENALTIES

Team was penalized more 10 times:		
FIU:	15 - Liberty	9/26/20
Opp:	15 - vs Bryant	9/1/22
Team was not penalized:		
FIU:	Never (Record low 1 - at Marshall)	10/30/21
Opp:	vs Rice	10/20/18

SCORING

Individual scored three touchdowns:		
FIU:	Kejon Owens (3, all rushing) - North Texas	9/9/23
Opp:	Malcolm Davidson (3, all rushing) - at Florida Atlantic	11/9/19
Individual scored four touchdowns:		
FIU:	Anthony Jones (4, Three rushing, one receiving) - vs Charlotte	10/12/19
Opp:	Asher O'Hare (4, two rushing, two passing) - vs Middle Tennessee	10/10/20
Individual caught two touchdown passes:		
FIU:	Kris Mitchell (2) - vs. Maine	9/2/23
Opp:	Kelly Akharaiyi (2) - UTEP	10/11/23

Individual caught three touchdown passes:		
FIU:	Rivaldo Fairweather (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/26/22
Opp:	Austin Duke (3) - Charlotte	11/7/15
Individual rushed for three touchdowns:		
FIU:	Kejon Owens (3) - North Texas	9/9/23
Opp:	Malcolm Davidson (3) - at Florida Atlantic	11/9/19
Individual kicked three field goals:		
FIU:	Jose Borregales - vs Miami	11/23/19
Opp:	Cody Williams - vs. Maine	9/2/23
Individual kicked four or more field goals:		
FIU:	Jose Borregales (4) - vs Arkansas State	12/21/19
Opp:	Alen Karajic (5) - vs Jacksonville State	10/23/20
Individual kicked a 50-yard field goal:		
FIU:	Chase Gabriel (50) - Jax State	10/25/23
Opp:	Nick Rice (50) - vs Old Dominion	11/6/16
Individual returned a kickoff for a touchdown:		
FIU:	Lexington Joseph (100 yards)	9/26/20
Opp:	Carlos Henderson (92 yards) - LA Tech	10/22/16
Individual returned a punt for a touchdown:		
FIU:	Maurice Alexander (90 yards) - vs UMass	10/4/19
Opp:	Deandre Reaves (69 yards) - at Marshall	11/14/15
Individual returned an interception for a touchdown:		
FIU:	Hezekiah Masses (40 yards) - North Texas	9/9/23
Opp:	Kordell Rodgers (60 yards) - at Texas State	9/10/22
Individual returned a fumble for a touchdown:		
FIU:	Alex Nobles (15 yards) - at UTEP	11/19/22
Opp:	Richard Kinley (23 yards) - at Middle Tennessee	11/11/23
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:	Rishard Dames (6 yards) - at Central Michigan	9/25/21
Opp:	Mar Drayton (0 yards) - vs Marshall	11/24/18
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:	vs. Bryant (G. James pass to E. Wilson)	9/1/22
Opp:	at Charlotte (J. Foster pass to T. Thompson)	10/22/22
Team scored a safety:		
FIU:	vs UConn	10/8/22
Opp:	at UTEP	11/19/22
Team recorded a shutout:		
FIU:	vs UMass (44-0)	10/4/19
Opp:	at Western Kentucky (73-0)	9/24/22
Team scored 28 points in a quarter:		
FIU:	28 (2nd) - UMass	9/15/18
Opp:	28 (2nd) - at Western Kentucky	9/24/22
Team scored 40 points in a half:		
FIU:	42 (1st) - vs UMass	9/15/18
Opp:	45 (1st) - at North Texas	11/5/22

BLOCKED KICKS

Individual blocked an extra point:		
FIU:	Hezekiah Masses - vs. Bryant	9/1/22
Opp:	Geo Howard - at Charlotte	10/22/22
Individual blocked a field goal:		
FIU:	Brian Blades - at Sam Houston	10/18/23
Opp:	Markees Watts - at Charlotte	10/22/22