




# FIU PANTHERS

## 2023 MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

### BROADCAST INFO



### THE MATCHUP




**FIU**

**NO. 14 FIU PANTHERS**  
(1-0-0, 0-0-0 AAC)

**VS**

**VCU RAMS**  
(0-0-1, 0-0-0 A10)

August 28, 2023 • 7:00 p.m. • Miami, Fla. • FIU Soccer Stadium



### COACHING STAFFS

#### Florida International University

**Head Coach:** Kyle Russell

**Assistant Coaches:** Dannie Merida, Lucas Champenois Andy Thomson, Curtis Thorn, Derek Avilar

#### Virginia Commonwealth University

**Head Coach:** Greg Dalby

**Assistant Coaches:** Sergi Nus, Jarred Brookins, Evan Munn

### 2023 FIU SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV/Stream	Time/Result
Aug. 24	at (RV) Oregon State	PAC 12 Networks	W, 2-1.
Aug. 28	vs VCU	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sept. 1	vs Central Arkansas	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	at UCF	TBD	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	vs No. 23 New Hampshire	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	at No. 22 Akron	TBD	8 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs Temple*		7 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Memphis*	ESPN+	8 p.m.
Sept. 29	vs. USF*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at UAB*	TBD	8 p.m.
Oct. 8	vs. No. 18 SMU*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	vs Saint Mary's	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Florida Gulf Coast	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	at FAU*	TBD	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	vs Charlotte*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at No. 16 Tulsa*	ESPN+	8 p.m.

American Athletic Conference Match - \*

All Times Eastern and Subject to Change

### SENIORITY

The Panthers boast one of the most experienced rosters in college soccer. 23 of 27 players are a junior or older, with eight graduate students.

### REIGNING, DEFENDING

The Panthers have won conference regular season championships in back-to-back seasons.

In its first season in the AAC, FIU finished with a 6-2-1 conference record to win the regular season. The Panthers followed that up with The American Championship tournament victory.

In the program's final season in C-USA, the Panthers finished with a 7-0-1 conference record, to capture that conference regular season championship.

### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

The Panthers were nearly unbeatable at home in 2022 going 9-2. They defeated two ranked teams at home last season in No. 10 Tulsa and No. 22 Memphis.

They outscored opponents 29-15 in home matches, registering five shutouts.

Under head coach Kyle Russell the Panthers are 19-5-1 at FIU Soccer Stadium.

### STATEMENT MADE

Forward Eduardo Mustre made his FIU debut last week against Oregon State, putting on a historic performance.

Mustre netted both goals in the season opener to lift the Panthers to a 2-1 victory.

This marked the first time a FIU player has scored two or more goals in a season opener since 2012, when Quentin Albrecht scored a brace against Bryant.

### RESILIENCE

FIU did not lose two matches in a row in 2022 and followed up a loss with a win three times.

They a 9-1 record in one-score matches.

The Panthers scored 13 goals in the 70th minute or later with eight coming in the 80th minute or later.

### SPREADING THE WEALTH

FIU netted 39 goals in 2022 and it has been a true team effort.

15 different Panthers scored at least one goal last season, led by former standout forward Stephen Afrifa (10).

The Panthers returns bring with them 24 goals, led by Bernardo Dos Santos Monteiro's six.

12 different players registered at least one assist last season, led by Nagao (6).

FIU sees 28 assists return from the 2022 season.



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### 2022 FIU MEN'S SOCCER STATS

#### 2023 Florida International University Men's Soccer Overall Statistics (as of Aug 28, 2023)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
08/24/2023	at Oregon St.	W	2-1	563
08/28/2023	VCU	W	4-0	854

Team Statistics	FIU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot Att.	6-35	1-22
Goals Per Game	3.00	0.50
Shot Pct.	0.171	0.045
Shots on Goal-Att.	17-35	11-22
SOG Pct.	0.486	0.500
Shots/Game	17.5	11.0
CORNER KICKS	15	7
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow Cards	8	5
Red Cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	854	563
Dates-Avg Per Date	1/854	1/563
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
9	Mustre, Eduardo	2	2	1	5	8	0.250	4	0.500	1-0	1	0-0
10	Nagao, Yushi	2	1	1	3	2	0.500	1	0.500	1-0	0	0-0
20	Alves, Paulo	2	1	0	2	3	0.333	2	0.667	1-0	1	0-0
7	Dos Santos Monteiro, Bernardo	2	1	0	2	6	0.167	4	0.667	0-0	0	0-0
4	Skraep, Kasper	2	1	0	2	2	0.500	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
18	Domíngues, João	2	0	1	1	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Schels, Tim	2	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
17	Shiraishi, Fumiya	2	0	1	1	8	0.000	2	0.250	0-0	0	0-0
12	Afrifa, Simon	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	Aguilar, Edgar	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
11	Appiah, Michael	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
16	Bennett, Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
24	Betina, Joackim	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
14	Castillo, Diego	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
2	Christensen, Lucas	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
22	Gastaldy, Julien	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
13	Hildebrandt, Philip	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
21	Hodek, Julian	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
30	Hogan, Tyler	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Lavenant, Matthias	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
15	Renzi, Francesco	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
28	Sigurjonsson, Vilhelm	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
3	Travis, Owen	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		2	6	5	17	35	0.171	17	0.486	8-0	2	0-0
<b>Opponent</b>		2	1	1	3	21	0.048	10	0.476	5-0	0	0-1

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
30	Hogan, Tyler	2	170:32	1	0.53	10	0.909	2-0-0	0/1
28	Sigurjonsson, Vilhelm	1	09:28	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0/1
<b>Total</b>		2	180:00	1	0.50	10	0.909	2-0-0	1
<b>Opponents</b>		2	200:17	6	2.70	11	0.647	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
FIU	4	2	6
Opponents	1	0	1

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
FIU	22	13	35
Opponents	12	10	22

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
FIU	8	2	10
Opponents	6	5	11

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
FIU	11	4	15
Opponents	1	6	7

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
FIU	16	16	32
Opponents	15	8	23