

# 2016 Football Game Notes



Game No. 3 (No. 169 All-Time) No. 2 vs. UMass (0-1)

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# **FIU at UMass**





FIU: (0-2, 0-0 C-USA) (0-0 away) **UMass:** (0-2) (0-1 home)

Date: Sept. 17, 2016

Location: McGuirk Stadium (FieldTurf) (17,000) in Amherst, Massachusetts

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. ET

Press Box Phone: 413.545.3550

Television: American Sports Network (ASN) - John Rooke (play-by-play) and Pete Brock (color analyst) will call the ac-





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

Live Stats: www.UMassAthletics.com Live Video Streaming: WatchESPN.com

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

Records: FIU enters Saturday's game with an 0-2 record following a 41-14 loss to Maryland on Friday, Sept. 9. UMass comes into this week's action with an 0-2 mark after a 26-7 loss to Boston College on Saturday, Sept. 10.

FIU Head Coach Ron Turner: Turner (Pacific, 1977) is in his fourth season at FIU (10-28, .263) and 13th season overall as a head coach (52-89, .369). Turner is 0-1 all-time versus Massachusetts.

UMass Head Coach Mark Whipple: Whipple (Brown, 1979) is in his ninth season at UMass (55-46, .545); 19th overall (127-78, .620). Whipple is 1-0 all-time versus the Panthers.

Series History: Saturday will mark the second meeting all-time between the two programs. The Minutemen hold a 1-0 edge in the series history. The last meeting between the two teams resulted in a 24-14 win for UMass on Oct. 3, 2015, in Amherst, Mass.

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- Follow FIUAthletics and FIUCoachRT (Ron Turner) on Instagram
- Watch FIU Athletics on YouTube

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Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result	Series
Sept. 1	Indiana (/rv)	ESPNU	L, 13-34	IU Leads, 2-0
_TIT	▶ Williams records a c	areer-high 13	tackles	
Sept. 9	Maryland	CBSSN	L, 14-41	MD Leads, 5-0
	► Gardner notches 10	9 yards on the	e ground	
Sept. 17	at UMass	ASN	3:30 p.m.	UMass Leads, 1-0
Mass	▶ FIU returns to Amhe	erst for the sec	cond-straight year	
Sept. 24	UCF	belN	7:00 p.m.	Series Tied, 2-2
UP_	▶ FIU held UCF to 46	yards on the	ground last seasoi	1
Oct. 1	*Florida Atlantic	belN	7:00 p.m.	FAU Leads, 10-3
FLORIBA ATLANTIC	► Shula Bowl XV			
Oct. 8	*at UTEP		8:00 p.m.	Series Tied, 1-1
TIEP	▶ FIU recorded 518 ya	ards of total o	ffense last season	
Oct. 15	*at Charlotte		6:00 p.m.	FIU Leads, 1-0
Cons.	▶ Wakefield tied school	ol record in sa	icks (4.0) and TFL	(5.5)
Oct. 22	*LA Tech	ESPN3	7:00 p.m.	LA Tech Leads, 2-
LATECH	► Homecoming 2016			
Oct. 29	*Middle Tennessee	ESPN3	7:00 p.m.	MT Leads, 7-3
	► TO grabbed 10 catc	hes for 118 ya	ards vs. the Blue F	Raiders last season
Nov. 5	*at WKU	belN	5:30 p.m.	WKU Leads, 5-3
WKU	▶ FIU travels to Bowlin	ng Green for t	he first time since	2011
Nov. 19	*Marshall	ASN	7:00 p.m.	MAR Leads, 4-0
THE HERD	▶ Senior Day			
Nov. 26	*at Old Dominion	ESPN3	3:30 p.m.	Series Tied, 1-1
	▶ Smith recorded care	er-hiah 183 v	ards receiving vs	ODU last vear

All Home Games Played at Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium All Times Eastern and Subject to Change

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UMass (0-2)					
Date	Opponent All Times Eastern	Time/Result			
Sep. 3	at Florida	L, 7-24			
Sep. 10	Boston College	L, 7-26			
Sep. 17	FIU	3:30 pm			
Sep. 24	Mississippi State	3:30 pm			
Oct. 1	Tulane	3:30 pm			
Oct. 8	at Old Dominion	6:00 pm			
Oct. 15	Louisiana Tech	3:30 pm			
Oct. 22	at South Carolina	TBA			
Oct. 29	Wagner	1:00 pm			
Nov. 5	at Troy	TBA			
Nov. 19	at BYU	TBA			
Nov. 26	at Hawai'i	6:00 pm			

Statistic	cal Compa	rison
Category	FIU	UMass
Rushing Offense	132.5 (95)	11.5 (128)
Passing Offense	219.0 (70)	143.0 (117)
Total Offense	351.5 (96)	154.5 (128)
Scoring Offense	13.5 (123)	7.0 (128)
Rushing Defense	242.5 (114)	130.0 (56)
Pass Efficiency Def.	176.23 (123)	135.88 (88)
Total Defense	481.5 (109)	353.5 (63)
Scoring Defense	37.5 (107)	25.0 (68)
Net Punting	34.38 (98)	39.26 (48)
Punt Returns	4.00 (85)	4.60 (82)
Kickoff Returns	18.30 (97)	16.00 (110)
Turnover Margin	-1.50 (107)	-1.00 (88)
Pass Defense	239.0 (84)	223.5 (68)
Pass Efficiency	93.46 (123)	100.72 (114)
Sacks	2.00 (61)	0.50 (110)
Tackles for Loss	4.0 (109)	6.0 (65)
Sacks Allowed	2.00 (66)	6.00 (126)
out of 128 teams		,

All- I Ime	Series Results	
Series History:	UMass Leads, 1-0	
Last Meeting:	UMass won, 24-14 (10/3/15)	
First Meeting:	UMass won, 24-14 (10/3/15)	
Turner vs. UMass:	0-1	
Current FIU Streak:	L1_	
Largest FIU Victory:	N/A_	
Largest UMass Victo	ory: 24-14 (2015)	
Longest FIU Win Streak: N/A		
Longest UMass Win Streak: W1		
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# UMass Quick Facts



Location:	Amherst, Mass.
Founded:	1863
Enrollment:	29,269
Nickname:	Minutemen
School Colors:	Maroon, black, gray and white
Stadium:	McGuirk Stadium
Capacity:	17,000
Surface:	FieldTurf
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference:	Independent
Chancellor:	Dr. Kumble Subbaswamy
Athletic Director:	Ryan Bamford
Website:	www.UMassAthletics.com

# Game 3 - FIU Travels to UMass for First Road Test of the Season

The FIU football team travels to Amherst, Massachusetts, to take on the UMass Minutemen on Saturday, Sept. 17. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. ET. The game will be broadcast on the American Sports Network with John Rooke (playby-play) and Pete Brock (color analyst) calling the action. Fans can also listen to the game on AM 790 the Ticket, the Panthers' official radio broadcast home for the 2016 season. Josh Appel (play-by-play) and Wes Carroll (color analyst) will be in the booth all season long.

After opening the season with two-straight home games, FIU will hit the road for the first time in 2016.

Saturday will mark the return to McGuirk Stadium for the Panthers for the second-straight year. Last season FIU fell to UMass 24-14 (10/3/15). In that contest, the Minutemen outgained the Panthers, 495-188, in total yards of offense. A one-yard touchdown run by Alex Gardner pulled FIU within three, 17-14 late in the third quarter. But, a UMass

All-Time Game-by-Game

UMass (0-1)
H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-0
Date W/L Score Site
10/3/2015 L 14-24 A

touchdown pass with seven minutes left in the game midway through the fourth gave the Minutemen a 10-point cushion that FIU would not overcome.

FIU is coming off a 41-14 loss to the Maryland Terrapins last Friday. The loss dropped the Panthers to 0-2 on the year. Maryland was the second-straight Big Ten team to visit Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium this season as FIU dropped its season opener with Indiana. 34-13.

Gardner notched the fifth 100-yard rushing game of his FIU career on Friday, posting 109 yards on 16 carries versus the Terrapins. The Jacksonville, Florida, native scored on a four-yard run for his second rushing touchdown of the season. Wide receiver Austin Maloney made his first collegiate start, recording a game-high six catches for 49 yards. The product of Miami grabbed his first-collegiate touchdown with a four-yard reception in the corner of the endzone during the fourth quarter. The connection came from redshirt freshman Maurice Alexander, who completed 9-of-18 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown on Friday.

On the year, FIU is scoring 13.5 points-per-game, while averaging 351.5 yards of total offense-per-game. Under center, junior Alex McGough has completed 28-of-56 passes for 302 yards. McGough, who set the school record for touchdown passes in a season last year (21), is looking for his first TD pass of the 2016 campaign. Joining McGough in the backfield is Gardner, who is averaging 66.0 yards-per-game, having registered 132 yards on 26 carries. Gardner has found the endzone in three-straight games, dating back to the season finale in 2015. Tight end Jonnu Smith leads the Panthers in receiving, recording 13 catches for 153 yards. Smith has caught a pass in 34-stragiht games (No. 2 all-time at FIU).

FIU's opposition is averaging 37.5 points-per-game and 481.5 yards of total offense-per-game. The Panthers defense is led by junior linebacker Anthony Wint, who has totaled 21 tackles this season. Fellow linebacker Treyvon Williams is second on the team with 19 tackles followed by safety Niko Gonzalez with 16.

This week's game will mark Head Coach Ron Turner's second meeting all-time with the Minutemen and will be looking to improve to 1-1 all-time versus UMass with a win on Saturday.

### **Game Notables**

- ► Saturday will be the first road game for the Panthers this season.
- ▶ Saturday will mark just the second time the FIU football team will play a game in the state of Massachusetts.
- ► FIU will look to improve to 1-2 on the year.
- ► FIU will look to improve to 13-40 all-time in the month of September.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the 39th game for Head Coach Ron Turner at FIU.
- ▶ Saturday will mark Turner's 142nd game as a college head coach.
- ► FIU will look to improve to 5-9 all-time in the month of September under Turner.
- ► Saturday will mark the second meeting all-time between FIU and UMass.
- ▶ UMass holds a 1-0 edge in the series history.
- ▶ UMass won the last meeting, 24-14, on Oct. 3, 2015.
- ▶ Saturday will mark FIU's 92nd televised game all-time (25-66).
- ▶ Saturday will mark the Panthers' 10th game all-time on the American Sports Network (4-5 all-time).
- ► FIU will be looking to record its 19th road victory all-time on Saturday.
- ▶ Saturday will mark the 169th game in FIU history.
- ► Coach Turner is 0-1 all-time versus UMass.

### **Old Versus New**

Saturday's opponent, UMass, is playing in its 133rd year of college football in 2016. That is 118 years longer than FIU which is in its 15th season. In fact, FIU's first three opponents (UMass, Maryland and Indiana) have combined for 386 years of college football.

### **Alexander Makes Most of Opportunity**

Redshirt freshman Maurice Alexander saw significant action during last week's game with Maryland following an injury to starter Alex McGough. Alexander completed 9-of-18 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown, while rushing for 30 yards on nine carries. The touchdown – a pass to Austin Maloney – was the first of Alexander's collegiate career.





# FIU Media Guidelines

### **Panthers Media Availability**

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

### Monday

► Day off.

### Tuesday

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

# Wednesday

► Ron Turner and players available following practice (approximately 1040 a.m.).

### **Thursday**

► Ron Turner available following practice (approximately 10:40 a.m.). No players available.

### Friday

▶ No availability

### Gameday

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

The 2016 FIU football game notes are designed to assist members of the media in its coverage of the Panthers football program. Additional information, including releases and photographs may be obtained by contacting the FIU Athletic Media Relations Office at (305) 348-3164. Please take a moment to review the following policies and services that are intended to assist you in your coverage of FIU football this season.

# **Credentials**

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

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

All credentials that cannot be mailed will be left at Media Will Call, which is located Gate 11 (just north of the Field House). Will call will open two (2) hours prior to kickoff. Members of the media picking up credentials at Will Call must provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.

# Photographers

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

#### Parking

Preferred parking at FIU Stadium is extremely limited. Media requesting parking should contact Athletic Media Relations well in advance. Media Parking is located in Lot 7 (west of the stadium).

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

http://www.fiusports.com/sports/2014/6/18/ GEN 0618143537.aspx

A campus map can be accessed via the following link: http://campusmaps.fiu.edu/index.html#/campus/MMC

#### **Press Policies**

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

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

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

#### **Telephones**

A limited number of telephone lines are available in FIU Stadium's press box for working media.

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

# **Wireless Internet**

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

### E-Mail/Fax Services

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

# **Post-Game Interviews**

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

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

### **Practice Policies**

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

### **Student-Athlete Interviews**

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

### **Ron Turner Interviews**

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

#### **Conference USA Media Services**

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

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





General Information
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LocationMiami, Fla.
Founded/Opened
Enrollment56,000 (Fall, 2016)
NicknamePanthers
Colors Blue (PMS 282), Gold (PMS 871)
Official School Website FIUSports.com
StadiumOcean Bank Field at FIU Stadium
Stadium Capacity
Stadium Surface FieldTurf
Affiliation
Conference USA
PresidentDr. Mark B. Rosenberg
Alma Mater/YearMiami (Ohio), 1971
Exec. Director Sports & Entertainment
Pete Garcia
Alma Mater/Year Univ. of Miami (Fla.), 1984
Senior Associate Athletics Director/SWA
Julie Berg
Alma Mater/YearSUNY Cortland, 1985
NCAA Faculty Rep Dr. Pete E.C. Markowitz
Alma Mater/YearCornell, 1985
Football History
First Year of Football2002
All-Time NCAA Record/Years 42-116/12
# - All-Time On-Field Record/Years 52-116/12
All-Time C-USA Record/Years7-17/3
All-Time Sun Belt Record/Years20-37/8
# - Wins in 2003 (2-10), 2004 (3-7) and 2005 (4-6,
3-4 SBC) were vacated.
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### Maloney's First Touchdown

On Friday, Sept. 9, redshirt freshman Austin Maloney grabbed his first-collegiate touchdown catch with a four-yard reception from Maurice Alexander midway through the fourth quarter versus Maryland. Maloney finished the night with a game-high six catches for 49 yards as the Miami native made his first start.

# Finding the Endzone

Junior Alex Gardner notched a four-yard rushing touchdown during FIU's game versus Maryland last Friday. The score marked the third-straight game (dating back to last season) in which the Jacksonville product has recorded a rushing touchdown.

#### **Traveling to the Bay State**

Saturday the Panthers will travel to the Bay State for only the second time in school history. Last season FIU made its first trip to sixth state in the Union, visiting UMass on Oct. 3, 2015. The Panthers fell to the Minutemen, 24-14.

#### **FIU - UMass Connections**

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

### IMG Academy (Bradenton, Florida)

FIU - Stone Wilson UMass - Dom Cipriani

# Oak Ridge (Orlando, Florida)

FIU - Daquane Wilkie UMass - Cycoby Burch

#### **Consecutive Catches - 34**

Senior Jonnu Smith enters Saturday's game having caught a pass in 34-consecutive games. That is the seventh-longest streak in the nation.

Player, School	Gam
Robert Davis, Georgia State	39
Corey Davis, Western Michigan	38
Zach Pascal, Old Dominion	38
Zay Jones, East Carolina	37
Taquan Mizzell, Virginia	35
Nate Phillips, Arizona	35
Jonnu Smith, FIU	34
Ronnie Moore, Bowling Green	32
River Carcraft, Washington State	31
JuJu Smith-Schuster, USC	29
Trent Taylor, Louisiana Tech	29
Jordan Westerkamp, Nebraska	28
KD Cannon, Baylor	28
Devonte Boyd, UNLV	27
Christian McCaffrey, Stanford	27
Corey Jones, Toledo	27
Cam Serigne, Wake Forest	26
Allen Lazard, Iowa State	25
Victor Bolden Jr., Oregon State	25
Thomas Sperbeck, Boise State	25
Fred Ross, Mississippi State	24
Artavis Scott, Clemson	24
Amara Darboh, Michigan	22
Jordan Villamin, Oregon State	22
Xavier Williams, Colorado State	22
Keon Hatcher, Arkansas	21
Jerico Richardson, Nevada	21
Tanner Gentry, Wyoming	21
Travis Rudolph, Florida State	20
Nicholas Norris, Western Kentucky	20

### In September

FIU will play four games during the month of September this season. The Panthers dropped a 41-14 decision to the Maryland Terrapins on Friday, Sept. 9, moving FIU to 12-40 all-time during the ninth month of the year. Under Head Coach Ron Turner, the Panthers are 4-9 all-time during the month of September.

# **First-Time Starters**

One Panther made his first-career starts during FIU's contest with Maryland. Wide receivers Austin Maloney got his first starts at FIU last Friday.

# Making their Debut

During FIU's game with Maryland, six Panthers made their debuts. Olin Cushion III, Isaiah Brown, Collin Olsen, Shakur Cooper, Dallas Connell and R.J. Harris took the field for the first time in their FIU career.





#### The National Polls (Week 3)

	i ne Nationai	PUII	s (Week 3)
	AP Top 25		USA Today
1	Alabama(56)	1	Alabama(62)
2	Florida State(4)	2	Florida State(1
3	Ohio State	3	Clemson(1)
4	Michigan(1)	4	Ohio State
5	Clemson	5	Michigan
6	Houston	6	Stanford
7	Stanford	7	Houston
8	Washington	8	Michigan State
9	Wisconsin	9	Washington
10	Louisville	10	Louisville
11	Texas	11	Iowa
12	Michigan State	12	Wisconsin
13	Iowa	13	Georgia
14	Oklahoma	14	Oklahoma
15	Tennessee	15	Tennessee
16	Georgia	16	Texas
17	Texas A&M	17	Ole Miss
18	Notre Dame	18	Notre Dame
19	Ole Miss	19	Baylor
20	LSU	20	Texas A&M
21	Baylor	21	Oregon
22	Oregon	22	LSU
23	Florida	23	Florida
24	Arkansas	24	Arkansas
25	Miami	25	Miami

Others receiving votes: Utah 62, TCU 62, San Diego State 51, UCLA 47, Boise State 42, Pittsburgh 39, Oklahoma State 22, Nebraska 11, North Carolina 10, Auburn 7, Central Michigan 4, Colorado 2, Arizona State 1, Cincinnati 1

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### **Block that Kick**

FIU enters Saturday's contest having recorded nine blocked kicks since the 2013 season. That is the eighth-most in the nation. Last season FIU's Vontarius West blocked 19-yard field goal attempt by UMass in the first quarter. Below are the most blocked kicks by a team since 2013.

- 1. Georgia Tech 16
- 2. BYU 15
- Temple 15
- 4. Air Force 12
- Alabama 12 6. Southern Cal - 11
- 7. Middle Tennessee 10
- 8. FIU 9

#### **New to the Staff**

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

#### **Coaching Staff Combines 208 Years**

Along with Ron Turner, this year's full-time coaching staff boasts 208 combined years working in football.

Steve Shankweiler	42
Ron Turner	39
Kirk Doll	36
Ron Cooper	33
Paul Volero	15
Bobby Babich	10
Jason Brooks	10
Kort Shankweiler	9
Greg Moss	8
Tim Harris	6

#### Smith, Wint and Montero Named to Preseason All-C-USA Team

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

#### **All-Conference in 2015**

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

### **Montero Named to Rimington Watch List**

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

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

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

# **Smith Named to Mackey Watch List**

Senior Jonnu Smith was been named to the 2016 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List announced on July 6. Smith is one of 45 student-athletes named to the preseason watch list for the nation's top tight end. This marks Smith's third-straight year on the list.

Given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end, the award recipient is selected by vote of the John Mackey Award Selection Committee and the 2016 Mackey Award recipient will be announced on December 7, 2016 and then presented live on December 8, 2016 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPNU. All future announcements can be found at www.johnmackeyaward.com.

# Montero on Wuerffel Watch List

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

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

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





### **Over the Air**

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

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

AM 790 the Ticket will also feature full coverage of FIU football, including pre- and post-game analysis, as well as interviews with coaches, players and staff leading up to each game.



#### C-USA Television

(American Sports Network/belN Sports CBS Sports Network/ESPN)

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

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









The Panthers also have three games broadcast on

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



#### Quarterbacks

### McGough in the FIU Record Books

After just his second season under center, Alex Mc-Gough is already in the school's top 10 in career completions (435 - 2nd), attempts (750 - 3rd), passing yards (4,704 – 4th) and passing touchdowns (35 – 2nd).

Career Passing Attempts

1.	1,479	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	768	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
3.	750	Alex McGough (435-750-22)	2014-Present
3.	699	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
5.	478	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
6.	369	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
7.	342	Jake Medlock (166-342-5)	2011-13
	274	E.J. Hilliard (175-274-7)	2012-14
9.	226	Jamie Burke (131-226-11)	2002-05
10.	121	David Tabor (64-121-6)	2002-05

Care	ei ras	s completions	
1.	820	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	435	Alex McGough (435-750-22)	2014-Present
3.	426	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
4.	417	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
5.	264	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
6.	175	E.J. Hilliard (175-274-7)	2012-14
7.	169	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
8.	131	Jamie Burke (131-226-11)	2002-05
9.	64	David Tabor (64-121-6)	2002-05
10.	11	Tavaris Kendrick (11-18-1)	2004-05

Career Passing Yards

1.	9,237	Josh Padrick (820-1,479-50)	2002-06
2.	5,189	Paul McCall (417-768-19)	2005-09
3.	4,997	Wes Carroll (426-699-18)	2010-11
4.	4,704	Alex McGough (435-750-22)	2014-Present
5.	3.425	Jake Medlock (264-478-9)	2011-13
6.	1,938	Wayne Younger (169-369-21)	2006-10
7.	1,791	Jamie Burke (131-226-11)	2002-05
8.	1,756	E.J. Hilliard (175-274-7)	2012-14
9.	854	David Tabor (64-121-6)	2002-05
10.	134	Tavaris Kendrick (11-18-1)	2004-05

Career Passing Touchdowns

1.	42	Josh Padrick	2003-06
2.	35	Alex McGough	2014-Present
3.	34	Paul McCall	2007-09
4.	30	Wes Carroll	2010-11
5.	18	Jake Medlock	2011-13
	14	Jamie Burke	2002-03
7.	11	David Tabor	2002-05
8.	10	Wayne Younger	2007-10
9.	8	E.J. Hilliard	2012-Present
10.	1	Trey Anderson	2015
	1	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11
	1	Tavaris Kendrick	2004-05

# **Running Backs**

# 100-Yard Rusher

Junior Alex Gardner notched fifth 100-yard game, registering 109 yards on 16 carries versus Maryland. The 109 yards were the second-most in Gardner's career (138 vs. Wagner -9/6/14). The five 100-yard games are tied for third in the FIU record books for the most 100yard games by a Panther.

# **Gardner in the FIU Record Books**

Alex Gardner enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career rushing yards (1,474 - 5th), rushing attempts (349 - 6th), and rushing touchdowns (12 - 5th).

Career Rushing Yards
Pashad Smith (424-2,195)

1.	2,195	Rasnod Smith (424-2,195)	2002-04
2.	2,156	Kedrick Rhodes (441-2,156)	2010-12
3.	1,809	Darriet Perry (435-1,809)	2008-11
4.	1,666	A'mod Ned (404-1,666)	2005-08
5.	1,474	Alex Gardner (349-1,474)	2014-present
6.	1,402	Julian Reams (413-1,402)	2005-08
7.	1,256	Darian Mallary (266-1,256)	2009-12
8.	886	Adam Gorman (178-886)	2002-05
9.	692	Jeremiah Harden (152-692)	2010-12
10.	688	Wayne Younger (180-688)	2007-10

Career Rushing Attempts

1.	441	Kedrick Rhodes (441-2,156)	2010-12
2.	435	Darriet Perry (435-1,809)	2008-11
3.	424	Rashod Smith (424-2,195)	2002-04
4.	413	Julian Reams (413-1,402)	2005-08
5.	404	A'mod Ned (404-1,666)	2005-08
6.	349	Alex Gardner (349-1,3474)	2014-present
7.	266	Darian Mallary (266-1,256)	2009-12

3.	184	Paul McCall (184-144)	2005-09
).	180	Wayne Younger (180-688)	2007-10
0.	178	Adam Gorman (178-886)	2002-05

Career Rushing Touchdowns

1.	27	Darriet Perry	2008-11
2.	24	Rashod Smith	2002-04
3.	13	Kedrick Rhodes	2010-12
	13	Darian Mallary	2009-12
5.	12	Alex Gardner	2014-present
6.	11	Julian Reams	2005-08
7.	10	A'mod Ned	2005-08
8.	9	Adam Gorman	2002-05
9.	7	Alex McGough	2014-present
	7	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11

#### **Wide Receivers**

# **Consecutive Games with a TD**

During the 2015 season, Thomas Owens set the school record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception. The Boynton Beach, Florida native registered a TD catch in six-straight games (9/12/15 - 10/17/15).

#### **Owens' Career TD Catches**

Thomas Owens enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career receiving touchdowns (8 - t-

Career Receiving Touchdowns

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

### **Tight Ends**

# 34-Straight

With five catches versus the Maryland Terrapins on Friday, Sept. 9, Jonnu Smith extended his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 34. The FIU record for consecutive games with a reception in 44 held by Cory McKinney (2002-2005).

# **Smith in the FIU Record Books**

Jonnu Smith enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career receptions (149 - 5th), career receiving yards (1,648 - 7th) and career receiving touchdowns (14 - t-3rd).

Career Recentions

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1.	229	T.Y. Hilton (229-3,531)	2008-11		
2.	203	Chandler Williams (203-2,519)	2003-06		
3.	185	Cory McKinney (185-2,745)	2002-05		
4.	167	Wayne Times (167-1,717)	2009-12		
5.	149	Jonnu Smith (149-1,648)	2013-Present		
6.	133	Samuel Smith (133-1,383)	2003-06		
7.	131	Greg Ellingson (131-2,018)	2007-10		
8.	111	Harold Leath (111-1,760)	2002-04		
9.	71	Jacob Younger (71-938)	2008-12		
10.	69	Jason Frierson (69-751)	2007-10		

Car	eer Kece	eiving Yards	
1.	3,531	T.Y. Hilton (229-3,531)	2008-11
2.	2,745	Cory McKinney (185-2,745)	2002-05
3.	2,519	Chandler Williams (203-2,519)	2003-06
4.	2,018	Greg Ellingson (131-2,018)	2007-10
5.	1,760	Harold Leath (111-1,760)	2002-04
6.	1,717	Wayne Times (167-1,717)	2009-12
7.	1,648	Jonnu Smith (149-1,680)	2013-Present
8.	1,383	Samuel Smith (133-1,383)	2003-06
9.	938	Jacob Younger (71-938)	2009-12
10.	831	Glenn Coleman (51-831)	2010-14

# Career Receiving Touchdowns

1.	24	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11
2.	22	Cory McKinney	2002-05
3.	14	Jonnu Smith	2013-Present
	14	Greg Ellingson	2007-10
5.	12	Harold Leath	2002-04
6.	8	Thomas Owens	2014-Present
	8	Chandler Williams	2003-06
8.	7	Samuel Smith	2003-06



# **Panthers Currently in the NFL**

# Johnathan Cyprien (SS)

Fourth Season

Jacksonville Jaguars - 2013-16

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



Third Season

MInnesota Vikings - 2014-16

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

### T.Y. Hilton (WR)

Fifth Season

Indianapolis Colts - 2012-16

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

# Tourek Williams (OLB)

Fourth Season

San Diego Chargers - 2013-16

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





### **Offensive Line**

### Familiar Faces

FIU's starting offensive line from last week's game with Maryland featured five linemen that have combined for 62 career starts, including Michael Montero and Daquane Wilkie, who both started in their 14th-straight contest.

#### **Defensive Line**

# Juste's First Sack

Sophomore Milord Juste notched his first-collegiate sack versus Maryland last Friday. The native of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, tallied a career-high three tackles versus the Terrapins.

#### Career High for Cheeks

Senior Marques Cheeks notched a career-high three tackles versus the Terrapins last Friday. In the first two games, Cheeks has totaled five solo tackles for the Panthers.

#### Linebackers

#### Wint Leads the Charge

Junior Anthony Wint enters Saturday's game with a team-high 21 tackles. The Homestead native registered a game-high nine tackles versus Maryland last Friday. With 14 solo tackles on the year (7.0 per game), Wint leads Conference USA and Ranks No. 9 nationally in solo tackles.

# Secondary

### Let's Not Forget About Gonzalez

Junior Niko Gonzalez is not letting the linebackers have all of the fun. The FIU safety enters Saturday's game with 16 total tackles to lead the secondary. Gonzalez is averaging 6.5 solo tackles-per-game good for No. 2 in the conference and No. 21 nationally.

# **Special Teams**

# **Taylor in the FIU Record Books**

Austin enters Saturday's game ranked in the school's top 10 in career points (180 – 4th), career field goals made (35 – 3rd), career field goal percentage (71.4 - 2nd), most PATs made (75 - 4th) and PAT percentage (92.6 - 2nd).

### Career Points Scored

1.	258	Jack Griffin	2009-12
2.	233	Adam Moss	2002-05
3.	224	T.Y. Hilton	2008-11
4.	180	Austin Taylor	2013-Present
5.	167	Dustin Rivest	2006-09
6.	162	Darriet Perry	2008-11
7.	146	Rashod Smith	2002-04
8.	132	Cory McKinney	2002-05
9.	90	Darian Mallary	2009-12
10	84	Jonnu Smith	2013-Present
	84	Kedrick Rhodes	2010-12
	84	Greg Ellingson	2007-10

### Career Field Goals Made

1.	48	Jack Griffin	2009-12
2.	41	Adam Moss	2002-05
3.	35	Austin Taylor	2013-Present
4.	29	Dustin Rivest	2007-09
5.	5	Chris Abed	2007

### Career FG Percentage (Minimum 20 attempts)

1.	77.4	Jack Griffin (48-62)	2009-12
2.	71.4	Austin Taylor (35-49)	2013-Present
3.	64.1	Adam Moss (41-64)	2002-05
4.	61.7	Dustin Rivest (29-47)	2006-09

### Career PATs Made

1.	114	Jack Griffin (114-117)	2009-12
2.	110	Adam Moss (110-120)	2002-05
3.	80	Dustin Rivest (80-87)	2006-10
4.	75	Austin Taylor (75-81)	2013-Present
5	q	Chris Ahed (9-11)	2007



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	1	Doug Jones (1-1)	2002-04
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1.	97.4	Jack Griffin (114-117)	2009-12
2.	92.6	Austin Taylor (75-81)	2013-Present
2.	92.0	Dustin Rivest (80-87)	2006-09
3.	91.7	Adam Moss (110-120)	2002-05

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# C-USA Players of the Week

Offensive - Mike White, QB, WKU

Defensive - Xavier Woods, S, Louisiana Tech Special Teams - Parker Shaunfield, K, Southern Miss

#### Week Two

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

# Week Three

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# Week Five

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Week Six Offensive - TBA Defensive - TBA Special Teams - TBA Week Seven

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Special Teams - TBA Week Eight Offensive - TBA Defensive - TBA

Special Teams - TBA Week Nine

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# **Game Captains**

### Indiana (Sept. 1, 2016)

Alex McGough, Jonnu Smith, Treyvon Williams, Leonard Washington

Maryland (Sept. 9, 2016)

Alex Gardner, Dieugot Joseph, Niko Gonzalez, Treyvon Williams

# 2016 Honors

Jordan Budwig - R-Jr. - OG Preseason Second-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)

Davison Colimon - R-Sr. - LB Preseason Fourth-Team All-C-USA (Athlon)

Alex Gardner - Jr. - RB

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

Anthony Jones - So. - RB

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

Alex McGough - Jr. - QB

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

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

Thomas Owens - Jr. - WR

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

Jonnu Smith - Jr. - TE

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

Austin Taylor - Jr. - K

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

Treyvon Williams - Jr. - LB

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

Anthony Wint - So. - LB

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# **Head Coach Ron Turner (Fourth Season)**



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

Entering his fourth season with the Panthers, Turner's 39 years in coaching have included 12 as a head coach with FIU, Illinois and San Jose State.

Since arriving at FIU, Turner has laid the foundation for a championship program. The Panthers have continued to build off of their success each year under Turner and are focused to be winners on and off the field. His success with the Panthers has been recognized by Conference USA as Turner has coached 18 all-conference, five all-freshman and 40 academic

honor roll selections in his three years at the helm.

Last season, FIU's offense had some of its most-impressive numbers in recent years. The Panthers gained 4,173 yards (fifth-most in school history), including 2,854 yards through the air (second-most in school history). FIU averaged 25.5 points-per-game (third-most in school history), posting 306 points in 2015, including a record-setting thalf versus UTEP (10/10), where the Panthers scored 42 points in the first two quarters en route to a 52-12 win over the Miners – fourth-largest margin of victory in FIU's 14-year history.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Panthers were second in the conference in passing defense and No. 16 in the nation in red zone defense.

Eight Panthers garnered All-Conference USA honors for their play in 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2010, Reggie Wayne produced his seventh-consecutive 1,000-plus yard season, a third 100-plus reception season and a career season-best reception total. With

# Turner's NFL Quarterbacks

Tampa Bay **Chicago** Josh Freeman Jay Cutler Dan Orlovsky Rex Grossman Kyle Orton Brian Griese Indianapolis Kerry Collins Jeff Blake Dan Orlovsky Kurt Kittner **Curtis Painter** Erik Kramer Peyton Manning Dave Krieg



Shane Matthews Steve Walsh Jim Harbaugh Peter Tom Willis expected starter Anthony Gonzalez out with an injury, Turner mentored young receivers Austin Collie and Pierre Garcon each to 55-plus receptions, 600-plus yards and five-plus touchdown catches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Personal Information**

Name: Ronald D. Turner
Hometown: Martinez, California

Family: Wife, Wendy; Four children - sons Morgan and Cameron, and

daughters, Callan and Madison; Two granddaughters - Charliejane

and Luella

**Education**: A.A. in General Studies

Diablo Valley Community College (1974)

B.S. in Physical Education University of the Pacific (1977)

### Coaching Career

2013-2016 FIU, Head Coach
2012 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Quarterbacks Coach
1ndianapolis Colts, Quarterbacks Coach
2010 Indianapolis Colts, Wide Receivers Coach
2005-2009 Chicago Bears, Offensive Coordinator

1997-2004 Illinois, Head Coach

1993-1996 Chicago Bears, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach

1992 San Jose State, Head Coach

1989-1991 Stanford, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
 1988 Texas A&M, Quarterbacks Coach

1987 Southern California, Wide Receivers Coach

1986 Southern California, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach

1985 Southern California, Quarterbacks Coach1983-1984 Pittsburgh, Quarterbacks Coach

1981-1982 Northwestern, Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers Coach

1978-1980 Arizona, Running Backs/Receivers Coach

1977 Pacific, Graduate Assistant Coach

### Postseason as a Coach

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





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1956, and produced 5,199 net yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 1985, Ted Tollner hired Turner to be his quarterbacks coach at Southern California



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

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

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

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

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

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





# **Head Coach Ron Turner (Fourth Season)**

		Tui	rner Ve	ersus				Turne	er Year-
Team	w	L	Pct.	Last Meeting	Streak	2013:	1-11, 1-7 Conferen	ce USA	
Arkansas State	2	0	1.000	W, 59-7 (9/14/02)	W2	Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
Sethune-Cookman	0	2	.000	L, 14-12 (8/30/14)	L2	8/31	at Maryland	(L) 10-43	36,321
alifornia	2	2	.500	L, 31-24 (9/20/03)	L1	9/6	UCF (Fri.)	(L) 0-38	15,823
al-State Fullerton	1	0	1.000	W, 49-3 (10/10/92)	W1	9/14	Bethune-Cookman	(L) 13-34	14,957
arlotte	1	0	1.000	W, 48-31 (11/7/15)	W1	9/21	(7) Louisville at Southern Miss*	(L) 0-72 (W) 24-23	51,586 21,891
st Carolina	0	1	.000	L, 34-13 (11/2/13)	L1	10/3	UAB* [HC]	(VV) 24-23 (L) 24-27	15,696
rida A&M	1	0	1.000	W, 52-13 (9/4/04)	W1	10/26	Louisiana Tech*	(L) 7-23	13,389
rida Atlantic	1	2	.333	L, 17-31 (10/31/15)	L1	11/2	East Carolina*	(L) 13-34	16,961
ois State	1	0	1.000	W. 49-22 (9/6/03)	W1	11/9	at Middle Tennessee		16,717
	2	4	.333	L, 23-13 (10/30/04)	L2	11/16	at UTEP*	(L) 10-33	29,882
a	5	5	.500	, , ,	L2 L2	11/23	Marshall*	(L) 10-48	15,891
iana				L, 34-13 (9/1/16)		11/29	at FAU* (Fri.)	(L) 6-21	10,428
uisiana Tech	0	2	.000	L, 27-17 (9/26/15)	L2	Totals	erence USA	117-444	259,542
iisiana-Lafayette		0	1.000	W, 38-13 (9/19/92)	W1	Conne	Helice USA		
iisville	2	4	.333	L, 34-3 (9/20/14)	L2	2014:	4-8, 3-5 Conferenc	e USA	
U	0	1	.000	L, 47-34 (1/1/02)	L1	Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
rshall	0	3	.000	L, 52-0 (11/14/15)	L3	8/30	Bethume Cookman	(L) 12-14	14,053
yland	0	2	.000	L, 41-14 (9/9/16)	L2	9/6	Wagner	(W) 34-3	9,981
sachusetts	0	1	.000	L, 24-14 (10/3/15)	L1	9/13	Pittsburgh	(L) 25-42	10,147
higan	1	5	.167	L, 30-19(10/16/04)	L5	9/20	Louisville	(L) 3-34	10,826
nigan State	0	6	.000	L, 38-25 (10/9/04)	L6	9/27 10/2	at UAB* Florida Atlantic*	(W) 34-20	16,133 12,544
dle Tennessee	3	2	.600	L, 42-34 (10/17/15)	L1	10/2	at UTSA*	(W) 38-10 (L) 13-16	25,318
nesota	2	5	.286	L, 45-0 (10/23/04)	L3	10/18	(25) Marshall*	(L) 13-16 (L) 13-45	13,163
ouri	0	2	.000	L, 22-15 (8/30/03)	L2	11/1	Rice*	(L) 17-31	12,097
la	1	0	1.000	W, 39-35 (11/7/92)	W1	11/8	at Old Dominon*	(L) 35-38	20,118
Mexico State	0	1	.000	L, 34-24 (11/21/92)	L1	11/15	Middle Tennesse*	(W) 38-28	12,917
Central	1	0	1.000	W, 39-14 (9/19/15)	W1	11/22	North Texas*	(L) 14-17	14,824
Texas	0	1	.000	L, 17-14 (11/22/14)	L1	Totals		276-298	172,121
ern Illinois	1	0	1.000	W, 17-12 (9/8/01)	W1	* Confe	erence USA		
hwestern	4	4	.500	L, 28-21 (OT) (11/20/04)		2015-	5-7, 3-5 Conferenc	A IISA	
o State	2	4	.333	L, 23-15 (2OT) (11/16/02		Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
Dominion	1	1	.500	W, 41-12 (10/24/15)	W1	9/3	at UCF (Thurs.)	(W) 15-14	39,184
C	1	0	1.000	W, 28-27 (11/14/92)	W1	9/12	at Indiana	(L) 22-36	41,509
n State	1	5	.167	L, 18-7 (11/2/02)	L1	9/19	N.C. Central	(W) 39-14	16,567
	0	1	.000	. ,	L1	9/26	at LA Tech*	(L) 17-27	20,010
burgh ue	2	4		L, 42-25 (9/13/14)	L2	10/3	at UMass	(L) 17-27	13,525
70	0	-	.333	L, 38-30 (9/25/04)		10/10	UTEP*	(W) 52-12	13,799 13,227
loop Ct-t-	-	1	.000	L, 31-17 (11/1/14)	L1	10/17	at Middle Tennessee Old Dominion*	(W) 41-12	17,961
Jose State	0	1	.000	L, 38-35 (9/21/02)	L1	10/24	at Florida Atlantic*	(L) 17-31	16,432
Diego State	2	0	1.000	W, 49-13 (9/9/00)	W2	11/7	Charlotte*	(W) 48-31	16,432
thern Miss	1	2	.333	W, 24-23 (10/5/13)	W1	11/14	at Marhsall*	(L) 0-52	26,572
ford	0	1	.000	L, 37-13 (9/26/92)	L1	11/21	WKU*	(L) 7-63	14,380
	1	1	.500	W, 34-20 (9/27/14)	W1	Totals		306-295	247,366
•	1	1	.500	W, 15-14 (9/3/15)	W1	* Confe	erence USA		
A	0	2	.000	L, 35-17 (9/11/04)	L2	2016	0-1, 0-0 Conferenc	A IISA	
/	0	1	.000	L, 35-31 (10/31/92)	L1	Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
State	1	0	1.000	W, 27-25 (10/24/92)	W1	9/1	Indiana (Thurs.)	(L) 13-34	16,089
P	1	1	.500	W, 52-12 (10/10/15)	W1	9/9	Maryland (Fri.)	(L) 14-41	17,084
А	0	1	.000	L, 16-13 (10/11/14)	L1	9/17	at UMass	` ,	
nia	1	0	1.000	W, 63-21 (12/30/99)	W1	9/24	UCF		
hington State	0	2	.000	L, 20-13 (9/5/98)	L2	10/1	Florida Atlantic*		
ner	1	0	1.000	34-3 (9/6/14)	W1	10/8	at UTEP*		
tern Michigan	1	0	1.000	W, 30-27 (9/18/04)	W1	10/15	at Charlotte*		
consin	2	4	.333	L, 24-7 (10/2/04)	L2	10/22 10/29	LA Tech* Middle Tennessee*		
J	0	1	.000	L, 7-63 (11/21/15)	L1	11/5	at WKU*		
oming	1	0	1.000	W, 26-24 (10/3/92)	W1	11/19	Marshall*		
al	52	89	.369	, 20 2 : (10/0/02)	** 1	11/26	at Old Dominion*		
IU	10	28	.63			Totals		27-75	33,173

FIU Under Turner											
			First D	Oowns		Rushing	Passing	3	Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Year	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
2013	117-444	156/256	69/120	73/111	14/25	445-915/467-2465	153-293-10/206-317-7	1713/2691	738-2628/784-5156	894/1094	20/14
2014	276-298	196/216	100/101	82/97	14/18	488-1502/474-1925	171-324-10/181-338-14	2016/2440	812-3518/812-4365	1607/1309	22/33
2015	306-358	227/272	85/142	120/114	22/16	385-1319/482-2221	264-440-8/231-372-9	2854/2652	825-4173/854-4873	1386/1301	15/18
2016	27-75	32/48	9/26	19/21	4/1	61-265/97-485	38-75-4/33-49-0	438/478	136-703/146-963	195/197	4/1
Totala	726 1175	644/702	262/200	204/242	EAIGO	1270 2004/4520 7446	626 4422 22/664 4076 20	7024/0264	2544 44022/2006 45257	4002/2004	64/66

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg.	Number-Yards
2013	39-173/60-151	10-23/7-11	370:35/349:25	21:10	2.1/5.3	5.8/8.5	3.6/6.6	89-38.4/51-41.5	58-509/56-505
2014	59-184/61-170	5-11/9-17	365:56/354:04	11:52	3.1/4.1	6.2/7.2	4.3/5.4	82-39.2/65-42.6	84-673/68-583
2015	76-179/66-159	9-21/7-16	362:31/357:29	5:02	3.4/4.6	6.5/7.1	5.1/5.7	63-40.2/53-42.6	69-594/75-650
2016	9-30/10-27	1-5/2-3	57:53/62:07	-4:14	4.3/5.0	5.8/9.8	5.2/6.6	13-37.7/10-37.3	17-126/17-159
Totals	183-566/197-507	25-60/25-47	1156:55/1123:05	33:50	2.9/4.7	6.2/7.7	4.4/5.7	247-39.1/179-41.9	217-1902/208-1897





# Who's Up, Who's Down

# In the Coach's Box



Ron Cooper DC/LBs



Kort Shankweiler QBs/WRs/Pass Gm



Adam Miller GA Offense



Ronnie Regula GA Offense



Blair Peterson GA Defense



Derek Walker GA Defense



Nestor Puertas QC Defense



Helder Valle QC Sp. Teams

# On the Field



Ron Turner Head Coach



Bobby Babich Secondary/Def. Pass Gm



Jason Brooks TEs



Kirk Doll Sp. Teams



Tim Harris, Jr. RBs/Run Gm



Greg Moss



Steve Shankweiler OC/OL



Paul Volero





# 2016 Conference USA

	Conferer	nce		Points	;			Overall	Overall				Points		
	W-L	Pct.	Н	Α	Div.	For	Opp	W-L	Pct.	Н	Α	For	Орр		
WKU	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	46	14	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	56	52		
Marshall	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	62	0		
Charlotte	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	61	84		
Florida Atlantic	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	48	68		
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	79	47		
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	61	52		
FIU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-2	.000	0-2	0-0	27	75		
West Division															
	Conferer	nce		Points	;			Overall				Points			
	W-L	Pct.	Н	Α	Div.	For	Opp	W-L	Pct.	Н	Α	For	Орр		
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	100	35		
Louisiana Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	73	45		
North Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	62	54		
UTEP	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	45	63		
UTSA	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	40	36		
Rice	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	14	46	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	28	77		

### This Week in C-USA

All Times Eastern	
Friday, Sept. 16	
(21) Baylor at Rice [ESPN]	8:00 p.m.
Arizona State at UTSA [ESPN2]	9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	
Akron at Marshall [ASN]	12:00 p.m.
Middle Tenn. at Bowling Green [ASN]	12:00 p.m.
Florida Atlantic at Kansas State [FSN]	2:30 p.m.
FIU at UMass [ASN]	3:30 p.m.
WKU at Miami (Ohio) [ESPN3]	3:30 p.m.
Eastern Michigan at Charlotte [CUSA TV]	6:00 p.m.
Old Dominion at N.C. State [ESPN3]	6:00 p.m.
LA Tech at Texas Tech [FSN]	7:00 p.m.
Troy at Southern Miss [belN]	7:00 p.m.
Army at UTEP [ASN]	7:00 p.m.
North Texas at (23) Florida [ESPNU]	7:30 p.m.

# Last Week's Results

Friday, Sept. 9

Maryland 41, FIU 14

# Saturday, Sept. 10

Army 31, Rice 14
App. St. 31, Old Dominion 7
(1) Alabama 38, WKU 10
Vanderbilt 47, Middle Tennessee 24
Colorado State 23, UTSA 14
Charlotte 47, Elon 14
(25) Miami (Fla.) 38, Florida Atlantic 10
Marshall 62, Morgan State 0
LA Tech 53, South Carolina St. 24
North Texas 41, Bethune-Cookman 20
Southern Miss 56, Savannah State 0
(11) Texas 41, UTEP 7

\*-C-USA Game



# 2016 C-USA Preseason Poll

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

### **EAST DIVISION**

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

### WEST DIVISION

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

# 2016 C-USA Preseason Awards

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

# Offensive Player of the Year

Nick Mullens, Sr., QB, Southern Miss

# Defensive Player of the Year

Trey Hendrickson, Sr., DE, Florida Atlantic

# Special Teams Player of the Year

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

# Offense

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

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

Trey Hendrickson, Sr., Florida Atlantic

Jaylon Ferguson, So., Louisiana Tech

### Special Teams

DB

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

Michael Egwuagu, Sr., UTSA



# 2016 Opponent's Schedules

# Indiana (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Date Sep. 1	Opponent at FIU	Time/Result <i>W</i> , 34-13
Sep. 10	Ball State	W, 30-20
Sep. 24	Wake Forest	TBA
Oct. 1	Michigan State	8:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Ohio State	TBA
Oct. 15	Nebraska	3:30 pm
Oct. 22	at Northwestern	12:00 pm
Oct. 29	Maryland	TBA
Nov. 5	at Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 12	Penn State	TBA
Nov. 19	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 26	Purdue	TBA

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	Southern Illinois	W, 38-30
Sep. 10	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 10-38
Sep. 17	at Kansas State	2:30 pm
Sep. 24	Ball State	6:00 pm
Oct. 1	at FIU	7:00 pm
Oct. 8	Charlotte	3:30 pm
Oct. 15	at Marshall	7:00 pm
Oct. 29	WKU	3:30 pm
Nov. 5	at Rice	3:30 pm
Nov. 12	UTEP	6:00 pm
Nov. 19	Old Dominion	6:00 pm
Nov. 26	at Middle Tennessee	

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	Alabama A&M	W, 55-0
Sep. 10	at Vanderbilt	L, 24-47
Sep. 17	at Bowling Green	12:00 pm
Sep. 24	Louisiana Tech	7:00 pm
Oct. 1	at North Texas	7:00 pm
Oct. 15	WKU	2:30 pm
Oct. 22	at Missouri	TBA
Oct. 29	Middle Tennessee	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	UTSA	2:30 pm
Nov. 12	at Marshall	7:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Charlotte	2:00 pm
Nov. 26	Florida Atlantic	5:30 pm

# Maryland (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Date Sep. 3	<b>Opponent</b> Howard	Time/Result W, 52-13
Sep. 9	at FIU	W, 41-14
Sep. 17	at UCF	7:00 pm
Oct. 1	Purdue	3:30 pm
Oct. 8	at Penn State	12:00 pm
Oct. 15	Minnesota	TBA
Oct. 22	Michigan State	7:30 pm
Oct. 29	at Indiana	TBA
Nov. 5	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 12	Ohio State	TBA
Nov. 19	at Nebraska	TBA
Nov. 26	Rutgers	TBA

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

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

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

Opponent	Time/Results
Rice	W, 46-14
at Alabama	L, 10-38
at Miami (Ohio)	3:30 pm
Vanderbilt	4:30 pm
Houston Baptist	7:00 pm
at Louisiana Tech	8:00 pm
at Middle Tennessee	2:30 pm
Old Dominion	7:00 pm
at Florida Atlantic	3:30 pm
FIU	5:30 pm
North Texas	3:30 pm
at Marshall	TBA
	Rice at Alabama at Miami (Ohio) Vanderbilt Houston Baptist at Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee Old Dominion at Florida Atlantic FIU North Texas

# **UMass (0-2)**

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	at Florida	L, 7-24
Sep. 10	Boston College	L, 7-26
Sep. 17	FIU	3:30 pm
Sep. 24	Mississippi State	3:30 pm
Oct. 1	Tulane	3:30 pm
Oct. 8	at Old Dominion	6:00 pm
Oct. 15	Louisiana Tech	3:30 pm
Oct. 22	at South Carolina	TBA
Oct. 29	Wagner	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Troy	TBA
Nov. 19	at BYU	TBA
Nov. 26	at Hawai'i	6:00 pm

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 1	at Louisville	L, 14-70
Sep. 10	Elon	W, 47-14
Sep. 17	Eastern Michigan	6:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Temple	12:00 pm
Oct. 1	Old Dominion	6:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Florida Atlantic	3:30 pm
Oct. 15	FIU	6:00 pm
Oct. 22	at Marshall	5:30 pm
Nov. 5	at Southern Miss	3:30 pm
Nov. 12	Rice	2:00 pm
Nov. 19	Middle Tennessee	2:00 pm
Nov. 26	at UTSA	7:00 pm

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 10	Morgan State	W, 62-0
Sep. 17	Akron	12:00 pm
Sep. 24	Louisville	8:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Pittsburgh	TBA
Oct. 8	at North Texas	7:00 pm
Oct. 15	Florida Atlantic	7:00 pm
Oct. 22	Charlotte	5:30 pm
Oct. 29	at Southern Miss	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Old Dominion	7:00 pm
Nov. 12	Middle Tennessee	7:00 pm
Nov. 19	at FIU	7:00 pm
Nov. 26	WKU	TBA

# UCF (1-1, 0-0 AAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sep. 3	South Carolina State	W, 38-0
Sep. 10	at Michigan	L, 14-51
Sep. 17	Maryland	7:00 pm
Sep. 24	at FIU	7:00 pm
Oct. 1	at East Carolina	TBA
Oct. 7	Tulane	8:00 pm
Oct. 15	Temple	TBA
Oct. 22	at UConn	TBA
Oct. 29	at Houston	TBA
Nov. 12	Cincinnati	TBA
Nov. 19	Tulsa	TBA
Nov. 26	at USF	TBA

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

Date Sep. 3	<b>Opponent</b> at Arkansas	Time/Results L, 20-21
Sep. 9	South Carolina State	W, 53-24
Sep. 17	at Texas Tech	7:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Middle Tennessee	7:00 pm
Oct. 1	UTEP	7:00 pm
Oct. 6	WKU	8:00 pm
Oct. 15	at UMass	3:30 pm
Oct. 22	at FIU	7:00 pm
Oct. 29	Rice	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	at North Texas	5:30 pm
Nov. 12	UTSA	3:30 pm
Nov. 25	at Southern Miss	TBA

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

<b>Date</b> Sep. 4	<b>Opponent</b> Hampton	Time/Results W, 54-21
Sep. 10	at Appalachian State	•
Sep. 17	at N.C. State	6:00 pm
Sep. 24	UTSA	3:30 pm
Oct. 1	at Charlotte	6:00 pm
Oct. 8	UMass	6:00 pm
Oct. 22	at WKU	7:00 pm
Oct. 29	at UTEP	8:00 pm
Nov. 5	Marshall	7:00 pm
Nov. 12	Southern Miss	3:30 pm
Nov. 19	at Florida Atlantic	6:00 pm
Nov 26	FILI	3:30 nm









#### Score by Quarters

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

Attendance: 19,226 Time: 3:46

#### First Quarter

**09:40 - FIU** - TAYLOR, Austin 24 yd field goal, 12-64, 5:20,

(FIU 3, IU 0) **06:46 - IU** - TEAM safety, (FIU 3, IU 2)

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

(IU 5, FIU 3)

#### **Second Quarter**

13:00 - IU - Fant, Rashard 34 yd interception return

(Oakes, Griffin kick), (IU 12, FIU 3)

10:04 - FIU - GARDNER, Alex 1 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick),

7-56, 2:56, (IU 12, FIU 10)

#### **Third Quarter**

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

#### **Fourth Quarter**

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

06:54 - IU - Lagow, Richard 6 yd run (Oakes, Griffin kick),

9-80, 4:07, (IU 27, FIU 13)

03:57 - IU - Scales, Tegray 16 yd interception return

(Oakes, Griffin kick), (IU 34, FIU 13)

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

# Indiana 34, FIU 13

Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium - Miami, Florida September 1, 2016 - 7:30 p.m. - ESPNU Indiana 1-0; FIU 0-1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| FIU

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

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.	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg
	GAITER IV, Tony	1	27	0	27	27.0
	GARDNER, Alex	10	23	1	5	2.3
	McGOUGH, Alex	7	5	0	6	0.7
	SMITH, Jonnu	1	5	0	5	5.0
		Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
	McGOUGH, Alex	46-23	3	263	0	45
	ALEXANDER, M.	1-1	0	5	0	5
	Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lon	g
	SMITH, Jonnu	8	83	0	25	
	GARDNER, Alex	7	70	0	22	
	THOMAS, Stantley		91	0	45	
	GAITER IV, Tony	3	9	0	5	
	Punting	No.	Avg	Long	j 120	)
	WILSON, Stone	6	41.3	48	2	
	Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Lon	g
	OWENS, Thomas	1	7	0	7	
	Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Lon	g
	JONES, Anthony	3	59	0	31	
	Tackles	UA	-A	Total	S	acks

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GONZALEZ, Niko

SALISBURY, Newton

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### Score by Quarters

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

Attendance: 17,084

Time: 3:19

#### **First Quarter**

 $\mathbf{07:51}$  -  $\mathbf{MD}$  - Greene, A. 23 yd field goal, 12-52, 4:19, (MD 3, FIU 0)

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

#### Second Quarter

**12:27 - MD** - Harrison, L. 40 yd run (Greene, A. kick),

5-79, 1:53, (MD 17, FIU 0)

09:21 - FIU - GARDNER, Alex 4 yd run (TAYLOR, Austin kick),

6-79, 3:06, (MD 17, FIU 7)

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

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

#### Third Quarter

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

02:21 - MD - Moore, D. 40 yd pass from Hills, P.

(Greene, A. kick), 5-66, 1:55, (MD 41, FIU 7)

#### **Fourth Quarter**

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

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

# Maryland 41, FIU 14

Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium - Miami, Florida September 9, 2016 - 7:30 p.m. - CBS Sports Network Maryland 2-0; FIU 0-2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maryland Rushing Edmunds, Trey Harrison, Lorenzo Hills, Perry	<b>No.</b> 8 8 8	Yds. 78 64 52 34	<b>TD</b> 0 1 0 0	<b>Lg</b> 21 40 25 10	<b>Avg.</b> 9.8 8.0 6.5 4.2	FIU Rushing GARDNER, Alex JONES, Anthony ALEXANDER, M. McGOUGH. Alex	<b>No.</b> 16 14 9	Yds. 109 64 30 -1	<b>TD</b> 1 0 0 0	<b>Lg</b> 55 19 11 0	Avg 6.8 4.6 3.3 -1.0
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Receiving Moore, D.J. Morgan, Teldrick Johnson, Ty Hills, Perry	<b>No.</b> 6 3 2 1	Yds 147 38 21 21	<b>TD</b> 2 0 0 0	45 23 17 21	9	Receiving MALONEY, Austin SMITH, Jonnu OWENS, Thomas GAITER IV, Tony	<b>No</b> . 6 5 2 1	Yds 49 70 21 30	<b>TD</b> 1 0 0 0	16 32 17 30	g
Punting Lees, Wade	<b>No.</b> 5	<b>Avg</b> 37.8	Long 43	<b>I20</b>		Punting WILSON, Stone	<b>No.</b> 7	_	Long 39	-	)
<b>Punt returns</b> Likely, William Morgan, Teldrick	<b>No.</b> 1 1	<b>Yds</b> 12 11	<b>TD</b> 0 0	<b>Long</b> 12 11	9	Punt returns JONES, Anthony GAITER IV, Tony	<b>No.</b> 1 1	<b>Yds</b> 0 5	<b>TD</b> 0 0	<b>Lon</b> 0 5	g
Kick returns Johnson, Ty	<b>No.</b> 1	Yds 9	<b>TD</b> 0	<b>Long</b> 9	9	Kick returns JONES, Anthony GAITER IV, Tony	<b>No.</b> 6 1	Yds 102 22	<b>TD</b> 0 0	<b>Lon</b> 22 22	g
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# The Last Time it Happened

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Rushing				passed for 400+ yards:	44/00/00
Individua FIU:	I with 25-30 rushing attempts: Anthon Samuel (25) - at Old Dominion	11/8/14	FIU: Opp:	Paul McCall (400) - at Florida Atlantic (OT) Graham Wilbert (403) - at Florida Atlantic	11/29/08 11/16/12
Opp:	Desmond Anderson (29) - at Middle Tennessee	10/17/15	Орр.	Granam Wilbert (400) - at Florida Atlantic	11/10/12
	, ,		Individual	threw three (3) touchdowns:	
	I with 31 or more rushing attempts:		FIU:	Alex McGough (3) - Charlotte	11/7/15
FIU:	Ben West (34) - Florida A&M	10/1/05	Opp:	Perry Hills (3) - Maryland	9/9/16
Орр:	James Conner (31) - Pittsburgh	9/13/14	Individual	threw four (4) touchdowns:	
ndividua	I rushed for 100-149 yards:		FIU:	Paul McCall (4) - at Florida Atlantic	11/29/08
FIU:	Alex Gardner (109) - Maryland	9/9/16	Opp:	Rakeem Cato (4) - Marshall	10/18/14
Орр:	Devine Redding (135) - Indiana	9/1/16	lan altinatale carl	I show that (F) so well downers	
Individua	I rushed for 150-199 yards:		FIU:	I threw five (5) touchdowns:  Never	
FIU:	Kedrick Rhodes (172) - Troy	10/25/11	Opp:	Dalton Williams (5) - Akron	9/8/12
Орр:	Ray Lawry (161) - Old Dominion	10/24/15		· /	
				n less than 10 pass attempts:	
Individua FIU:	I rushed for 200+ Yards: Ben West (214) - Florida A&M	10/1/05	FIU: Opp:	9 - at Louisville 7 - at UTEP	9/21/13 11/16/13
гю. Орр:	Bennie Cunningham (230) - Middle Tennessee	10/1/03	Орр.	7 - at OTEF	11/10/13
			Team with	n less than five (5) pass completions:	
	I with 100 rush and receiving yards:		FIU:	4 - at Louisville	9/21/13
FIU:	Kedrick Rhodes (130 rush/115 rec.) - at Duke	9/1/12	Opp:	3 - at UTEP	11/16/13
Орр:	Never		Toam had	l less than 50 yards passing:	
Two rush	ers with 100 yards in a game:		FIU:	27 - at Louisville	9/21/13
FIU:	Never		Opp:	38 - Bethune-Cookman	9/14/13
Орр:	James Conner (177), Chad Voytik (114) - Pittsburgh	9/13/14			
				threw for a 60-69-yard touchdown:	
Three rus FIU:	Shers with 100 yards in a game:	ot Troy (11/12/10	FIU:	Alex McGough to Dennis Turner (64) - N.C. Central	9/19/15 11/1/14
гіо: Орр:	Darriet Perry (186), T.Y. Hilton (158), Darian Mallary (118) - Never	at 110y 11/13/10	Opp:	Driphus Jackson to James Mayden (69) - Rice	11/1/14
орр.	NOVO		Individual	threw for a 70-yard+ touchdown:	
Team with	h 40 rushing attempts:		FIU:	Alex McGough to Thomas Owens (75) - at Indiana	9/12/15
FIU:	40 - Maryland	9/9/16	Opp:	Brandon Doughty to Taywam Taylor (73) - WKU	11/21/15
Орр:	45 - Maryland	9/9/16	Receivin	20	
Team with	h fewer than 25 rushing attempts:			caught 10 passes:	
FIU:	21 - Indiana	9/1/16	FIU:	Alex Gardner (10) - WKU	11/21/15
Орр:	23 - N.C. Central	9/19/15	Opp:	Tajae Sharpe (15) - at UMass	10/3/15
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	hed for 300+ Yards:	44/40/40	FIU:	l had 100 yards receiving: Clinton Taylor (126) - Charlotte	11/7/15
FIU: Opp:	448 - at Troy 321 - Pittsburgh	11/13/10 9/13/14	Opp:	D.J. Moore (147) - Maryland	9/9/16
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Team hel	d between 51-100 yards rushing:			iduals with 100 yards receiving in a game:	
FIU:	63 - Indiana	9/1/16	FIU:	Glenn Coleman (115) and Willis Wright (109) - Middle Tenn.	10/13/12
Орр:	74 - East Carolina	11/2/13	Opp:	Tajae Sharpe (159) and Marken Michel (113) - at UMass	10/3/15
Team hel	d under 50 yards rushing:		Total Of	fense	
FIU:	45 - at LA Tech	9/26/15	Team gair	ned 500 total yards:	
Орр:	38 - N.C. Central	9/19/15	FIU:	518 - UTEP (150 rush, 368 pass)	10/10/15
			Opp:	525 - at Old Dominion (210 rush, 315 pass)	11/8/14
	I scored on 50+ yard run:	4440440	Team gair	ned 600 total yards:	
FIU:	T.Y. Hilton (61) - at Troy	11/13/10 11/21/15	FIU:	668 - at Troy (448 rush, 220 pass)	11/13/10
Орр:	Antwane Grant (59) - WKU	11/21/15	Opp:	615 - at Kansas (224 rush, 391 pass)	9/22/07
Passing					
	I with 40 pass attempts:		_	ned between 100-200 total yards:	
FIU:	Alex McGough (46) - Indiana	9/1/16	FIU:	168 - WKU (73 rush, 95 pass) 172 - Rutgers (76 rush, 96 pass)	11/21/15 9/11/10
Орр:	Blake Frohnapfel (42) - at UMass	10/3/15	Opp:	172 - Ruigers (76 Tusii, 96 pass)	9/11/10
Individua	Lwith E0 nace attempte:		Team gair	ned less than 100 total yards:	
maividua FIU:	I with 50 pass attempts: Alex McGough (51) - at Middle Tennessee	10/17/15	FIU:	27 - at Louisville	9/21/13
Opp:	Graham Wilbert (51) - at Florida Atlantic	11/16/12	Opp:	Never	
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	I with 60 pass attempts:			l 25 first downs:	
FIU:	Never	44/07/04	FIU:	25 - at Middle Tennessee	10/17/15
Орр:	Ben Dougherty (60) - vs. Florida A&M	11/27/04	Opp:	26 - Indiana	9/1/16
Individua	I completed 25 passes:				
FIU:	Alex McGough (27) - Charlotte	11/7/15		l less than 10 first downs:	0/07/4
Орр:	Blake Frohnapfel (32) - at UMass	10/3/15	FIU:	9 - at UAB 9 - Wagner	9/27/14 9/6/14
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	I completed 30 passes:	10/04/45			
FIU:	Alex McGough (31) - Old Dominion Blake Frohnapfel (32) - at UMass	10/24/15 10/3/15			
Орр:	Diane i Tulliapiei (02) - at Ulviass	10/3/13			
ndividua	I passed for 300-399 yards:				
FIU:	Alex McGough (390) - Old Dominion	10/24/15			
Орр:	Blake Frohnapfel (363) - at UMass	10/3/15			
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Punting			Individua	Il caught three touchdown passes:	
	nted at least 10 times:		FIU:	Jonnu Smith (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14
FIU:	10 - at UAB	9/27/14	Opp:	Austin Duke (3) - Charlotte	11/7/15
Орр:	10 - N.C. Central	9/19/15		(4)	
- 1-1-			Individua	Il rushed for three touchdowns:	
Team did	not punt:		FIU:	Darriet Perry - at Louisiana	11/20/10
FIU:	Never (1, several, last at Arkansas)	10/27/07	Opp:	D'Andre Ferby - WKU	11/21/15
Opp:	at Middle Tennessee	11/9/13			
				I kicked three field goals:	
	recorded a +50-yard punt:		FIU:	Jack Griffin - at WKU	11/5/11
FIU:	Stone Wilson (50) - at Marshall	11/14/15	Opp:	Sean Ianno - at UTSA	10/11/14
Орр:	Jake Collins (52) - WKU	11/21/15	Imalistiate a	I kieked form on more field mode.	
Individua	I recorded a +60-yard punt:		FIU:	Il kicked four or more field goals:  Dustin Rivest (5) - Arkansas State	11/08/08
FIU:	Jake Medlock (61) - Marshall	11/23/13	Opp:	Kyle Fischer (5) - Louisiana Tech	10/26/13
Opp:	Ziffer Satchel (64) - Old Dominion	10/24/15	Орр.	Tyle i isolici (b) Louisiana reon	10/20/10
<b>-</b> PP.		10/2 // 10	Individua	ıl kicked a 50-yard field goal:	
Individua	I recorded a +70-yard punt:		FIU:	Austin Taylor (52) - East Carolina	11/2/13
FIU:	Jake Medlock (70) - at UTEP	11/16/13	Opp:	Never (Longest: 48 yards, last by Greg Whibbs - Troy)	10/20/05
Opp:	Mike Ruggles (73) - at UTEP	11/16/13		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
			Individua	I returned a kickoff for a touchdown:	
Individua	I blocked a punt:		FIU:	Richard Leonard (100 yards) - at Florida Atlantic	11/16/12
FIU:	Kenyatta Anderson - Charlotte	11/7/15	Opp:	Charles Gaines (93 yards) - at Louisville	9/21/13
Орр:	David Baptiste - Florida Atlantic	11/12/11			
_			1	I returned a punt for a touchdown:	
Turnove			FIU:	Richard Leonard (74 yards) - at North Texas	11/22/14
	I threw three (3) interceptions:	0/4/40	Opp:	Deandre Reaves (69 yards) - at Marshall	11/14/15
FIU:	Alex McGough (3) - Indiana	9/1/16	landia dalaa	landament on interesting for a touch down.	
Орр:	Austin Grammer (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14	1	Il returned an interception for a touchdown:	11/7/15
Individua	I with two (2) interceptions:		FIU:	Niko Gonzalez (58 yards) - Charlotte Jermaine Carter (14 yards) - Indiana	11/7/15 9/9/16
FIU:	Richard Leonard - at UAB	9/27/14	Opp:	Jernaine Carter (14 yards) - Indiana	9/9/10
Opp:	Gerod Holliman - Louisville	9/20/14	Individua	Il returned a fumble for a touchdown:	
Орр.	OCIOG FIORITIAN EGGISVING	3/20/14	FIU:	Richard Leonard (100 yards) - Florida Atlantic	10/5/14
Team had	I four (4) turnovers:		Opp:	Andrew Power (29 yards) - North Texas	9/1/11
FIU:	5 (2 INTs/3 fumbles) - at UTSA	10/11/14		(== y====)	
Opp:	5 (3 INTs/2 fumbles) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14	Individua	Il recovered a fumble in end zone for a TD:	
	,		FIU:	Chance Attaway - at Middle Tennessee	9/29/07
Team had	I five (5) turnovers:		Opp:	Ryan Downing - North Texas	9/1/11
FIU:	5 (2 INTs/3 fumbles) - at UTSA	10/11/14			
Opp:	5 (3 INTs/2 fumbles) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14	Individua	I returned/recovered a blocked punt for a TD:	
			FIU:	Kenyatta Anderson (23 yards) - Charlotte	11/7/15
	I six (6) turnovers:		Opp:	Dakota Lewis (0 yards) - Kansas	9/22/07
FIU:	7 (5 INTs/2 fumbles) - at Arkansas	10/27/07			
Opp:	6 (4 INTs/2 fumbles) - at UAB	9/27/14	1	I returned/recovered a blocked FG for a TD:	
			FIU:	Never	9/1/12
	t three (3) fumbles:	40/44/44	Opp:	Ross Cockrell (75 yards) - Duke	9/1/12
FIU:	3 - UTSA	10/11/14	Individua	Il returned a blocked PAT for a touchdown:	
Opp:	3 - UTSA	10/11/14	FIU:	Zach Davis - vs. Florida A&M	11/27/04
Toam los	t six (6) fumbles:		Opp:	Never	11/2//01
FIU:	6 - North Texas	10/15/05			
Opp:	Never (High of 4 - twice - last Wagner)	9/6/14	Team sco	ored a two-point conversion:	
≥bb.	(g oo last reagner)	0,0,14	FIU:	at Indiana (Alex Gardner run)	9/12/15
Team rec	overed an onside kick:		Opp:	Indiana (Ricky Jones run)	9/1/16
FIU:	1 - at Duke	9/1/12			
Орр:	1 - N.C. Central	9/19/15		ored a safety:	
			FIU:	Pittsburgh	9/13/14
<b>Penaltie</b>			Opp:	Indiana	9/1/16
	s penalized 10 times:	_		and death to t	
FIU:	10 - at UMass	10/3/15		corded a shutout:	0/4/4/00
Opp:	10 - at UMass	10/3/15	FIU:	Butler (42-0)	9/14/02
T			Opp:	at Marshall (52-0)	11/14/15
	s not penalized:	40/40/00	Team sor	ored 28 points in a quarter:	
FIU:	Never (Record low 2 - at Troy)	10/18/03 9/14/02	FIU:	28 (1st) - North Texas	9/1/11
Орр:	Never (Record low 2 - Butler)	9/14/02	Opp:	28 (2nd) - at Louisville	9/21/13
Scoring			-1-1-	- ( - /	5.210
	scored three touchdowns:		Team sco	ored 40 points in a half:	
FIU:	Jonnu Smith (3) - Middle Tennessee	11/15/14	FIU:	42 (1st) - UTEP	10/10/15
Opp:	D'Andre Ferby (3) - WKU	11/21/15	Opp:	40 (1st) - at Maryland	8/31/13
	-	•			
Individua	I scored four touchdowns:				
FIU:	T.Y. Hilton (4) - ULM	11/6/10			
Орр:	Darren McFadden (4) - at Arkansas	10/27/07			
	I caught two touchdown passes:				
FIU:	Clinton Taylor (2) - Charlotte	11/7/15			
Орр:	D.J. Moore (2) - Maryland	9/9/16			





# **FIU Scoring Drives**

								Cumulative Total for 2016					
								3:00	2:00	1:00	80 yards	10 plays	5 plays
Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	or less	or less	or less	or more	or more	or less
Indiana	1	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	24-yard FG	12	64	5:20	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2	Touchdown	Alex Gardner	1-yard run	7	56	2:56	1	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Field Goal	Austin Taylor	29-yard FG	6	63	1:48	2	1	-	-	-	-
Maryland	2	Touchdown	Alex Gardner	4-yard run	6	79	3:06	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Maloney from M. Alexander	r 4-yard pass	9	92	4:20	-	-	-	1	-	-





# **Opponent Scoring Drives**

								Cumulative Total for 2016					
Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less
Indiana	1	Safety	Holding (endzone)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Field Goal	Griffin Oakes	22-yard FG	10	50	3:29	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2	Touchdown	Rashard Fant	34-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Freind from Lagow	21-yard pass	5	74	2:13	1	-	-	-	-	1
	4	Touchdown	Richard Lagow	6-yard run	9	80	4:07	-	-	-	1	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Tegray Scales	16-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	1	Field Goal	Adam Greene	23-yard FG	12	52	4:19	-	-	-	-	2	-
	1	Touchdown	Jermaine Carter	14-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Lorenzo Harrison	40-yard run	5	79	1:53	2	1	-	-	-	2
	2	Touchdown	Moore from Hills	45-yard pass	4	73	1:24	3	2	-	-	-	3
	2	Touchdown	Hatward from Hills	9-yard pass	8	63	3:06	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Field Goal	Adam Greene	28-yard FG	10	67	3:50	-	-	-	-	3	-
	3	Touchdown	Moore from Hills	40-yard pass	5	66	1:55	4	3	-	-	-	4



# 2016 FIU Big Plays

# Plays of 20 Yards-or-More

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
55	Rush	GARDNER, Alex	Maryland
45	Pass	THOMAS, Stantley from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
40	Pass	THOMAS, Stantley from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
32	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from ALEXANDER, Maurice	Maryland
31	KR	JONES, Anthony	Indiana
30	Pass	GAITER IV, Tony from ALEXANDER, Maurice	Maryland
27	Rush	GAITER IV, Tony	Indiana
25	Pass	SMITH, Jonnu from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
22	Pass	GARDNER, Alex from McGOUGH, Alex	Indiana
22	KR	GAITER IV, Tony	Maryland
22	KR	JONES, Anthony	Maryland
21	KR	JONES, Anthony	Maryland
20	KR	JONES, Anthony	Maryland

<sup>\*</sup> touchdown scored on pla

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS									
Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD	Long Plays By Type	No.	TD				
100+	0	0	Rushing	2	0				
90-99	0	0	Passing	6	0				
80-89	0	0	Punt returns	0	0				
70-79	0	0	Kick returns	5	0				
60-69	0	0	Interceptions	0	0				
50-59	1	0	Fumble returns	0	0				
40-49	2	0	Other	0	0				
30-39	3	0	TOTAL	13	0				
20-29	7	0							

# **20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER**

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR_
JONES, Anthony	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
GAITER IV, Tony	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
SMITH, Jonnu	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
THOMAS, Stantley	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
GARDNER, Alex	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	0	2	6	5	0	0	0

# LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	
55	GARDNER, Alex vs Maryland (9/9/2016)
Rushing Touchdown	
4	GARDNER, Alex vs Maryland (9/9/2016)
Passing	
45THOMAS, Stantley fr	om McGOUGH, Alex, vs Indiana (9/1/2016)
Passing Touchdown	
4 MALONEY, Austin from ALI	EXANDER, Maurice vs Maryland (9/9/2016)
Punt Return	
7	OWENS, Thomas vs Indiana (9/1/2016)
Kick Return	
31	JONES, Anthony vs Indiana (9/1/2016)
Interception Return	
N/A	
Fumble Return	
N/A	
Punt	
48	WILSON, Stone vs Indiana (9/1/2016)
Field Goal	,
29	TAYLOR, Austin vs Indiana (9/1/2016)





Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference.	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
9/1	Indiana	L	13-34	16,089
9/8	Maryland	L	14-41	17,084

\*Conference USA games.

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Team Statistics	FIU	Opponents
SCORING		
Points Per Game		
Points Off Turnovers		
FIRST DOWNS		
Rushing		
Passing	19	21
Penalty		
RUSHING YARDAGE	265	485
Yards gained rushing	288	530
Yards lost rushing	23	45
Rushing Attempts	61	97
Average Per Rush	4.3	5.0
Average Per Game	132.5	242.5
TDs Rushing		
PASSING YARDAGE		
Comp-Att-Int		
Average Per Pass		
Average Per Catch	11.5	14.5
Average Per Game		
TDs Passing		
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Plays		
Average Per Play		
Average Per Game		
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards.		
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.	10.2	4-04
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		
INT RETURN AVERAGE FUMBLES-LOST		
PENALTIES-Yards	15-126	17-159
Average Per Game		
PUNTS-Yards		
Average Per Punt	37.7	37.3
Net punt average		
KICKOFFS-Yards		
Average Per Kick		
Net kick average		
TIME OF POSSESSION/Ga		
3RD-DOWN Conversions		
3rd-Down Pct		
4TH-DOWN Conversions		
4th-Down Pct		
SACKS BY-Yards		
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.		
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	. (5-5) 100%	(5-6) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWN	S(3-5) 60%	(2-6) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	. (3-3) 100%	(8-8) 100%
ATTENDANCE	33173	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/18155	0/0
Neutral Site Games		

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
FIU	3	14	3	7	0	27
Opponents	15	28	10	22	0	75

2016	Sta	tistic	s						
Rushing	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GARDNER, Alex	2	26	136	4	132	5.1	2	55	66.0
JONES, Anthony	2	16	67	0	67	4.2	0	19	33.5
ALEXANDER, Mauric	e2	9	41	11	30	3.3	0	11	15.0
GAITER IV, Tony	2	1	27	0	27	27.0	0	27	13.5
SMITH, Jonnu									
McGOUGH, Alex	2	8	12	8	4	0.5	0	6	2.0
Total	2	61	288	23	265	4.3	2	55	132.5
Opponents	2	97	530	45	485	5.0	2	40	242.5

Passing	GP	Efficiency	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
McGOUGH, Alex	2	81.01	28-56-4	50.0	302	0	45	151.0
ALEXANDER, Maurice	2	130.13	10-19-0	52.6	136	1	32	68.0
Total	2	93.46	38-75-4	50.7	438	1	45	219.0
Opponents	2	176.23	33-49-0	67.3	478	4	45	239.0

Receiving	GP	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SMITH, Jonnu	2	13	153	11.8	0	32	76.5
GARDNER, Alex	2	7	70	10.0	0	22	35.0
MALONEY, Austin	2	6	49	8.2	1	16	24.5
GAITER IV, Tony	2	4	39	9.8	0	30	19.5
THOMAS, Stantley	2	3	91	30.3	0	45	45.5
OWENS, Thomas	2	3	29	9.7	0	17	14.5
JONES, Anthony	2	2	7	3.5	0	6	3.5
Total							
Opponents	2	33	478	14.5	4	45	239.0

Punt Returns	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, Anthony	1	0	0.0	0	0
GAITER IV, Tony	1	5	5.0	0	5
OWENS, Thomas	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	3	12	4.0	0	7
Opponents	2	23	11.5	0	12

Interceptions	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
N/A					
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	64	16.0	3	34

Kick Returns	No	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, Anthony	9	161	17.9	0	31
GAITER IV, Tony	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	10	183	18.3	0	31
Opponents	6	110	18.3	0	26





# **2016 Statistics**

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

				———РА					
Scoring	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Safety	Points
GARDNER, Alex	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
TAYLOR, Austin	0	2-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
MALONEY, Austin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	3	2-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27
Opponents	9	3-4	8-8	1-1	0	0-0	0	1	75

Total Offense	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
McGOUGH, Alex						
ALEXANDER, Maurice	2	28	30	136	166	83.0
GARDNER, Alex	2	26	132	0	132	66.0
JONES, Anthony	2	16	67	0	67	33.5
GAITER IV, Tony	2	11	27	0	27	13.5
SMITH, Jonnu	2	1	5	0	5	2.5
Total	2	136	265	438	703	351.5
Opponents	2	146	485	478	963	481 5

Field Goals	FGM-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blocked
TAYLOR, Austin	2-2	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	29	0

FG Sequence	FIU	Opponents
Indiana	(24),(29)	(22),26
Marvland	<del>-</del>	(23).(28)

Numbers in (parenthesis) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blocked
WILSON, Stone	13	490	37.7	48	1	6	2	0	0
Total	13	490	37.7	48	1	6	2	0	0
Opponents	10	373	37.3	53	0	1	7	1	0

Kickoffs	No	Yards	Avg	ТВ	ОВ	Return	Net	Yardline
TAYLOR, Austin	7	392	56.0	0	0			
WILSON, Stone	1	45	45.0	0	0			
Total	8	437	54.6	0	0	110	40.9	24
Opponents	14	864	61.7	4	0	183	41.5	23





		2016 Statistics							
All-Purpose	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G	
JONES, Anthony	2	67	7	0	161	0	235	117.5	
GARDNER, Alex	2	132	70	0	0	0	202	101.0	
SMITH, Jonnu	2	5	153	0	0	0	158	79.0	
GAITER IV, Tony	2	27	39	5	22	0	93	46.5	
THOMAS, Stantley	2	0	91	0	0	0	91	45.5	
MALONEY, Austin	2	0	49	0	0	0	49	24.5	
OWENS, Thomas	2	0	29	7	0	0	36	18.0	
ALEXANDER, Maurice	2	30	0	0	0	0	30	15.0	
McGOUGH, Alex	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0	
Total	2	265	438	12	183	0	898	449.0	
Opponents	2	485	478	23	110	64	1160	580.0	

2016 Defensive Statistics													
			——Т	ackles		-Sacks-	I——Pass I	Def		I——Fumbles	s——I	Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yards	No-Yards	Int-Yards	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yards	FF	Kick	Saf
53 WINT, Anthony	2-2	14	7	21	2.0-9								
52 WILLIAMS, Treyvon	2-2	12	7	19	1.0-7	1.0-7							
33 GONZALEZ, Niko	2-2	13	3	16						1-0			
28 WILSON, Deonte	2-2	7	3	10				2					
93 ALBURY, Imarjaye	2-2	5	4	9									
26 SPENCE, Shermarke	2-0	7	2	9									
27 HINES, Xavier	2-2	5	1	6				2					
97 SALISBURY, Newton	2-2	5	1	6							1		
98 WASHINGTON, Leonard	2-2	2	4	6	1.0-4								
7 SILVA, Fermin	2-2	2	3	5	1.0-8	1.0-8		1					
20 LUBIN, Emmanuel	2-2	4	1	5									
94 CHEEKS, Marques	2-0	5		5									
29 WEST, Vontarius	2-0	5		5	2.0-9	1.0-6					1		
35 COLIMON, Davison	2-2	4	1	5					1				
47 LEWIS, Sage	2-0	2	1	3									
41 RUSS, Fred	2-0	1	2	3									
46 JUSTE, Milord	2-0	2	1	3	1.0-1	1.0-1							
<ol><li>BROWN, Andrew</li></ol>	2-0	2	1	3									
6 WILSON, Stone	2-0	1		1									
57 GUEST, Jordan	2-0		1	1									
99 SHERIFF, Jermaine	1-0		1	1									
13 BROWN, Isaiah	1-0							1					
Total	2-0	98	44	142	8-38	4-22		6	1	1-0	2		
Opponents	2-0	84	34	118	7.0-26	4-15	4-64	10	2				1





# 2016 Team Game-by-Game Comparison

		I	First D	owns		Rushing	Passir	ng	Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Indiana	13-34	16/26	2/15	12/10	2/1	21-63/52-246	24-47-3/18-28-0	268/240	68-331/80-486	66/151	3/1
Maryland	14-41	16/22	7/11	7/11	2/0	40-202/45-239	14-28-1/15-21-0	170/238	68-372/66-477	129/46	1/0
at UMass											
UCF											
Florida Atlantic											
at UTEP											
at Charlotte											
LA Tech											
Middle Tennessee	)										
at WKU											
Marshall											
at Old Dominion											
Totals	27-75	32/48	9/26	19/21	4/1	61-265/97-485	38-75-4/33-49-0	438/478	136-703/146-963	195/197	4/1

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards
Indiana	4-14/6-15	1-2/1-2	26:40/33:20	-6:40	3.0/4.7	5.7/8.6	4.9/6.1	6-41.3/5-36.8	6-36/9-74
Maryland	5-16/4-12	0-3/1-1	31:13/28:47	2:26	5.1/5.3	6.1/11.3	5.5/7.2	7-34.6/5-37.8	9-90/8-85
at UMass									
UCF									
Florida Atlantic									
at UTEP									
at Charlotte									
LA Tech									
Middle Tennessee									
at WKU									
Marshall									
at Old Dominion									
Totals	9-30/10-27	1-5/2-3	57:53/62:07	-4:14	4.3/5.0	5.8/9.8	5.2/6.6	13-37.7/10-37.3	126/159

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





# FIU Offensive Game-By-Game

			Rus	hing			Recei	ving			Passing	J			Kick R	eturr	1		Punt R	etur	n	Total
Date	Opponent	No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	C-A-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	Off
9/1	Indiana	21	63	1	27	24	268	0	45	24-47-3	268	0	45	3	59	0	31	1	7	0	7	331
9/9	Maryland	40	202	1	55	14	170	1	32	14-28-1	170	1	32	7	124	0	22	2	5	0	5	372
9/17	at UMass																					
9/24	UCF																					
10/1	Florida Atlantic																					
10/8	at UTEP																					
10/15	at Charlotte																					
10/22	LA Tech																					
10/29	Middle Tennessee																					
11/5	at WKU																					
11/19	Marshall																					
11/26	at Old Dominion																					
	Totals	61	265	2	55	. 38	438	1	45	38-75-4	438	1	45	10 .	183	0	31	3	12	0	7	703
	Opponent	97	485	2	40	. 33	478	4	45	33-49-0	478	4	45	6	110	0	26	2	23	0	12	963

 Games:
 2

 Avg/rush:
 4.3

 Avg/catch:
 11.5

 Pass effic:
 93.46

 KR avg:
 18.3

 PR avg:
 4.0

 All purpose avg/game:
 449.0

 Total offense avg/gm:
 351.5

**FIU Defensive Game-By-Game** 

				Tackles	5	Sacks	Fu	ımbles		Pass		Blocked	Kick-	-XP			Total
Date	Opponent	UA	Α	Total	TFL-Yards	No-Yards	FF	FR-Yards	Int-Yards	QBH	PBU	Kick	Att-Made	Run	Rec	Safety	Points
9/1	Indiana	56	26	82	4.0-22	2.0-15	2	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
9/9	Maryland	43	16	59	4.0-16	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
9/17	at UMass																
9/24	UCF																
10/1	Florida Atlantic																
10/8	at UTEP																
10/15	at Charlotte																
10/22	LA Tech																
10/29	Middle Tennessee																
11/5	at WKU																
11/19	Marshall																
11/26	at Old Dominion																
	Totals	99	42	141	8.0-38	4.0-22	2	1-0	0-0	1	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
	Oppopent	9.4	2.4	110	7 0 26	4045	0	0.0	4 64	2	10	0	9 9	4	0	4	75

# FIU Kicking Game-By-Game

					Punting	ı					Field G	ioals				Kickoffs	;	
Date	Opponent	No	Yards	Avg	Long	Blocked	TB	FC	50+	120	FGA-Made	Long	Blocked	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
9/1	Indiana	6	248	41.3	48	0	1	4	0	2	2-2	29	0	5	301	60.2	0	0
9/9	Maryland	7	242	34.6	39	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	136	45.3	0	0
9/17	at UMass																	
9/24	UCF																	
10/1	Florida Atlantic																	
10/8	at UTEP																	
10/15	at Charlotte																	
10/22	LA Tech																	
10/29	Middle Tennessee																	
11/5	at WKU																	
11/19	Marshall																	
11/26	at Old Dominion																	
	Totals	13	490	37.7	48	0	1	6	0	2	2-2	29	0	8	437	54.6	0	0
	Opponent	10	373	37.3	53	0	0	1	1	7	4-3	28	0	14	864	61.7	4	0





# **Opponent Offensive Game-By-Game**

			Rus	hing			Recei	ving			Passing	3			Kick R	eturr	1		Punt R	etur	n	Total
Date	Opponent	No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	C-A-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	No	Yards	TD	Lg	Off
9/1	Indiana	52	246	1	19	18	240	1	28	18-28-0	240	1	28	5	101	0	26	0	0	0	0	486
9/9	Maryland	45	239	1	40	15	238	3	45	15-21-0	238	3	45	1	9	0	9	2	23	0	12	477
9/17	at UMass																					
9/24	UCF																					
10/1	Florida Atlantic																					
10/8	at UTEP																					
10/15	at Charlotte																					
10/22	LA Tech																					
10/29	Middle Tennessee																					
11/5	at WKU																					
11/19	Marshall																					
11/26	at Old Dominion																					
	Opponent totals	97	485	2	40	33.	478	4	45	33-49-0	478	4	45	6	110	0	26	2	23	0	12	963
	FIU	61 .	265	2	55	38 .	438	1	45	38-75-4	438	1	45	10 .	183	0	31	3	12	0	7	703

 Games:
 2

 Avg/rush:
 5.0

 Avg/catch:
 14.5

 Pass effic:
 176.23

 KR avg:
 18.3

 PR avg:
 11.5

 All purpose avg/game:
 580.0

 Total offense avg/gm:
 481.5

**Opponent Defensive Game-By-Game** 

				Tackles	<b>3</b>	Sacks	Fu	ımbles		Pass		Blocked	Kick-	ХP			Total
Date	Opponent	UA	Α	Total	TFL-Yards	No-Yards	FF	FR-Yards	Int-Yards	QBH	PBU	Kick	Att-Made	Run	Rec	Safety	Points
9/1	Indiana	34	16	50	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	0-0	3-50	0	8	0	3-3	1	0	1	34
9/9	Maryland	50	18	68	5.0-16	3.0-8	0	0-0	1-14	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	41
9/17	at UMass																
9/24	UCF																
10/1	Florida Atlantic																
10/8	at UTEP																
10/15	at Charlotte																
10/22	LA Tech																
10/29	Middle Tennessee																
11/5	at WKU																
11/19	Marshall																
11/26	at Old Dominion																
	Opponent totals	84	34 .	118	7.0-26	4.0-15	0	0-0	4-64	2	10	0	8-8	1	0	1	75
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**Opponent Kicking Game-By-Game** 

					Punting	ı					Field G	ioals				Kickoffs	;	
Date	Opponent	No	Yards	Avg	Long	Blocked	TB	FC	50+	120	FGA-Made	Long	Blocked	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
9/1	Indiana	5	184	36.8	53	0	0	0	1	3	2-1	22	0	6	387	64.5	3	0
9/9	Maryland	5	189	37.8	43	0	0	1	0	4	2-2	28	0	8	477	59.6	1	0
9/17	at UMass																	
9/24	UCF																	
10/1	Florida Atlantic																	
10/8	at UTEP																	
10/15	at Charlotte																	
10/22	LA Tech																	
10/29	Middle Tennessee																	
11/5	at WKU																	
11/19	Marshall																	
11/26	at Old Dominion																	
	Opponent totals	10	373	37.3	53	0	0	1	1	7	4-3	28	0	14	864	61.7	4	0
	FÍÚ	13	490	37.7	48	0	1	6	0	2	2-2	29	0	8	437	54.6	0	0





# Rushing/Receiving Game-By-Game

Rushing	No-Yds/TD	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
GARDNER, Alex R	B26-132/2	10-23/1	16-109/1										
JONES, Anthony R	B16-67/0	2-3/0	14-64/0										
ALEXANDER, M. C	QB9-30/0		9-30/0										
GAITER IV, Tony W	/R1-27/0	1-27/0											
SMITH, Jonnu TE.	1-5/0	1-5/0											
McGOUGH, Alex Q	B 8-4/0	7-5/0	11/0										
,													

Receiving	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
SMITH, Jonnu TE	13-153/0	8-83/0	5-70/0										
THOMAS, S. WR	3-91/0	3-91/0											
GARDNER, Alex RB	7-70/0	7-70/0											
MALONEY, Austin WR.	6-49/1		6-49/1										
GAITER IV, Tony WR	4-39/0	3-9/0	1-30/0										
OWENS, Thomas WR.	3-29/0	1-8/0	2-21/0										
JONES, Anthony RB	2-7/0	2-7/0											

# **Passing Game-By-Game**

#12 Alex McGough	Att	Comp	INT	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Efficiency
Indiana	46	23	3	50.0	263	0	45	1	7	85.0
Maryland	10	5	1	50.0	39	0	17	1	1	62.8
TOTALS	56	28	4	50.0	302	0	45	2	8	81.0
#3 Maurice Alexander	Att	Comp	INT	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Efficiency
#3 Maurice Alexander Indiana	<b>Att</b> 1	Comp 1	<b>INT</b> 0	Pct 100.0	Yards 5	<b>TD</b>	Long 5	Sack 0	<b>Yards</b>	Efficiency 142.0
	<b>Att</b> 1 18	<b>Comp</b> 1 9	0 0			<b>TD</b> 0 1	<b>Long</b> 5 32	<b>Sack</b> 0 2	<b>Yards</b> 0 7	





# Returns Game-By-Game

Punt Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	<b>UMass</b>	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
OWENS, Thomas	1-7	1-7	-										
GAITER IV, Tony	1-5	-	1-5										
JONES, Anthony	1-0	-	1-0										
Kick Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
JONES, Anthony	9-161	3-59	6-102										
GAITER IV, Tony	1-22	-	1-22										
Interception Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	МТ	WKU	MAR	ODU
N/A													
Fumble Returns	No-Yds	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
N/A													

# **Tackles Game-By-Game**

Player	UA-A	Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	МТ	WKU	MAR	(
WINT, Anthony LB	14-7	21	7-5	7-2										
WILLIAMS, T. LB	12-7	19	9-4	3-3										
GONZALEZ, Niko DB	13-3	16	9-1	4-2										
VILSON, Deonte DB	7-3	10	3-2	4-1										
SPENCE, S. DB	7-2	9	3-1	4-1										
LBURY, I. DT	5-4	9	2-3	3-1										
SALISBURY, N. DE	5-1	6	5-0	0-1										
IINES, Xavier CB														
VASHINGTON, L. DT	2-4	6	2-3	0-1										
VEST, Vontarius LB	5-0	5	1-0	4-0										
CHEEKS, Marques DT														
SILVA, Fermin DL														
COLIMON, D. LB	4-1	5	3-1	1-0										
UBIN, Emmanuel	4-1	5	3-1	1-0										
RUSS, Fred LB														
USTE, Milord DL														
EWIS, Sage LB														
ROWN, Andrew DB														
GUEST, Jordan LB														
VILSON, Stone														
SHERIFF, J. DL	0-1	1	DNP	0-1										





# Sacks Game-By-Game

Player	UA-A	Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	МТ	WKU	MAR	ODU
JUSTE, Milord DL	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1										
SILVA, Fermin DL	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-										
WILLIAMS, T. LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-7	-										
WEST, Vontarius LB	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6										

# **Tackles For Loss Game-By-Game**

Player	UA-A	Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	МТ	WKU	MAR	ODU
WEST, Vontarius LB	2-0	2.0	1.0-3	1.0-6										
WINT, Anthony LB	2-0	2.0	-	2.0-9										
WILLIAMS, T. LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-7	-										
WASHINGTON, L. DT	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	-										
SILVA, Fermin DL	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-										
JUSTE, Milord DL	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1										

# **Fumbles Game-By-Game**

Fumbles	No	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
N/A													
Fumbles Forced	No	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
SALISBURY, N	1	1	-										
WEST, Vontarius	1	1	-										
Fumbles Recovered	No	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	МТ	WKU	MAR	ODU
GONZALEZ Niko	1	1	_										





# All-Purpose Game-By-Game

Player Total	IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
JONES, Anthony235	69	166										
GARDNER, Alex202	93	109										
SMITH, Jonnu158	88	70										
GAITER IV, Tony93	36	57										
THOMAS, S91	91	-										
MALONEY, Austin49		49										
OWENS, Thomas 36	15	21										
ALEXANDER, M30		30										
McGOUGH, Alex4		-1										





# 2016 Game Participation

Name GP/	GS IU	MD	UMass	UCF	FAU	UTEP	CHAR	LA Tech	MT	WKU	MAR	ODU
84 ABRAMS, Shawn 1/-		XXX										
79 ABSHEER, Kai2/2	START	START										
93 ALBURY, I2/2	START	START										
3 ALEXANDER, M2/-	XXX	XXX										
54 ARBIT, Hunter1/-	XXX											
86 BRANISEL, AJ 1/-	XXX											
92 BROOME, John2/-	XXX	XXX										
3 BROWN, Andrew2/-	XXX	XXX										
13 BROWN, Isaiah1/-		XXX										
83 CAREY, Mac2/-	XXX	XXX										
94 CHEEKS, Marques 2/-	XXX	XXX										
35 COLIMON, D2/2	START	START										
60 CONNELL, Dallas 1/-		XXX										
40 COOPER, Shakur 1/-		XXX										
72 CRUISE, James2/-	XXX	XXX										
10 CUSHION III, O 1/-		XXX										
16 GAITER IV, Tony2/1	START	XXX										
1 GARDNER, Alex2/2	START	START										
24 GLANTON, Josh2/-	XXX	XXX										
33 GONZALEZ, Niko2/2	START	START										
57 GUEST, Jordan2/-	XXX	XXX										
50 GUZMAN, Pol1/-		XXX										
71 HARRIS, R.J1/-		XXX										
25 HILL, Isaiah2/-	XXX	XXX										
27 HINES, Xavier2/2	START	START										
17 HUTCHINSON, M2/-	XXX	XXX										
91 JOHNSON, A2/-	XXX	XXX										
2 JONES, Anthony2/-	XXX	XXX										
78 JOSEPH, Dieugot 2/2	START	START										
46 JUSTE, Milord2/-	XXX	XXX										
34 KRAUT, Jacob2/-	XXX	XXX										
47 LEWIS, Sage2/-	XXX	XXX										
20 LUBIN, Emmanuel 2/2	START	START										
15 MALONEY, Austin2/1	XXX	START										
76 MARS, Neal2/-	XXX	XXX										
12 McGOUGH, Alex2/2	START	START										
45 MEDLOCK, Sam2/-	XXX	XXX										
69 MILLER, Chris2/-	XXX	XXX										
64 MONTERO, Mike2/2	START	START										
32 OLSEN, Collin	 CTADT	XXX										
81 OWENS, Thomas2/2	START	START										
88 PAVLOV, J	XXX	XXX										
37 RANDOLPH, A2/- 41 RUSS, Fred2/-	XXX XXX	XXX XXX										
97 SALISBURY, N2/2												
73 SAUNDERS, T2/2	START START	START START										
99 SHERIFF, J1/-		XXX										
7 SILVA, Fermin2/2	START	START										
87 SMITH, Jonnu2/2	START	START										
26 SPENCE, S2/-	XXX	XXX										
43 TAYLOR, Austin2/-	XXX	XXX										
21 THOMAS, S	START	START										
98 WASHINGTON, L2/2	START	START										
29 WEST, Vontarius2/-	XXX	XXX										
65 WILKIE, Daquane2/2	START	START										
52 WILLIAMS, T	START	START										
28 WILSON, Deonte2/2	START	START										
6 WILSON, Stone2/-	XXX	XXX										
53 WINT, Anthony2/2	START	START										





# **2016 Game Starters**

# Offense

Offense	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR
Indiana	Joseph	Absheer	Montero	Saunders	Wilkie	McGough	Gardner	Smith	THOMAS	<b>GAITER IV</b>	Owens
Marvland	Joseph	Absheer	Montero	Suanders	Wilkie	McGough	Gardner	Smith	Thomas	MALONEY	Owens

# **Defense**

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	СВ	СВ	S	S
Indiana	SILVA	Albury	Washington	SALISBURY	Williams	Wint	Colimon	Lubin	Wilson	Gonzalez	Hines
Maryland	Silva	Albury	Washington	Salisbury	Williams	Wint	Colimon	Lubin	Wilson	Gonzalez	Hines

Career Starts (at FIU) - Streaks															
Player, Position	Total	Streak	'16	'15	<b>'14</b>	'13	<b>'12</b>	Player, Position	Total	Streak	'15	<b>'14</b>	'13	'12	<b>'11</b>
Shawn Abrams	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	Alex McGough, QB	25	25	2	12	11	-	-
Kai Absheer, OG	8	2	2	6	-	-	-	Chris Miller, OG	7	-	7	-	-	-	-
Imarjaye Albury, DT	25	5	2	11	12	-	-	Michael Montero, C	15	14	2	12	-	1	-
John Broome, DE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	Thomas Owens, WR	14	14	2	12	-	-	-
Jordan Budwig, OG	24	-	-	-	12	12	-	Newton Salisbury, DE	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Davison Colimon, LB	18	2	2	1	9	6	-	Trenton Saunders, OG	10	2	2	5	-	3	-
Tony Gaiter IV, WR	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	Fermin Silva, DE	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Alex Gardner, RB	20	13	2	11	7	-	-	Edens Sineace, OT	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Niko Gonzalez, S	11	5	2	9	-	-	-	Jonnu Smith, TE	34	2	2	8	12	12	-
Jordan Guest, LB	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	Stantley Thomas, WR	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Xavier Hines, S	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	Leonard Washington, DT	5	2	2	1	-	2	-
Tyree Johnson, S	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	Vontarious West, LB	7	-	-	7	-	-	-
Anthony Jones, RB	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	Daquane Wilkie, OT	14	14	2	12	-	-	-
Dieugot Joseph, OL	16	2	2	4	10	-	-	Deonte Wilson, S	6	2	2	4	-	-	-
Emmanuel Lubin, CB	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	Julian Williams, WR	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Austin Maloney, WR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	Treyvon Williams, LB	14	2	2	3	9	-	-
								Anthony Wint, LB	23	14	2	12	9	-	-





# 2016 Game Highs

# **Individual Game Highs**

Yards Rushing TD Rushes	109 1	GARDNER, Alex vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016) GARDNER, Alex vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016) GARDNER, Alex vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
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		GARDNER, Alex vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
		McGOUGH, Alex vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		McGOUGH, Alex vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		McGOUGH, Alex vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
	1	ALEXANDER, Maurice vs Maryland (Sep 09,
2016)		
		McGOUGH, Alex vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		SMITH, Jonnu vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Receiving	91	THOMAS, Stantley vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	MALONEY, Austin vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Long Reception	45	THOMAS, Stantley vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Field Goals	2	TAYLOR, Austin vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		TAYLOR, Austin vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		WILSON, Stone vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Punting Avg	41.3	WILSON, Stone vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt	48	WILSON, Stone vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		WILSON, Stone vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt Return	7	OWENS, Thomas vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	31	JONES, Anthony vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		WILLIAMS, Treyvon vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	SILVA, Fermin vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		WILLIAMS, Treyvon vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
		WEST, Vontarius vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
		JUSTE, Milord vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
		WINT, Anthony vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Interceptions	0	

# **Team Game Highs**

Yards Rushing         202         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           Yards Per Rush         5.1         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           TD Rushes         1         vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)           Pass attempts         47         vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)           Pass completions         24         vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)           Yards Passing         268         vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)           Yards Per Pass         6.1         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           TD Passes         1         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           Total Plays         68         vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)           vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           Total Offense         372         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           Yards Per Play         5.5         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           Points         14         vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)           Sacks By         2         vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
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First Downs16 vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Penalties
Penalty Yards90 vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Turnovers
Interceptions By
Punts
Punting Avg41.3 vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt
Punts inside 20vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt Return7 vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)

# **Opponent Individual Game Highs**

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	22 Redding, Devine, vs Indiana (Sep 1	
Yards Rushing	135 Redding, Devine, vs Indiana (Sep 1	, 2016)
TD Rushes	1 Lagow, Richard, vs Indiana (Sep 1,	2016)
	40 Harrison, L., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2	
	27 Lagow, Richard, vs Indiana (Sep 1,	
	18 Lagow, Richard, vs Indiana (Sep 1,	
	240 Lagow, Richard, vs Indiana (Sep 1,	
	3 Hills, P., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016	
Long Pass	45 Hills, P., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016	<i>)</i>
	6 Westbrook, Nick, vs Indiana (Sep 1,	
	Moore, D., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	
	147 Moore, D., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	
	2 Moore, D., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	
	45 Moore, D., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	
Field Goals	2 Greene, A., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	016)
Long Field Goal	28 Greene, A., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	016)
	5 Gedeon, Joseph, vs Indiana (Sep 1	
	Lees, W., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 201	6)
	37.8 Lees, W., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 201	
	53 Gedeon, Joseph, vs Indiana (Sep 1	
	4 Lees, W., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 201	
	12 Likely, W., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	
	12 Likely, W., Vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20 Williams, D., vs Indiana (Sep 1, 201	
	8 Carter, J., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 201	
	1.0 Sykes, Nile, vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016	
	Likely, W., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	
	Carter, J., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 201	
	Aniebonam, J., vs Maryland (Sep 09	9, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.0 Likely, W., vs Maryland (Sep 09, 20	16)
Interceptions	1 Scales, Tegray, vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2	016)
	Fant, Rashard, vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2	016)
	Bach, Ben, vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016	)
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# **Opponent Team Game Highs**

Rushes	52	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Rushing	246 ۱	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.3 ۱	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
TD Rushes	۰۱	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
	٠١	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Pass attempts	28	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Pass completions	۰ 18	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Passing	240 ۱	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.3	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
TD Passes	۰۱	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Total Plays	، 08	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Total Offense	486 ۱	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Per Play	۰.7.2 ۱	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Points	41	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Sacks By	۰۱	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
First Downs	26	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Penalties		
		vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Turnovers	۰.1۱	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Interceptions By	۱ 3	vs Indiana (Sep 1, 2016)
Punts		
		vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Punting Avg	37.8 י	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Long Punt		
		vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)
Long Punt Return	۰ 12	vs Maryland (Sep 09, 2016)





# 2016 Miscellanous Game-By-Game

		Coin		First	Game	Game				
Opponent	Captains	Toss	Result	Possession	Time	Length	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Final
Indiana	McGough, Smith, Williams, Washington	Loss	Receive	Field Goal	7:30	3:46	Blue	Blue	Blue	L, 13-34
Maryland	Gardner, Joseph, Gonzalez, Williams	Won	Receive	Downs	7:33	3:19	White	White	White	L, 14-41

# **2016 Drive Engineering**

Opponen	nt	Quarterback	Drives Started	TD	FG	Missed FG	Punt	Int.	Fumble	Downs	Safety	End Half	End Game	Pts.	Points/ Drive
9/1 Ind	diana	McGough	15	1	2	0	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	13	0.87
9/9 Ma	aryland	McGough	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
		M. Alexander	10	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	14	1.40

# Inside the 20

	FIU TDs (3-of-5, 60.0%)	FIU Scoring	Opponents TDs (2-of-6, 33.3%)	Opponent Scoring
9/1 Indiana	FG, TD, FG	(3-of-3, 100%)	FG, TD	(2-of-3, 66.7%)
9/9 Maryland	TD, TD	(2-of-2, 100%)	FG, TD, FG	(3-of-3, 100.0%)

# **Goal-To-Go Situation**

	FIU TDs (2-of-3, 66.7%)	Opponents TDs (3-of-5, 60.0%)
9/1 Indiana	TD, FG	FG, TD
9/9 Maryland	TD	FG, TD, TD

# **Turnover Margin**

		Turi	novers			Takea				
	Fum	Int	Total	Points	Fum	Int	Total	Points	Game Net	Season Total
9/1 Indiana	0	3	3	14	1	0	1	0	-2	-2
9/9 Maryland	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	-1	-3

# **Results of Turnovers**

FIU				
	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led to	Pts.
Indiana	Fumble (Redding)	Salisbury	Punt	0
Opponent	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led to	Pts.
Indiana	Interception (McGough)	Fant	Touchdown	7
Indiana	Interception (McGough)	Scales	Touchdown	7
Indiana	Interception (McGough)	Bach	End of Game	0
Maryland	Interception (McGough)	Carter	Touchdown	7

FIU's four turnovers have resulted in 21 opponent points Opponent's one turnover has resulted in 0 FIU points

# Possesions

FIU	IHow Posession EndedI											
Opponent	No.	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	TO	Safety	Clock	Downs	3&Out	Pts	PPP
Indiana	15	1	2	2	6	3	1	1	1	4	13	0.87
Maryland	14	2	0	0	7	1	0	1	3	5	14	1.00
Opponent					-How Po	osessi	on Ended		-1			
Team	No.	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	TO	Safety	Clock	Downs	3&Out	Pts	PPP
Indiana	14	4	1	2	5	1	0	1	1	2	34	2.43
Maryland	13	5	2	2	5	0	0	1	0	2	41	3.15





# 2016 FIU Panthers Roster Lettermen in bold; \* - indicates letters earned

		n in <b>bold</b> ; * - indicates					
No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/College
84	*	Shawn Abrams	WR	6-4	175	Jr.	Neptune Beach, Fla./Fletcher
79	*	Kai Absheer	OL	6-5	305	So.	Oakland Park, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas
93	**	Imarjaye Albury	DT	6-0	293	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern
3		Christian Alexander	QB	6-3	221	R-Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland Christian
3		Maurice Alexander	QB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Florida City, Fla./Booker T. Washington
11		Lesly Andre	WR	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Englewood
54		Hunter Arbit	LS	6-4	216	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
30		Zach Armour	TE	6-3	212	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla./Cocoa
18		Wendell Ashley	СВ	5-10	186	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Coral Gables
36		Trayvone Blake	S	6-1	190	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Ft. Lauderdale/Garden City CC
30		Jose Borregales	K/P	5-10	195	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington
86		A.J. Branisel	TE	6-4	237	Jr.	South Euclid, Ohio/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin/Tenn.
92	*	John Broome	DL	6-2	241	So.	Plant City, Fla./Plant City
3		Andrew Brown	СВ	5-9	174	Jr.	Decatur, Ga./Decatur/Garden City CC
13		Isaiah Brown	СВ	6-1	178	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
66	**	Jordan Budwig	OG	6-4	324	R-Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./University School
3		Andrew Burgess	ОТ	6-6	300	Fr.	Neptune, Fla./Fletcher
7		Dominic Caldwell	QB	6-2	169	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview
38		Bryce Canady	DB	6-0	193	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Paxson
33	*	Mac Carey	TE	6-2	245	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
94	**	Marques Cheeks	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	New Orleans, La./O. Perry Walker
5	***	Davison Colimon	LB	6-1	217	R-Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Suncoast
0		Dallas Connell	OG	6-3	283	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast
1		Douglas Connell	С	6-3	288	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast
10		Shakur Cooper	LB	6-1	217	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Coral Gables
72	*	James Cruise	OG	6-5	298	Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. /Palm Beach Gardens
0		Olin Cushion III	DB	5-8	153	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
7		Josh Deuyour	OL	6-9	310	So.	Hollywood, Fla./Hollywood Hills
'' '0		Bryan Ditchman	OG	6-2	305	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
7		Deion Eakins	OG	6-3	322	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
4		Jean Estinor		6-2			North Miami, Fla./North Miami
35		Ricky Fernandez	LB TE	6-5	206 247	Jr. Sr.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
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8		Chris Flaig	OG	6-5	302	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
39		Adrien Francois	WR	5-11	181	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
6	**	Tony Gaiter IV	WR	5-9	178	Fr.	Homestead, Fla./Westminster Christian
	**	Alex Gardner	RB	5-10	192	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Williams M. Raines
32	4.4	Ulice Gillard III	WR	6-1	197	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Lake Nona
24	**	Josh Glanton	DE	6-3	263	Sr.	Haines City, Fla./Haines City
3	**	Niko Gonzalez	S	5-11	191	Jr.	Miramar, Fla./Hialeah
1		Tyler Greenlee	QB	6-1	181	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Mandarin
7	**	Jordan Guest	LB	6-4	221	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Christopher Columbus
0	*	Pol Guzman	OL	6-1	270	Sr.	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah/Iowa Central CC
1		R.J. Harris	DL	6-3	263	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./North Florida Christian
25		Isaiah Hill	S	5-11	195	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida State High
27	*	Xavier Hines	СВ	5-11	189	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
0		Jordan Hinojosa	DL	6-1	271	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central/North Dakota
7		Mark Hutchinson	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Zephyrhills, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch
13		David Jenkins	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
1	*	Anthony Johnson	DL	6-3	266	So.	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
31	*	Tyree Johnson	S	5-9	188	So.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Miami Carol City
2	*	Anthony Jones	RB	5-11	190	So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central

# **Numerical Roster**

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

No.		Name Position
46	*	Milord Juste DL
47		Sage LewisLB
48		Wendell AshleyCB
49		Kyle PerezDB
50	*	Pol GuzmanOL
51		Chris JudgeLS
52	**	Treyvon WilliamsLB
53	**	Anthony Wint LB
54		Hunter ArbitLS
55		Shane McGoughC
56		Giovanni MenocalLB
57	**	Jordan GuestLB
58		Devontay TaylorDE
60		Dallas Connell OG
61		Douglas Connell C
63		Andrew BurgessOT
64	***	Michael Montero
65	*	Daquane WilkieOL
66	**	Jordan BudwigOG
67	*	Josh DeuyourOL
68	*	Chris FlaigOG
69	*	Chris MillerOL
70		Bryan Ditchman OG
71		R.J. HarrisDL
72	*	James CruiseOG
73	***	Trenton SaundersOG
75	***	Edens SineaceOT
76	*	Neal MarsOG/C
77		Deion Eakins OG
78	***	Dieugot JosephOT
79	*	Kai Absheer OL
80		Zach ArmourTE
81	**	Thomas OwensWR
82		Ulice Gillard IIIWR
83	*	Mac CareyTE
84	*	Shawn AbramsWR
85		Ricky FernandezTE
86		A.J. BraniselTE
87	***	Jonnu SmithTE
88	**	Jonathan PavlovTE
89		Adrien FrancoisWR
90		Jordan HinojosaDL
91	*	Anthony JohnsonDL
92	*	John Broome DL
93	**	Imarjaye AlburyDT
94	**	Marques CheeksDT
95		Andrew TarverDT
96		Scott WadeK
97		Newton SalisburyDE
98	***	Leonard WashingtonDT
99	*	Jermaine Sheriff DL





		Projected	FIU Depth	Char	<b>t</b> (upd	dated Sept. 11, 2016)	
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LT	78	Dieugot Joseph (6-6, 297, Sr.)		DE	7	Fermin Silva (6-2, 234, So.)	
	60	Dallas Connell (6-3, 283, Fr.)			24		
LG		Kai Absheer (6-5, 305, So.)		DT	93	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	69	Chris Miller (6-4, 328, So.)		5.	46		
С	64	Michael Montero (6-2, 299, Sr.)		DT	98	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Ü	76	Neal Mars (6-3, 287, So.)		"	94		
RG	73	Trenton Saunders (6-4, 290, Sr.)		or	99		
KG	72	James Cruise (6-5, 298, Jr.)		DE	97	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
DT		,					
RT	65	Daquane Wilkie (6-3, 284, So.)		or	92	. , , ,	
	75	Edens Sineace (6-5, 303, Sr.)		LB	52		
TE	87	Jonnu Smith (6-3, 232, Sr.)			47		
	86	A.J. Branisel (6-4, 237, Jr.)		LB	53		
WR	81	Thomas Owens (6-1, 196, Jr.)			41	, , ,	
	17	Mark Hutchinson (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)		LB	35	, , , ,	
WR	9	Shug Oyegunle (5-9, 193, Jr.)			29	, , , ,	
	15	Austin Maloney (5-11, 189, R-Fr.)		СВ	20	Emmanuel Lubin (6-1, 187, So.)	
or	21	Stantley Thomas (6-2, 185, Fr.)			23	Khairi Reaser (5-9, 185, Jr.)	
QB	12	Alex McGough (6-3, 218, Jr.)		or	13	Isaiah Brown (6-1, 178, Fr.)	
	8	Christian Alexander (6-3, 221, R-Fr.)		СВ	28	Deonte Wilson (6-0, 190, Sr.)	
or	3	Maurice Alexander (6-0, 180, R-Fr.)			3	Andrew Brown (5-9, 174, Jr.)	
RB	1	Alex Gardner (5-10, 192, Jr.)		S	27	Xavier Hines (5-11, 189, Jr.)	<del></del> -
	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, So.)			26	, , ,	
FB	34	Jacob Kraut (5-11, 250, So.)		S	33		
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or		Austin Taylor (5-8, 176, Sr.)		FK	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, So.)	
K	43	Austin Taylor (5-8, 178, Sr.)		KR	2	Anthony Jones (5-11, 190, So.)	
	96	Scott Wade (6-0, 200, So.)			1	Alex Gardner (5-10, 192, Jr.)	
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