FIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL

2010 LITTLE CAESAR'S BOWL• 2011 BEEF O'BRADY'S BOWL • 2017 GASPARILLA BOWL • 2018 BAHAMAS BOWL • 2019 CAMELLIA BOWL

GAME FIVE

UCONN HUSKIES VS FIU PANTHERS

3-2
Head Coach: Jim Mora
Record at UConn: 21-22 (.488) (*4th Season*)
Career Record: 67-52 (.563)
Mora vs. FIU: 1-1

2-2, 0-1 **Conference USA**
Head Coach: Willie Simmons
Record at FIU: 2-2 (.500) (*1st Season*)
Career Record: 68-26 (.723) (*9th Season*)
Simmons vs. UConn: First Meeting

Saturday, October 4 • 3:30 PM (ET) • Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field • 36,000 • East Hartford, Conn.

DOGS VS. CATS IN PIVOTAL NON-CONFERENCE FINALE

- FIU and UConn meet for the **third time** in this series, of which started in 2022. The two programs are slated to meet for a fourth time, with the next tilt scheduled for Oct. 2, 2027 in Miami.
- FIU claimed a dramatic 24-17 road victory when the two sides last met on Sept. 16, 2023. Keyone Jenkins, in his **third career start**, passed for two touchdowns and 284 yards, adding another score on the ground.
- **Willie Simmons** got a close-up look at the Huskies last season during his time as Running Backs Coach at Duke. The Blue Devils defeated the Huskies 26-21 at home on Sept. 14.
- FIU will be looking for a **3-1 season in non-conference play** for the first time since 2023 and just the third time overall (2017).

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Analyst:	N/A

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// KEY STORYLINES

- Quarterback **Keyone Jenkins** is in his third full season as QB1 for the Panthers, set to make his 28th career start at FIU [more on p. # 10]. Jenkins now sits **third all-time** in passing yards with 5,672 career passing yards.
- Jenkins sits fourth in **school history** with 35 passing touchdowns for his career.
- Kick returner/wide receiver **C'Quan Jnopierre** returns after being one of the nation's top kick returners in 2024. Jnopierre was named All-CUSA Second Team in 2024 and was the 2025 Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year. His average of 28.3 yards per return ranked third in all of FBS last season.
- FIU enters 2025 in search of its first winning season since **2018**, when the Panthers went 9-4 and won the Bahamas Bowl, 35-32, over Toledo.
- Of the Panthers' eight losses in 2024, **six** came by 10 points or less and **five** were within seven points.
- The Panthers bring in **25** transfer athletes onto the 2025 roster. 15 of those appear on the week four depth chart, **nine** on offense, **three** on defense and **three** on special teams.
- FIU defeated Florida Atlantic 38-28 in the **Shula Bowl** earlier this season, its first win over its rivals from Boca Raton since 2016.
- **Kejon Owens** is 12th in the nation in rushing yards per game, averaging 99.0 yards per contest. He's also 22nd in yards per carry, averaging 6.6 YPC.

// A WIN WOULD...

- Be better than a loss.
- Give Willie Simmons his first-ever **Road FBS** victory.
- Mark FIU's football's first road win since a 33-27 overtime victory over Sam Houston on Oct. 18, 2023, snapping a streak of **nine-straight road losses**.
- Mark FIU's first **consecutive wins over any opponent** since defeating Charlotte in both 2018 and 2019.
- **Conclude the Panthers' non-conference slate** with a 3-1 record for the first time since 2023.
- Maintain **FIU's undefeated record in East Hartford** and make FIU a road team victor in this matchup, of which has happened in both of the previous' two meetings.
- Mark FIU's first win after a true bye week (two weeks between games) since 2019 when the **Panthers defeated Miami** on Nov. 23 at Marlins Park.

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2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	(RK) OPPONENT	RESULT
AUG. 29	**BETHUNE-COOKMAN**	**W, 42-9**
Sept. 6	at (2) Penn State	L, 34-0
Sept. 13	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC**	**W, 38-28**
Sept. 20	**DELAWARE***	**L, 38-16**
Oct. 4	at Connecticut	3:30 PM
Oct. 14	at Western Kentucky*	8:00 PM
Oct. 21	**KENNESAW STATE***	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 29	at Missouri State*	8:00 PM
Nov. 8	at Middle Tennessee*	3:00 PM
Nov. 15	**LIBERTY*^**	**5:00 PM**
Nov. 22	**JACKSONVILLE STATE***	**3:30 PM**
Nov. 29	at Sam Houston*	1:00 PM

BOLD CAPS - Home game (South Dade Kia Field at Pitbull Stadium)
** - Conference USA (CUSA) game*
^ - Homecoming
All games listed in Eastern Time (ET) // Rankings are AP poll

PANTHERS IN 2025

Overall Record	2-2
Conference (CUSA)	0-0
Home	2-1
Away	0-1
Streak	L1

SERIES HISTORY

FIU VS UCONN

Overall: Tied 1-1
Current Streak: FIU W1
In Miami: UConn leads 1-0
In East Hartford: FIU leads 1-0
Neutral: N/A
Last Meeting: FIU def. UConn, 24-17 (Sept. 16, 2023)

PAWS UP

Florida International University (FIU) is a public research institution in Miami, Fla., of which was first opened to students in 1972.

Designated a Preeminent State Research University, FIU emphasizes research as a major component in the university's mission.

In reference to our school and its nickname, we are ***FIU*** (not Florida International). For our mascot, **Panthers** is the proper reference. ***Please ONLY use the following in reference : FIU Panthers***

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FIU QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location	Miami,Fla.
Founded	1972
Enrollment	56,000+
President	Jeanette M. Nunez
University Website	fiu.edu

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Nickname	Panthers
Mascot	Roary the Panther
Colors	Blue & Gold
Athletic Director	Scott Carr
Athletics Website	FIUSports.com
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference (FB)	Conference USA (CUSA)
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Conference (MSOC/Swim & Dive)	American
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■ FIU Athletic Communications serves as the primary public and media relations arm for FIU Athletics. Any inquiries in speaking with coaches, student-athletes or other Athletic Department personnel must go through the FIU Athletic Communications Office.

// WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

■ Weekly Press Conferences will occur at 12:30 p.m. inside the FIU Football Team Film Room. Coach Simmons and selected student-athletes will appear for media availability at this time. Please contact Yrigoyen if you plan to attend.

// INTERVIEW POLICY

■ Interviews needed to be requested in advance and Yrigoyen will need to be notified, preferably at minimum 24 hours before. FIU Football and the FIU Athletic Communications office have right of refusal for any interview requests.

// CREDENTIALS

■ Applications for credentials are available via fiusports.com on the football page under the 'more' tab. Users will see a 'Media Credential Request Form' to complete.

// FIUSPORTS.COM (WEBSITE)

■ FIUSports.com is the official source for all FIU Athletics Department news.

// FIU ATHLETICS APP

■ Media/Fans are encouraged to download the Official FIU Athletics App for all FIU Athletics News and Digital Content, of which can be found searching 'FIU Athletics' in the App Store on both Android and iOS-based devices.

// GAME NOTES

■ Posted each week, usually by Tuesday afternoon, online in the preview + in the game notes area on fiusports.com.

■ To be added to the FIU football email distribution list (game notes, postgame materials, general releases), please email Yrigoyen <dyrigoye@fiu.edu>

// PRESS CONFERENCE VIDEO

■ Press Conference Videos will be added to fiusports.com/watch on the main and football pages immediately following the conclusion of the slated media availability.

// POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

■ **SIMMONS:** After every home game, HC Willie Simmons will be available at the press conference in the FIU Football Film Room. This will be the only available time for Simmons following games.

■ **ATHLETES:** Select athletes (usually 3-4) will be available postgame. Requests for athletes should be made to Yrigoyen by the start of the 4Q, though no guarantees are made.

■ **ROAD GAMES:** Road games will have media availability with Coach Simmons, of which Yrigoyen will facilitate and ask questions. If media desire to have any questions pitched during that time period, connect with Yrigoyen and he will pitch those to Coach Simmons. Sound bites will be provided via FIU's media mailing list and website following road games.

// MEDIA CENTRAL

■ Media can visit FIU Football's media central page for more info at fiusports.com/FBMediaCentral.

// PRACTICES

■ Media are welcome to attend practices during the specified availability dates/times, but must contact Yrigoyen to request attendance and specific student-athletes/coaches/football personnel 24 hours in advance.

// GAME DAY IN PITBULL STADIUM

■ All media must be credentialed and can pick up their gameday credentials at Gate 11. Gates will be open 1.5 hours prior to each game.

■ **PARKING:** Media Parking for all FIU home games is free and located in the CSC lot, directly behind home plate of the FIU Baseball Stadium.

■ **PHOTOGRAPHY:** All photographers must be credentialed and receive access through FIU Athletic Communications in order to operate freely on gamedays. For any requested photographs from FIU's creative content team, please direct requests to Yrigoyen and credit FIU Athletics when utilizing imagery on any mediums.

// CONFERENCE USA

■ FIU Football and FIU Athletics are proud members of Conference USA. When referring to Conference USA in print, please use CUSA (not C-USA). When referring to Conference USA in spoken word, 'Conference USA' or 'C-U-S-A' are preferred (not CUSE-UH).

// FOLLOW THE PANTHERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

■ Media are encouraged to follow FIU Football and FIU Athletics via the handles below on all social media channels for the latest news, updates and content surrounding Panther football.

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COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS

THE MATCHUP: UCONN

8.29	9.6	9.13	9.20	10.4	10.14	10.21	10.29	11.8	11.15	11.22	11.29
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	#2 PENN STATE	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	DELAWARE	UCONN	WESTERN KENTUCKY	KENNESAW STATE	MISSOURI STATE	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	LIBERTY	JACKSONVILLE STATE	SAM HOUSTON
7 PM	Noon	6 PM	6 PM	3:30 PM	8 PM	7 PM	8 PM	3 PM	5 PM	3:30 PM	1 PM
W, 42-9	L, 34-0	W, 38-28	L, 38-16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

// SERIES HISTORY

Overall: Tied 1-1

In East Hartford: FIU leads 1-0

// MOST RECENT MEETINGS

Year	H/A/N	Result	Score	Location
2022	H	L	33-12	Miami, Fla.
2023	A	W	24-17	East Hartford, Conn.

**FIU ranking first, opponent second // ^OT game*

// SERIES HISTORY NOTES

- 2025 will mark the third-ever meeting between FIU and UCONN.
- The road team has won in each of the previous' two matchups.
- FIU led 24-3 at halftime, but UConn scored 14 second-half points before the Panthers made a fourth-down stop to preserve the victory.

// FIU INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
Kejon Owens	60	396	6.6	4	99.0
Anthony Carrie	29	143	4.9	2	35.8
Devonte Lyons	2	98	4.5	1	24.5

PASSING		Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
Keyone Jenkins		62.9	701	2	175.3

RECEIVING	REC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Alex Perry	12	162	13.5	2	40.5
Anderson Maguire	7	112	16.0	0	28.0
Kyle McNeal	7	66	9.4	0	16.5
Eric Nelson	3	56	18.7	0	14.0
Semaj Demps	6	53	8.8	0	13.3
Dallas Payne	7	53	7.6	0	13.3
Anthony Carrie	7	42	6.0	0	10.5
Devonte Lyons	8	41	5.1	0	10.3

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	INT	PBU
Johnny Chaney	22-14-36.0	2.5	1.0	--	--
Josiah Taylor	11-19-30.0	1.0	1.0	--	1
Mister Clark	16-6-22.0	1.0	--	1	4
Jessiah McGrew	13-5-18.0	--	--	1	1
Shamir Sterlin	11-6-17.0	0.5	--	1	1

// UCONN NOTES

- The Huskies' offense has been prolific this season, scoring at least 20 points in each of their five games. Currently, UConn averages 34.2 points per game, of which is ranked 49th-best among all FBS teams. The Huskies' passing offense has been its standout option on the offensive end, averaging 268.8 yards per game, 34th-best in FBS.
- UConn took on FIU's last opponent, Delaware, on Sept. 13 and fell to the Blue Hens, 44-41 in overtime.
- Standout wide receiver Skyler Bell ranks fourth-nationally with 499 receiving yards so far this season and is also in the top-10 in receptions per game (8.4, 3rd) and receiving yards per game (99.8, 7th).
- UConn is one of three teams nationally with zero turnovers.
- The Huskies are 1-5 against teams currently in Conference USA and 2-10 overall against Conference USA schools.

UCONN INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (2025 STATISTICS)

RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Cam Edwards	89	557	6.3	6	111.4
Mel Brown	16	159	9.9	1	53.0
Victor Rosa	13	95	7.3	2	19.0

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
Joe Fagnano	109-167-0	65.3	1201	7	240.2
Nick Evers	8-11-0	72.7	83	1	83.0

RECEIVING	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Skyler Bell	42	499	11.9	4	99.8
Reymello Murphy	14	143	10.2	2	28.6
John Neider	9	117	13.0	0	23.4

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sack	INT	PBU
Oumar Diomande	22-16-38.0	4.5	2.0	--	--
Bryun Parham	18-20-38.0	7.5	5.5	--	--

// STATISTICAL MATCHUP

Category	FIU	FBS	CUSA	UCONN	FBS	N/A
Scoring Offense	24.0	T-90	5	34.2	49	--
Total Offense	379.3	77	4	459.0	25	--
Rushing Offense	187.0	46	2	190.2	42	--
Passing Offense	192.3	99	8	268.8	34	--
Passing Efficiency	114.3	119	9	143.0	62	--
Time of Possession	32:25	23	1	29:25	77	--
Scoring Defense	27.3	T-95	9	25.2	T-77	--
Total Defense	396.0	101	7	392.6	97	--
Rushing Defense	147.3	74	2	160.0	88	--
Passing Defense	248.8	101	10	232.6	86	--
Passing Efficiency Def.	124.5	58	4	130.0	69	--
QB Sacks	2.0	71	7	2.8	23	--

PANTHER NOTES

// MR. 305

■ South Dade Kia Field at Pitbull Stadium is the first of its kind, the world's first-ever athletics venue with an artist possessing the naming rights. Debuting in 2024, Pitbull signed a 10-year agreement, of which is worth $1.2 million per year, to attach his name to FIU's football stadium.

■ Pitbull, otherwise known as Armando Perez, has strong ties to FIU and the City of Miami, with Miami being his hometown and FIU being Miami's only Division-I public institution. This unrivaled collaboration includes multi-faceted marketing and promotional opportunities between Pitbull and FIU. Pitbull and his enterprise will be the official game sponsor of the VICE Night game on Oct. 21 as the Panthers take on Kennesaw State.

// BRIGHT LIGHTS ON LYGHTZ OUT

■ FIU's QB1 Keyone Jenkins, otherwise known as 'Lyghtz Out', has the spotlight firmly on him headed into his junior season, his third as the FIU starting quarterback.

■ Jenkins has received a multitude of national recognition during the 2025 preseason, most notably being selected as the Conference USA (CUSA) Preseason Offensive Player of the Year. The junior quarterback also was tabbed to the following national watchlists: Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Walter Camp Award, Maxwell Award.

■ He also earned a selection as a Group of Five Preseason All-American from Hero Sports and Preseason All-Conference Status from both Phil Steele and Athlon Sports. The Opa-Locka, Fla.-native and Miami Central prep also continues to climb the overall career charts at FIU, sitting sixth in career passing yards (4,971) and overall completions (382) and fifth in passing touchdowns (33).

// BACK IN THE DEN

■ FIU brought back several players and coaches for 2025 that have prior experience at FIU.

■ Safety Demetrius Hill earned Freshman All-America status for the Panthers in 2022 before spending the following two seasons at Illinois, but now the Miami Springs prep and 305 native has made his return home.

■ Offensive Lineman Julius Pierce returns to FIU as well following two seasons with CUSA-foe Middle Tennessee. Pierce, who appeared in 10 games as a Panther in 2021, can be expected to be a mainstay on the offensive line this season.

■ Coaches Frank Ponce and Edwin Pata also have made their way back to their '305' and FIU roots. Ponce started his collegiate coaching career as the Wide Receivers Coach at FIU from 2007-12. Pata both played for FIU and served as a Graduate Assistant Coach with the Panthers from 2010-13.

// OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

■ FIU will be racking up the airline points in the 2025 with its overall round trip travel distance being the 20th-most miles traveled in all of FBS. The Panthers will travel approximately 11,914 miles this season with its longest trip being to UConn in Week Six, which covers a distance of 2,380 miles.

■ FIU also has three more 2,000+ miles trips, first when it travels to Penn State (2,298 miles) in Week Two. The Panthers will also trek over 2,000 miles to Springfield, Mo. to take on Missouri State (Week 10) and to Houston for its Sam Houston State tilt (Week 14).

// DEUCE ISLAND

■ Brian "Deuce" Blades II was graded as the 35th-best cornerback in the nation and second-best in CUSA by overall defense from Pro Football Focus (PFF) last season, receiving a rating of 82.1 for the 2024 season. Blades' coverage grade of 83.2 was the 36th-best nationally and the third-best in CUSA.

■ Additionally, Blades' 824 snaps played in 2024 was the most among corners in CUSA (sixth-most overall) and 21st-most among corners in the nation (86th-most overall).

// ALL IN THE FAMU-LY

■ Coach Willie Simmons brought over many of the staffers, both coaching and personnel, whom which he had unprecedented success with during his time at Florida A&M.

■ The following staff members all spent time with Simmons at FAMU and were called on to reunite with 'Shotgun' here at FIU: LaTroy Johnson, Jelani Berassa, Ayeobele Randolph, Bryan Crawford, Kenneth Gilstrap, Ryan Smith, Donald Reed, TJ Demas, Joe Henry, Brooke Thomas.

// VICE, VICE BABY

■ FIU's VICE Uniforms have become a national phenomeneon and the Panthers will debut another edition of them here in 2025, of which will be worn for FIU's matchup with Kennesaw State on Oct. 21. The Panthers and Owls will play in a nationally-televised contest on ESPN2.

■ The VICE campaign has received recognition from many national outlets including ESPN and UniSwag with each edition of the jersey being voted on as one of CFB's best in both 2023 and 2024. The VICE initiative easily exceeded one million impressions each of the past two seasons when the jersey was revealed. The VICE Uniforms will also be featured on display at the College Football Hall of Fame for its annual Fan Fest.

// SHOTGUN. SET. HIKE.

■ Coach Simmons earned the nickname 'Shotgun' for his strong arm and quick release as a player during his high-school days in Quincy, Fla. Simmons was a high-school All-American QB at James A. Shanks High School before earning a scholarship to Clemson University. He was the 10th-ranked quarterback overall in his recruiting class and led James A. Shanks to its first district title in 22 years as a prep

// FLAWDA BOYZ

■ FIU has 80 total players on its roster who were born in the Sunshine State.

■ 21 of those players call Miami their hometown.

// TAKE IT TO THE CRIB!

■ Brian Blades II was one of just eight players in CUSA to have a pick-six last season, returning an interception for a 21-yard touchdown against Central Michigan in the inaugural game at Pitbull Stadium on Sept. 7, 2024.

// SUNSHINE STATE OF MIND

■ The Panthers have several members of the coaching staff that have roots and ties to both Florida and, more specifically, Miami. Head Coach Willie Simmons hails from the Tallahassee-area and was a standout for Gadsden County during his high school playing days before receiving a scholarship to play quarterback at Clemson University.

■ Assistants Frank Ponce, Jelani Berassa, Anthony Gaitor, Benedick Hyppolite and Edwin Pata are all natives of the Magic City. They attended and coached at the following Miami-area high schools: Ponce - Miami Senior, Coral Gables (Coach), Miami Northwestern (Coach), Miami Central (Coach), Miami Killian (Coach), Gaitor - Miami Northwestern, Jelani Berassa - Miami Killian, Benedick Hyppolite - Booker T. Washington, Edwin Pata - North Miami

FIU'S RECORD WHEN...

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

	2025	Simmons
Current Overall Streak	L1	--
Current Home Streak	L1	--
Current Away Streak	L1	--
vs. FBS Top-25 teams (either poll)	0-1	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	0-0
vs. Group of F5 (FBS)	1-1	0-0
vs. Power 5 (FBS)	0-1	0-0
vs. state of Florida teams	2-0	0-0
on artificial turf	2-1	0-0
on natural grass	0-1	0-0
August	1-0	0-0
September	1-2	0-0
October	0-0	0-0
November	0-0	0-0
December	0-0	0-0
Scoring first	1-0	0-0
Opponent scores first	1-2	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0	0-0
Trailing at halftime	1-2	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Overtime	0-0	0-0
No turnovers	1-0	0-0
Less than three turnovers	1-2	0-0
Three or more turnovers	0-0	0-0
No takeaways	0-1	0-0
Less than three takeaways	1-1	0-0
Three or more takeaways	1-0	0-0
With a 150-yard rusher	1-0	0-0
With a 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0
Total 300+ yards of offense	2-1	0-0
Total 400+ yards of offense	2-0	0-0
Total 500+ yards of offense	0-0	0-0
Total 600+ yards of offense	0-0	0-0

UNIFORM TRACKER

// PANTHERS RECORD WHEN WEARING...

Navy/Navy/Gold	1-0
Navy/White/Gold	0-1
White/Navy/White	1-0
White/Biscayne/Biscayne	0-1

Helmet/Jersey/Pants
Uniform combos added to list as worn // game-by-game break down on p. 8

PANTHER CAPTAINS

Name	Pos.	Year

**Captains are chosen by the staff on week-to-week basis*

SIDEARM SPORTS

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PANTHER NOTES

// THE TRANSFER PORTAL

■ FIU's activity in the transfer portal was well-documented as Simmons and his staff continued to rebuild this roster.

■ In total, the Panthers welcomed 25 new players from the transfer portal between the winter / spring signing periods.

// HIT THE QUAN!

■ C'Quan Jnopierre burst onto the scene last season, after transferring from NAIA-school St. Thomas, and made an immediate impact in the return game. Jnopierre had 15 returns of 30-plus yards in 2024 and finished sixth in the country in yards per return (28.3) and 11th-overall in kickoff return yards.

// NEW LEADER OF THE OFFENSE

■ Nick Coleman arrived to FIU upon the hiring of Willie Simmons this Winter and will take over the reigns as the Panthers' Offensive Coordinator. Prior to FIU, Coleman was highly-successful as the quarterback coach at UAB, guiding Blazer quarterback Jacob Zeno to the most prolific single season by a UAB QB in school history. Zeno set the school records for single-season completions (279) and completion percentage (73.6) while passing for 3,126 total yards.

// STERLIN'S HEART OF GOLD

■ Redshirt-freshman safety Shamir Sterlin is making a major impact off the field as FIU's nominee for the AllState AFCA Good Works Team and the Wuerffel Award. Sterlin has worked with several charitable organizations (E.N.D. IT, Grace Way Village, Pick Up for Cancer, Inc.) in an effort to help those in the community.

// NEW FACES, NEW PLACES

■ Of the Panthers' six road contests, two of them will be played in stadiums that are brand new to FIU Football. The Panthers will play their first-ever games in Missouri State's Robert W. Plaster Stadium and Sam Houston's temporary home, Shell Energy Stadium, the home of the Houston Dynamo.

// HUSTLING ON AND OFF THE FIELD

■ FIU has several players with intriguing businesses/interests off of the football field. Linebacker Orlando Syph-Timmons cuts hair in his spare time and has been known to provide 'cuts' for a good number of players on the FIU team. Follow/check out his page on Instagram (landothebarberr) for more details and to book an appointment.

■ Longsnapper Trent Sims, known as RedShnappa on Instagram, produces and makes his own music, recently dropping his first single "Never Cared" on July 13th, which is available on all streaming plaforms.

■ Running back Anthony Carrie has a highly-successful active wear clothing brand (SWIFT6IX on IG and SWIFT6IX.com). Carrie's brand has over 7.5k followers on Instagram and just debuted its Vice Summer Collection.

// BEST IN STATE

■ FIU and Pitbull Stadium are the proud hosts of the Florida High School State Championships. At the 2024 State Championships, the Panthers had the following incoming players that participated in the event at their home facility: Matthew Pointer (Chaminade Madonna), Anthony Smith (Chaminade Madonna), Samson Chazulle (St. Thomas Aquinas), Matias Garcia (St. Thomas Aquinas), King Massey (Raines).

// TACKLING MACHINE

■ Percy Courtney Jr. returns and will play a key factor for FIU in its linebacking corps for 2025. Courtney was the 12th-best linebacker in CUSA, as rated by PFF, in 2024 and had an overall defensive grade of 71.4. Courtney's tackling grade of 88.0 was the best in all of CUSA and his coverage grade of 74.9 was the fifth-best in the league.

// HOME COOKIN'

■ FIU enjoyed its first winning season at home since 2019 in 2024, posting a 4-2 record inside the newly-minted Pitbull Stadium. Additionally, FIU's two home defeats came by a combined six points while all four home victories were by seven points or more.

// ROCKET POWER

■ Quarterback Keyone Jenkins won three-straight State Championships with the Rockets of Miami Central from 2020-22. Running back Kejon Owens and newcomer Jeremy Smith also hail from Miami Central. Central boasts a distinguished class of alumni that went on to have strong NFL careers such as Antonio Brown, Willis McGahee, Devonta Freeman, James and Dalvin Cook along with many others.

// FAMILY TIES

■ Brian Blades II comes from an accomplished football family, highlighted by his father, Al Blades, a wide receiver for the University of Miami (Class of '88) and the Seattle Seahawks from 1988-98.

■ Blades Sr. was a two-time National Champion with the Hurricanes in 1983 and 1987 and earned Second Team NFL All-Pro Status and a Pro Bowl selection with the Seahawks in 1989.

■ Blades' Uncles, Al and Bennie, were also NFL players following their graduation from UM. Al played for the 49ers in 2001 and 2002. Bennie was the winner of the Jim Thorpe Award in 1987 and was inducted in the College Football Hall of Fame in 2006. Bennie was also a three-time Second Team All-Pro and was named to the Detroit Lions' 75th Anniversary and All-Time Teams.

// KJ1K

■ FIU Running Back Kejon Owens eclipsed 1,000 yards for his career in FIU's matchup at Penn State. Owens was the team's leading rusher in 2024, amassing 392 yards in 11 games, an average of 4.3 yards per carry. Owens currently has 1,324 career yards and was the Panthers' second leading rusher with a season-high 453 yards on the ground in 2023. Additionally, Owens has scored five rushing touchdowns in back-to-back seasons for FIU, of which led the team among running backs in both 2023 and 2024.

// WINNING ON THE RECRUITING TRAIL

■ FIU currently has the second-ranked recruiting class for 2026, according to 247 Sports, among all CUSA schools with 20 players verbally committed for next season.

// F IS FOR...

■ Coach Simmons prides himself on his philosophies and uses seven 'Fs' as the pillars for his program. The seven 'Fs' are as follows: Faith, Fundamentals, Fast, Fight, Finish, Fun and Family.

// INSIDE THE TOP-10

■ As a collective University, it was recently announced that FIU was ranked 8th in the nation by Washington Monthly and first in Florida -- based on access, affordability, outcomes and service.

// LISTEN UP!

■ Media and broadcast talent are encouraged to visit FIU Football's roster page at fiusports.com/sports/football/roster for audio pronunciations for each player on the roster.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

// NATIONAL HONORS

Keyone Jenkins	Davey O'Brien Award Watchlist
Keyone Jenkins	Maxwell Award Watchlist
Keyone Jenkins	Johnny Unitas Award Watchlist
Keyone Jenkins	Manning Award Watchlist
Keyone Jenkins	Walter Camp Award Watchlist
Shamir Sterlin	AllState AFCA Good Works Team
Shamir Sterlin	Wuerffel Award Watchlist

// CUSA MAJOR HONORS

Keyone Jenkins	Preseason OPOY
C'Quan Jnopierre	Preseason STPOY

// CUSA WATCHLIST

Keyone Jenkins	Quarterback
Brian Blades II	Defensive Back
Jaheim Buchanon	Offensive Line
Kenton Simmons	Defensive Line
C'Quan Jnopierre	Kick Returner

// OTHER ALL-CUSA WATCHLISTS

Keyone Jenkins	2nd Team (Athlon)
Keyone Jenkins	2nd Team (Steele)
Brian Blades II	1st Team (Athlon)
Brian Blades II	2nd Team (Steele)
Dallas Payne	2nd Team (Athlon)
Dallas Payne	2nd Team (Steele)
C'Quan Jnopierre	1st Team (Athlon)
C'Quan Jnopierre	1st Team (Steele)
Kejon Owens	2nd Team (Athlon)
Kejon Owens	1st Team (Steele)
Trey Wilhoit	2nd Team (Athlon)
Trey Wilhoit	2nd Team (Steele)
Keegan Davis	3rd Team (Athlon)
Jaheim Buchanon	1st Team (Athlon)
Jaheim Buchanon	3rd Team (Steele)
Julius Pierce	4th Team (Athlon)

CUSA *WEEKLY HONORS*

// OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kejon Owens - 9.15.25 (Florida Atlantic)

// DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Coming Soon...

// SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Coming Soon...

// FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Shamir Sterlin - 9.15.25 (Florida Atlantic)

// OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

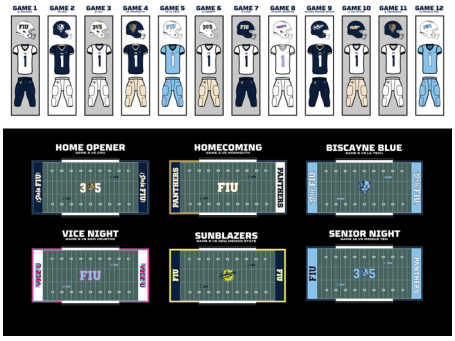
Coming Soon...

// STUDENT-ATHLETE

■ Head Coach Willie Simmons, who grew up with an educational background as his mother was a teacher, completed his undergraduate degree at Clemson in just three years. At the time, he was the fastest-ever football student-athlete to graduate from Clemson.

// SO FRESH AND SO CLEAN

■ FIU is the country's only program that will be featuring a different uniform combination every week and different field designs for all home games. See below for an example of the 2024 season. The Panthers will be unveiling the weekly uniform combos and field designs on their social media during the 2025 season.



// LEAGUE THEM!

■ Several of FIU's assistant coaches were invited to take part in the National Football League's (NFL) Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship this Spring/Summer.

■ Kenechi Udeze worked with the defending-Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles. Anthony Gaitor stayed in the Sunshine State and assisted with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Edwin Pata received an opportunity to work with the hometown team, the Miami Dolphins.

■ Both Udeze and Gaitor are NFL alums as Udeze played for the Minnesota Vikings (2004-08) and Gaitor played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2011-13).

// RATTLER RUMBLE

■ Coach Willie Simmons was able to snag some of his former players from Florida A&M after his hiring, reuniting with Johnny Chaney Jr. and Trey Wilhoit back in the Sunshine State.

■ Chaney made a pit-stop for one year with Coach Deion Sanders at Colorado in 2024 before joining FIU while Wilhoit chose to spend his final season back with his old coach, this time in the '305'.

// LEAGUE ON NOTICE

■ The Panthers had five players recognized on the 2025 Conference USA Preseason Watchlist. Offensively, Quaterback Keyone Jenkins and Offensive Lineman Jaheim Buchanon earned nods. Defensively, Brian Blades II and Kenton Simmons were tabbed to the list. On Special Teams, Kick Return ace C'Quan Jnopierre appeared as one of the league's best.

// GET OFF THE FIELD!

■ FIU ranked first in CUSA and 20th-nationally in third down defense last season, allowing opponents to convert on just 31.3 percent of third down opportunities.

// NO FLY ZONE

■ FIU allowed just 184.0 yards per game through the air last season, of which was the best in CUSA and 26th-best nationally.

// SPECIAL TEAMS, SPECIAL PLAYERS

■ FIU blocked three kicks in 2024, the fifth-most nationally and the most in CUSA.

// AIRING IT OUT

■ FIU's single-season receiving yards record has been broken in three of the past four seasons (2021, 2023, 2024). Tyrese Chambers eclipsed T.Y. Hilton's school record 1,038 yards with 1,074 yards in 2021. Kris Mitchell then set a new benchmark in 2023 with 1,118 yards during Keyone Jenkins' first season as the starting quarterback. Eric Rivers then topped that mark in 2024, again with Jenkins as his counterpart, finishing the season with 1,172 yards.

// WINNIN' WILLIE

■ In Willie Simmons eight years as a head coach (Prairie View A&M, Florida A&M), he has coached his team to a winning record each season.

■ Additionally, Simmons has been able to make an instant impact in Year One. Simmons took over a Prairie View team that went 5-5 in 2014 to an 8-2 record in 2015. At Florida A&M, the Rattlers went 2-9 in 2017 before Simmons led them to a 6-5 record in 2018 and 5-2 mark in conference play.

// PRO PANTHERS

■ FIU has a total of 13 NFL alumni that have played for the program since its inception in 2002. Nine players were selected in the NFL Draft, highlighted by Jonathan Cyprien, who was picked 33rd overall in 2013.

■ Currently, the Panthers have three active players in the NFL: Maurice Alexander (Chicago Bears), Jonnu Smith (Pittsburgh Steelers), Teair Tart (Los Angeles Chargers).

// GOING BOWLING

■ FIU alumni Jonnu Smith, who racked up 884 receiving yards and eight TDs for the Miami Dolphins, was recognized as one of the NFL's best tight ends last season and selected for the Pro Bowl.

■ Smith joined T.Y. Hilton as the second-ever FIU Football alumni to make the Pro Bowl.

// HALL OF FAMER

■ T.Y. Hilton was announced as the first-ever FIU Football player to be inducted into the FIU Athletics Hall of Fame and was enshrined in a ceremony on campus on Sept. 12. Hilton and the other members of the Class of 2025 will also be honored on-field during the football game against Florida Atlantic on Sept. 13.

// HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION

■ FIU's creative media team have published multiple series this off-season chronicling the FIU Football Program and its coaches/student-athletes.

■ Beyond the Whistle is a short-form series which features an inside look at each assistant coaches journey with both first-hand accounts from the staff and student-athletes inside the program. Each are featured in the coaches' bio on fiusports.com and can also be accessed via fiusports.com/watch and FIU Athletics Youtube and FIU Football's Social Media.

■ Uncaged is a series that debuted with the hiring of Coach Willie Simmons and gives fans exclusive access, in a 'Hard Knocks' type of style, to all things this offseason and the leadup to the 2025 campaign. All episodes can be found on the FIU Athletics Youtube and FIU Football Social Media along with on the website at fiusports.com/watch.

FIU IN *OVERTIME*

ALL-TIME OVERTIME RECORD: 8-7
OT at home: 6-1 | **OT on the road:** 2-6
1 OT: 4-6 | **2 OT:** 4-0 | **3 OT:** N/A | **4+ OT:** 0-1

Date	Opponent	OTs	Result
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
10/8/24	at Liberty	1	L 24-31

NFL DRAFT PICKS

Year	Player	Rd (Pick)	Team
2007	Antwan Barnes	4 (134)	BAL
2007	Chandler Williams	7 (233)	MIN
2011	Anthony Gaitor	7 (222)	TAM
2012	T.Y. Hilton	3 (92)	IND
2013	Jonathan Cyprien	2 (33)	JAX
2017	Jonnu Smith	3 (100)	TEN
2018	Alex McGough	7 (220)	SEA
2020	James Morgan	4 (125)	NYJ
2020	Stantley Thomas-Oliver	7 (221)	CAR

// THE SOCIAL NETWORK

■ FIU has made waves in the creative content space with innovative content and progressive strategy with both the Football and Athletics' accounts since the establishment of the Creative Content team in 2022.

■ FIU's Football Instagram page experienced an increase of 15.2% followers from January 2025 to June 2025, of which is the second-biggest increase by percentage in the nation during that time period.

■ Overall, FIU's Football account on Instagram was 10th-nationally of 134 FBS Programs in follower growth during 2024-25. The account has also experienced 159% increase and growth in followers since 2022 and now has over 43k followers.

■ FIU's growth rate of 52.7% is far and away the top of any Florida FBS school surpassing FAU, USF, Miami, UCF, Florida and Florida State by a wide margin.

// ATTENDANCE NOTES

■ The Panthers played in front of the home crowd six times in 2024.

■ FIU's two crowds of 17,000+ were the first time eclipsing that mark in back-to-back home games in school history.

■ Through the six home games last season, the Panthers averaged 12,814 fans per game.

■ FIU's first two home games of the season featured nearly 18,000 fans at each game.

■ See the game-by-game breakdown of the home attendances in the table below.

2024 PITBULL STADIUM ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team (Date)	Attendance
1.	Monmouth (Sept. 21)	17,922
2.	Central Michigan (Sept. 7)	17,852
3.	Louisiana Tech (Sept. 28)	12,425
4.	Sam Houston (Oct. 22)	10,625
5.	New Mexico State (Oct. 29)	9.103
6.	Middle Tennessee (Nov. 30)	8,96

// 24TH SEASON OF FOOTBALL

■ The 2025 season marks the 24th season for the Panthers, 22 of which have come at the NCAA Division I FBS level. FIU competed in the FCS for its first two years as a program.

■ With the program starting in 2002, the 2026 campaign will mark FIU's Silver Anniversary of Football, marking its 25th overall season.

■ FIU competed in the Sun Belt Conference from 2005-12 before joining Conference USA in 2013.

■ The Panthers won the 2010 Sun Belt Conference title under Mario Cristobal, finishing the season 7-6, but 6-2 in conference play. FIU went on to play in its first bowl game that season, the Little Caesar's Bowl, where FIU defeated Toledo, 34-32.

ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES AND RESULTS

Year	Bowl Game (Opponent)	Result
2010	Little Caesar's (Toledo)	W, 34-32
2011	Beef O'Brady's (Marshall)	L, 20-10
2017	Gasparilla (Temple)	L, 28-3
2018	Bahamas (Toledo)	W, 35-32
2019	Camellia (Arkansas State)	L, 34-26

// POSTSEASON POTENTIAL

■ In the case that would FIU would earn bowl-eligible status, the following bowls are officially partnered with Conference USA and could be a potential destination for the Panthers: Bahamas Bowl, Frisco Bowl, Hawaii Bowl, and the R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

// JOHNNY 'CHAINSAW' CHANEY

■ Johnny Chaney Jr. is currently the eighth-ranked linebacker in the nation by PFF in total defense. Chaney Jr. has 17 total tackles in his two games as a Panther, including two tackles for loss and one sack.

// TOUGH COMPETITION

■ FIU has six teams on the schedule in 2025 that earned bowl game berths in 2024, highlighted by second-ranked Penn State, which qualified for the College Football Playoff (CFP) and advanced to the semifinal round.

// MORE NOTES TO COME!

■ This page and the following page will be used to provide game-by-game notes as the 2025 season progresses. Each contest will have a set of postgame notes that will be updated weekly here.

// BETHUNE-COOKMAN (G1) (FIU def. BCU, 42-9)

■ This is the first time that FIU didn't surrender a touchdown in a game since a 44-0 win over UMass on Oct. 5, 2019.

■ A school record 13 different receivers caught passes for FIU.

■ The win is FIU's first season-opening win since a 38-37 win over Bryant on Sept. 1, 2022.

■ The win marks Willie Simmons first victory as an FIU head coach.

■ Six rushing touchdowns ties the school record from Dec. 2, 2017 vs. UMass.

■ The Panthers won a game with zero passing touchdowns for the first time since Sept. 14, 2019 vs. New Hampshire.

■ Keyone Jenkins had two rushing touchdowns, his first-ever career game with multiple touchdowns on the ground.

// PENN STATE (G2) (PSU def. FIU, 34-0)

■ Kejon Owens eclipsed 1,000 career yards with a two-yard rush on the opening drive of the game.

■ Keyone Jenkins moved into fourth all-time in passing yards at FIU, passing Paul McCall (5,189), and now has 5,285 career passing yards.

■ Jenkins' interception was his first of the season and his first since Nov. 23, 2024 at Kennesaw State.

■ Johnny Chaney Jr. racked up nine tackles to lead the defense, his second-straight game with eight or more stops.

// FLORIDA ATLANTIC (G3) (FIU def. FAU, 38-28)

■ FIU claimed the Shula Bowl Trophy, its first victory since 2016 in the annual rivalry matchup with Fla. Atlantic.

■ Keyone Jenkins moved into third all-time in passing yardage, passing James Morgan (5,375) with a two-yard pass in the second half.

■ Jenkins threw for one passing touchdown, FIU's first passing score of the season, moving him into fourth all-time in passing touchdowns at FIU.

■ FIU's defense allowed just seven points in the second half after allowing 21 points in the first two quarters.

■ FIU now has won five Shula Bowls at home.

■ The Panthers had 10 plays (including Special Teams) of 20+ yards.

// DELAWARE (G4) (DEL def. FIU, 38-16)

■ Anthony Carrie's 53 yard run was the longest play of the season for FIU.

■ Keyone Jenkins rushed for his fourth touchdown on the ground this season, of which leads Conference USA.

■ Jenkins also secured a passing touchdown, the 35th of his career, to move into sole possession of fourth all-time in school history for passing TDs.

■ Johnny Chaney Jr. had a career-high 13 tackles.

NATIONAL/G5 RANKINGS

AP TOP 25 POLL

Rk.	Team (First-Place Votes)	Pts.	Record	Prev.
1	Ohio State (46)	1626	4-0	1
2	Oregon (16)	1589	5-0	6
3	Miami (FL) (4)	1529	4-0	2
4	Ole Miss	1354	5-0	13
5	Oklahoma	1313	4-0	7
6	Texas A&M	1308	4-0	9
7	**Penn State**	**1179**	**3-1**	**3**
8	Indiana	1156	5-0	11
9	Texas	1071	3-1	10
10	Alabama	1057	3-1	17
11	Texas Tech	967	4-0	12
12	Georgia	965	3-1	5
13	LSU	838	4-1	4
14	Iowa State	830	5-0	14
15	Tennessee	697	4-1	15
16	Vanderbilt	640	5-0	18
17	Georgia Tech	549	5-0	16
18	Florida State	535	3-1	8
19	Missouri	528	5-0	20
20	Michigan	422	3-1	19
21	Notre Dame	333	2-2	22
22	Illinois	271	4-1	23
23	BYU	191	4-0	25
24	Virginia	125	4-1	NR
25	Arizona State	107	4-1	NR

HERO SPORTS GROUP OF FIVE TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Memphis	5-0
2.	South Florida (5)	3-1
3.	Tulane	4-1
4.	Navy	4-0
5.	James Madison	3-1
6.	UNLV	4-0
7.	North Texas	5-0
8.	Boise State	3-1
t-9.	Texas State	3-0
t-9.	Fresno State	4-1
11.	Ohio	3-2
12.	Old Dominion	3-1
13.	Toledo	3-2
14.	**Louisiana Tech**	**4-1**
15.	**Western Kentucky**	**4-1**
16.	East Carolina	3-2
17.	New Mexico	3-1
18.	UTSA	2-2
19.	**Delaware**	**3-2**
20.	San Diego State	1-2
21.	Utah State	3-2
22.	**UConn**	**3-2**
23.	Hawaii	4-2
24.	Southern Miss	3-2
25.	Rice	3-2

Receiving Votes: Troy, Tulsa, Western Michigan, ULM, Central Michigan, Coastal Carolina, Army, Buffalo, Temple, App State, Miami (Ohio), Air Force

FIU opponents bolded

PANTHER NOTES

FIU UNIFORMS GAME-BY-GAME (2025)

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Decal
Bethune-Cookman	Navy	Navy	Gold	Panther Head
at Penn State	Navy	White	Gold	Panther Head
Fla. Atlantic	White	Navy	White	305
Delaware	White	Biscayne Blue	Biscayne Blue	Panther Head
at UConn				
at Western Kentucky				
Kennesaw State				
at Missouri State				
at Middle Tennessee				
Liberty				
Jacksonville State				
at Sam Houston				

20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

2025 FIU 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent	Quarter
26	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Semaj Demps	Bethune-Cookman	1st
30	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Kyle McNeal	Bethune-Cookman	2nd
20	Rush	Kyle McNeal	Bethune-Cookman	2nd
35	Rush	Devonte Lyons	Bethune-Cookman	2nd
26	Rush	Anthony Carrie	Bethune-Cookman	3rd
34	Pass	Joe Pesansky/Eric Nelson	Bethune-Cookman	4th
21	Rush	Kejon Owens	Penn State	1st
22	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Maguire Anderson	Penn State	2nd
27	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Jojo Stone	Penn State	2nd
20	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Alex Perry	Florida Atlantic	1st
33	Punt Return	C'Quan Jnopierre	Florida Atlantic	1st
46	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Maguire Anderson	Florida Atlantic	1st
23	Rush	Keyone Jenkins	Florida Atlantic	2nd
22	Rush	Kejon Owens	Florida Atlantic	3rd
20	Rush	Keyone Jenkins	Florida Atlantic	3rd
21	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Maguire Anderson	Florida Atlantic	3rd
26	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Alex Perry	Florida Atlantic	3rd
47	Rush	Kejon Owens	Florida Atlantic	4th
21	Rush	Kejon Owens	Florida Atlantic	4th
39	Rush	Kejon Owens	Delaware	1st
47	Pass	Keyone Jenkins/Alex Perry	Delaware	1st
53	Rush	Anthony Carrie	Delaware	4th

BY PLAY
Rush....11
Pass....10
Kickoff Return....0
Punt Return....1

BY GAME
Bethune-Cookman....6
Penn State....3
Florida Atlantic....10
Delaware....3
UConn....0
Western Kentucky....0
Kennesaw State....0
Missouri State....0
Middle Tennessee....0
Liberty....0
Jacksonville State....0
Sam Houston....0

BY QUARTER
First Quarter....7
Second Quarter....6
Third Quarter....5
Fourth Quarter....4

RUSHING
Anthony Carrie....2
Kejon Owens....5
Devonte Lyons....1
Keyone Jenkins....2

PASSING
Keyone Jenkins....9
Joe Pesansky....1

RECEIVING
Maguire Anderson....3
Alex Perry....3
Semaj Demps....1
Kyle McNeal....1
Eric Nelson....1
Jojo Stone....1

KICKOFF RETURN
ATHLETE....0

PUNT RETURN
C'Quan Jnopierre....1

LONGEST 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS (2025)

BY PLAY
Kickoff Return....N/A
Pass....47
Rush....53
Punt Return....33

QB KEYONE JENKINS

6-0 • 190 • Jr.
Opa Locka, Fla.
Miami Central

// AWARDS & HONORS

- CUSA Preseason Offensive Player of the Year (2025)
- Named to Numerous National Watchlists
- CUSA All-Freshman Team (2023)

// 300 PASSING YARD GAMES

(3)

Date	Opponent	A-C	Yds.	TD	W/L
09.21.24	Monmouth	23-32	362	2	L
10.29.24	New Mexico State	18-27	338	4	W
11.30.24	Middle Tennessee	19-27	319	3	W

// JENKINS VS. UCONN

Season	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2023	15-27-0	55.6	284	3	13.4

JENKINS IN FIU RECORD BOOK

// PASSING YARDS

	YDS.	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	9,237	Josh Padrick	2002-06
2.	9,091	Alex McGough	2014-17
3.	**5,672**	**Keyone Jenkins**	**2023-p.**
4.	5,375	James Morgan	2018-19
5.	5,189	Paul McCall	2005-09
6.	4,997	Wes Carroll	2010-11

// PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

	TD	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	65	Alex McGough	2014-17
2.	42	Josh Padrick	2003-06
3.	40	James Morgan	2018-19
4.	**35**	**Keyone Jenkins**	**2022-p.**
5.	34	Paul McCall	2007-09

// COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

	PCT	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	61.5	James Morgan	2018-19
2.	60.9	Wes Carroll	2010-11
3.	**60.5**	**Keyone Jenkins**	**2023-p.**
4.	60.4	Alex McGough	2014-17
5.	55.4	Josh Padrick	2003-06

***Note:** updated each week (Entering 2025 Season)*

GAME HIGHS

COMPLETIONS
2025.....22, vs. Delaware (9.20.25)
Career.....27, vs. WKU (10.25.23)

ATTEMPTS
2025.....34, vs. Delaware (9.20.25)
Career.....49, vs. WKU (11.25.24)

PASSING YARDS
2025.....203, vs. Delaware (9.20.25)
Career.....362, vs. Monmouth (9.21.24)

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
2025.....1 (*two times*)
Career.....4, vs. NM State (10.4.23)

LONGEST PASS
2025.....47, vs. Delaware (9.20.25)
Career 80, vs. Arkansas (11.18.23)

Year	Games	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TDs	Long	Pct.	Avg./Pass	Avg./Game
2023	11	194-332-11	2414	11	80	58.0	12.4	219.5
2024	12	188-304-8	2557	22	62	62.0	13.6	213.1
Total	**23**	**382-636-19**	**4971**	**33**	**80**	**60.0**	**13.0**	**216.1**

JENKINS QUICK HITS

2024 RECAP

- Threw for a career-best 2,457 yards and 22 touchdowns last season; second-most in FIU single-season history.
- The 2,457 yards sit seventh-best in a single-season in program history.
- Had three games of 300+ passing yards, including a career-high 362 yards against Monmouth (Sept. 21).
- He had five games with at least 250+ passing yards and passed for at least one touchdown in 10 games.
- His best game came against New Mexico State in which he passed for 338 yards and four TDs in a 34-13 home win on Oct. 29.

CAREER

- Has made 26 career starts, all being at FIU.
- Racked up 4,971 yards through the air in two seasons, the sixth-most all-time at FIU.
- Passed for 34 total touchdowns, the fourth-most in school history.
- His 60.0 completion percentage is fourth-best in school history.
- He was the first true freshman quarterback to start for FIU since the 2014 season, a span of 93 games.

JENKINS FILES

'305' LEGEND

Jenkins has built a name for himself in Miami from his days as a youth football star through his accomplished career as an undefeated, three-time State Champion at Miami Central. Jenkins is the only quarterback in Miami Central history to complete his career with an undefeated record and was recently honored by the school with a custom Adidas jersey to commemorate his career. Since he arrived at FIU, Jenkins continues to establish himself as one of the best quarterbacks in FIU history, sitting in the top-six all-time in nearly all major quarterback categories after just two seasons in Blue & Gold.

- Jenkins earned spots on the following national watchlists: Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Maxwell Award.

QB1 + CUSA

- Jenkins' 2,557 passing yards is the second-most of any CUSA quarterback that returns in 2025.
- Jenkins was named the 2025 CUSA Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, the first-ever player in school history to earn this accolade.

			PASSING					RUSHING			
2024	**Opponent**	**Result**	**C-A-I**	**Pct.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Long**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Aug. 31	at Indiana*	L, 31-7	20-29-1	68.9%	129	1	13	10	13	0	4
Sept. 7	Central Michigan*	W, 52-16	10-18-2	55.5%	124	2	36	5	47	1	34
Sept. 14	at Fla. Atlantic*	L, 38-20	21-35-3	60.0%	281	3	39	6	20	0	15
Sept. 21	Monmouth*	L, 45-42	23-32-2	71.8%	362	2	42	5	28	0	17
Sept. 28	Louisiana Tech*	W, 17-10	17-31-0	54.8	208	1	32	6	2	0	2
Oct. 8	at Liberty*	L, 31-24	19-29-1	65.5%	245	0	40	8	18	0	13
Oct. 16	at UTEP*	W, 30-21	7-11-1	63.6%	73	1	22	1	-5	0	0
Oct. 22	Sam Houston*	L, 10-7	1-9-1	11.1%	16	0	16	3	5	0	4
Oct. 29	New Mexico St.*	W, 34-13	18-27-0	66.6%	338	4	62	6	27	0	11
Nov. 16	at Jacksonville State*	L, 34-31	21-34-0	61.8%	258	2	39	7	33	0	13
Nov. 23	at Kennesaw State*	L, 27-26	12-22-1	54.5%	204	3	52	13	5	0	6
Nov. 30	Middle Tennessee*	W, 35-24	19-27-0	70.3%	319	3	50	5	10	0	6

**Game Started*

2025	**Opponent**	**Result**	**C-A-I**	**Pct.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Long**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Aug. 29	Bethune-Cookman*	W, 42-9	18-30-0	60.0	187	0	30	5	3	2	10
Sept. 6	at Penn State*	L, 34-0	15-28-1	53.6	127	0	27	4	-5	0	5
Sept. 13	Fla. Atlantic*	W, 38-28	18-24-0	75.0	184	1	46	9	61	1	23
Sept. 20	Delaware*	L, 38-16	22-34-2	64.7	203	1	47	10	5	1	9
Oct. 4	at UConn										
Oct. 14	at Western Kentucky										
Oct. 21	Kennesaw State										
Oct. 29	at Missouri State										
Nov. 8	Middle Tennessee										
Nov. 15	Liberty										
Nov. 22	Jacksonville State										
Nov. 29	at Sam Houston										

**Game started*

WEEKLY DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE - CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	ALL
Buchanon	-	-	-	12	4	16
Cayenne	-	-	-	-	2	2
J. Davis^	0	0	0	4	4	8
Demps	-	-	-	0	2	2
Jenkins	-	-	11	12	4	27
Langford	-	-	-	-	1	1
McNeal	-	-	-	0	2	2
Michel	-	-	0	0	4	4
Owens	-	-	1	0	4	5
Payne^	0	0	1	0	4	5
Perry^	-	0	6	7	4	17
Pierce^	0	7	8	1	4	20
Staley	-	-	0	0	1	1
Tripp Jr.^	0	0	0	0	4	4

Notes: *Listed starters only*

^indicates a JUCO/transfer into the FIU program
UPDATED THROUGH GAME THREE

DEFENSE - CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	ALL
Agunloye^	1	0	0	0	4	5
Blades II	0	0	10	12	3	25
Chaney Jr.^	0	10	13	0	4	27
Chapman	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clark	-	-	0	0	4	4
Courtney Jr.	-	-	0	0	1	1
K. Davis	0	4	0	6	4	14
Evans	-	-	-	0	3	3
Hill^	0	0	0	2	3	5
Levells^	0	0	0	0	2	2
McGrew	-	-	-	-	4	4
Simmons^	-	-	-	-	4	4
Sterlin	-	-	-	0	4	4
Taylor	-	-	-	-	3	3

Notes: *Listed starters only*

^indicates a JUCO/transfer into the FIU program
UPDATED THROUGH GAME FOUR

// OFFENSE

QB	**1**	**Keyone Jenkins**	**6-0**	**190**	**Jr.**	**Opa Locka, Fla.**
	16	Joe Pesansky	6-4	220	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
RB	**5**	**Kejon Owens**	**5-11**	**210**	**R-Sr.**	**Miami, Fla.**
	6	Anthony Carrie	6-0	200	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.
WR	**4**	**Alex Perry**	**6-5**	**180**	**R-Jr.**	**Port Charlotte, Fla.**
	84	Maguire Anderson	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Lutz, Fla.
-or-	12	Amari Isaac	6-0	200	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.
WR	**21**	**Semaj Demps**	**5-7**	**160**	**R-So.**	**Belle Glade, Fla.**
	18	Jojo Stone	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Fairburn, Ga.
WR	**7**	**Kyle McNeal**	**6-1**	**175**	**R-Fr.**	**Riviera Beach, Fla.**
	19	Ross Fournet	5-11	190	R-So.	Windermere, Fla.
TE	**0**	**Dallas Payne**	**6-4**	**250**	**R-Sr.**	**Bay St. Louis, Miss.**
	88	Jackson Verdugo	6-4	245	Fr.	College Station, Texas
LT	**78**	**Jaleel Davis**	**6-7**	**310**	**R-Sr.**	**Hamlet, N.C.**
	70	Mykeal Rabess	6-8	320	R-So.	Miami, Fla.
LG	**59**	**Jaheim Buchanon**	**6-4**	**300**	**R-So.**	**Lehigh Acres, Fla.**
	52	Akeem Neal	6-4	310	R-Fr.	Orange Park, Fla.
C	**65**	**Julius Pierce**	**6-5**	**290**	**Gr.**	**Sanford, Fla.**
	64	Chad Staley	6-3	290	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
RG	**71**	**Antonio Tripp Jr.**	**6-4**	**310**	**R-So.**	**Baltimore, Md.**
	51	Zaire Flournoy	6-4	335	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga.
RT	**55**	**Daniel Michel**	**6-6**	**330**	**Fr.**	**Davenport, Fla.**
	75	Miguel Cedeno	6-7	315	R-Jr.	Davie, Fla.

// DEFENSE

DE	**25**	**Kenton Simmons**	**6-4**	**260**	**Jr.**	**Jackson, Miss.**
	45	Toddrick Brewton	6-5	250	R-So.	Miami, Fla.
DT	**95**	**Quaylen Hill**	**6-0**	**320**	**R-Sr.**	**Kissimmee, Fla.**
	99	Germaine Carter	5-11	275	So.	Miami, Fla.
DT	**19**	**Olasunkonmi Agunloye**	**6-7**	**315**	**Gr.**	**Lindenhurst, N.J.**
	90	Xion Chapman	6-4	300	R-So.	Allentown, Pa.
DE	**44**	**Keegan Davis**	**6-4**	**250**	**R-Sr.**	**Port St. Lucie, Fla.**
	13	Dante Anderson	6-5	250	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla
MLB	**35**	**Josiah Taylor**	**6-0**	**220**	**So.**	**Sebring, Fla.**
	11	Percy Courtney Jr.	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
WLB	**0**	**Johnny Chaney Jr.**	**6-3**	**230**	**R-Sr.**	**Apopka, Fla.**
	32	Bobby Salla Jr.	5-11	210	R-Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla.
NIC	**27**	**Mister Clark**	**6-0**	**185**	**R-So.**	**Opa Locka, Fla.**
	32	Bobby Salla Jr.	5-11	210	R-Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla.
CB	**1**	**Ashton Levells**	**6-1**	**170**	**R-Jr.**	**DeSoto, Texas**
	4	Victor Evans III	5-10	180	R-So.	Opa Locka, Fla.
SS	**22**	**Shamir Sterlin**	**6-3**	**210**	**R-Fr.**	**Port St. Lucie, Fla.**
	9	Antonio Patterson	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
FS	**23**	**Jessiah McGrew**	**6-2**	**185**	**Fr.**	**Tallahassee, Fla.**
	12	Websley Etienne	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
CB	**2**	**Brian Blades II**	**5-11**	**180**	**R-Sr.**	**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**
	7	Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla.

// SPECIAL TEAMS

P	**6**	**Trey Wilhoit**	**5-11**	**175**	**R-Sr.**	**Tallahassee, Fla.**
K	**16**	**Noah Grant**	**6-3**	**220**	**R-Sr.**	**Eads, Tenn.**
-or-	48	Robert Czeremcha	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.
LS	**47**	**Justin Wood**	**6-0**	**190**	**R-So.**	**Miami, Fla.**
KOR	**3**	**C'Quan Jnopierre**	**5-11**	**200**	**R-Sr.**	**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**
PR	**3**	**C'Quan Jnopierre**	**5-11**	**200**	**R-Sr.**	**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

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ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
19	Agunloye, Olasunkonmi	DL
13	Anderson, Dante	DL
84	Anderson, Maguire	WR
38	Appiah, Jesse	LB
97	Armitage, Aaron	DL
2	Blades II, Brian	DB
33	Brewton, Toddrick	DL
80	Brown, Andre	WR
15	Brown, Tyderick	DB
59	Buchanon, Jaheim	OL
89	Burke, Sean	TE
6	Carrie, Anthony	RB
99	Carter, Germaine	DL
13	Carter, Tyson	WR
86	Cayenne, Justin	TE
75	Cedeno, Miguel	OL
7	Celestine, Jai-Ayviauynn	DB
0	Chaney Jr., Johnny	LB
90	Chapman, Xion	DL
76	Chazulle, Samson	OL
27	Clark, Mister	DB
30	Clemons, Jordan	RB
66	Clinton, Aydan	DL
24	Corbo, Jose	RB
11	Courtney Jr., Percy	LB
26	Cunningham, Myles	DB
48	Czeremcha, Robert	K
34	Davis, Cam	LB
78	Davis, Jaleel	OL
44	Davis, Keegan	DL
2	Dawson, Tar'varish	WR
10	Dees, Clayton	QB
21	Demps, Shaborne	WR
12	Etienne, Websley	DB
4	Evans III, Victor	DB
60	Fernandez, Noah	OL
51	Flournoy, Zaire	OL
19	Fournet, Ross	WR
74	Garcia, Matias	OL
30	Gay, Sadonnie	DB
85	Giles, Donovan	WR
16	Grant, Noah	K
45	Green Jr., Lamont	DL
15	Helfrich, Jake	QB/WR
82	Hemelt, Adrian	P/K
36	Henry, Nate	RB
81	Herman, Dylan	WR
3	Hill, Demetrius	DB
95	Hill, Quaylen	DL
12	Isaac, Amari	WR
1	Jenkins, Keyone	QB
3	Jnopierre, C'Quan	WR
22	Joseph, Sterling	RB
9	Langford, Christian	QB
1	Levells, Ashton	DB
8	Lewis, Juju	WR
20	Lyons, Devonte	RB
77	Makahununiu, Viliami	OL
24	Massey, King	DL
23	McGrew, Jessiah	DB
7	McNeal, Kyle	WR
55	Michel, Daniel	WR
56	Michel Jr., Marc	OL
66	Muex, Takaylen	OL
52	Neal, Akeem	OL
11	Nelson, Eric	WR

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Johnny Chaney Jr.	LB	6-3	230	R-Sr.	Apopka, Fla. / Wekiva / Colorado
0	Dallas Payne	TE	6-4	250	R-Sr.	Bay Saint Louis, Miss. / St. Stanislaus / UAB
1	Keyone Jenkins	QB	6-0	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
1	Ashton Levells	DB	6-1	170	R-Jr.	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto / Butler CC
2	Brian Blades II	DB	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / American Heritage
2	Tar'varish Dawson	WR	5-10	160	R-Sr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Lehigh Senior/ Jacksonville State
3	Demetrius Hill	DB	6-2	210	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Springs / Illinois
3	C'Quan Jnopierre	WR	5-11	200	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./ Fort Lauderdale HS/ St. Thomas University
4	Victor Evans III	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Opa Locka, Fla. / Monsignor Pace
4	Alex Perry	WR	6-5	210	R-Jr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. / Port Charlotte / Hawaii
5	Kejon Owens	RB	5-11	210	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
5	Steven Shannon	DL	6-4	260	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Killian
6	Anthony Carrie	RB	6-0	200	R-So.	Tampa, Fla. / Carrollwood Day School / Georgia Tech
6	Trey Wilhoit	P	5-11	175	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida A&M
7	Jai- Ayviauynn Celestine	DB	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Palmetto / Arizona
7	Kyle McNeal	WR	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla. / Dwyer HS
8	Juju Lewis	WR	6-2	215	R-Jr.	Davie, Fla. / Western/ Georgia Tech
9	Christian Langford	QB	6-1	200	Fr	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes
9	Antonio Patterson	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
10	Clayton Dees	QB	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Palmetto, Fla. / Palmetto
10	Ormond Wallace	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	Pinson, Ala. / Clay- Chalkville/ Hutchinson CC
11	Percy Courtney Jr.	LB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Western
11	Eric Nelson	WR	6-4	170	R-Fr.	Miramar, Fla. / Miramar
12	Websley Etienne	DB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Western/ Arkansas State
12	Amari Isaac	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	Hollywood Hills / Hollywood, Fla.
13	Dante Anderson	DL	6-5	250	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Homestead Senior/ Florida State
13	Tyson Carter	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando Edgewater
14	Kenny Williams	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
15	Tyderick Brown	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas/ Duncanville/ UAB
15	Jake Helfrich	QB	6-1	175	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Providence Day/ South Carolina
16	Noah Grant	K	6-3	220	R-Sr.	Eads, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian/UAB
16	Joe Pesansky	QB	6-4	220	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit/ Holy Cross
17	Zachary Waters	QB	6-0	195	R- Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla. /West Boca
18	Dwight Nunoo	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	Grand Prarie, Texas / South Grand Prarie/ Dodge City
18	Jojo Stone	WR	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes/ Louisville
19	Olasunkonmi Agunloye	DL	6-7	315	Gr.	Lindenhurst, NJ / Marshall
19	Ross Fournet	WR	5-11	190	R-So.	Windermere, Fla. / Windermere Prep
20	Devonte Lyons	RB	5-11	185	R-Fr.	St. Augustine, Fla. / St. Augustine
21	Shaborne Demps	RB	5-7	160	R-So.	Belle Glade, Fla. / Glades Central
22	Sterling Joseph	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Edison
22	Shamir Sterlin	DB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Treasure Coast
23	Jessiah McGrew	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida State University
24	Jose Corbo	RB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Cutler Bay, Fla. / Palmer Trinity School
24	King Massey	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Raines
25	Kenton Simmons	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. / Lawrence
26	Myles Cunningham	DB	6-0	165	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Atlanta Christian
27	Mister Clark	DB	6-0	185	R-So.	Opa Locka, Fla. / Carol City
29	Preston Thompson	DB	5-11	180	R-So.	Clewiston, Fla. / Moore Haven HS
30	Jordan Clemons	RB	5-8	170	R-So.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
30	Sadonnie Gay	DB	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. /Miami Northwestern
32	Bobby Salla Jr.	DB	5-11	210	R-Sr.	Delray Beach Fla. / American Heritage/ Temple
33	Toddrick Brewton	OLB	6-5	250	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Northwestern HS
34	Cam Davis	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Blanche Ely
35	Josiah Taylor	LB	6-0	220	So.	Sebring, Fla. / Sebring
36	Nate Henry	RB	5-9	190	R-So.	Miramar, Fla. / Miramar HS
37	Kelvin Reyes	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / West Broward
38	Jesse Appiah	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. / Countryside
40	Orlando Syph-Timmons	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	Mountain House HS
41	Stone Springman	P	6-5	200	R-So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Riverview
42	Kani Smith	DL	6-3	200	Fr.	Pahokee, Fla. / Pahokee
43	Robert Williams	DL	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Christopher Columbus
44	Keegan Davis	DL	6-4	250	R-Sr.	Port Saint Lucie, Fla. / Treasure Coast HS
45	Lamont Green Jr.	DL	6-4	230	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep / Florida State
47	Caleb Patterson	DL	6-2	260	Gr.	Jamesville, N.Y. / James-Dewitt / Rutgers
47	Justin Wood	LS	6-0	190	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Palmetto / Houston
48	Robert Czeremcha	K	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Christopher Columbus

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48	Nwaukoni, Richard	DL
5	Owens, Kejon	RB
9	Patterson, Antonio	DB
47	Patterson, Caleb	DL
0	Payne, Dallas	TE
4	Perry, Alex	WR
16	Pesansky, Joe	QB
65	Pierce, Julius	OL
93	Pointer, Matthew	DL
70	Rabess, Mykeal	OL
37	Reyes, Kelvin	DB
67	Rodriguez, Jon	OL
57	Saffold, Knajee	OL
32	Salla Jr., Bobby	DB
91	Samuel, Kyrie	DL
72	Schultze, Jackson	OL
5	Shannon, Steven	DL
25	Simmons, Kenton	DL
69	Sims, Trent	LS
68	Smith, Anthony	DL
58	Smith, Jeremy	OL
42	Smith, Kani	DL
41	Springman, Stone	P
54	Staley, Chad	OL
87	Staten, Braiden	TE
22	Sterlin, Shamir	DB
18	Stone, Jojo	WR
40	Syph-Timmons, Orlando	LB
35	Taylor, Josiah	LB
29	Thompson, Preston	DB
71	Tripp Jr., Antonio	OL
53	Tveit, Nathan	OL
88	Verdugo, Jackson	TE
10	Wallace, Ormond	DB
17	Waters, Zachary	QB
92	Watson, Nick	DL
6	Wilhoit, Trey	P
14	Williams, Kenny	WR
43	Williams, Robert	DL
47	Wood, Justin	LS

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
48	Richard Nwaukoni	OLB	6-4	265	R-Jr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Coconut Creek HS
51	Zaire Flournoy	OL	6-4	335	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Chapel Hill/ UAB
52	Akeem Neal	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	Orange Park, Fla. / Oakleaf
53	Nathan Tveit	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Oviedo. Fla. / Oviedo
54	Chad Staley	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./ Berkeley Prep
55	Daniel Michel	OL	6-6	328	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Dillard HS
56	Marc Michel Jr.	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Davenport, Fla. / Ridge Community
57	Knajee Saffold	OL	6-6	330	R-Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Treasure Coast
58	Jeremy Smith	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
59	Jaheim Buchanon	OL	6-4	300	R -So.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./ Lehigh Senior HS
60	Noah Fernandez	OL	6-4	320	R- So.	Coral Springs, Fla. / Coral Springs Charter
65	Julius Pierce	OL	6-5	290	Gr.	Sanford, Fla. / Seminole
66	Ayden Clinton	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	Saint Petersburg, Fla. /Lakewood
66	Takaylen Muex	OL	6-4	335	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Duncan U. Fletcher
67	Jon Rodriguez	OL	6-6	300	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons
68	Anthony Smith	DL	6-2	350	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna
69	Trent Sims	LS	6-3	210	So.	Samford, Fla. / Mount Dora
70	Mykeal Rabess	OL	6-8	320	R -So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Norland HS
71	Antonio Tripp Jr.	OL	6-4	310	R-So.	Baltimore, Md. / Academy
72	Jackson Schultze	OL	6-7	320	R- Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Broken Arrow HS/ Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
74	Matias Garcia	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
75	Miguel Cedeno	OL	6-7	315	R-Jr.	Davie, Fla. / American Heritage/ Rice
76	Samson Chazulle	OL	6-3	350	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
77	Viliami Makahununiu	OL	6-4	315	R-Jr.	Norman, Oklahoma/Norman/Oklahoma Baptist
78	Jaleel Davis	OL	6-7	310	R-Sr.	Hamlet, NC. / Richmond Senior
80	Andre Brown	WR	5-8	160	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Booker T. Washington
81	Dylan Herman	WR	5-11	170	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman
82	Adrian Hemelt	P/K	5-7	145	Fr.	St. Augustine. Fla. / St. Joseph Academy
84	Maguire Anderson	WR	6-0	180	R -Sr.	Lutz, Fla. / J.W. Mitchell
85	Donovan Giles	WR	6-5	200	R-Jr.	Viera, Fla. / Viera/ UA Pine Bluff
86	Justin Cayenne	TE	6-4	245	R-Sr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / The Bolles School/ Penn
87	Braiden Staten	TE	6-6	245	R -So.	Mount Juliet, Tenn. / Green Hill HS
88	Jackson Verdugo	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	College Station, Texas/ College Station
89	Sean Burke	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / South Broward
90	Xion Chapman	DL	6-4	300	R-So.	Allentown, Pa. / Dieruff/ Lackawanna College
91	Kyrie Samuel	DL	5-11	280	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
92	Nick Watson	DL	6-4	240	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Western HS
93	Matthew Pointer	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna
95	Quaylen Hill	DL	6-0	320	R- Sr.	Kissimmee, Fla./ Poinciana HS
97	Aaron Armitage	LB	6-5	270	R-Sr.	Ajax, Ontario, Canada / Stanford
99	Germaine Carter	DL	5-11	275	So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Norland

2025 FIU Football Team

As of publishing of notes package: Wednesday, Sept. 17. ***Subject to change.***

ROSTER BREAKDOWN: OFFENSE - FULL ROSTER

QUARTERBACKS

1	Keyone Jenkins	QB	6-0	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
9	Christian Langford	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes
10	Clayton Dees	QB	6-2	195	So.	Palmetto, Fla. / Palmetto
16	Joe Pesansky	QB	6-4	220	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit/ Holy Cross
17	Zachary Waters	QB	6-0	195	R- So.	Boca Raton, Fla. /West Boca
15	Jake Helfrich	QB	6-1	175	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Providence Day/ South Carolina

RUNNING BACKS

5	Kejon Owens	RB	5-11	210	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
6	Anthony Carrie	RB	6-0	200	So.	Tampa, Fla. / Carrollwood Day School / Georgia Tech
20	Devonte Lyons	RB	5-11	185	So.	St. Augustine, Fla. /St. Augustine
22	Sterling Joseph	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Edison
24	Jose Corbo	RB	6-0	190	R-So.	Cutler Bay, Fla. / Palmer Trinity School
30	Jordan Clemons	RB	5-8	170	R-So.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
36	Nate Henry	RB	5-9	190	R-So.	Miramar, Fla. / Miramar HS

TIGHT ENDS

0	Dallas Payne	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Bay Saint Louis, Miss. / St. Stanislaus / UAB
86	Justin Cayenne	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / The Bolles School/ Penn
87	Braiden Staten	TE	6-6	245	R -So.	Mount Juliet, Tenn. / Green Hill HS
88	Jackson Verdugo	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	College Station, Texas/ College Station
89	Sean Burke	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / South Broward

WIDE RECEIVERS

2	Tar'varish Dawson	WR	5-10	160	Sr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Lehigh Senior/ Jacksonville State
3	C'Quan Jnopierre	WR	5-11	200	Gr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./ Fort Lauderdale HS/ St. Thomas University
4	Alex Perry	WR	6-5	210	Jr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. / Port Charlotte / Hawaii
7	Kyle McNeal	WR	6-1	175	R-So.	Riviera Beach, Fla. / Dwyer HS
8	Juju Lewis	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Davie, Fla. / Western/ Georgia Tech
11	Eric Nelson	WR	6-4	170	So.	Miramar, Fla. / Miramar
13	Tyson Carter	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando Edgewater
14	Kenny Williams	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
18	Jojo Stone	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes/ Louisville
19	Ross Fournet	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	Windermere, Fla. / Windermere Prep
21	Semaj Demps	RB	5-7	160	R-So.	Belle Glade, Fla. / Glades Central
80	Andre Brown	WR	5-8	160	So.	Miami, Fla. / Booker t. Washington
84	Maguire Anderson	WR	6-0	180	R -So.	Lutz, Fla. / J.W. Mitchell
85	Donovan Giles	WR	6-5	200	So.	Viera, Fla. / Viera/ UA Pine Bluff

OFFENSIVE LINE

51	Zaire Flournoy	OL	6-4	335	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Chapel Hill/ UAB
52	Julius Pierce	OL	6-5	290	Gr.	Sanford, Fla. / Seminole
52	Akeem Neal	OL	6-4	310	So.	Orange Park, Fla. / Oakleaf
53	Nathan Tveit	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Oviedo. Fla. / Oviedo
54	Chad Staley	OL	6-3	290	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./ Berkeley Prep
55	Daniel Michel	OL	6-6	328	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Dillard HS
56	Marc Michel Jr.	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Davenport, Fla. / Ridge Community
57	Knajee Saffold	OL	6-6	330	So.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Treasure Coast
58	Jeremy Smith	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central
59	Jaheim Buchanon	OL	6-4	300	R -So.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./ Lehigh Senior HS
60	Noah Fernandez	OL	6-4	320	R- So.	Coral Springs, Fla. / Coral Springs Charter
66	Takaylen Muex	OL	6-4	335	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Duncan U. Fletcher
67	Jon Rodriguez	OL	6-6	300	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons
70	Mykeal Rabess	OL	6-8	320	R -So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Norland HS
71	Antonio Tripp Jr.	OL	6-4	310	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Academy
72	Jackson Schultze	OL	6-7	320	R- Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Broken Arrow HS/ Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
74	Matias Garcia	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
75	Miguel Cedeno	OL	6-7	315	So.	Davie, Fla. / American Heritage/ Rice
76	Samson Chazulle	OL	6-3	350	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
77	Viliami Makahununiu	OL	6-4	315	So.	Norman, Oklahoma/Norman/Oklahoma Baptist
78	Jaleel Davis	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	Hamlet, NC. / Richmond Senio

PRONUNCIATIONS

1	***Keyone*** Jenkins	**KEY**-wahn (like 'wand')
3	***C'Quan Jnopierre***	**SUH**-quan **John**-Pierre
5	***Kejon*** Owens	**KEY**-john
19	Ross ***Fournet***	**FORE**-nay
51	Zaire ***Flournoy***	**FLOOR**-noy
57	***Knajee*** Saffold	**NAH** -'G'
59	***Jaheim*** Buchanon	**JAH**-heem
66	Takaylen ***Muex***	**MEWKS ('u' sound)**
70	***Mykeal Rabess***	**MY-kale RAH-bezz**
72	Jackson ***Schultze***	**SCHULTZ (no 'e' sound)**
77	***Villiami Makahununiu***	**VILL-'e'-ahm-'e'**

RETURNER BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (3)

QB	Keyone Jenkins
RB	Kejon Owens
OL	Jaheim Buchanon

NOTABLE RETURNERS (4)

RB	Devonte Lyons
WR	Juju Lewis
WR	Ross Fournet
WR/KR	C'Quan Jnopierre

ROSTER BREAKDOWN: DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS - FULL ROSTER

DEFENSIVE LINE

5	Steven Shannon	DL	6-4	260	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Killian
13	Dante Anderson	DL	6-5	250	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Homestead Senior/ Florida State
19	Olasunkonmi Agunloye	DL	6-7	315	Jr.	Lindenhurst, NJ / Marshall
25	Kenton Simmons	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. / Lawrence
33	Toddrick Brewton	DL	6-5	250	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Northwestern HS
43	Robert Williams	DL	6-3	245	So.	Miami, Fla. / Christopher Columbus
44	Keegan Davis	DL	6-4	250	R-Sr.	Port Saint Lucie, Fla. / Treasure Coast HS
45	Lamont Green Jr.	DL	6-4	230	So.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep / Florida State
47	Caleb Patterson	DL	6-2	260	Gr.	Jamesville, N.Y. / James-Dewitt / Rutgers
48	Richard Nwaukoni	DL	6-4	265	R-Jr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Coconut Creek HS
66	Ayden Clinton	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	Saint Petersburg, Fla. /Lakewood
68	Anthony Smith	DL	6-2	350	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna
90	Xion Chapman	DL	6-4	300	So.	Allentown, Pa. / Dieruff/ Lackawanna College
91	Kyrie Samuel	DL	5-11	280	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas
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95	Quaylen Hill	DL	6-0	320	R- Sr.	Kissimmee, Fla./ Poinciana HS
97	Aaron Armitage	DL	6-5	270	Sr.	Ajax, Ontario, Canada / Stanford
99	Germaine Carter	DL	5-11	275	So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Norland

LINEBACKERS

0	Johnny Chaney Jr.	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Apopka, Fla. / Wekiva / Colorado
11	Percy Courtney Jr.	LB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Western
18	Dwight Nunoo	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Grand Prarie, Texas / South Grand Prarie/ Dodge City
34	Cam Davis	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Blanche Ely
35	Josiah Taylor	LB	6-0	220	So.	Sebring, Fla. / Sebring
38	Jesse Appiah	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. / Countryside
40	Orlando Syph-Timmons	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	Mountain House, Calif. / Mountain House HS
42	Kani Smith	DL	6-3	200	Fr.	Pahokee, Fla. / Pahokee
49	Dylan Calero	LB	5-10	210	So.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1	Ashton Levells	DB	6-1	170	Sr.	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto / Butler CC
2	Brian Blades II	DB	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / American Heritage
3	Demetrius Hill	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Springs / Illinois
4	Victor Evans III	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Opa Locka, Fla. / Monsignor Pace
7	Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Palmetto / Arizona
9	Antonio Patterson	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
10	Ormond Wallace	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	Pinson, Ala. / Clay- Chalkville/ Hutchinson CC
12	Websley Etienne	DB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Western/ Arkansas State
15	Tyderick Brown	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/ Duncanville/ UAB
22	Shamir Sterlin	DB	6-3	210	So.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Treasure Coast
23	Jessiah McGrew	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida State University
27	Mister Clark	DB	6-0	185	R-So.	Opa Locka, Fla. / Carol City
29	Preston Thompson	DB	5-11	180	R-So.	Clewiston, Fla. / Moore Haven HS
30	Sadonnie Gay	DB	6-1	195	So.	Miami, Fla. /Miami Northwestern
32	Bobby Salla Jr.	DB	5-11	210	Sr.	Delray Beach Fla. / American Heritage/ Temple
37	Kelvin Reyes	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / West Broward

SPECIALISTS

6	Trey Wilhoit	P	5-11	175	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida A&M
16	Noah Grant	K	6-3	220	Sr.	Eads, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian/UAB
41	Stone Springman	P	6-5	200	So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Riverview
47	Justin Wood	LS	6-0	190	So.	Miami, Fla. /Miami Palmetto/ Houston
48	Robert Czeremcha	K	6-3	220	So.	Miami, Fla. / Christopher Columbus
69	Trent Sims	LS	6-3	210	So.	Samford, Fla. / Mount Dora
82	Adrian Hemelt	P/K	5-7	145	Fr.	St. Augustine. Fla. / St. Joseph Academy

RETURNERS BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (2)

DB	Brian Blades II
DL	Keegan Davis

NOTABLE RETURNERS (9)

DL	Steven Shannon
DL	Quaylen Hill
DL	Germaine Carter
LB	Percy Courtney Jr.
LB	Dwight Nunoo
LB	Josiah Taylor
DB	Bobby Salla, Jr.
DB	Shamir Sterlin
DB	Victor Evans III

PRONUNCIATIONS

7	***Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine***	**JAY**-VEE-AHN **SELL**-'S"-TEEN
15	***Tyderick*** Brown	**TY**-drick
18	Dwight ***Nunoo***	**NEW-NEW**
19	***Olasunkonmi Agunloye*** *goes by 'Su'*	**OH**-LAH-SOO-CONE-ME **AGG**-UN-LOW-YAY
40	Orlando ***Syph***-Timmons	**SIGHF**
42	***Kani*** Smith	**KUH**-nye
48	Richard ***Nwaukoni***	**NUH**-cone-'e'
48	Robert ***Czeremcha***	**SIR**-EM-CHA
82	Adrian ***Hemelt***	***HE***-melt
90	***Xion*** Chapman	**ZION**

FIU AMONG THE NATION'S BEST INSTITUTIONS

FIU | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

FACTS & RANKINGS

Florida International University is a preeminent Top 50 public university located in Miami. FIU is one of the largest universities in America with more than 54,000 students and 340,000 alumni. Our students hail from all 50 states and more than 140 countries.

#46 Public University

#98 National University

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2025

ACADEMIC VALUE

TOP 3 — **Public University**
Washington Monthly, 2024

TOP 20 — **Economic ROI in a College Degree**
Degree Choices, 2025

TOP 50 — **Best Value Public University**
Princeton Review, 2025

TOP 50 — **Public University**
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

#1 — **Performance-Funding Metrics**
Florida Board of Governors, 2025

Preeminent State Research University
– Florida Board of Governors

FIU AMONG THE NATION'S BEST INSTITUTIONS (CONT.)

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

3%
Carnegie R1
In the top 3% in research production among the nation's 4,300 colleges and universities
Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

TOP 15
Most Innovative Public Universities
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

TOP 10
Research Expenditure Growth 2012-2022 Carnegie R1 Public Universities
Chronicle of Higher Education analysis of National Science Foundation Data

$1B
Research Expenditures in the Last Five Years
FIU Office of Research & Economic Development

$306M
Research Expenditures in FY 2023-24
FIU Office of Research & Economic Development

TOP 25
U.S. Utility Patents Granted U.S. Public Universities
National Academy of Inventors and Intellectual Property Owners Association

FULFILLING EXPERIENCE

#1
Student Experience Public University
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

TOP 50
Best Colleges for Veterans Public University
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

UPWARD ECONOMIC MOBILITY

We are a Hispanic-Serving Institution and a Minority-Serving Institution focused on making sure every student succeeds.

#1
Social Mobility National Universities
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

ONE OF ONLY 21
Universities in the U.S. that have earned both the R1-Very High Research and the Opportunity Colleges and Universities designations
Carnegie Foundation, 2025

TOP PRODUCER
Awarding Bachelor's Degrees to Minorities
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

#1
Awarding Bachelor's and Master's Degrees to Hispanics

TOP 10
Awarding Bachelor's Degrees to African-Americans

Our Pell Grant-eligible students (who account for more than half of our undergraduate population) graduate at a higher rate than their classmates.

– FIU Analysis & Information Management

AMPLIFYING OUR IMPACT

FIU is consistently recognized among the world's most impactful universities contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals – particularly Life Below Water, Life on Land, and Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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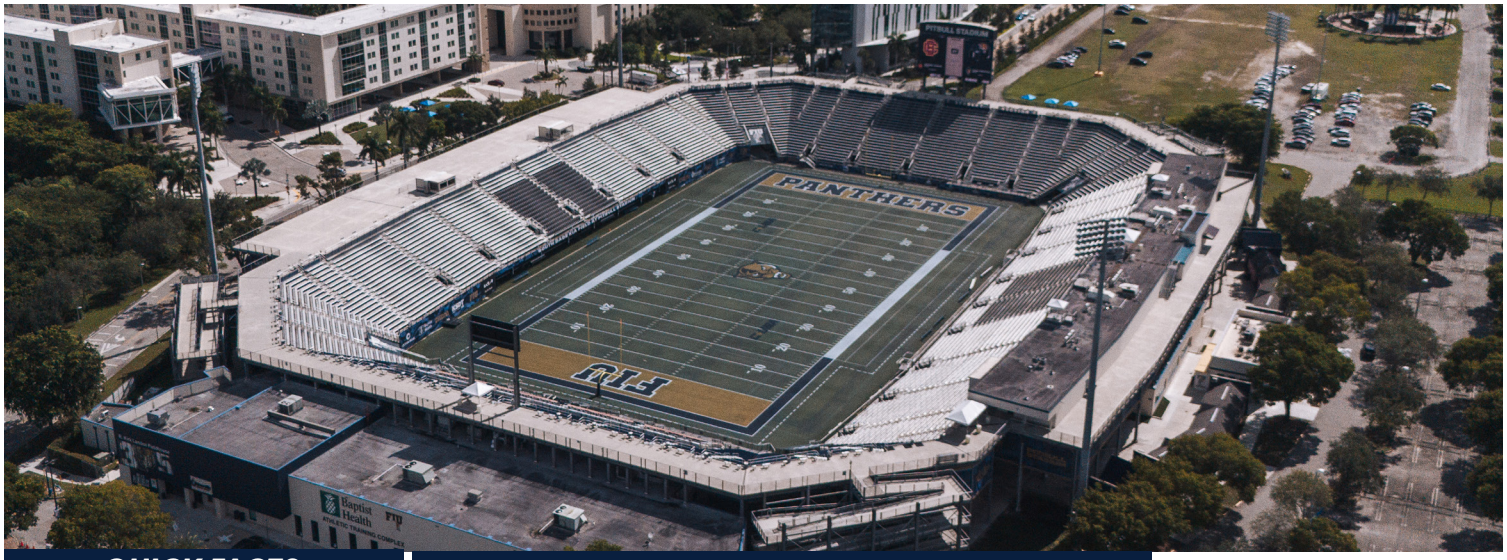

QUICK FACTS

// PITBULL STADIUM FAST FACTS

Built 1995
Capacity 20,000
Turf ..... Field Turf Revolution

// PANTHERS AT PITBULL

FIU Record (All-Time) ..... 61-75 (.448)
FIU Record (All-Time Conference Play) ..... 35-44 (.443)
Winning Seasons 4
Note: *information entering 2025 season*

Most Home Wins (Season) 6
(2017, 2019)

// PITBULL STADIUM BY THE NUMBERS

22,682

FIU's Stadium saw its **all-time record attendance** of 22,682 for its Homecoming matchup with Duke on Oct. 1, 2011.

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Pitbull Stadium is a **one-of-a-kind** as the only football stadium in the world with a recording artist attached to its naming rights. The naming rights deal is worth $1.2 million per year and will span 10 years from 2024.

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In addition to serving at the home venue for the FIU Panthers and USL Championship side-Miami FC, Pitbull Stadium is the home of the **seven** Florida High School State Championship Games from 1A-7A.

SOUTH DADE KIA FIELD AT PITBULL STADIUM

FIU Community Stadium was the first dedicated sports facility at the school, replacing Tamiami Field. Construction officially began on July 24, 1994, and the facility opened on Sept. 24, 1995, as a 7,500-seat football and track stadium.

It was built as a joint venture between FIU, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami-Dade Parks and the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair. In anticipation of the inaugural FIU Football season in fall 2002, FIU placed movable bleachers around the stadium in 2001, which increased the stadium's capacity to 17,000 seats.

In 2007, FIU announced a major expansion and redesign for FIU Stadium. For the first phase of the expansion, the school demolished a large portion of the original 1995 stadium. The west, south and east sides of FIU Stadium were taken down and construction began on the new, permanent stadium. The expansion was completed in September 2008 for the 2008 football season. Phase one increased the stadium's capacity from 17,000 fans to 18,000, including 1,500 club seats.

In 2009, FIU began the second phase of the stadium expansion, which included the construction of a new football field house. Renovations were completed in 2012 and the capacity increased to 20,000 seats.

// SOUTH DADE KIA FIELD AT PITBULL STADIUM NAMING RIGHTS

Florida International University (FIU) Athletics announced a groundbreaking partnership on August 5, 2024 with international superstar and entrepreneur Armando Christian Pérez, better known as Pitbull.

The 10-year agreement will see FIU Stadium rebranded as Pitbull Stadium, making it the world's first-ever athletics venue with an artist possessing the naming rights.

Pitbull kicked off his music career in the South Florida rap scene. Since his debut in 2004, he has skyrocketed to global stardom, becoming one of the most successful recording artists worldwide. His hits like "I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho)" and the RIAA Diamond Certified "Give Me Everything" have dominated charts and united fans across the globe.

The unrivaled collaboration includes multi-faceted marketing and promotional opportunities between Pitbull, a Miami native, and FIU – the only public Division-I institution in Miami.

Van Wagner College, FIU Athletics' 3rd-party multimedia rights partner since 2016, assisted with the collaboration. Their efforts also helped attract additional partners to further enhance the partnership, including South Dade Kia which will be the presenting sponsor of the field: South Dade Kia Field at Pitbull Stadium.

// TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Overall Record 4-8
2024 CUSA Record (Finish) 3-5 (t-6th)

// COACHING STAFF *(season at FIU)*

Head Coach ..... Willie Simmons (1st)
Associate Head Coach/
Tight Ends ..... Frank Ponce (1st)
Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Coordinator ..... Jovan Dewitt (4th)
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks Coach ..... Nick Coleman (1st)
Special Teams Coordinator /
Safeties ..... Kenneth Gilstrap (1st)
Assistant Coach -
Defensive Line ..... Kenechi Udeze (2nd)
Assistant Coach -
Linebackers ..... Ryan Smith (1st)
Assistant Coach -
Cornerbacks ..... Anthony Gaitor (4th)
Assistant Coach -
Wide Receivers ..... Jelani Berassa (1st)
Assistant Coach -
Offensive Line ..... Edwin Pata (1st)
Assistant Coach -
Running Backs ..... Benedick Hyppolite (1st)
Senior Analyst ..... Joe Henry (1st)
Analyst ..... Bryan Crawford (1st)
Analyst ..... Ayeobele Randolph (1st)
Graduate Assistant ..... Solomon Perez (1st)
Graduate Assistant ..... Christian Gomez (1st)

// 2024 PITBULL STADIUM ATTENDANCE

	Opp.	Date	Total Att.
1.	Monmouth	Sept. 21	17,922
2.	Central Michigan	Sept. 7	17,852
3.	Louisiana Tech	Sept. 28	12,425
4.	Sam Houston	Oct. 22	10,625
5.	NM State	Oct. 29	9,103
6.	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 30	8,962

// 2025 PITBULL STADIUM ATTENDANCE

	Opp.	Date	Total Att.
1.	Bethune-Cookman	Aug. 29	18,034
2.	Florida Atlantic	Sept. 13	17,638
3.	Delaware	Sept. 20	11,705

THE SIMMONS FILE

Record at FIU	2-1 (.667)
Overall Coaching Record	68-25 (.731)
Hometown:	Quincy, Fla.
Alma Mater:	Clemson, 2002
Family:	Wife: Shaia
Children:	Louis III, Amerie, Raven, Shailoh, Wraylon, Truth

Year	School	Position
2005	Lincoln HS (Fla.)	Pass Game Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
2006	Clemson	Graduate Assistant/Offense
2007-09	Middle Tennessee	Running Backs
2010	Middle Tennessee	Pass Game Coordinator/ Running Backs
2011	Middle Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/ Running Backs
2012-14	Alcorn State	Offensive Coordinator/ Running Backs
2015-17	Prairie View A&M	Head Coach
2018-23	Florida A&M	Head Coach
2024	Duke	Assistant Coach/Running Backs
Present	FIU	Head Coach

HEAD COACH WILLIE SIMMONS

Willie Simmons was named as the seventh head coach in the history of the FIU Football Program on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024.

Simmons, spent the 2024 season as an assistant coach overseeing the running backs at Duke, helping guide the ACC member to a 9-3 record. Prior to that, the Florida native transformed the Florida A&M program, serving six years (2018-23) as head coach of the Rattlers, compiling a 45-13 (.776) overall record and a 34-5 (.872) mark in Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) play.

Additionally, Simmons – a former starting quarterback at Clemson – led the Rattlers to two HBCU National Championships (2019, 2023) and their first SWAC Championship and Celebration Bowl title in 2023.

Before his tenure at Florida A&M, Simmons spent three seasons (2015-17) as the head coach at Prairie View A&M where he accumulated a 21-11 overall record (.656) and a 19-6 showing (.760) in SWAC play. He held a winning record in all three seasons, making him the first Panthers head coach in more than 55 years to achieve that feat.

At both FAMU and PVAMU, Simmons turned around programs en route to his career 66-24 record (.733). In the three seasons prior to Simmons' arrival at Prairie View A&M, the Panthers went 14-19 (.424); in Simmons' three seasons in Prairie View, Texas, they went 22-11 (.667). In five seasons prior to Simmons' arrival at Florida A&M, the Rattlers went 14-43 (.246) on the field; in Simmons' five seasons (FAMU did not play in COVID-impacted 2020) in Tallahassee, they went 45-13 (.776).

Simmons received consecutive AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year honors (2022 & 2023) and was tabbed the 2023 SWAC Coach of the Year. Florida A&M finished with four-straight top-25 rankings, including 2023 when they posted a No. 5 rank in the final FCS poll, to register their highest national ranking since 1998 and their first ten-win season since 1999.

During his tenure, Simmons mentored numerous players to All-MEAC and All-SWAC honors, including quarterback Ryan Stanley, who finished his career at FAMU as the school's all-time leader in passing yards (8,424), pass attempts (1,187), pass completions (636) and passing touchdowns (67). Additionally, Stanley graduated second all-time in MEAC history for passing yards and pass completions and was named the 2019 MEAC Offensive Player of the Year.

Additionally under Simmons, linebacker Isaiah Land earned the 2021 Buck Buchanan Award Winner, which is given annually to the FCS National Defensive Player of the Year. Land, the 2021 SWAC Defensive Player of the Year, led the nation in sacks (19) and tackles for loss (25.5) en route to an All-America caliber season. He later signed as an undrafted free agent with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys in May 2023.

In 2023, Simmons guided four players to All-America nods, including the SWAC Defensive Player of the Year in linebacker Isaiah Major. The Oklahoma City, Okla., native finished 2023 with a team-best 106 tackles and 12.5 tackles for loss, while also adding two sacks, two interceptions, three pass breakups, five quarterback pressures, one fumble recovery, and a pick-six. On the offensive side of the ball, quarterback Jeremy Moussa was selected the 2023 SWAC Offensive Player of the Year after completing 214-of-371 pass attempts (.577) for 2,893 yards with 22 touchdowns against 10 interceptions.

In 2023, the Rattlers ranked in the top-20 nationally in 17 categories – first in pass efficiency defense (102. 48), second in third down defense (.282) and total defense (260.80), third in scoring defense (15.2) and tackles for loss (7.8), fourth in defensive touchdowns (4), passes intercepted (17) and rushing defense (94.0), eighth in passing yards allowed (166.80), ninth in red zone defense (.714), 10th in turnovers gained (24) and sacks (2.85), 12th in first down offense (265), 16th in punt returns (14.04) 18th in time of possession (31:49), 19th in passing yards per completion (13.49) and 20th in sacks allowed (1.31). Additionally, FAMU ended the year with 11 consecutive wins, including a 35-14 victory over Prairie View A&M University in the SWAC Championship and a 30-26 win over Howard University in Celebration Bowl.

Prior to his tenure at Florida A&M, Simmons spent three seasons (2015-17) as the head coach at Prairie View A&M where he compiled a 21-11 overall record (.656) and a 19-6 mark (.760) in SWAC play.

From 2007-2011, Simmons served five years on staff at Middle Tennessee State in a variety of different roles. He began his tenure with the Blue Raiders as the running backs coach from 2007-09 before being promoted to the pass game coordinator and running backs coach in 2010. He spent his final season in 2011 as the offensive coordinator and running backs coach.

During his lone season as offensive coordinator, the Blue Raiders offense ranked 45th nationally in FBS with a mark of 401.08 yards per game. Simmons' offense led the Sun Belt in total offense, rushing offense (146.75) and third down conversion percentage (.401).

SIMMONS YEAR-BY-YEAR

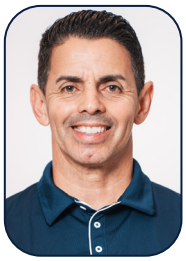
Year	Team	Position	Record	Conf.	Finish	Postseason
2005	Lincoln HS (Fla.)	Pass Game Coordinator				
2006	Clemson	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	4th	Music City Bowl, L 28-20 vs. Kentucky
2007	Middle Tennessee	Running Backs	5-7	4-3	3rd	
2008	Middle Tennessee	Running Backs	5-7	3-4	6th	
2009	Middle Tennessee	Running Backs	10-3	7-1	2nd	New Orleans Bowl, W 42-32 vs. Southern Miss
2010	Middle Tennessee	Pass Game Coordinator	6-7	5-3	3rd	GoDaddy.com Bowl, L 35-21 vs. Miami
2011	Middle Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator	2-10	1-7	8th	
2012	Alcorn State	Offensive Coordinator	4-7	4-5	5th	
2013	Alcorn State	Offensive Coordinator	9-3	7-2	2nd	
2014	Alcorn State	Offensive Coordinator	10-3	7-1	1st	SWAC Champion
2015	**Prairie View A&M**	**Head Coach**	**8-2**	**8-1**	**2nd**	
2016	**Prairie View A&M**	**Head Coach**	**7-4**	**7-2**	**3rd**	
2017	**Prairie View A&M**	**Head Coach**	**6-5**	**4-3**	**3rd**	
2018	**Florida A&M**	**Head Coach**	**6-5**	**5-2**	**3rd**	
2019	**Florida A&M**	**Head Coach**	**9-2**	**7-1**	**1st**	
2020	**Florida A&M**	**Head Coach**				**Covid Season | Canceled**
2021	**Florida A&M**	**Head Coach**	**9-3**	**7-1**	**2nd**	**NCAA Division I First Round, L 14–38 vs. SE Louisiana**
2022	**Florida A&M**	**Head Coach**	**9-2**	**7-1**	**2nd**	
2023	**Florida A&M**	**Head Coach**	**12-1**	**8-0**	**1st**	**HBCU National Champion| SWAC Champion**
2024	Duke	Assistant Coach	9-4	5-3	7th	Gator Bowl, L 20–52 vs. Ole Miss
2025	**FIU**	**Head Coach**	**2-2**	**0-1**		

COACHING STAFF

2025 FIU FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Name	Position	FIU Experience	Alma Mater
Willie Simmons	Head Coach	1st Season	Clemson (2002)
Frank Ponce	Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends	1st Season	FIU (1997)
Jovan Dewitt	Defensive Coordinator	4th Season	Northern Michigan (1999)
Nick Coleman	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach	1st Season	Middle Tennessee (2009)
Kenneth Gilstrap	Special Teams Coordinator - Safeties	1st Season	Middle Tennessee (2013)
Kenechi Udeze	Assistant Coach - Defensive Line	2nd Season	Southern California (2010)
Ryan Smith	Assistant Coach - Linebackers	1st Season	Valdosta State (1999)
Anthony Gaitor	Assistant Coach - Cornerbacks	4th Season	FIU (2010)
Jelani Berassa	Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers	1st Season	Youngstown State (2014)
Benedick Hyppolite	Assistant Coach - Running Backs	1st Season	Union Inst. (2015) / Miami (2020)
Edwin Pata	Assistant Coach - Offensive Line	1st Season	FIU (2009)
Jose Jefferson	General Manager/Director of Player Personnel	1st Season	South Dakota (1993)

Willie Simmons
Head Coach



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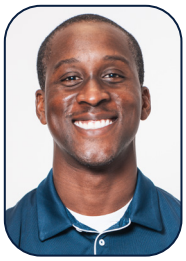

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SUPPORT STAFF

// SENIOR ADMIN SUPPORT STAFF

Scott Carr	Director of Athletics
Dr. Kevin Kendrick	Senior Associate AD, Compliance (FB Sport Admin)

// FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

LaTroy Johnson	Assistant AD/Football Operations
Jose Jefferson	General Manager/Director of Player Personnel
KD Willis	Director of Recruiting/ Football Operations Coordinator
Kevin Chavez	Assistant Director of Football Operations
Manny Rivero	Video Coordinator

// STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Matt Hickmann	Director of Strength and Conditioning

// ANALYSTS

Joe Henry	Senior Analyst
Bryan Crawford	Analyst
Ayeobele Randolph	Analyst

// EQUIPMENT

Donald Reed	Head Football Equipment Manager
Noah Catanzarite	Assistant Director of Football Equipment

// ATHLETIC TRAINING / NUTRITION

Alyse King	Associate Athletic Trainer
Melanie Louis	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Madison Buckley	Head Sports Nutritionist

// EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Darin Yrigoyen	Asst. AD, Strategic and Brand Communications (FB)
Jason MacBain	Senior Associate AD for Brand Advancement

// ACADEMICS

Aysa Roza	Director of Student-Athlete Success Center

SELECT FIU: SEASON RECORDS (ALL-TIME)

RUSHING YARDS (NET YARDS)

Rk.	Yards	Athlete (Carries-Yards)	Season
1.	1,159	Kedrick Rhodes (233-1,159)	2011
2.	1,133	Rashod Smith (230-1,133)	2004
3.	930	Alex Gardner (181-930)	2016
4.	868	Anthony Jones (188-868)	2019
5.	839	Darriet Perry (170-839)	2010
6.	791	Alex Gardner (181-791)	2017
7.	784	Rashod Smith (131-784)	2002
8.	760	Alex Gardner (186-760)	2015
9.	744	Napoleon Maxwell (128-744)	2019
10.	736	Adam Gorman (133-736)	2003

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	TDs	Athlete	Season
1.	16	Darriet Perry	2010
2.	12	Rashod Smith	2004
3.	9	Anthony Jones	2019
		Napoleon Maxwell	2019
		Alex Gardner	2015
		Darian Mallary	2012
		Rashod Smith	2002
8.	8	Kedrick Rhodes	2011
		Adam Gorman	2003
10.	7	Napoleon Maxwell	2018
11.	6	D'Vonte Price	2021

PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete (Comps.-Atts.-Int.)	Season
1.	2,935	Max Bortenschlager (179-342-12)	2021
2.	2,798	Alex McGough (232-355-8)	2017
3.	2,727	James Morgan (213-326-7)	2018
4.	2,722	Alex McGough (269-420-8)	2015
5.	2,648	James Morgan (207-357-5)	2019
6.	2,623	Wes Carroll (226-367-14)	2010
7.	**2,557**	**Keyone Jenkins (188-304-8)**	**2024**
8.	2,493	Josh Padrick (183-367-12)	2003
9.	2,461	Josh Padrick (221-366-11)	2005
10.	**2,414**	**Keyone Jenkins (194-332-11)**	**2023**

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	TDs	Athlete	Season
1.	26	James Morgan	2018
2.	**22**	**Keyone Jenkins**	**2024**
3.	21	Alex McGough	2015
4.	19	Max Bortenschlager	2021
5.	17	Alex McGough	2017
6.	16	Wes Carroll	2010
8.	15	Paul McCall	2008
9.	14	James Morgan	2019
		Alex McGough	2014
		Wes Carroll	2011
		Paul McCall	2009

RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete (Catches-Yards)	Season
1.	1,172	Eric Rivers (62-1,172)	2024
2.	1,118	Kris Mitchell (64-1,118)	2023
3.	1,074	Tyrese Chambers (45-1,074)	2021
4.	1,038	T.Y. Hilton (72-1,038)	2011
5.	1,013	T.Y. Hilton (41-1,013)	2008
6.	890	Cory McKinney (42-890)	2002
7.	887	Thomas Owens (59-887)	2017
8.	870	Chandler Williams (61-870)	2005
9.	848	T.Y. Hilton (59-848)	2010
	847	Bryce Singleton (46-847)	2021

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	TDs	Athlete	Season
1.	12	Eric Rivers	2024
2.	9	Tyrese Chambers	2021
3.	8	Thomas Owens	2015
	8	Jonnu Smith	2014
5.	7	Dean Patterson	2024
		Kris Mitchell	2023
		Thomas Owens	2016
		T.Y. Hilton	2011
		T.Y. Hilton	2008
		Cory McKinney	2002
11.	6	CJ Worton	2018
		Thomas Owens	2017

TACKLES

Rk.	TKL	Athlete (Solo-Assisted)	Season
1.	132	Sage Lewis (83-49)	2018
2.	129	Travion Barners (59-70)	2024
3.	121	Donovan Manuel (68-53)	2023
4.	119	Keyonvis Bouie (68-51)	2006
5.	118	Keyonvis Bouie (65-53)	2005
6.	117	John Haritan (60-57)	2003
7.	113	Johnathan Cyprien (63-50)	2010
8.	109	Treyvon Williams (61-48)	2016
9.	108	Winston Fraser (64-44)	2011
	108	Anthony Wint (57-51)	2016
11.	104	Reggie Peterson (53-51)	2023

INTERCEPTIONS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete (Ints-Yards)	Season
1.	5	Richard Leonard (5-144)	2014
		Anthony Gaitor (5-175)	2008
		Nick Turnbull (5-102)	2002
		Lionell Singleton (5-59)	2006
		Nick Turnbull (5-48)	2004
6.	4	Rishard Dames (4-90)	2019
		Brad Muhammad (4-25)	2017
		Nick Turnbull (4-90)	2003
		Johnathan Cyprien (4-32)	2012
		Justin Halley (4-26)	2011

SACKS

Rk.	Sacks	Athlete	Season
1.	9.5	Jarvis Wilson	2010
		Antwan Barnes	2005
3.	8.0	Mike Wakefield	2014
4.	7.5	Mike Wakefield	2015
		Alexander Bostic	2006
6.	7.0	Fermin Silva	2017
		Anthony Johnson	2017
8.	6.5	Denzell Perine	2014
		Tourek Williams	2012
10.	6.0	Shaun Peterson Jr.	2022
		Antwan Barnes	2006

CAREER RECORD WATCH

PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete (Comps.-Att.)	Years
1.	9,237	Josh Padrick (820-1,479)	2002-06
2.	9,091	Alex McGough (806-1,335)	2014-17
3.	**5,672**	**Keyone Jenkins (382-636)**	**2023-p.**
4.	5,375	James Morgan (420-683)	2018-19
5.	5,189	Paul McCall (417-768)	2005-09
6.	4,997	Wes Carroll (426-699)	2010-11

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	TDs	Athlete	Years
1.	65	Alex McGough	2014-17
2.	42	Josh Padrick	2003-06
3.	40	James Morgan	2018-19
4.	**35**	**Keyone Jenkins**	**2023-p.**
5.	34	Paul McCall	2005-09
6.	30	Wes Carroll	2010-11
7.	21	Max Bortenschlager	2020-21
8.	18	Jake Medlock	2011-13
9.	14	Jamie Burke	2002-03
10.	13	Grayson James	2020-23

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk.	Att.	Athlete (Comps.-Atts.-Int.)	Years
1.	1,479	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	1,335	Alex McGough (806-1,335-37)	2014-17
3.	768	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
4.	**752**	**Keyone Jenkins (455-752-22)**	**2023-p.**
5.	699	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
6.	683	James Morgan (420-683-12)	2018-19

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Rk.	Pct	Athlete (Comps.-Att.)	Years
1.	61.5	James Morgan (420-683)	2018-19
2.	60.9	Wes Carroll (426-699)	2010-11
3.	**60.5**	**Keyone Jenkins (455-752)**	**2023-p.**
4.	60.4	Alex McGough (806-1,335)	2014-17
5.	55.4	Josh Padrick (820-1,479)	2003-06
6.	55.2	Jake Medlock (264-478)	2011-13

2025 CUSA STANDINGS *[AS OF SEPT. 29]*

	Overall		Conference		
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	STK.
LA Tech	4-1	.800	2-0	1.000	W3
WKU	4-1	.800	2-0	1.000	W2
Delaware	1-0	.750	3-1	1.000	W2
Kennesaw State	3-2	.600	1-0	1.000	W3
Jax State	2-3	.400	1-0	1.000	L1
NM State	2-2	.500	0-1	.000	L2
FIU	2-2	.500	0-1	.000	L1
Missouri State	2-3	.400	0-1	.000	L1
UTEP	1-4	.200	0-1	.000	L3
Liberty	1-4	.200	0-1	.000	L4
MTSU	1-4	.200	0-1	.000	L2
Sam Houston	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	L4

THIS WEEK IN CUSA (TIMES ET)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
Sam Houston at NM State 9 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
WKU vs. Delaware 7 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
FIU at Connecticut 3:30 pm

CUSA GAMES IN BOLD

2025 PRESEASON CUSA WATCHLIST

OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	School
QB	**Keyone Jenkins**	**FIU**
QB	Dexter Williams	Kennesaw State
QB	Nicholas Vattiato	MTSU
QB	Jacob Clark	Missouri State
QB	Logan Fife	NM State
QB	Maverick McIvor	WKU
RB	Cam Cook	Jax State
RB	Hahsaun Wilson	UTEP
WR	Jmariyae Robinson	Missouri State
WR	Michael Phoenix II	Sam Houston
TE	Jacob Jenkins	Liberty
OL	Fintan Brose,	Delaware
OL	Anwar O'Neal	Delaware
OL	**Jaheim Buchanon**	**FIU**
OL	Bubba Grayson	Jax State
OL	Nikola Milovac	Kennesaw State
OL	DJ Geth	Liberty
OL	Hayden Christman	LA Tech
OL	Landon Nelson	LA Tech
OL	Ellis Adams	MTSU
OL	Cash Hudson	Missouri State
OL	BJ Tolo	NM State
OL	James Dawn II	Sam Houston
OL	Mark Robinson	UTEP
OL	Marshall Jackson	WKU

DEFENSE

DL	**Kenton Simmons**	**FIU**
DL	Talan Carter	Jax State
DL	Marcus Patterson	Kennesaw State
DL	Bryce Dixon	Liberty
DL	Anthony Bynum	MTSU
DL	Davon Townley Jr.	Missouri State
DL	Gabe Peterson	NM State
DL	Zeiqui Lawton	Sam Houston
DL	Derek Burns	UTEP
DL	Harper Holloman	WKU
LB	Gavin Moul	Delaware
LB	Kolbe Fields	LA Tech
LB	Parker Hughes	MTSU
LB	Tyler Martinez	NM State
LB	Micah Davey	UTEP
DB	KT Seay	Delaware
DB	**Brian Blades II**	**FIU**
DB	Trevor Woods	Jax State
DB	JeRico Washington Jr.	Kennesaw State
DB	A'Khori Jones	Liberty
DB	Cedric Woods	LA Tech
DB	Emon Allen	Sam Houston
DB	Demarko Williams	WKU

BETHUNE-COOKMAN
2-3, 1-0 SWAC

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at FIU	L, 42-9
Sept. 6	at Miami	L, 45-3
Sept. 13	vs. South Carolina State	L, 55-41
Sept. 20	vs. Edward Waters	W, 35-9
Sept. 27	vs. Alabama A&M	W, 41-34
Oct. 4	at Alabama State	3 pm
Oct. 11	vs. Southern University	3 pm
Oct. 25	vs. University of Ark-PB	3 pm
Nov. 1	vs. Mississippi Valley State	3 pm
Nov. 8	at Grambling State	3 pm
Nov. 15	at Jackson State	1 pm
Nov. 22	at Florida A&M	TBA

PENN STATE
3-1, 0-1 Big 10

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Nevada	W, 46-11
Sept. 6	vs. FIU	W, 34-0
Sept. 13	vs. Villanova	W, 52-6
Sept. 27	vs. Oregon	L, 30-24 (2OT)
Oct. 4	at UCLA	TBA
Oct. 11	vs. Northwestern	12/3:30/4 pm
Oct. 18	at Iowa	TBA
Nov. 1	at Ohio State	TBA
Nov. 8	vs. Indiana	TBA
Nov. 15	at Michigan State	TBA
Nov. 22	vs. Nebraska	TBA
Nov. 29	at Rutgers	TBA

FLORIDA ATLANTIC
1-3, 0-1 American

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Maryland	L, 39-7
Sept. 6	vs. Florida A&M	W, 56-14
Sept. 13	at FIU	L, 38-28
Sept. 27	vs. Memphis	L, 55-26
Oct. 4	at Rice	TBA
Oct. 11	vs. UAB	TBA
Oct. 18	at South Florida	TBA
Oct. 25	at Navy	3:30 pm
Nov. 8	vs. Tulsa	TBA
Nov. 15	at Tulane	TBA
Nov. 22	vs. Connecticut	TBA
Nov. 29	vs. East Carolina	TBA

DELAWARE
3-1, 1-0 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 28	vs. Delaware State	W, 35-17
Sept. 6	at Colorado	L, 31-7
Sept. 13	vs UConn	W, 44-41(OT)
Sept. 20	at FIU	W, 38-16
Oct. 3	vs. Western Kentucky	7 pm
Oct. 15	at Jacksonville State	7 pm
Oct. 22	vs. Middle Tennessee	7:30 pm
Nov. 1	at Liberty	3:30 pm
Nov. 8	vs. Louisiana Tech	3 pm
Nov. 15	at Sam Houston	1 pm
Nov. 22	at Wake Forest	TBA
Nov. 29	vs. UTEP	1 pm

CONNECTICUT
3-2

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Central Conn. State	W, 59-13
Sept. 6	at Syracuse	L, 27-20 (OT)
Sept. 13	at Delaware	L, 44-41 (OT)
Sept. 20	vs. Ball State	W, 31-25
Sept. 27	at Buffalo	W, 20-17
Oct. 4	vs. FIU	3:30 pm
Oct. 18	at Boston College	TBA
Oct. 25	at Rice	TBA
Nov. 1	vs. UAB	12 pm
Nov. 8	vs. Duke	3:30 pm
Nov. 15	vs. Air Force	12 pm
Nov. 22	at Florida Atlantic	TBA

WESTERN KENTUCKY
4-1, 2-0 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 23	vs. Sam Houston	W, 41-24
Aug. 30	vs. North Alabama	W, 55-6
Sept. 6	at Toledo	L, 45-21
Sept. 20	vs. Nevada	W, 31-16
Sept. 27	at Missouri State	W, 27-22
Oct. 3	at Delaware	6 pm
Oct. 14	vs. FIU	7 pm
Oct. 21	at Louisiana Tech	6:30 pm
Nov. 1	vs New Mexico	2:30 pm
Nov. 15	vs. Middle Tennessee	2:30 pm
Nov. 22	at LSU	TBA
Nov. 29	at Jacksonville State	1 pm

KENNESAW STATE
3-2, 1-0 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 29	at Wake Forest	L, 10-9
Sept. 6	at Indiana	L, 56-9
Sept. 13	vs. Merrimack College	W, 27-13
Sept. 20	vs. Arkansas State	W, 28-21
Sept. 27	vs. Middle Tennessee	W, 24-16
Oct. 9	vs. Louisiana Tech	6 pm
Oct. 21	at FIU	7 pm
Oct. 28	vs. UTEP	8 pm
Nov. 8	at New Mexico State	4 pm
Nov. 15	at Jacksonville State	2 pm
Nov. 22	vs. Missouri State	2 pm
Nov. 29	at Liberty	3:30 pm

MISSOURI STATE
2-3, 0-1 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at USC	L, 73-13
Sept. 6	at Marshall	W, 21-20
Sept. 13	vs. SMU	L, 28-10
Sept. 20	vs. UT Martin	W, 42-10
Sept. 27	vs. Western Kentucky	L, 27-22
Oct. 8	at Middle Tennessee	6:30 pm
Oct. 22	at New Mexico State	8 pm
Oct. 29	vs. FIU	7 pm
Nov. 8	at Liberty	12 pm
Nov. 15	vs. UTEP	2 pm
Nov. 22	at Kennesaw State	1 pm
Nov. 29	vs. LA Tech	1 pm

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
1-4, 0-1 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Austin Peay	L, 34-13
Sept. 6	at Wisconsin	L, 42-10
Sept. 13	at Nevada	W, 14-13
Sept. 20	vs. Marshall	L, 42-28
Sept. 27	at Kennesaw State	L, 24-16
Oct. 8	vs. Missouri State	6:30 pm
Oct. 22	at Delaware	6:30 pm
Oct. 29	vs. Jacksonville State	6:30 pm
Nov. 8	vs. FIU	2 pm
Nov. 15	at Western Kentucky	2:30 pm
Nov. 22	vs. Sam Houston	2 pm
Nov. 29	at New Mexico State	2 pm

LIBERTY
1-4, 0-1 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 30	vs. Maine	W, 28-7
Sept. 6	at Jacksonville State	L, 34-24
Sept. 13	at Bowling Green	L, 23-13
Sept. 20	vs. James Madison	L, 31-13
Sept. 27	at Old Dominion	L, 21-7
Oct. 8	at UTEP	TBA
Oct. 14	vs. New Mexico State	7 pm
Nov. 1	vs. Delaware	3:30 pm
Nov. 8	vs. Missouri State	1 pm
Nov. 15	at FIU	5 pm
Nov. 22	at Louisiana Tech	TBA
Nov. 29	Kennesaw State	3:30 pm

JACKSONVILLE STATE
2-3, 1-0 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 28	at UCF	L, 17-10
Sept. 6	vs. Liberty	W, 34-24
Sept. 13	at Georgia Southern	L, 41-34
Sept. 20	vs. Murray State	W, 45-10
Sept. 27	at Southern Miss	L, 42-25
Oct. 9	at Sam Houston	7 pm
Oct. 15	vs. Delaware	6 pm
Oct. 29	at Middle Tennessee	6:30 pm
Nov. 8	at UTEP	2 pm
Nov. 15	vs. Kennesaw State	1 pm
Nov. 22	at FIU	2:30 pm
Nov. 29	vs. Western Kentucky	1 pm

SAM HOUSTON
0-4, 0-1 CUSA

Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Aug. 23	at Western Kentucky	L, 41-24
Aug. 29	vs. UNLV	L, 38-21
Sept. 6	at Hawaii	L, 37-20
Sept. 20	at Texas	L, 55-0
Oct. 2	at New Mexico State	8 pm
Oct. 9	vs. Jacksonville State	7 pm
Oct. 15	vs. UTEP	6 pm
Oct. 31	at Louisiana Tech	7 pm
Nov. 8	at Oregon State	9 pm
Nov. 15	vs. Delaware	12 pm
Nov. 22	at Middle Tennessee	2 pm
Nov. 29	vs. FIU	12 pm

THE LAST TIME: TEAM PERFORMANCES

THE LAST TIME (SINCE 2002)		
TEAM	FIU	OPPONENT
	INFO	INFO
500+ yards of total offense	514 vs North Texas (Sept,. 9, 2023)	540 - Monmouth (Sept. 21, 2024)
600+ yards of total offense	613 vs. UAPB (Sept. 29, 2018)	623 - at North Texas (Nov. 6, 2021)
400+ team passing yards	414 vs. Middle Tennessee (Sept. 14, 2019)	414 - North Texas (Nov. 5, 2022)
300+ team rushing yards	318 vs LIU (Sept. 2, 2021)	348 - Liberty (Sept. 23, 2023)
TWO players with 100+ rushing yards	Shaun Peterson (117) & D'vonte Price (112) vs Middle Tennessee (Oct. 10, 2020)	Billy Lucas (102) & Quinton Cooley (102) - Liberty (Sept. 23, 2023)
TWO players with 100+ receiving yards	Rivaldo Fairweather (152) & Dean Patterson (100) vs. Middle Tennessee (Nov. 26, 2022)	Dallas Dixon (127) & Kalil Pimpleton (117) - at Central Michigan (Sept. 25, 2021)
Had 5+ Turnovers	5, at Florida Atlantic (Sept. 14 2024)	5, at Charlotte (Oct. 22, 2022)
Had a kickoff returned for a touchdown	Lexington Joseph (100 yards) vs. Liberty (Sept. 26, 2020)	LA Tech - Carlos Henderson 92 yards (Oct. 22, 2016)
Had a punt returned for a touchdown	Maurice Alexander (90 yards) vs. UMass (Oct. 4, 2019)	Marshall - Deandre Reaves 69 yards (Nov. 14, 2015)
Converted a 50+-yard field goal	(50 yards) Chase Gabriel vs. Jacksonville State (Oct. 25, 2023)	Old Dominion - Nick Rice 50 yards (Nov. 6, 2016)

2025 FIU SENIORS

2025 FIU COACHING STAFF

2025 FIU COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

THE LAST TIME: INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

// INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player with 150+ rushing yards ..... Kejon Owens (173) vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)
Player with 200+ rushing yards ..... Ben West (214) vs. Florida A&M (Oct. 1, 2005)
Player with 300+ rushing yards ..... N/A
Player with 25+ carries ..... Alex Gardner (27) vs. Fla. Atlantic (Oct. 1, 2016)
Player with 30+ carries ..... Ben West (31) vs. Florida A&M (Oct. 1, 2005)
Two 100-yard rushers ..... Shaun Peterson (117) / D'Vonte Price (112)
(same game) ..... vs. Middle Tennessee, Oct. 10, 2020

// INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player with 300+ passing yards ..... Keyone Jenkins (338) vs. New Mexico State (10/29/24)
Player with 30+ completions ..... Grayson James (31) vs. Louisiana Tech (10/28/22)
Player with 25+ completions ..... Keyone Jenkins (25) at New Mexico State (10/4/23)
Player with 60+ attempts ..... Never
Player with 50+ attemps ..... Hayden Carlson (52) vs. Middle Tennessee (11/26/22)
Player with 3 touchdowns ..... Keyone Jenkins (3) at Kennesaw State (11/23/24)
Player with 4 touchdowns ..... Keyone Jenkins (4) vs. New Mexico State (10/29/24)
Player with 5 touchdowns ..... Never

// INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player with 10+ catches ..... Eric Rivers (11) vs. New Mexico State (10/29/24)
Player with 100+ receiving yards ..... Eric Rivers (125) at Kennesaw State (11/23/24)
Player with 200+ receiving yards ..... Eric Rivers (295) vs. New Mexico State (10/29/24)
Player with 2 touchdowns ..... Eric Rivers (3) vs. New Mexico State (10/29/24)
Player with 3 touchdowns ..... Eric Rivers (3) vs. New Mexico State (10/29/24)
Two 100-yard receivers ..... Rivaldo Fairweather (152) / Dean Patterson (100) vs. Middle Tennessee (11/26/22)
Two with 2 touchdowns (same game) ..... Tyrese Chambers / Kris Mitchell vs. Bryant (9/1/22)

// INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Player with 20+ (total) tackles ..... John Haritan (21) at Youngstown State (Sept. 11, 2004)
Player with 3.0+ sacks ..... Mike Wakefield (4.0) vs. Charlotte (tied) (Nov. 7, 2015)
Player with 4.0+ TFL ..... Mike Wakefield (5.5) vs. Charlotte (tied) (Nov. 7, 2015
Player with longest INT return ..... Marshall McDuffie (82 yards) vs. Florida Atlantic (Nov. 26, 2015)
Player with 2 interceptions ..... Richard Dames (2) vs. Marshall (tied) (Nov. 24, 2018)
Player with 4+ PBU ..... Sage Lewis (4) at UTSA (tied) (Nov. 9, 2018))

SINGLE GAME PLAYER AND TEAM RECORDS

// INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushing Yards ..... Rashod Smith, 262, vs. Jacksonville (Oct. 31, 2002)
Rushing Attempts ..... Rashod Smith, 37, vs. Stephen F. Austin (Oct. 9, 2004)
Rushing Touchdowns ..... Rashod Smith, 4, at NMSU (Oct. 30, 2004)

// INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passing Yards ..... Max Bortenschlager, 466, vs. Charlotte (Oct. 8, 2021)
Passing Attempts ..... Wes Carroll, 58, at Maryland (Sept. 25, 2010)
Passing Touchdowns ..... **Keyone Jenkins, 4, vs. New Mexico State (Oct. 29, 2024)**
Max Bortenschlager, 4, vs. Charlotte (Oct. 8, 2021)
..... James Morgan, 4, vs. UAPD (Sept. 29, 2018)
..... Paul McCall, 4, at FAU (OT) (Nov. 29, 2008)
..... Paul McCall, 4, at North Texas (Oct. 4, 2008)
..... Jamie Burke, 4, vs. Albany (Nov. 19, 2002)

// INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receiving Yards ..... Eric Rivers, 295, vs. NM State (Oct. 29, 2024)
Receiving Touchdowns ..... Eric Rivers, 3, vs. New Mexico State (Oct. 29, 2024)
..... Rivaldo Fairweather, 3, vs. MTSU (Nov. 26, 2022)
Receptions ..... T.Y. Hilton, 12, at Akron (Oct. 8, 2011)

// TEAM RUSHING

Rushing Yards ..... FIU, 448, at Troy (Nov. 13, 2010)
Rushing Attempts ..... FIU, 58, vs. Jacksonville (Oct. 30, 2003)
Rushing Touchdowns ..... FIU, 6, vs. UMass (Dec. 2, 2017)

// TEAM PASSING

Passing Yards ..... FIU, 466, vs. Charlotte (Oct. 8, 2021)
Passing Attempts ..... FIU, 58, at Maryland (Sept. 25, 2010)
..... FIU, 58, at Youngstown St (OT) (Sept. 11, 2004)
Passing Touchdowns ..... FIU, 5, vs. Bryant (Sept. 1, 2022)

SINGLE GAME PLAYER AND TEAM-HIGHS (CONT.)

// SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING CAREER HIGHS

ATHLETE	CARRIES	YARDS (NET)	TOUCHDOWNS	LONGEST RUSH
5 - Kejon Owens	19 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)	173 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)	3 vs. North Texas (Sept. 9, 2023)	47 (*two times*)
6- Anthony Carrie	8 (*two times*)	73 vs. Delaware (Sept. 20, 2025)	1 (*two times*)	53 vs. Delaware (Sept. 20, 2025)
20 - Devonte Lyons	16 vs. Kennesaw State (Nov. 23, 2024)	101 vs. Middle Tennessee (Nov. 30, 2024)	1 (*four times*)	35 vs. BCU (Oct. 29, 2025)

SINGLE-GAME PASSING CAREER HIGHS

ATHLETE	COMPLETIONS	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
1 - Keyone Jenkins	27, vs. Western Kentucky (Nov. 25, 2023)	49, vs. Western Kentucky (Nov. 25, 2023)	362, vs. Monmouth (Sept. 21, 2024)	4, vs. New Mexico State (Oct. 29, 2024)

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

ATHLETE	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
0 - Dallas Payne	6 vs. South Florida (Oct. 19, 2024)	67 vs. South Florida (Oct. 19, 2024)	1 vs. Arkansas (Sept. 14, 2024)	28 vs. Murray State (Oct. 7, 2023)
3 - C'Quan Jnopierre	3 (two times)	31 vs. Jacksonville State (Nov. 16, 2024)	--	61 vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)
4 - Alex Perry	6 vs. Boise State (Oct. 12, 2024)	84 vs. Delaware (Sept. 20, 2025)	1 (*four times*)	48 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)
7 - Kyle McNeal	3 vs. Delaware (Sept. 20, 2025)	37 vs. BCU (Oct. 29, 2025)	--	30`vs. BCU (Oct. 29, 2025)
11 - Eric Nelson	2 vs. BCU (Oct. 29, 2025)	47 vs. BCU (Oct. 29, 2025)	--	34 vs. BCU (Oct. 29, 2025)
19 - Ross Fournet	4 vs. Middle Tennessee (Nov. 30, 2024)	64 vs. Middle Tennessee (Nov. 30, 2024)	--	43 (*two times*)
84 - Maguire Anderson	5 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)	81 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)	--	46 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)

SINGLE-GAME DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

ATHLETE	TOTAL TACKLES	TACKLES FOR LOSS (TFL)	SACKS	INT
0 - Johnny Chaney Jr.	13 vs. Delaware (Sept. 20, 2025)	2.0 (two times)	1.0 (four times)	--
2 - Brian Blades II	6 vs. Monmouth (Sept. 21, 2024)	1.0 vs. vs. Monmouth (Sept. 21, 2024)	--	1 vs. Central Michigan (Sept. 7, 2024)
4 - Victor Evans III	5 at Penn State (Sept. 6, 2025)	2.0 s. Central Michigan (Sept. 7, 2024)	--	--
9 - Antonio Patterson	6 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 14, 2024)	--	1 vs. Central Michigan (Sept. 7, 2024)	--
11 - Percy Courtney Jr.	7 (two times)	1.0 (*two times*)	--	1 vs. Central Michigan (Sept. 7, 2024)
12 - Websley Etienne	7 (three times)	1.0 (*two times*)	--	1 (two times)
18 - Dwight Nunoo	7 vs. Indiana (Aug. 31, 2024)	2.0 (*two times*)	1.0 (*two times*)	--
22 - Shamir Sterlin	7 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)	0.5 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)	--	1 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)
25 - Kenton Simmons	3 vs. Fla. Atlantic (Sept. 13, 2025)	1.5 (*two times*)	1.0 (*two times*)	--
35 - Josiah Taylor	8 (*two times*)	1.0 vs. B-CU (Oct. 29, 2025)	--	--
44 - Keegan Davis	9 vs. UTEP (Oct. 16, 2024)	1.0 (*four times*)	1.0 (*three times*)	--

2025 SEASON RESULTS: *(2-1 OVERALL, 0-0 CUSA)*

2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	Opponent	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CUSA	DURATION	ATTENDANCE
Aug. 29	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W	42-9	1-0	0-0	3:24	18,034
Sept. 6	at No. 2 Penn State^	L	34-0	1-1	0-0	3:10	103,818
Sept. 13	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	38-28	2-1	0-0	3:24	17,638
Sept. 20	DELAWARE*	L	38-16	2-2	0-1	3:04	11,705
Oct. 4	at UConn						
Oct. 14	at Western Kentucky*						
Oct. 21	KENNESAW STATE*						
Oct. 29	at Missouri State*						
Nov. 8	at Middle Tennessee*						
Nov. 15	LIBERTY*						
Nov. 22	JACKSONVILLE STATE*						
Nov. 29	at Sam Houston*						

*^AP Poll // *CUSA contest*

GAMES HIGHS: *TEAM & INDIVIDUAL*

// TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	40	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	224	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.9	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
TD RUSHES	6	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	Delaware (09/20/2025)
	35	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Delaware (09/20/2025)
	22	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
YARDS PASSING	233	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	7.7	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	1	Delaware (09/20/2025)
	1	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	456	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.4	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
POINTS	42	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
SACKS BY	3	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	28	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
PENALTIES	7	Delaware (09/20/2025)
	7	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	68	Delaware (09/20/2025)
TURNOVERS	2	Delaware (09/20/2025)
	2	at Penn St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	7	at Penn St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
LONG PUNT	55	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
	2	at Penn St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	33	Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)

// INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	19	Kejon Owens vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	173	Kejon Owens vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	Kejon Owens vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
	2	Kejon Owens vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
	2	Keyone Jenkins vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
LONG RUSH	53	Anthony Carrie vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	Keyone Jenkins vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Keyone Jenkins vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
YARDS PASSING	203	Keyone Jenkins vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
TD PASSES	1	Keyone Jenkins vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
	1	Keyone Jenkins vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
LONG PASS	47	Keyone Jenkins vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
RECEPTIONS	5	Alex Perry vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
	5	Devonte Lyons vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
	5	Maguire Anderson vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	84	Alex Perry vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Alex Perry vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
	1	Alex Perry vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	47	Alex Perry vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
PUNTS	6	Trey Wilhoit at Penn St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	Trey Wilhoit vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
LONG PUNT	55	Trey Wilhoit vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Trey Wilhoit vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
	2	Trey Wilhoit at Penn St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	33	C'Quan Jnopierre vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	33	C'Quan Jnopierre vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
TACKLES	13	Johnny Chaney Jr. vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
SACKS	1	Olasunkonmi Agunloye vs Delaware (09/20/2025)
	1	Olasunkonmi Agunloye vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
	1	Keegan Davis vs Fla. Atlantic (09/13/2025)
	1	Johnny Chaney Jr. at Penn St. (09/06/2025)
	1	Quaylen Hill at Penn St. (09/06/2025)
	1	Percy Courtney Jr. vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
	1	Josiah Taylor vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
	1	Kenton Simmons vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Kenton Simmons vs Bethune-Cookman (08/29/2025)

TEAM STATISTICS

// TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring	**96**	**109**
Points per game	24.0	27.3
Points Off Turnovers	7	14
First Downs	**73**	**84**
Rushing	32	33
Passing	36	44
Penalty	5	7
Rushing Yardage	**748**	**589**
Yards gained rushing	867	675
Yards lost rushing	119	86
Rushing attempts	151	123
Average per rush	5.0	4.8
Average per game	187.0	147.3
TDs Rushing	11	4
Passing Yardage	**769**	**995**
Comp-Att-Int	80-127-3	98-158-4
Average per pass	6.1	6.3
Average per catch	9.6	10.2
Average per game	192.3	248.8
TDs Passing	2	7
Total offense	**1517**	**1584**
Total plays	278	281
Average per play	5.5	5.6
Average per game	379.3	396.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**7-149**	**11-232**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**5-45**	**8-131**
Int returns: #-Yards	**4-60**	**3-3**
Kick return average	**21.3**	**21.1**
Punt return average	**9.0**	**16.4**
Int return average	**15.0**	**1.0**
Fumbles-Lost	**7-3**	**3-1**
Penalties-Yards	**24-198**	**22-187**
Average per game	49.5	46.8
Punts-Yards	**18-687**	**11-513**
Average per punt	38.2	46.6
Net punt average	32.3	42.5
Kickoffs-Yards	**19-1164**	**23-1435**
Average per kick	61.3	62.4
Net kick average	38.2	38.0
Time of possession / game	**32:25**	**27:36**
3rd-down conversion	**22/60**	**28/62**
3rd-down pct	37%	45%
4th-down conversion	**8/12**	**5/15**

// TEAM RESULTS

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-2	2-1	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

// SCORE BY QUARTERS

FIU	21	31	31	13	0	96
Opponents	20	41	17	31	0	109

// TEAM RESULTS

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/29/2025	Bethune-Cookman	W	42-9	1-0	0-0	3:25	18034
	09/06/2025	at Penn St.	L	0-34	1-1	0-0	3:10	103818
	09/13/2025	Fla. Atlantic	W	38-28	2-1	0-0	3:24	17638
*	09/20/2025	Delaware	L	16-38	2-2	0-1	3:05	11705

// FIU INSIDE THE OPPONENT RED ZONE

FIU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2025	Bethune-Cookman	W	42-9	5	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	at Penn St.	L	0-34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Fla. Atlantic	W	38-28	6	5	31	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Delaware	L	16-38	5	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Totals 13 of 17 (76.5%)			**17**	**13**	**82**	**11**	**10**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside FIU Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2025	Bethune-Cookman	W	42-9	5	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Penn St.	L	0-34	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Fla. Atlantic	W	38-28	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Delaware	L	16-38	6	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 13 of 18 (72.2%)			**18**	**13**	**67**	**7**	**3**	**4**	**6**	**6**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

// OFFENSIVE

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kejon Owens	4	60	404	8	396	6.6	4	47	99.0
Anthony Carrie	4	29	155	12	143	4.9	2	53	35.8
Devonte Lyons	4	22	114	16	98	4.5	1	35	24.5
Keyone Jenkins	4	28	123	59	64	2.3	4	23	16.0
Joe Pesansky	2	4	27	5	22	5.5	0	13	11.0
Kyle McNeal	4	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	5.0
Jordan Clemons	1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	9	14.0
JoJo Stone	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Maguire Anderson	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Team	4	2	0	19	-19	-9.5	0	0	-4.8
Total	**4**	**151**	**867**	**119**	**748**	**5.0**	**11**	**53**	**187.0**
Opponents	**4**	**123**	**675**	**86**	**589**	**4.8**	**4**	**67**	**147.3**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Keyone Jenkins	4	144	64	701	765	191.3
Kejon Owens	4	60	396	0	396	99.0
Anthony Carrie	4	29	143	0	143	35.8
Devonte Lyons	4	22	98	0	98	24.5
Joe Pesansky	2	14	22	68	90	45.0
Kyle McNeal	4	1	20	0	20	5.0
Jordan Clemons	1	3	14	0	14	14.0
JoJo Stone	4	1	7	0	7	1.8
Maguire Anderson	4	1	3	0	3	0.8
Total	**4**	**278**	**748**	**769**	**1517**	**379.3**
Opponents	**4**	**281**	**589**	**995**	**1584**	**396.0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Kejon Owens	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Keyone Jenkins	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Robert Czeremcha	-	2-3	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	18
Alex Perry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Anthony Carrie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Devonte Lyons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**13**	**2-4**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**96**
Opponents	**13**	**6-7**	**13-13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**109**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Robert Czeremcha	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	39	0
Noah Grant	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	**6-7**	**85.7**	**0-0**	**3-3**	**2-2**	**1-1**	**0-1**	**41**	**1**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Trey Wilhoit	16	687	42.9	55	0	6	5	5	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	**18**	**687**	**38.2**	**55**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**2**
Opponents	**11**	**513**	**46.6**	**67**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
C'Quan Jnopierre	5	45	9.0	0	33
Total	**5**	**45**	**9.0**	**0**	**33**
Opponents	**8**	**131**	**16.4**	**2**	**68**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
C'Quan Jnopierre	6	138	23.0	0	33
Ross Fournet	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	**7**	**149**	**21.3**	**0**	**33**
Opponents	**11**	**232**	**21.1**	**0**	**35**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Keyone Jenkins	4	114.2	73-116-3	62.9	701	2	47	175.3
Joe Pesansky	2	127.1	7-10-0	70.0	68	0	34	34.0
Team	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**4**	**114.3**	**80-127-3**	**63.0**	**769**	**2**	**47**	**192.3**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Alex Perry	4	12	162	13.5	2	47	40.5
Devonte Lyons	4	8	41	5.1	0	14	10.3
Dallas Payne	4	7	53	7.6	0	10	13.3
Kyle McNeal	4	7	66	9.4	0	30	16.5
Anthony Carrie	4	7	42	6.0	0	15	10.5
Maguire Anderson	4	7	112	16.0	0	46	28.0
Semaj Demps	4	6	53	8.8	0	26	13.3
Justin Cayenne	4	5	38	7.6	0	13	9.5
Kejon Owens	4	4	25	6.3	0	11	6.3
Ross Fournet	4	3	22	7.3	0	9	5.5
Braiden Staten	4	3	26	8.7	0	18	6.5
Eric Nelson	4	3	56	18.7	0	34	14.0
Jackson Verdugo	4	3	29	9.7	0	18	7.3
JoJo Stone	4	2	32	16.0	0	27	8.0
Andre Brown	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
C'Quan Jnopierre	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.3
Christian Langford	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	**4**	**80**	**769**	**9.6**	**2**	**47**	**192.3**
Opponents	**4**	**98**	**995**	**10.2**	**7**	**59**	**248.8**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kejon Owens	4	396	25	0	0	0	421	105.3
C'Quan Jnopierre	4	0	5	45	138	0	188	47.0
Anthony Carrie	4	143	42	0	0	0	185	46.3
Alex Perry	4	0	162	0	0	0	162	40.5
Devonte Lyons	4	98	41	0	0	0	139	34.8
Maguire Anderson	4	3	112	0	0	0	115	28.8
Kyle McNeal	4	20	66	0	0	0	86	21.5
Keyone Jenkins	4	64	0	0	0	0	64	16.0
Eric Nelson	4	0	56	0	0	0	56	14.0
Dallas Payne	4	0	53	0	0	0	53	13.3
Semaj Demps	4	0	53	0	0	0	53	13.3
JoJo Stone	4	7	32	0	0	0	39	9.8
Justin Cayenne	4	0	38	0	0	0	38	9.5
Ross Fournet	4	0	22	0	11	0	33	8.3
Jessiah McGrew	4	0	0	0	0	30	30	7.5
Jackson Verdugo	4	0	29	0	0	0	29	7.3
Braiden Staten	4	0	26	0	0	0	26	6.5
Mister Clark	4	0	0	0	0	25	25	6.3
Joe Pesansky	2	22	0	0	0	0	22	11.0
Jordan Clemons	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Andre Brown	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.3
Christian Langford	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Total	**4**	**748**	**769**	**45**	**149**	**60**	**1771**	**442.8**
Opponents	**4**	**589**	**995**	**131**	**232**	**3**	**1950**	**487.5**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine	1	5	5.0	0	5
Mister Clark	1	25	25.0	0	25
Shamir Sterlin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jessiah McGrew	1	30	30.0	0	30
Total	**4**	**60**	**15.0**	**0**	**30**

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS: *DEFENSE*

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
0	Johnny Chaney Jr.	4	22	14	36	2.5-9	1-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
35	Josiah Taylor	4	11	19	30	1-5	1-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
27	Mister Clark	4	16	6	22	1-2	.	1-25	4	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jessiah McGrew	4	13	5	18	.	.	1-30	1	.	.	.	1	.
22	Shamir Sterlin	4	11	6	17	0.5-2	.	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
4	Victor Evans III	4	11	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Ashton Levells	4	11	3	14	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
19	Olasunkonmi Agunloye	4	4	7	11	2-11	2-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Brian Blades II	3	9	1	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Keegan Davis	4	5	4	9	1-12	1-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine	4	5	2	7	.	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Quaylen Hill	4	4	3	7	3-10	1-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
90	Xion Chapman	4	2	5	7	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Websley Etienne	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
18	Dwight Nunoo	4	.	6	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
25	Kenton Simmons	4	3	2	5	2-11	1-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
11	Percy Courtney Jr.	1	3	1	4	1-11	1-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Demetrius Hill	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Antonio Patterson	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Preston Thompson	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Bobby Salla Jr.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Dante Anderson	4	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Toddrick Brewton	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Maguire Anderson	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kani Smith	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Zaire Flournoy	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tar'Varish Dawson	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ross Fournet	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Noah Grant	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Steven Shannon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Braiden Staten	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	JoJo Stone	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Justin Wood	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Germaine Carter	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Sadonnie Gay	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Robert Williams	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
34	Cam Davis	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**4**	**154**	**100**	**254**	**17-80**	**8-58**	**4-60**	**17**	**10**	**1-0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
	Opponents	4	160	84	244	29-96	6-39	3-3	14	11	3-39	3	2	0

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

// FIU OFFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS RETURNS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2025	Bethune-Cookman	38	223	6	35	22	233	0	34	22-35-0	233	0	34	4	103	0	33	2	2	0	3	456
09/06/2025	at Penn St.	39	141	0	21	18	149	0	27	18-33-1	149	0	27	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	10	290
09/13/2025	Fla. Atlantic	40	224	4	47	18	184	1	46	18-24-0	184	1	46	1	19	0	19	1	33	0	33	408
09/20/2025	Delaware	34	160	1	53	22	203	1	47	22-35-2	203	1	47	2	27	0	16	0	0	0	0	363
FIU		**151**	**748**	**11**	**53**	**80**	**769**	**2**	**47**	**80-127-3**	**769**	**2**	**47**	**7**	**149**	**0**	**33**	**5**	**45**	**0**	**33**	**1517**
Opponents		**123**	**589**	**4**	**67**	**98**	**995**	**7**	**59**	**98-158-4**	**995**	**7**	**59**	**11**	**232**	**0**	**35**	**8**	**131**	**2**	**68**	**1584**

FIU Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	5.0	9.6	114.3	21.3	9.0	442.8	379.3

// FIU DEFENSE

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2025	Bethune-Cookman	33	34	67	6.0-30	3-24	1	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
09/06/2025	at Penn St.	40	20	60	2.0-11	2-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Fla. Atlantic	44	22	66	5.0-30	2-19	0	0-0	3-55	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
09/20/2025	Delaware	37	24	61	4.0-9	1-4	0	0-0	1-5	1	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
FIU		**154**	**100**	**254**	**17.0-80**	**8-58**	**1**	**1-0**	**4-60**	**10**	**17**	**1**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**96**
Opponents		**160**	**84**	**244**	**29.0-96**	**6-39**	**3**	**3-39**	**3-3**	**11**	**14**	**2**	**13-13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**109**

// FIU SPECIAL TEAMS (PUNTING, FIELD GOALS, KICKOFFS)

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2025	Bethune-Cookman	2	102	51.0	51	0	0	0	2	1	0-1	0	0	7	421	60.1	3	1
09/06/2025	at Penn St.	7	251	35.9	50	1	0	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	1	59	59.0	0	0
09/13/2025	Fla. Atlantic	6	211	35.2	55	1	0	3	1	2	1-1	39	0	7	439	62.7	3	0
09/20/2025	Delaware	3	123	41.0	50	0	0	1	1	0	1-2	35	0	4	245	61.3	1	0
FIU		**18**	**687**	**38.2**	**55**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**2-4**	**39**	**0**	**19**	**1164**	**61.3**	**7**	**1**
Opponents		**11**	**513**	**46.6**	**67**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**6-7**	**41**	**1**	**23**	**1435**	**62.4**	**14**	**2**

SERIES HISTORY: FLORIDA ATLANTIC [SHULA BOWL]

FIU and FAU have met 23 times on the gridiron, a matchup which has been dubbed 'The Shula Bowl'. The game's winner receives a traveling trophy, the "Don Shula Award," for one year. The game and trophy are named after former Miami Dolphins head coach Don Shula. Each school's first head coach has previous ties to Don Shula. Florida Atlantic's first head coach Howard Schnellenberger was an assistant of Shula in the 1970s, and FIU's first head coach Don Strock was a player under Shula in the 1970s and 1980s.

ALL-TIME: FAU leads 17-6

NO GAME PLAYED: *2023*

FIU-FAU GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS (SINCE 2002)

Date	Location (H/A/N)	Winner	Result
Nov. 23, 2002	A	FAU	31-21
Nov. 22, 2003	H	FAU	32-23
Dec. 4, 2004	A	FAU	17-10
Nov. 26, 2005	H	FIU	52-6
Nov. 25, 2006	A	FAU	31-0
Nov. 24, 2007	H	FAU	55-23
Nov. 29, 2008	A	FAU	57-50 (OT)
Dec. 5, 2009	H	FAU	28-21
Oct. 30, 2010	A	FAU	21-9
Nov. 12, 2011	H	FIU	41-7
Nov. 16, 2012	A	FIU	34-24
Nov. 29, 2013	A	FAU	21-6
Oct. 2, 2014	H	FIU	38-10
Oct. 31, 2015	A	FAU	31-17
Oct. 1, 2016	H	FIU	33-31
Nov. 18, 2017	A	FAU	52-24
Nov. 3, 2018	H	FAU	49-14
Nov. 9, 2019	A	FAU	37-7
Nov. 13, 2020	H	FAU	38-19
Oct. 2, 2021	A	FAU	58-21
Nov. 12, 2022	H	FAU	52-7
Sept. 14, 2024	A	FAU	38-20
Sept. 13, 2025	H	FIU	38-28

// SERIES RECORD BY LOCATION

Location	Record
in Miami	FAU leads 7-5
in Boca Raton	FAU leads 6-1
Other	FAU leads, 4-0

// SERIES RECORD BY MONTH

Month	Record
September	Tied 1-1
October	FAU leads 3-2
November	FAU leads 12-2

// SERIES RECORD BY DECADE

Decade	Rec.
2000s	FAU, 8-0
2010s	FAU, 6-4
2020s	FAU, 4-1

// MISC. SERIES FACTS

Category	Record
Longest FAU Win Streak	Nine-straight (*2002-2010*)
Longest FIU Win Streak	Two-straight (*2007-2008*)
Largest FAU Margin of Victory	46 points *FAU def. FIU 52-6 in 2005*
Largest FIU Margin of Victory	34 points *FIU def. FAU 41-7 in 2011*
Most Points Scored by FAU	58 (2021)
Most Points Scored by FIU	41 (2011)

// 2025 PARTICIPATION

'START' = first play from scrimmage, offense & defense // 'XXX' indicates saw game action

##	Player	GP-GS	BCU	PSU	FAU	UD
0	Johnny Chaney Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
0	Dallas Payne	4/4	START	START	START	START
1	Keyone Jenkins	4/4	START	START	START	START
1	Ashton Levells	4/2	START	XXX	XXX	START
2	Tar'Varish Dawson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Brian Blades II	3/3	START	START	START	...
3	Demetrius Hill	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	C'Quan Jnopierre	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Alex Perry	4/4	START	START	START	START
4	Victor Evans III	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
5	Kejon Owens	4/4	START	START	START	START
5	Steven Shannon	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Trey Wilhoit	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Anthony Carrie	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Kyle McNeal	4/2	START	XXX	XXX	START
8	JuJu Lewis	0/0	...	...	...	...
9	Antonio Patterson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Christian Langford	1/1	...	...	START	...
10	Clayton Dees	0/0	...	...	...	...
10	Ormond Wallace	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
11	Percy Courtney Jr.	1/1	START	...	...	...
11	Eric Nelson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Websley Etienne	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Amari Isaac	0/0	...	...	...	...
13	Dante Anderson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Tyson Carter	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Kenny Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...
15	Jake Helfrich	0/0	...	...	...	...
15	Tyderick Brown	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
16	Noah Grant	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Joe Pesansky	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
17	Zachary Waters	0/0	...	...	...	...
18	JoJo Stone	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Dwight Nunoo	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Olasunkonmi Agunloye	4/4	START	START	START	START
19	Ross Fournet	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Devonte Lyons	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Semaj Demps	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
22	Shamir Sterlin	4/4	START	START	START	START
22	Sterling Joseph	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
23	Jessiah McGrew	4/4	START	START	START	START
24	Jose Corbo	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	King Massey	0/0	...	...	...	...
25	Kenton Simmons	4/4	START	START	START	START
26	Myles Cunningham	0/0	...	...	...	...
27	Mister Clark	4/4	START	START	START	START
29	Preston Thompson	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
30	Jordan Clemons	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
30	Sadonnie Gay	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Bobby Salla Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Toddrick Brewton	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
34	Cam Davis	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
35	Josiah Taylor	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
36	Nate Henry	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
37	Kelvin Reyes	0/0	...	...	...	...
38	Jesse Appiah	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Orlando Syph-Timmons	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
41	Stone Springman	0/0	...	...	...	...
42	Kani Smith	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...

##	Player	GP-GS	BCU	PSU	FAU	UD
43	Robert Williams	2/0	...	...	XXX	XXX
44	Keegan Davis	4/4	START	START	START	START
45	Lamont Green Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
47	Caleb Patterson	0/0	...	...	...	...
47	Justin Wood	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Richard Nwaukoni	0/0	...	...	...	...
48	Robert Czeremcha	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
51	Zaire Flournoy	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Akeem Neal	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
53	Nathan Tveit	0/0	...	...	...	...
54	Chad Staley	4/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
55	Daniel Michel	4/4	START	START	START	START
56	Marc Michel Jr	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
57	Knajee Saffold	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
58	Jeremy Smith	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
59	Jaheim Buchanon	4/4	START	START	START	START
60	Noah Fernandez	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
65	Julius Pierce	4/4	START	START	START	START
66	Aydan Clinton	0/0	...	...	...	...
66	Takaylen Muex	0/0	...	...	...	...
67	Jon Rodriguez	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	Anthony Smith	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
69	Trent Sims	0/0	...	...	...	...
70	Mykeal Rabess	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
71	Antonio Tripp Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
72	Jackson Schultze	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
74	Matias Garcia	0/0	...	...	...	...
75	Miguel Cedeno	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
76	Samson Chazulle	0/0	...	...	...	...
77	Viliami Makahununiu	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
78	Jaleel Davis	4/4	START	START	START	START
80	Andre Brown	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
81	Dylan Herman	0/0	...	...	...	...
82	Adrian Hemelt	0/0	...	...	...	...
84	Maguire Anderson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Donovan Giles	0/0	...	...	...	...
86	Justin Cayenne	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
87	Braiden Staten	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Jackson Verdugo	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Sean Burke	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
90	Xion Chapman	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
91	Kyrie Samuel	0/0	...	...	...	...
92	Nick Watson	0/0	...	...	...	...
93	Matthew Pointer	0/0	...	...	...	...
95	Quaylen Hill	4/3	START	START	XXX	START
97	Aaron Armitage	0/0	...	...	...	...
99	Germaine Carter	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

SIMMONS RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

// ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama A&M	*5-0*
Alabama State	*6-0*
Albany State	*1-0*
Alcorn State	*2-1*
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	*5-0*
Bacone	*1-0*
Bethune-Cookman	*4-2*
Delaware	*0-1*
Delaware State	*1-0*
Florida Atlantic	*1-0*
Fort Valley State	*3-0*
Grambling State	*2-3*
Howard	*2-1*
Incarnate Word	*1-0*
Jackson State	*4-3*
Lincoln Univ.	*1-0*
Mississippi Valley St.	*5-0*
Morgan State	*2-0*
Nicholls	*0-1*
Norfolk State	*2-0*
North Carolina A&T	*2-0*
North Carolina Central	*1-0*
Penn State	*0-1*
Prairie View A&M	*2-0*
Rice	*0-1*
Sam Houston State	*0-1*
Savannah State	*1-0*
South Carolina State	*3-1*
SE Louisiana State	*0-1*
Southern	*5-2*
Texas A&M	*0-1*
Texas State	*0-1*
Texas Southern	*4-0*
Troy	*0-1*
USF	*0-2*
UCF	*0-1*
UNC	*0-1*
West Florida	*1-0*
ALL-TIME	**68-26**

// VS. 2025 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Bethune-Cookman	4-2
Penn State	*0-1*
Fla. Atlantic	*1-0*
Delaware	*0-0*
UConn	*0-0*
Western Kentucky	*0-0*
Kennesaw State	*0-0*
Missouri State	*0-0*
Middle Tennessee	*0-0*
Liberty	*0-0*
Jacksonville State	*0-0*
Sam Houston State	*0-0*

ALL RECORDS ENTERING 2025 SEASON

SIMMONS YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Finish	Postseason/Notes
2015	Prairie View A&M	8-2	8-1	2nd	
2016	Prairie View A&M	7-4	7-2	3rd	
2017	Prairie View A&M	6-5	4-3	3rd	
2018	Florida A&M	6-5	5-2	3rd	
2019	Florida A&M^	9-2	7-1	1st	
2021	Florida A&M	9-3	7-1	2nd	NCAA First Round
2022	Florida A&M	9-2	7-1	2nd	
2023	Florida A&M^	12-1	8-0	1st	SWAC Champion/HBCU National Champion
2025	**FIU**	**2-1**	**0-0**		
TOTAL	**Three Schools**	**68-26 (.723) in Nine Seasons as Head Coach**			

*2020 FAMU Season canceled due to COVID outbreak

^ indicates a Conference Title

PANTHERS BY LOCATION

ROSTER NOTES

// ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- FIU's roster features 106 student-athletes on the roster.
- A breakdown of the by class of the 2025 FIU roster (***Note:*** *sophomores through seniors include any redshirt seasons)*:
- **Freshman:** 38 (36%)
- **Sophomores:** 23 (22%)
- **Juniors:** 22 (21%)
- **Seniors:** 21 (20%)
- **Graduates:** 2 (2%)
- The roster features athletes from 14 states and one foreign country (Canada).

// PANTHERS BY STATE BREAKDOWN

- FIU features 80 players from the Sunshine State, the most by a wide margin.
- In total, six states feature at least two athletes. Not including Florida: Texas (4), Tennessee (3), Georgia (2), Mississippi (2), North Carolina (2) and Oklahoma (2).
- FIU's Aaron Armitage is the lone non-U.S. player on the roster, hailing from Toronto, Canada.
- The states of Alabama, California, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are each represented by one Panther on the 2025 roster.

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR/TE	WR	RB	QB
BCU	Davis	Buchanon	Pierce	Tripp Jr.	Michel	Payne	Perry	McNeal	Demps	Owens	Jenkins
@ Penn State	Davis	Buchanon	Pierce	Tripp Jr.	Michel	Payne	Perry	Staley	Demps	Owens	Jenkins
Fla. Atlantic	Davis	Buchanon	Pierce	Tripp Jr.	Michel	Payne	Perry	Cayenne	Langford	Owens	Jenkins
Delaware	Davis	Buchanon	Pierce	Tripp Jr.	Michel	Payne	Perry	McNeal	Langford	Owens	Jenkins
@ UConn											
@ WKU											
Kennesaw											
@ Mo. State											
@ MTSU											
Liberty											
Jax State											
SHSU											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	NIC	CB	CB	FS	SS
BCU	Simmons	Agunloye	Hill	Davis	Chaney Jr.	Courtney Jr.	Clark	Levells	Blades II	McGrew	Sterlin
@ Penn State	Simmons	Agunloye	Hill	Davis	Taylor	Chaney Jr.	Clark	Evans	Blades II	McGrew	Sterlin
Fla. Atlantic	Simmons	Agunloye	Chapman	Davis	Taylor	Chaney Jr.	Clark	Evans	Blades II	McGrew	Sterlin
Delaware	Simmons	Agunloye	Hill	Davis	Taylor	Chaney Jr.	Clark	Evans	Levells	McGrew	Sterlin
@ UConn											
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@ Mo. State											
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Starters are determined by who lines up for the first play from scrimmage on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.