2012 - 2013
MEN'S BASKETBALL



POST-SEASON GUIDE

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2013 MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

March 8-11, 2013 > Hot Springs, Arkansas



FRIDAY, MARCH 8	SATURDAY, MARCH 9	SUNDAY, MARCH 10	MONDAY, MARCH 11

NO. 8 UL-LAFAYETTE

G2 - 6:30 p.m.
Convention Center Court

NO. 9 NORTH TEXAS

*** NO. 1 MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

G5- 6:30 p.m.
Summit Arena

NO. 4 FIU

G4 - 6 p.m.
Convention Center Court

NO. 5 UALR

G8 - 6:30 p.m.
Summit Arena

NO. 7 FLORIDA ATLANTIC

G3 - 8:30 p.m.
Summit Arena

NO. 10 TROY

NO. 6 WKU

G1 - 6 p.m.
Summit Arena

NO. 11 UL-MONROE

G7 - 9 p.m.
Summit Arena

*** NO. 2 ARKANSAS STATE**

G6 - 8:30 p.m.
Convention Center Court

NO. 3 SOUTH ALABAMA

G9 - 9 p.m.
Summit Arena

ESPN

Championship Game
6 p.m.
Summit Arena

* The No. 1 overall seed is warded to the divisional champion with best regular season finish in Sun Belt Conference play. That team is considered the "Sun Belt Conference Regular Season Champion." The No. 2 seed is awarded to the other divisional champion. Seeds 3-11 are awarded based only on regular season finish in Sun Belt Conference play.

All times are Central (CT) and subject to change.

2012-2013 FIU MEN'S BASKETBALL

Game No. 30 (2012-13); Game No. 915 (all-time)

2012-13 Schedule & Results
16-13, 11-9 SBC
(10-3 home, 6-10 away, 0-0 neutral)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
November			
11 (Sun.)	at Boston College	ESPN3	L, 70-84
17 (Sat.)	**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**		**L, 60-69**
24 (Sat.)	at Coastal Carolina		W, 87-77
29 (Thur.)	**ARKANSAS STATE***		**W, 80-61**
December			
1 (Sat.)	**SOUTH ALABAMA***		**L, 68-79**
9 (Sun.)	at Stetson		W, 82-79
13 (Thur.)	at Florida Gulf Coast		L, 73-76
19 (Wed.)	at #5/#4 Louisville^	BIG EAST	L, 55-79
22 (Sat.)	at Texas Southern		W, 48-45
27 (Thur.)	at WKU*	ESPN3	L, 63-76
29 (Sat.)	at Middle Tennessee*		L, 52-69
January			
2 (Wed.)	**FLORIDA A&M**		**W, 88-72**
5 (Sat.)	**LOUISIANA***		**W, 75-70**
7 (Mon.)	**BETHUNE-COOKMAN**		**W, 74-72**
10 (Thur.)	at Arkansas State*		W, 66-64
12 (Sat.)	at UALR*	Sun Belt	L, 76-88
17 (Thur.)	**NORTH TEXAS***		**W, 70-64**
19 (Sat.)	**TROY***		**W, 61-55**
24 (Thur.)	at Louisiana*		W, 80-75
27 (Sun.)	at South Alabama*		L, 58-60
31 (Thur.)	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE***		**L, 64-66**
February			
2 (Sat.)	**ULM***		**W, 76-73**
7 (Thur.)	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC***		**W, 84-65**
9 (Sat.)	at North Texas*		L, 67-77
14 (Thur.)	at Troy*		L, 61-69
16 (Sat.)	**WKU***	**ESPN3**	**W, 87-82**
21 (Thur.)	**UALR***		**W, 65-52**
28 (Thur.)	at ULM*	.	W, 67-58
March			
2 (Sat.)	at Florida Atlantic*		L, 60-77
9 (Sat.)	vs. UALR!	SBC Digital Network	7:00 p.m.

Home games in CAPS and **bolded**
All home games played at U.S. Century Bank Arena on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus
*-Sun Belt Conference game
^-11th-Annual Billy Minardi Classic, Louisville, Ky.
!-Sun Belt Conference Tournament, Hot Springs, Ark.
Game times Eastern subject to change

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2013 Sun Belt Conference Tournament - March 8-11
No. 4 FIU (16-13, 11-9 SBC) vs. No. 5 UALR (17-14, 11-9 SBC)
March 9, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. ET
Summit Arena (6,000) - Hot Springs, Ark.

Teams - FIU Panthers (16-13 overall, 0-0 neutral); UALR Trojans (17-14 overall, 1-1 neutral)
Sun Belt Tournament Record **7-13**
First Round **5-6**
Quarterfinals **2-5**
Semifinals **0-2**
Championship ..... **N/A**
Possible Semifinals Game - Should FIU defeat UALR, the Panthers will take on the winner of Middle Tennessee and North Texas/Louisiana on Sunday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. ET.
Television - None
Radio - None
Live Video Streaming - Sun Belt Digital Network
Live Stats - www.sunbeltsports.org
Tickets - 501-620-5003
Records - FIU enters Saturday's game with a 16-13 record following a 77-60 loss at Florida Atlantic on Saturday, March 2. UALR enters Saturday's game with a 17-14 record following a 78-71 win versus Arkansas State on Saturday, March 2.
Rankings - Neither FIU nor UALR are ranked in this week's national polls. FIU enters this year's tournament as the No. 4 seed, while UALR is the No. 5 seed.
FIU Head Coach Richard Pitino - Coach Pitino (Providence '05) enters Saturday's contest with a career record of 16-13 (.552 - first season).
UALR Head Coach Steve Shields - Coach Shields (Baylor '88) enters Saturday's contest with a career record at UALR of 164-142 (.436 - 10th season).
Series History - Saturday will mark the 27th meeting all-time between the two teams. The Trojans hold a 17-6 edge in the series history (17-9 actual on-court record; FIU vacated three game due to NCAA sanctions). The last meeting between the two squads took place earlier this season as FIU downed UALR, 65-52, on Feb. 21 in Miami, Fla.
Officials - Announced on game day

2012-2013 FIU Panthers

No.	Name (Ht., Wt., Yr.)	Pos.	PPG	RPG	APG	Notables
00	Manuel Nunez (6-5, 190, Sr.)	G	0.3	0.3	0.1	Walk-on returning for senior season
1	*Deric Hill (5-9, 160, So.)	G	5.8	2.2	3.0	Career-high 15 pts. at NT (2/9)
2	Marco Porcher Jimenez (6-4, 185, RSo.)	G	5.6	1.7	0.6	Career-high 15 pts. vs. MT (1/31)
3	*Jerome Frink (6-6, 220, Fr.)	F	10.4	6.2	0.7	Scored 20 pts. vs. WKU(2/16)
4	^Cody Mann (6-0, 160, So.)	G	--	--	--	Transfer from Colorado State
10	Cameron Bell (6-3, 185, Sr.)	G	8.4	3.2	1.6	Career-high 17 pts. at UALR (2/21)
11	^Dennis Mavin (6-3, 183, Jr.)	G	--	--	--	Transfer from Florida Atlantic
12	Gaby Belardo (6-2, 180, Sr.)	G	4.3	1.2	1.9	Season-high 17 pts. at FGCU (12/13)
14	Juan Ferrales (6-2, 190, So.)	G	4.1	1.1	0.9	Career-high 12 pts. at SU (12/9)
15	*Tymell Murphy (6-5, 210, Jr.)	F	15.1	6.9	1.9	Scored 20 pts. vs. WKU (2/16)
20	^Rakeem Buckles (6-7, 215, Sr.)	F	--	--	--	Transfer from Louisville
22	^Raymond Taylor (5-6, 145, Sr.)	G	--	--	--	Transfer from Florida Atlantic
24	*Malik Smith (6-2, 170, Jr.)	G	13.7	2.7	1.4	Scored 19 pts. vs. FAU (2/2)
25	Ivan Jurkovic (7-0, 265, Jr.)	C	1.8	1.1	0.1	Career-high 13 pts. vs. USA (12/1)
32	Dee Lewis (6-3, 195, Fr.)	G	0.0	0.5	0.0	Made FIU debut at BC (11/11)
33	*Tola Akomolafe (6-6, 210, Sr.)	F	4.4	4.1	0.8	Career-high 9 rebs. at SU (12/9)
34	Joey De La Rosa (6-11, 260, So.)	C	1.6	1.1	0.0	Scored 10 points at CCU (11/24)

** - Projected starters*
^ - Transfer who becomes eligible in 2013-14

FIU Staff
Head Coach: Richard Pitino (Providence '05)
Assistant Coach: Mike Balado (St. Thomas '98)
Assistant Coach: Mark Lieberman (FIU '95)
Assistant Coach: Kimani Young (UTEP '98)
Dir. of Basketball Operations: Casey Stanley (Iona '08)
Video Coordinator: Josh Adel (Florida '12)

Pronunciation Guide
Tola Akomolafe: TOE-La, AH-como-LA-fey
Juan Ferrales: Fur-ALL-leys
Ivan Jurkovic: EE-von, Yer-CO-vick
Tymell Murphy: TIE-mell
Marco Porcher Jimenez: Pour-SHEY, HE-men-ez
Malik Smith: ma-LEAK

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Top 25 Polls

Associated Press (Week 18 - 3/4)

1 (2)	Gonzaga (51)	29-2	1,607
2 (1)	Indiana (7)	25-4	1,517
3 (3)	Duke (5)	25-4	1,471
4 (6)	Kansas	25-4	1,433
5 (7)	Georgetown (2)	23-4	1,384
6 (5)	Miami (Fla.)	23-5	1,245
7 (4)	Michigan	24-5	1,240
8 (10)	**Louisville**	**24-5**	**1,217**
9 (13)	Kansas State	24-5	1,040
10 (9)	Michigan State	22-7	1,006
11 (8)	Florida	23-5	993
12 (14)	New Mexico	25-4	950
13 (15)	Oklahoma State	22-6	833
14 (16)	Ohio State	21-7	763
15 (22)	Marquette	21-7	687
16 (18)	Saint Louis	23-5	675
17 (12)	Syracuse	22-7	589
18 (11)	Arizona	23-6	394
19 (24)	Oregon	23-6	332
20 (23)	Pittsburgh	23-7	326
21 (nr)	VCU	23-6	277
22 (17)	Wisconsin	20-9	217
23 (nr)	UCLA	22-7	196
24 (21)	Notre Dame	22-7	164
25 (19)	Memphis	25-4	149

Other receiving votes: North Carolina 109, Louisiana Tech 103, Saint Mary's 47, UNLV 43, California 33, Butler 26, Illinois 25, Minnesota 10, Creighton 7, **Middle Tennessee 5**, Akron 4, Missouri 4, Belmont 3, Colorado State 1

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll (Week 18 - 3/4)

1 (2)	Gonzaga (29)	29-2	773
2 (1)	Indiana	25-4	710
3 (5)	Kansas (1)	25-4	707
4 (3)	Duke	25-4	668
5 (8)	Georgetown	23-4	649
6 (9)	**Louisville (1)**	**24-5**	**614**
7 (7)	Miami (Fla.)	23-5	568
8 (4)	Michigan	24-5	566
9 (6)	Florida	23-5	522
10 (13)	Kansas State	24-5	494
11 (14)	New Mexico	25-4	453
12 (10)	Michigan State	22-7	430
13 (15)	Ohio State	21-7	399
14 (18)	Oklahoma State	22-6	366
15 (19)	Saint Louis	23-5	338
16 (12)	Syracuse	22-7	277
17 (22)	Marquette	21-7	253
18 (11)	Arizona	23-6	233
19 (nr)	VCU	23-6	173
20 (17)	Memphis	25-4	172
21 (16)	Wisconsin	20-9	135
22 (nr)	Pittsburgh	23-7	118
23 (23)	Saint Mary's	26-5	84
24 (20)	Notre Dame	22-7	73
25 (nr)	Oregon	23-6	59

Other receiving votes: Middle Tennessee 51, UCLA 42, Louisiana Tech 41, North Carolina 28, Butler 18, Creighton 10, UNLV 9, Oklahoma 7, San Diego State 7, Illinois 6, Akron 6, Colorado State 5, Belmont 4, Minnesota 3, Virginia 2, California 2

bold - indicates 2012-2013 FIU opponents

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It's Tournament Time!

The FIU men's basketball team closed out the 2012-2013 regular season with a 16-13 record (11-9 SBC). The Panthers earned the No. 4 seed in this year's Sun Belt Conference Tournament and will face the No. 5-seeded UALR Trojans (17-14, 11-9 SBC) on Saturday, March 9. Game time is set for 7:00 p.m. ET.

The 16 wins for the Panthers are the most for FIU in 13 years, while the 11 conference victories marked the most in program history since joining the Sun Belt Conference in 1998-1999. Having won three of the team's last five games, FIU earned a first-round bye in this year's SBC Tournament and the team's highest seed since the 2000 tournament (No. 4 seed).

FIU comes into this year's tournament averaging 69.6 points-per-game (No. 3 in the conference) on 43.0 percent shooting from the floor (No. 2 in the conference). The Panthers are allowing 70.1 points-per-game (No. 9 in the conference) as the opposition is shooting 45.8 percent from the field. FIU leads the conference and ranks No. 7 nationally in steals, averaging 9.6 steals-per-game. Leading the Panthers in scoring is First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference honoree **Tymell Murphy**, who comes into this week's action averaging 15.1 points-per-game (No. 7 in the conference) The Brooklyn, N.Y., native leads the league in shooting percentage (58.8) and is No. 8 in the nation in field goal percentage. The junior also leads FIU in rebounding, averaging 6.9 boards-per-game (No. 6 in the conference). Junior **Malik Smith** is second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.7 points-per-game (No. 10 in the conference). The Boston, Mass., native leads the conference in 3-point field goals made (2.8) and is shooting 34.3 percent from beyond the arc (No. 9 in the conference). Smith also ranks No. 8 in the league in free-throw percentage (77.8). Freshman **Jerome Frink** enters the tournament averaging 10.4 points-per-game (No. 24 in the conference) and 6.2 rebounds-per-contest (No. 12 in the conference). Sophomore **Deric Hill** is No. 7 in the SBC in assists (3.0 per game) and No. 2 in steals (2.2 per game). Senior **Cameron Bell** has the thrid-best free-throw percentage in the Sun Belt, converting 80.3 percent of his attempts.

FIU – UALR Series History

Saturday's game between FIU and UALR will mark the 27th meeting all-time between the two teams.

- UALR leads the series history, 17-6 (17-9 actual on-court - Three games vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions).
- The last meeting between the two teams resulted in a 65-52 win for the Panthers in Miami, Fla., on Feb. 21, 2013.
- FIU owns a 1-0 record versus UALR in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.
- The Panthers are looking for their second-straight win over UALR.
- The last meeting between FIU and UALR in the SBC Tournament was a 69-64 Panther victory in Denton, Texas.
- FIU has not beaten UALR in back-to-back games since the 2004-2005 season.
- That season, FIU defeated UALR in the SBC Quarterfinals, 69-64.

Team Comparisons

FIU	Stats	UALR
Sun Belt	**Conference**	Sun Belt
50,000	**Enrollment**	12,927
Miami, Fla.	**Location**	Little Rock, Ark.
16-13	**Overall Record**	17-14
11-9	**Conference Record**	11-9
69.6	**Points-Per-Game**	66.9
70.1	**Points-Per-Game Allowed**	66.5
.430	**FG Percentage**	.425
.333	**3FG Percentage**	.343
.703	**FT Percentage**	.675
32.3	**Rebounds-Per-Game**	34.2
11.6	**Assists-Per-Game**	11.8
9.6	**Steals-Per-Game**	6.7
2.8	**Blocks-Per-Game**	3.8
15.2	**Turnovers-Per-Game**	15.1
L1	**Current Streak**	W2

Potential Semifinal Opponent

FIU	Stats	Louisiana
Sun Belt	Conference	Sun Belt
50,000	Enrollment	16,687
Miami, Fla.	Location	Lafayette, La.
16-13	Overall Record	12-19
11-9	Conference Record	8-12
69.6	Points-Per-Game	70.9
70.1	Points-Per-Game Allowed	73.5
.430	FG Percentage	.428
.333	3FG Percentage	.340
.703	FT Percentage	.673
32.3	Rebounds-Per-Game	34.2
11.6	Assists-Per-Game	11.0
9.6	Steals-Per-Game	7.2
2.8	Blocks-Per-Game	3.7
15.2	Turnovers-Per-Game	14.4
L1	Current Streak	W1

Potential Semifinal Opponent

FIU	Stats	Middle Tennessee
Sun Belt	Conference	Sun Belt
50,000	Enrollment	26,432
Miami, Fla.	Location	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
16-13	Overall Record	27-4
11-9	Conference Record	19-1
69.6	Points-Per-Game	71.4
70.1	Points-Per-Game Allowed	57.4
.430	FG Percentage	.465
.333	3FG Percentage	.384
.703	FT Percentage	.691
32.3	Rebounds-Per-Game	36.6
11.6	Assists-Per-Game	14.4
9.6	Steals-Per-Game	7.4
2.8	Blocks-Per-Game	3.8
15.2	Turnovers-Per-Game	13.9
L1	Current Streak	W16

Potential Semifinal Opponent

FIU	Stats	North Texas
Sun Belt	Conference	Sun Belt
50,000	Enrollment	36,206
Miami, Fla.	Location	Denton, Texas
16-13	Overall Record	12-19
11-9	Conference Record	7-13
69.6	Points-Per-Game	66.5
70.1	Points-Per-Game Allowed	68.6
.430	FG Percentage	.414
.333	3FG Percentage	.282
.703	FT Percentage	.715
32.3	Rebounds-Per-Game	37.0
11.6	Assists-Per-Game	10.2
9.6	Steals-Per-Game	6.3
2.8	Blocks-Per-Game	4.8
15.2	Turnovers-Per-Game	13.9
L1	Current Streak	W1

FIU Quick Facts

GENERAL

Founded/Opened	1965/1972
Enrollment	50,000
Nickname	Panthers
School Colors	Blue (PMS 228) & Gold (PMS 125)
Arena	U.S. Century Bank Arena
Capacity	5,000
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Sun Belt
President	Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg
Alma Mater, Year	Miami (Ohio) '71
Faculty Representative	Dr. Stephen M. Fain
Alma Mater, Year	Rutgers '64
Exec. Dir. of Sports & Entertainment	Pete Garcia
Alma Mater, Year	Miami (Fla.) '84
Senior Woman Administrator	Julie Berg
Alma Mater, Year	SUNY Cortland '85
Ticket Office Phone	305-FIU-GAME (348-3164)

HISTORY

First Year	1981-82
All-Time Record*	342-540/.388 (32 years)
Actual On-Court Record	374-540/.409
All-Time Sun Belt Record**	71-160/.307 (15 years)
Actual On-Court Sun Belt	80-160/.333
All-Time TAAC Record	58-48/.547 ('91-'92 thru '97-'98)
All-Time Post-Season	15-19 (12-19)***
Sun Belt Tournament	7-13 (4-13)***
TAAC Tournament	8-5
TAAC Champions	1995
NCAA Tournament	0-1
Years in NCAA Tourn./Last	1/1995
Last NCAA opponent	UCLA
Result	Lost, 92-56, NCAA First Round
Post-Season NIT	N/A
All-Time Divsion I Record	290-463/.385 (258-463/.358)*
All-Time Division II Record	84-77/.522 ('81-'82 thru '86-'87)

** - vacated 32 win from 2002-03 to 2005-06 due to NCAA sanctions.*

*** - vacated nine conference wins from 2003-04 to 2005-06 due to NCAA sanctions.*

**** - vacated three conference tournament wins due to NCAA sanctions*

2011-2012 TEAM INFORMATION

	Total	Home	Away	Neutral
Overall Record Last Year	8-21	2-9	5-9	1-3
Sun Belt Record	5-11	1-7	4-4	0-0
Sun Belt Finish				5th (East)
Final Ranking (poll)				N/A
Starters Returning/Lost				0/5
Lettermen Returning/Lost				5/9
Newcomers				12

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SBC Standings

Through March 2

East	SBC		Overall	
*Middle Tennessee	19-1	.950	27-4	.871
South Alabama	14-6	.700	17-11	.607
FIU	***11-9***	***.550***	***16-13***	***.552***
WKU	10-10	.500	16-15	.516
Florida Atlantic	9-11	.450	14-17	.452
Troy	6-14	.300	11-20	.355
West				
*Arkansas State	12-8	.600	18-11	.621
UALR	11-9	.550	17-14	.548
Louisiana	8-12	.400	12-19	.387
North Texas	7-13	.350	12-19	.387
ULM	3-17	.150	4-22	.154

* - Division Champions

Upcoming Games

3/8/2013

Game 1: WKU vs. ULM	7:00 p.m.
Game 2: Louisiana vs. North Texas	7:30 p.m.
Game 3: Florida Atlantic vs. Troy	9:30 p.m.

3/9/2013

FIU vs. UALR	7:00 p.m.
Middle Tennessee vs. Winner Game 1	7:30 p.m.
South Alabama vs. Winner Game 2	9:30 p.m.
Arkansas State vs. Winner Game 3	10:00 p.m.

Preseason Poll

The FIU men's basketball team has been predicted to finish sixth in the East Division in the 2012-2013 SBC Coaches Preseason Poll - as voted on by the league's 11 head coaches.

West Division

1. North Texas – 55 points (11)
2. Arkansas State – 40 points
3. UALR – 33 points
4. Louisiana – 24 points
5. ULM – 13 points

East Division

1. Middle Tennessee – 65 points (11)
2. South Alabama – 51 points
3. WKU – 47 points
4. Florida Atlantic – 29 points
5. Troy – 22 points
6. ***FIU – 17 points***

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An FIU Victory Would....

- Improve FIU's record to 17-13.
- Give FIU a berth in the SBC Semifinals for only the third time in school history.
- Improve FIU's record to 3-5 all-time in SBC Quarterfinal contests.
- Improve FIU's all-time SBC Tournament record to 8-13.
- Improve FIU's record versus UALR to 10-17.
- Improve FIU's record versus the Trojans to 2-0 in the SBC Tournament.
- Give FIU a record of 1-1 in the month of March.
- Improve Head Coach **Richard Pitino's** record to 17-13.
- Give FIU its 375th win (actual on-court record).
- Give FIU its 291st Division I win (actual on-court record).
- Improve FIU's record to 6-9 outside of the state of Florida this season.

FIU - The Numbers Game

- FIU is currently shooting **43.0** percent from the floor (**No. 2** in the conference) and **33.3** percent from 3-point range (**No. 6** in the conference).
- The Panthers are averaging **69.6** points-per-game (**No. 3** in the conference).
- FIU has converted **70.3** percent of its attempts from the free-throw line (**No. 3** in the conference).
- FIU is **No. 1** in the conference and **No. 7** nationally in steals, averaging **9.6** steals-per-game.
- The 2012-2013 season marks the **32nd** year of FIU basketball.
- The Panthers have hit at least one 3-pointer in **142**-consecutive games.
- Junior **Malik Smith** ranks **No. 10** in the conference in scoring (**13.7** ppg) and is **No. 8** in the conference in free-throw percentage (**.771**).
- Smith is **No. 1** in the conference and **No. 31** in the nation in 3-point field goals made (**2.8**-per-game).
- Junior **Tymell Murphy** ranks **No. 1** in the conference and **No. 8** in the nation in shooting percentage (**.588**).
- Murphy notched his **20th**-straight, double-digit point outing of the season, scoring **10** points at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13).
- Murphy has scored **438** points this season, marking the **64th** time in FIU history a Panther has scored 300-or-more points in a single season. Smith has also broken the 300-point barrier, scoring **398** points this season (**No. 65**). Freshman **Jerome Frink** became the third player this season to score 300-or-more points (**303**).
- Murphy's **438** points marks the **23rd** time a Panther has recorded 400-or-more points in a single season.
- Murphy ranks **No. 7** in the conference in scoring (**15.1** ppg).
- Murphy ranks **No. 6** in the conference in rebounding (**6.9** rpg).
- Frink ranks **No. 24** in the conference in points-per-game (**10.4**).
- Frink ranks **No. 12** in the conference in rebounds-per-game (**6.2**).
- Sophomore **Deric Hill** ranks **No. 7** in the conference in assists (**3.0** apg).
- Hill ranks **No. 2** in the conference and **No. 26** in the nation in steals-per-game (**2.2** spg).
- Senior **Cameron Bell** ranks **No. 3** in the conference in free-throw percentage (**.803**).
- Saturday's game will marks the **915th** game in the history of the FIU men's basketball program.
- The FIU roster is comprised of student-athletes from **six** different states and **three** countries.
- FIU's tallest player on the active roster is **7-foot-0** (**Ivan Jurkovic**), while its shortest player is **5-foot-9** (Hill).

Media Guidelines

Interviews - General

ALL INTERVIEWS, both on the local and national levels with the FIU men's basketball team are coordinated by Paul Dodson, assistant athletic director for media relations.

The FIU Athletic Media Relations Department has the right to refuse any interview request. Contacting student-athletes, coaches and staff without permission from the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department is not permissible and may result in revocation of credentials.

Student-Athlete Interviews

Interviews should be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance through the FIU Media Relations Department (305-348-3164). While several interviews are conducted over the phone, the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department will never give out student-athlete's cell phone numbers or private contact information.

In-person interviews will take place, either in the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department (U.S. Century Bank Arena Room 211) or after practice. Please contact the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department for ALL interview requests. Practice typically takes place from 12:00-2:00 pm. Other accommodations can be arranged through the Athletic Media Relations Department.

THE FIU DORMITORIES, WEIGHT ROOM, LOCKER ROOM AND ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM ARE OFF LIMITS TO ALL MEDIA.

Coaches and Staff Interviews

Interviews with Head Coach Richard Pitino must come through the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department. Interviews should be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance.

No member of the FIU staff may be interviewed without permission by the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department.

Personal numbers of both coaches and staff members will not be given out.

Covering Practice

All practices are closed to the media, as are walk-throughs, at U.S. Century Bank Arena on the day of all home games. Head Coach Richard Pitino and selected student-athletes will be made available after practice. Media members must contact the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department (Paul Dodson - Men's Basketball Contact) if they wish to attend post-practice or to set up interviews. No interview will be granted without the permission of the FIU Athletic Media Relations Department.

Pre-Game Interviews

FIU players will not be available for any media activities on game day.

Post-Game Interviews

The athletic media relations staff at FIU is aware of the importance of media coverage and places great importance on the role of the media insofar as it interacts with their respective duties. To ensure the most workable situation for members of both entities, the following procedures must be observed:

1) The FIU men's basketball program will observe a brief NCAA-prescribed cooling off period before beginning post-game interviews.
2) A post-game press conference will be conducted in Room 122 of U.S. Century Bank Arena with Head Coach Richard Pitino and selected student-athletes.
3) Post-game interviews will NOT be held on the court.

Each visiting team will set its own post-game interview policies and procedures, which will be announced on game day. Check with the opposing media relations staff if you have any further questions.

Murphy Earns First-Team All-SBC Honors

Junior **Tymell Murphy** was recognized by the Sun Belt Conference, earning first-team all-conference honors for the 2012-2013 season, announced by the league office on Wednesday, March 6.

Murphy, who currently ranks No.8 in the nation and leads the conference in field goal percentage (.588), averaged 15.1 points-per-game (No. 7 in the conference) during the regular season. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native also averaged a team-high 6.9 rebounds-per-game (No. 6 in the conference), 1.8 steals-per-game (No. 3 in the conference) and 1.1 blocks-per-game (No. 10 in the conference). Murphy has totaled 438 points this year, becoming the 17th player in FIU history to post 400-or-more points in a single season.

Murphy has scored in double-figures 27 times this season and has registered 10-or-more points in 20-consecutive games. He led the Panthers with eight, 20-point outings and registered seven double-doubles (fifth-most in the SBC).

Earlier in the year, Murphy became just the second Panther to record at least 20 points and 20 rebounds in a single game, scoring 24 points and registering 20 boards versus Florida A&M (Jan. 2, 2013). He joins Carlton Phoenix (23 pts., 22 rebs.) as the only two members of the 20-20 club at FIU.

Murphy becomes the fourth Panther to earn first-team honors and the first FIU player since the 2004-2005 season (Ivan Almonte).

Quarterfinal Matchups

Saturday's contest with UALR will mark the Panthers' eighth appearance in the SBC Quarterfinals with FIU holding a 2-5 mark in its previous seven outings. The Panthers' last win in a quarterfinal contest was a 69-64 win over UALR on March 5, 2005, in Denton, Texas.

First-Time in Hot Springs

Saturday's game versus UALR will mark the first-ever appearance in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament for a number of FIU players. A total of eight of the team's 12 active players, as well as the entire coaching staff, will be making their first trip to Hot Springs, Ark., to take part in the year's tournament.

10 Wins at Home

The Panthers picked up the team's 10th home win of the season with a 65-52 victory over UALR on Feb. 21. With the victory, FIU finished the 2012-2013 season with a 10-3 mark at home. It marked the eighth time in program history that an FIU team recorded 10-or-more wins at home and the fifth time at U.S. Century Bank Arena. The last time the Panthers registered double-digits in wins at home was during the 2008-2009 season when FIU went 10-7. With a 10-3 mark, FIU registered a .769 winning percentage at home this season. That is the highest winning percentage at home since the team went a perfect 13-0 during the 1992-1993 season.

He Sure Does Score A Lot

Junior **Tymell Murphy** has totaled 438 points this season, marking the 23rd time a Panther has scored 400-or-more points in a season and becoming just the 17th player in FIU history to reach the 400-point plateau. Junior **Malik Smith** is on the verge of breaking the 400-point barrier. The Boston, Mass., native enters Saturday's game with 398 total points.

Getting it Done from the Line

The Panthers come into Saturday's game versus UALR with a free-throw percentage of 70.3 percent, having converted 416-of-592 attempts from the charity stripe. That ranks tied for the second-highest percentage all-time at FIU. The Panthers have converted over 70.0 percent from the line 13 times this season.

Men of "Steal"

FIU enters Saturday's game ranked No. 7 in the nation in steals, averaging 9.6 steals-per-game. FIU has registered 10-or-more steals 11 times this season. Sophomore **Deric Hill** leads the Panthers in steals (64), ranking No. 2 in the conference and No. 26 nationally.

Conference Victories

FIU finished the 2012-2013 with 11 league victories which set the school record for the most wins since joining the SBC in 1998-1999.

SBC Conference Wins

1.	*11*	*2012-2013*	*Richard Pitino*
2.	9	1999-2000	Shakey Rodriguez
3.	7	2008-2009	Sergio Rouco
	7	2006-2007	Sergio Rouco
	7	1999-1998	Shakey Rodriguez
6.	6	2007-2008	Sergio Rouco
7.	5	2011-2012	Isiah Thomas
	5	2010-2011	Isiah Thomas
	5	2000-2001	Donnie Marsh
10.	4	2009-2010	Isiah Thomas
	4	2005-2006	Sergio Rouco
	4	2004-2005	Sergio Rouco
	4	2001-2002	Donnie Marsh

Murphy Gets Buckets

Junior **Tymell Murphy** comes into Saturday's game as the conference's top shooter (58.8 percent from the floor). The Brooklyn, N.Y., native has made 184 shots this season which is tied for the 46th-most in the nation. Murphy is shooting 47 percentage points better than the second-highest shooting percentage in the conference (Ray Chambers – Troy – 54.1), having made 79 more baskets. Murphy currently ranks No. 7 in the nation in field goal percentage and is averaging 15.1 points-per-game.

300 Points in a Season

Junior **Tymell Murphy** enters Saturday's contest with 438 points, marking the 64th time an FIU player has scored 300-or-more points in a single season. Also joining Murphy is junior **Malik Smith**, who comes into the UALR game with 398 points (No. 65) and freshman J**erome Frink**, who enters this year's tournament with 303 points (No. 66).

League Play

In 15 years of Sun Belt Conference play, FIU has won a total of 80 games and has not finished the season with a conference record over .500 since the 1999-2000 season (9-7). This year, FIU has amassed a 11-9 mark. The 11 league victories are the most in school history since joining the SBC in 1998-1999.

Team Statistics

	FIU	OPP
SCORING	2017	2033
Points per game	69.6	70.1
Scoring margin	-0.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	701-1629	725-1583
Field goal pct	.430	.458
3 POINT FG-ATT	199-597	194-589
3-point FG pct	.333	.329
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	6.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	416-592	389-575
Free throw pct	.703	.677
F-Throws made per game	14.3	13.4
REBOUNDS	937	1051
Rebounds per game	32.3	36.2
Rebounding margin	-3.9	-
ASSISTS	335	436
Assists per game	11.6	15.0
TURNOVERS	440	517
Turnovers per game	15.2	17.8
Turnover margin	+2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.8
STEALS	277	197
Steals per game	9.6	6.8
BLOCKS	80	116
Blocks per game	2.8	4.0
WINNING STREAK	0	-
Home win streak	4	-
ATTENDANCE	13723	57416
Home games-Avg/Game	13-1056	16-3588
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Stats Breakdown

Score by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
FIU	951	1066	--	2017
Opponents	955	1078	--	2033

Controlling the Tip

	Tip Won	W-L	
FIU	12	7-5	(Akomolafe 5, Frink 4, De La Rosa 2, Jurkovic 1)
Opponents	17	9-8	

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Streaks

Overall	L1
Sun Belt Conference	L1
Unranked teams anywhere	L1
Ranked teams anywhere	L20
Home	W4
Home SBC	W4
Home nonconference	W2
Home ranked teams	L3
Home unranked teams	W4
Road	L1
Road SBC	L1
Road nonconference	W1
Road ranked teams	L16
Road unranked teams	L1
Neutral	L3
Neutral ranked teams	L1
Neutral unranked teams	L3

Consecutive Free Throws Made

Marco Porcher Jimenez	4
Tymell Murphy	3
Gaby Belardo	2
Juan Ferrales	2
Tola Akomolafe	1
Jerome Frink	1
Deric Hill	1

Consecutive Games with a 3PT Field Goal

Tola Akomolafe	2
Malik Smith	2

Consecutive Games Played

Deric Hill	44
Tola Akomolafe	29
Juan Ferrales	29
Jerome Frink	29
Tymell Murphy	29
Marco Porcher Jimenez	29
Malik Smith	29
Cameron Bell	17
Ivan Jurkovic	5
Gaby Belardo	1
Manuel Nunez	1

Consecutive Starts

Malik Smith	23
Jerome Frink	20
Deric Hill	8
Cameron Bell	2
Tymell Murphy	1

Awards and Honors

Cameron Bell
- Fourth-Team, All-SBC (College Sports Madness)

Jerome Frink
- Preseason SBC Freshman of the Year (College Sports Madness)
- Sun Belt Freshman of the Week (StatSheet.com - 12/17)
- Sun Belt Freshman of the Week (StatSheet.com - 12/31)
- Sun Belt Freshman of the Week (StatSheet.com - 1/28)

Tymell Murphy
- First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Second-Team All-SBC (College Sports Madness)
- Player of the Week (Gotham Hoops - 1/7)
- Sun Belt Player of the Week (StatSheet.com - 1/7)
- Sun Belt Player of the Week (College Sports Madness - 1/21)

Malik Smith
- Third-Team All-SBC (College Sports Madness)

Under Pressure

The FIU defense has forced 517 turnovers this season, resulting 572 points for the Panthers. FIU has scored 28.4 percent of its total points off of turnovers, averaging 19.7 points off turnovers per game.

16 and Counting

FIU's victory over ULM on Thursday, Feb. 28, marked the team's 16th win of the season in the Panthers' 28th game. The last time FIU notched its 16th win in 28 games or fewer was the 1997-1998 season. That year, the Panthers picked up their 16th win in the team's 23rd game. FIU went on to finish the year with a 21-8 record.

Raining Threes

Entering Saturday's game versus UALR, the FIU Panthers have converted at least one 3-point basket in 142-straight games, dating back to Dec. 20, 2008.

A Little Thievery

FIU comes into Saturday's contest versus UALR ranked No. 1 in the Sun Belt Conference and No. 7 in the nation in steals, averaging 9.6 steals-per-game. Sophomore **Deric Hill** (2.2 spg) and junior **Tymell Murphy** (1.8 spg) are among the conference leaders in steals. Hill ranks No. 2 while Murphy ranks No. 3 in the SBC.

Number 900

On Thursday, Jan. 10, the FIU men's basketball program played the 900th game in its 32-year history. The Panthers won a 66-64 decision at Arkansas State, giving FIU its 366th victory all-time.

Freshman Rebounding

Freshman **Jerome Frink** enters Saturday's game versus UALR ranked No. 5 all-time in rebounding performances by a freshman at FIU.

REBOUNDS - FRESHMAN

1.	Ruben Colon	1989-90	233
2.	Patrick McDonald	1982-83	228
3.	Freddy Asprilla	2008-09	212
4.	Taurance Johnson	2001-02	186
5.	***Jerome Frink***	***2012-13***	***181***
6.	Dwight Stewart	1988-89	176
7.	Jabahri Brown	1999-00	158
8.	Corey Walker	1989-90	147
9.	Chris Thunell	1995-96	133
10.	Mark Hollin	1981-82	118

Sophomore Steals

Sophomore **Deric Hill** enters Saturday's game versus UALR ranked tied for No. 1 in steals among sophomores all-time at FIU. Hill has recorded 64 steals this season, leading the team and ranking No. 2 in the Sun Belt Conference.

STEALS - SOPHOMORE

1.	Carlos Morban	2002-03	64
	Deric Hill	***2012-13***	***64***
3.	Marcus Carreno	1996-97	54
4.	Dwight Stewart	1990-91	53
5.	Gene Derkack	1996-97	45
6.	Ted Guilbeaux	1991-92	41
7.	Cesar Bocachica	1989-90	36
8.	Gus de Ribeaux	1986-87	30
9.	Patrick McDonald	1983-84	28
	Tremayne Russell	2008-09	28
	Phil Taylor	2011-12	28

FIU Season and Career Totals

	2012-13	Career
Double-Figure Scoring Games		
Tola Akomolafe	1	2 (0-2)
Gaby Belardo	3	3 (1-2)*
Cameron Bell	7	13 (6-7)
Joey De La Rosa	1	1 (1-0)
Juan Ferrales	3	3 (3-0)
Jerome Frink	18	18 (11-7)
Ivan Jurkovic	1	1 (0-1)
Deric Hill	4	4 (2-2)
Tymell Murphy	26	26 (14-12)
Marco Porcher Jimenez	8	8 (5-3)
Malik Smith	23	23 (13-10)
20+ Point Games		
Jerome Frink	3	3 (2-1)
Tymell Murphy	8	8 (7-1)
Malik Smith	5	5 (4-1)
10+ Rebounds Games		
Jerome Frink	7	7 (4-3)
Tymell Murphy	7	7 (4-3)
Double-Doubles		
Jerome Frink	4	4 (1-3)
Tymell Murphy	7	7 (4-3)
3+ Steal Games		
Tola Akomolafe	3	3 (1-2)
Cameron Bell	2	4 (2-2)
Juan Ferrales	1	1 (0-1)
Jerome Frink	5	5 (4-1)
Deric Hill	10	11 (8-3)
Tymell Murphy	5	5 (4-1)
Malik Smith	2	2 (1-1)
3+ 3-Point FG Games		
Gaby Belardo	2	2 (0-2)*
Cameron Bell	--	1 (0-1)
Deric Hill	1	1 (0-1)
Marco Porcher Jimenez	3	3 (2-1)
Malik Smith	18	18 (12-6)
Scoring Leaders		
Gaby Belardo	1	1 (0-1)*
Cameron Bell	2	2 (1-1)
Jerome Frink	6	6 (4-2)
Tymell Murphy	13	13 (7-6)
Malik Smith	10	10 (6-4)
Rebounding Leaders		
Tola Akomolafe	3	5 (2-3)
Cameron Bell	4	4 (2-2)
Jerome Frink	12	12 (6-6)
Deric Hill	2	2 (1-1)
Tymell Murphy	13	13 (8-5)
Assist Leaders		
Tola Akomolafe	1	1 (0-1)
Gaby Belardo	6	6 (2-4)*
Cameron Bell	2	2 (2-0)
Juan Ferrales	2	2 (0-2)
Jerome Frink	1	1 (1-0)
Deric Hill	17	23 (12-11)
Tymell Murphy	5	5 (2-3)
Malik Smith	5	5 (2-3)

() - Team's record when occurs
* - Reflects record at FIU

FIU's Record When...

Overall	16-13
Sun Belt Conference	11-9
Home	10-3
Away	6-10
Neutral	0-0
Shooting better than .500	4-0
Shooting less than .400	2-8
Shooting more than .400 (3FG)	3-1
Shooting less than .300 (3FG)	4-5
Out-rebounding opponent	6-1
40+ rebounds	4-0
Less than 30 rebounds	5-7
20+ assists	0-0
Less than 10 assists	3-6
10+ steals	7-3
10+ blocks	0-0
Score more than 80 points	5-0
Score less than 60 points	1-3
Opponent scores 80 points or more	1-2
Hold opponents to 60 points or less	4-0
Player records a double-double	4-6
Player scores 20+ points	10-3
Player records 10+ rebounds	5-6
Player records 5+ assists	7-3
Player records 5+ steals	3-2
Leading at half	14-2
Trailing at half	2-10
Leading with 2:00 left	15-0
Trailing with 2:00 left	1-12
Following a win	9-7
Following a loss	7-5
November	2-2
December	2-5
January	7-3
February	5-2
March	0-1
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	7-4
Friday	0-0
Saturday	6-5
Sunday	1-2
In the state of Florida	11-5
Outside of Florida	5-8
On TV	1-4
On ESPN3	1-4
On BIG EAST Network	0-1
ESPN Game Plan	1-1
Sun Belt Network	0-1
Doubleheader	8-7
Wearing White	10-3
Wearing Blue	6-10
Streak	L1

Sophomore Assists

Sophomore **Deric Hill** also comes into Saturday's game ranked No. 4 all-time at FIU among sophomores with 86 assists.

ASSISTS - SOPHOMORE

1.	Carlos Arroyo	1998-99	93
2.	Brett Lewis	1989-90	90
3.	Phil Taylor	2011-12	88
4.	***Deric Hill***	***2012-13***	***86***
5.	Carlos Morban	2002-03	79
6.	Cesar Bocachica	1989-90	62
7.	Ted Guilbeaux	1991-92	56
8.	Dwight Stewart	1990-91	55
9.	Matt Tchir	1992-93	53
10.	Erick Nsangou	2007-08	49

200th at Home

With FIU's 74-72 win over Bethune-Cookman on Monday, Jan. 7, the program reached its 200th victory at U.S. Century Bank Arena. The Panthers have amassed a record of 206-169 since the facility opened its doors on Feb. 1, 1986. Since the first game was played at U.S. Century Bank Arena, FIU has had 17 winning seasons, including a perfect 13-0 mark during the 1997-1998 season.

20-20 Club

On Wednesday, Jan. 2, junior **Tymell Murphy** became the second player in FIU history to record 20 points and 20 rebounds in the same game. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native scored a career-high 24 points and grabbed a career-best 20 boards versus the Florida A&M Rattlers. Murphy joins **Carlton Phoenix** as the only two members of the 20-20 club at FIU. Phoenix scored 23 points a grabbed 22 rebounds versus North Illinois on Feb. 23, 1987. Murphy's 20 boards versus the Rattlers were two shy of Phoenix's school-record 22. Murphy's performance put him with **Jerrelle Benimon** of Towson and **Damen Bell-Holter** from Oral Roberts as the only three players this season to have a 20-point, 20-rebound game.

Breaking It Down (By Months)

Below is a brief breakdown of the 2012-2013 season month-by-month.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Overall Record	2-2	2-5	7-3	5-2	1-0
Conference Record	1-0	0-3	5-3	5-2	1-0
Points-Per-Game	74.2	63.0	71.2	72.4	60.0
Points-Per-Game Allowed	72.8	71.9	68.6	68.0	77.0
FG Percentage	.466	.394	.421	.469	.370
3FG Percentage	.403	.318	.336	.319	.263
FT Percentage	.741	.643	.707	.737	.652
Rebounds-Per-Game	30.0	33.0	35.9	28.4	28.0
Assists-Per-Game	14.0	10.3	11.8	11.6	8.0
Steals-Per-Game	9.5	8.0	9.9	11.0	7.0
Blocks-Per-Game	2.3	2.0	3.4	3.0	2.0
Turnovers-Per-Game	16.8	14.4	15.9	14.4	12.0
Longest Winning Streak	W2	W1	W4	W3	--

Not Afraid to Shoot It

Junior **Malik Smith** comes into Saturday's game averaging 2.8 3-pointers-per-game (No. 1 in the conference and No. 31 nationally). The Boston, Mass., native is shooting 34.3 percent (81-of-236) from beyond the arc. With 81 treys, Smith ranks No. 2 for the most 3-pointers made by a junior at FIU. His 236 attempts are the most for a junior at FIU.

3-POINT FIELD GOALS - JUNIORS

1.	Dedric Taylor	1995-96	89
2.	***Malik Smith***	***2012-13***	***81***
3.	Michael Dominguez	2008-09	76
4.	Johwen Villegas	2005-06	74
5.	Carlos Arroyo	1999-00	54
6.	Alex Galindo	2007-08	51
7.	Damien McKnight	1997-98	49
8.	Marcus Robinson	2003-04	46
9.	Marvin Roberts	2009-10	44
10.	Raja Bell	1997-98	39
	Marshod Fairweather	1997-98	39

3-PT FG ATTEMPTED - JUNIORS

1.	***Malik Smith***	***2012-13***	***236***
2.	Dedric Taylor	1995-96	227
3.	Michael Dominguez	2008-09	202
4.	Johwen Villegas	2005-06	197
5.	Alex Galindo	2007-08	161
6.	Marvin Roberts	2009-10	149
7.	Marcus Robinson	2003-04	130
8.	Carlos Arroyo	1999-00	126
9.	Damien McKnight	1997-98	124
10.	Raja Bell	1997-98	121

First Victory

On Saturday, Nov. 24, Head Coach **Richard Pitino** recorded his first-career victory with an 87-77 win at Coastal Carolina. Coach Pitino enters Saturday's game versus the Trojans with a career record of 16-13.

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....Climbing Up the All-Time List

Junior **Malik Smith** is also climbing the all-time list for 3-pointers made in a single season at FIU, currently ranking third (81).

3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ALL-TIME

1.	Dedric Taylor	1995-96	89
2.	Dedric Taylor	1996-97	88
3.	***Malik Smith***	***2012-13***	***81***
4.	Marshod Fairweather	1999-00	77
5.	Michael Dominguez	2008-09	76
6.	Johwen Villegas	2005-06	74
7.	Damien McKnight	1998-99	62
	Phil Taylor	2011-12	62
9.	Matt Tchir	1994-95	57
10.	Carlos Arroyo	1999-00	54
	Johwen Villegas	2006-07	54

You Know What's Better Than 19..... 20

On Saturday, Feb. 16, junior **Tymell Murphy** and freshman **Jerome Frink** each posted 20 points versus the WKU Hilltoppers to mark the team's 14th and 15th 20-point performances this season.

Players	Points	Date
Jerome Frink	22 pts	11/11/12 at BC
Malik Smith	21 pts.	11/24/12 at CCU
Tymell Murphy	22 pts.	11/29/12 vs. ASU
Malik Smith	29 pts.	12/9/12 at SU
Malik Smith	20 pts.	12/27/12 at WKU
Malik Smith	23 pts.	1/2/13 vs. FAMU
Tymell Murphy	24 pts.	1/2/3 vs. FAMU
Tymell Murphy	28 pts.	1/5/13 vs. UL
Tymell Murphy	20 pts.	1/7/13 vs. B-CU
Tymell Murphy	22 pts.	1/17/13 vs. NT
Malik Smith	22 pts.	1/19/13 vs. Troy
Jerome Frink	20 pts.	1/24/13 at UL
Tymell Murphy	23 pts.	2/9/13 at NT
Tymell Murphy	20 pts.	2/16/13 vs. WKU
Jerome Frink	20 pts.	2/16/13 vs. WKU

Double Vision

Entering Saturday's game versus UALR, freshman **Jerome Frink** and junior **Tymell Murphy** are the only two Panthers to record double-doubles this season. Murphy notched his seventh double-double of the season with 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Middle Tennessee on Jan. 31.

Player	Double-Double	Date
Jerome Frink	22 pts, 10 reb.	11/11/12 at BC
Tymell Murphy	16 pts., 10 reb.	12/1/12 vs. USA
Jerome Frink	10 pts., 10 reb.	12/13/12 at FGCU
Tymell Murphy	12 pts., 12 reb.	12/19/12 at LOU
Jerome Frink	10 pts., 10 reb.	12/29/12 at MT
Tymell Murphy	24 pts., 20 reb.	1/2/13 vs. FAMU
Tymell Murphy	28 pts., 15 reb.	1/5/13 vs. UL
Tymell Murphy	20 pts., 10 reb.	1/7/13 vs. B-CU
Jerome Frink	11 pts., 11 reb.	1/7/13 vs. B-CU
Tymell Murphy	16 pts., 16 reb.	1/24/13 at UL
Tymell Murphy	19 pts., 10 reb.	1/31/13 vs. MT

Father Versus Son

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, Head Coach **Richard Pitino** faced the No. 5-ranked Louisville Cardinals and his father **Rick Pitino**. It marked the 17th time that a father-son coaching matchup took place in college basketball. With the 79-55 loss to the Cardinals, the fathers lead the series history, 15-2. FIU and Louisville are scheduled to face each other during the 2013-14 season in Louisville, Ky., followed by the Cardinals visiting U.S. Century Bank Arena during the 2014-15 season.

Starting Line Up

Opponent	Score	1	2	3	4	5	Record
Boston College	L, 70-84	Hill	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	0-1
Stephen F. Austin	L, 60-69	Hill	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	0-2
Coastal Carolina	W, 87-77	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	De La Rosa	1-2
Arkansas State	W, 80-61	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	De La Rosa	2-2
South Alabama	L, 68-79	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	De La Rosa	2-3
Stetson	W, 82-79	Belardo	Ferrales	Akomolafe	Murphy	De La Rosa	3-3
Florida Gulf Coast	L, 73-76	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Jurkovic	3-4
Louisville	L, 55-79	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	De La Rosa	3-5
Texas Southern	W, 48-45	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	De La Rosa	4-5
WKU	L, 63-76	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	4-6
Middle Tennessee	L, 52-69	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	4-7
Florida A&M	W, 88-72	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	5-7
Louisiana	W, 75-70	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	6-7
Bethune-Cookman	W, 74-72	Belardo	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	7-7
Arkansas State	W, 66-64	Hill	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	8-7
UALR	L, 76-88	Hill	Smith	Akomloafe	Murphy	Frink	8-8
North Texas	W, 70-64	Bell	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	9-8
Troy	W, 61-55	Bell	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	10-8
Louisiana	W, 80-75	Bell	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	11-8
South Alabama	L, 58-60	Bell	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	11-9
Middle Tennessee	L, 64-66	Bell	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	11-10
ULM	W, 76-73	Hill	Smith	Porcher Jimenez	Murphy	Frink	12-10
Florida Atlantic	W, 84-65	Hill	Smith	Porcher Jimenez	Murphy	Frink	13-10
North Texas	L, 67-77	Hill	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	13-11
Troy	L, 61-69	Hill	Smith	Akomolafe	Murphy	Frink	13-12
WKU	W, 87-82	Hill	Smith	Murphy	Frink	Jurkovic	14-12
UALR	W, 65-52	Hill	Smith	Murphy	Frink	Jurkovic	15-12
ULM	W, 67-58	Hill	Smith	Bell	Frink	Jurkovic	16-12
Florida Atlantic	L, 60-77	Hill	Smith	Bell	Murphy	Frink	16-13

Hill, Smith, Porcher Jimenez, Murphy, Frink	2-0 (1.000)
Hill, Smith, Murphy, Frink, Jurkovic	2-0 (1.000)
Belardo, Ferrales, Akomolafe, Murphy, De La Rosa	1-0 (1.000)
Hill, Smith, Bell, Frink, Jurkovic	1-0 (1.000)
Bell, Smith, Akomolafe, Murphy, Frink	3-2 (.600)
Belardo, Smith, Akomolafe, Murphy, De La Rosa	3-2 (.600)
Belardo, Smith, Akomolafe, Murphy, Frink	3-2 (.600)
Hill, Smith, Akomolafe, Murphy, Frink	1-5 (.167)
Hill, Smith, Bell, Murphy, Frink	0-1 (.000)
Belardo, Smith, Akomolafe, Murphy, Jurkovic	0-1 (.000)

Lead/Deficit

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Final Score
Boston College	5-4 (1) - 18:36 (1st)	49-31 (18) - 1:07 (1st)	L, 70-84
Stephen F. Austin	4-3 (1) - 18:23 (1st)	56-34 (22) - 9:36 (2nd)	L, 60-69
Coastal Carolina	55-39 (16) - 15:07 (2nd)	13-9 (4) - 14:04 (1st)	W, 87-77
Arkansas State	72-51 (21) - 4:14 (2nd)	5-2 (3) - 17:22 (1st)	W, 80-61
South Alabama	15-11 (4) - 14:11 (1st)	68-48 (20) - 9:23 (2nd)	L, 68-79
Stetson	39-31 (8) - 19:50 (2nd)	6-1 (5) - 17:20 (1st)	W, 82-79
Florida Gulf Coast	None	49-35 (14) - 18:32 (2nd)	L, 73-76
Louisville	None	79-47 (32) - 2:38 (2nd)	L, 55-79
Texas Southern	46-37 (9) - 5:10 (2nd)	14-4 (10) - 12:36 (1st)	W, 48-45
WKU	2-0 (2) - 19:25 (1st)	76-63 (13) - 00:10 (2nd)	L, 63-76
Middle Tennessee	None	69-51 (18) - 00:52 (2nd)	L, 52-69
Florida A&M	86-67 (19) - 00:54 (2nd)	10-3 (7) - 16:44 (1st)	W, 88-72
Louisiana	58-48 (10) - 10:16 (2nd)	4-2 (2) - 17:21 (1st)	W, 75-70
Bethune-Cookman	58-46 (12) - 10:28 (2nd)	26-16 (10) - 6:36 (1st)	W, 74-72
Arkansas State	33-25 (8) - 1:51 (1st)	11-4 (7) - 15:54 (1st)	W, 66-64
UALR	8-2 (6) - 17:30 (1st)	59-39 (20) - 18:00 (2nd)	L, 76-88
North Texas	50-32 (18) - 13:29 (2nd)	13-5 (8) - 14:03 (1st)	W, 70-64
Troy	61-55 (6) - 00:02 (2nd)	45-37 (8) - 9:52 (2nd)	W, 61-55
Louisiana	42-33 (9) - 18:41 (2nd)	54-48 (6) - 12:25 (2nd)	W, 80-75
South Alabama	45-39 (6) - 11:40 (2nd)	31-20 (11) - 1:26 (1st)	L, 58-60
Middle Tennessee	36-16 (20) - 00:18 (1st)	6-2 (4) - 16:45 (1st)	L, 64-66
ULM	62-54 (8) - 8:16 (2nd)	26-23 (3) - 5:49 (1st)	W, 76-73
Florida Altantic	75-49 (26) - 6:10 (2nd)	10-6 (4) - 14:11 (1st)	W, 84-65
North Texas	3-0 (3) - 19:46 (1st)	76-63 (13) - 2:28 (2nd)	L, 67-77
Troy	48-42 (6) - 9:50 (2nd)	40-30 (10) - 15:27 (2nd)	L, 61-69
WKU	71-56 (15) - 7:25 (2nd)	27-25 (2) - 7:37 (1st)	W, 87-82
UALR	52-39 (13) - 4:56 (2nd)	4-0 (4) - 19:04 (1st)	W, 65-52
ULM	67-53 (14) - 00:31 (2nd)	26-15 (11) - 2:38 (1st)	W, 67-58
Florida Atlantic	18-8 (10) - 11:47 (1st)	75-55 (20) - 2:01 (2nd)	L, 60-77

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Hustle Stats

Player	Charges Taken	3-Point Plays	Dunks	Steals
Tola Akomolafe	5 (2-2)	--	7 (3-4)	28 (10-7)
Gaby Belardo	2 (1-1)	--	--	13 (6-5)
Cameron Bell	--	4 (2-2)	5 (3-1)	22 (7-3)
Joey De La Rosa	1 (1-0)	--	--	3 (1-2)
Juan Ferrales	2 (2-0)	2 (1-1)	--	12 (8-1)
Jerome Frink	**27** (11-8)	7 (3-4)	**13** (8-3)	35 (12-7)
Ivan Jurkovic	--	1 (1-0)	2 (2-0)	4 (2-1)
Deric Hill	6 (2-2)	--	1 (1-0)	**60** (15-9)
Tymell Murphy	--	**11** (8-2)	5 (2-2)	51 (14-9)
Marco Porcher Jimenez	--	2 (2-0)	1 (1-0)	11 (7-2)
Malik Smith	--	4 (2-2)	--	31 (12-9)

Team leader **bold**
() - Team's record when occurs

All-Time Overtime

Overall Record: 22-31 (.415)
Home: 11-13 (**U.S. Century Bank Arena**: 9-11)
Away: 8-15, **Neutral:** 3-2

11/20/81	L	at Augusta 67, FIU 66 (2 OT)
1/18/82	W	FIU 81, at Florida Memorial 77
2/18/82	W	at FIU 81, Florida Tech 73
1/15/83	L	at Florida Memorial 114, FIU 107
12/18/84	L	Florida Southern 87, at FIU 84 (2 OT)
12/23/85	L	Cheyney 54, at FIU 53
1/21/86	W	at FIU 79, St. Thomas 78
12/18/86	W	at FIU 94, Dartmouth 89
1/16/87	W	at FIU 95, UMES 93 (2 OT)
1/9/89	L	Arkansas State 88, at FIU 77
2/7/89	W	FIU 105, at UCF 103 (2 OT)
2/25/89	L	at Nicholls State 91, FIU 81
12/30/91	L	at Louisiana 104, FIU 93 (2 OT)
1/23/92	L	at SE Louisiana 81, FIU 79
2/8/92	W	FIU 68, at Stetson 65
1/14/93	W	FIU 69, at Georgia State 68
2/20/93	L	at Centenary 84, FIU 81
3/3/94	L	Centenary 69, FIU 67 (in Orlando, Fla.)
12/10/94	L	VCU 76, at FIU 67
1/21/95	L	Mercer 86, at FIU 76
3/3/95	W	FIU 65, SE La. 64 (in Orlando, Fla.)
2/5/96	W	at FIU 90, Jacksonville State 88
2/29/96	W	FIU 58, Samford 55 (in DeLand, Fla.)
12/17/98	L	at Illinois-Chicago 78, FIU 70
2/6/99	W	at FIU 73, Louisiana Tech 65 (2 OT)
11/20/99	L	Northern Illinois 98, at FIU 92
12/18/99	L	St. Bonaventure 78, FIU 70 (in Sunrise, Fla.)
12/23/99	L	Brigham Young 83, at FIU 75
12/30/00	L	at North Texas 70, FIU 68
1/16/01	L	at Arkansas State 57, FIU 56
1/10/02	W	FIU 79, at North Texas 78
11/26/02	W	FIU 68, at Princeton 65
12/28/02	L	Duquesne 71, at FIU 68
1/5/03	L	North Texas 94, at FIU 91
2/21/04	W	at FIU 63, New Orleans 58
12/28/04	W	at FIU 74, Ohio 73
1/11/05	L	at La Salle 74, FIU 72
1/30/05	W	at FIU 118, UARL 114 (5 OT)
11/29/05	W	at FIU 69, USF 64 (2 OT)
12/20/05	L	at La Salle 70, FIU 61
12/27/05	L	St. Bonaventure 69, FIU 65
2/11/06	L	at Arkansas State 85, FIU 84
2/28/07	L	at Florida Atlantic 91, FIU 88
12/27/08	L	Tennessee-Martin 77, at FIU 76
2/7/09	W	at FIU 80, Arkansas State 76
12/20/09	W	FIU 80, at North Texas 70
2/11/10	L	at South Alabama 69, FIU 65
1/15/11	L	at Denver 79, FIU 70
2/3/11	W	FIU 81, at Troy 80
2/19/11	L	Florida Atlantic 80, at FIU 78
11/14/11	W	FIU 79, George Mason (in Blacksburg, Va.)
1/14/12	L	at Louisiana 87, FIU 81
2/23/12	L	Troy 75, FIU 70

Scoring Machine

Junior **Malik Smith** posted a career-high 29 points during the Panthers' 82-79 win at Stetson on Sunday, Dec. 9. It marked the Boston, Mass., native's second 20-point outing of the season and his sixth-straight game with 10-or-more points. With the 29-point outing, Smith became the 36th player in FIU history to record 29-or-more points in a single game.

First-Time Opponents

With FIU's 74-72 win over Bethune-Cookman on Monday, Jan. 7, the Panthers finished the 2012-2013 campaign with a 2-1 mark versus first-time opponents. FIU also defeated Texas Southern, 48-45, in Houston, Texas, on Dec. 22, and fell to Boston College, 84-70, on Nov. 11.

Experiencing a New Look

The Panthers come into the 2012-2013 season with a lot of new faces. With no starters returning and just five returning letterwinners, FIU ranks tied for No. 11 in the nation in teams with the least amount of Division I experience. Of the 13 active players on the roster, the Panthers combine for a total 12 years of experience on the Division I level. Below is a listing of the top 15 schools that enter the season with the least amount of Division I experience.

Team	Yrs.	Players	Avg.
1) Cal State Northridge	11	17	0.65
2) Dartmouth	11	15	0.73
3) Navy	13	17	0.76
4) UC Santa Barbara	14	18	0.78
5) UC Riverside	11	14	0.79
6) Lipscomb	12	15	0.80
7) Missouri State	9	11	0.82
8) Siena	12	14	0.85
9) Rice	8	9	0.89
10) Western Illinois	11	12	0.91
11) FIU	***12***	***13***	***0.92***
Kennesaw State	12	13	0.92
Tulsa	12	13	0.92
14) Texas A&M-CC	14	15	0.93
15) Loyola, Ill.	16	16	1.00
North Carolina	12	12	1.00
Oral Roberts	15	15	1.00
Penn	15	15	1.00
SMU	11	11	1.00
Wright State	14	14	1.00

Freshman Impresses in Debut

Making his FIU debut, freshman **Jerome Frink** scored 22 points on 6-of-13 shooting from the floor while grabbing a team-high 10 rebounds at Boston College. He also went a perfect 9-of-9 from the free-throw line. His 22 points were the most by a freshman since the 2008-09 season (Freddy Asprilla - 1/10/09 at Middle Tennessee). The 22 points were the most by a Panther in their debut since **Raja Bell** poured in 28 points versus Eastern Kentucky (11/22/97 – Miami, Fla.).

Youth Movement

Head Coach **Richard Pitino** became the youngest head coach in the FIU basketball program's history on April 16, 2012. The then-29-year-old also became the third-youngest coach in nation (Bashir Mason 28 years, 1 month – Wagner; Wes Miller 29 years, 2 months – UNC-Greensboro & Pitino 29 years 6 months – FIU).

32 Years of Basketball

The 2012-2013 men's basketball season marks the program's 32nd year. FIU began men's basketball during the 1981-1982 season. That year, led by Head Coach **Rich Walker**, the Panthers finished 11-16.

Panthers Ink Three For 2013-14

FIU Head Coach **Richard Pitino** announced on Monday, Nov. 26, the signing of **Daquein McNeil** (Baltimore. Md.), **Jaquan Lynch** (Coney Island, N.Y.) and **Jonathan Holton** (Miami, Fla.) to play basketball for the Panthers beginning in the fall of 2013.

McNeil, a 6-foot-3 point guard, is in his senior year at Vermont Academy in Saxton River, Vt. During his junior year with the Wildcats, McNeil averaged 16 points, five rebounds and five assists. Lynch, a 6-foot-1 point guard, will enter his senior season at Thomas Jefferson High School in 2012-13. During his junior season, Lynch helped the Orange Wave to a 21-7 record and a No. 6 ranking in the state of New York. Holton, a 6-foot-9 forward, is currently a sophomore at Palm Beach State College. Prior to joining the Panthers, Holton played for the Rhode Island Rams during the 2011-12 season, averaging 10.2 points-per-game and 8.1 rebounds-per-contest.

Specialty Stats (FIU listed first)

Opponent	Paint	Off TO	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Boston College	20/42	15/18	9/21	8/6	11/26
Stephen F. Austin	26/42	21/24	10/9	0/10	8/11
Coastal Carolina	34/44	21/12	10/12	10/14	26/14
Arkansas State	40/26	24/21	3/20	4/6	33/19
South Alabama	24/16	22/11	14/6	3/0	25/13
Stetson	20/46	24/13	14/15	8/8	40/9
Florida Gulf Coast	26/51	24/17	10/12	4/13	20/21
Louisville	30/34	10/25	13/23	4/16	18/16
Texas Southern	24/13	7/11	9/17	2/5	32/18
WKU	26/26	13/17	9/9	5/9	10/37
Middle Tennessee	22/20	21/21	0/10	4/4	15/23
Florida A&M	43/24	34/15	16/19	21/6	29/19
Louisiana	34/18	16/21	15/7	6/0	23/29
Bethune-Cookman	42/32	14/22	17/10	23/16	23/38
Arkansas State	22/22	16/25	9/11	2/2	16/18
UALR	18/42	14/25	13/10	0/8	27/35
North Texas	34/18	33/16	13/6	6/4	13/14
Troy	23/20	11/4	8/9	9/2	11/15
Louisiana	38/22	16/13	10/13	10/6	23/3
South Alabama	24/24	12/23	7/7	2/6	10/11
Middle Tennessee	28/26	29/12	10/9	8/4	23/28
ULM	33/38	33/14	5/11	7/14	16/4
Florida Atlantic	52/32	33/19	11/20	18/2	28/34
North Texas	24/30	15/11	4/5	2/4	18/15
Troy	30/24	12/11	8/11	2/0	23/9
WKU	32/20	16/13	4/12	8/2	19/25
UALR	30/35	25/18	2/8	16/7	25/25
ULM	34/30	31/17	2/14	8/4	22/11
Florida Atlantic	30/40	10/12	7/12	2/6	11/17

SINGLE-SEASON SCORING LEADERS

600-Points in a Season (1)	G	FG	FT	Points	Avg.
Carlos Arroyo (2001)	29	215	133	615	21.2

500-Points in a Season (4)	G	FG	FT	Points	Avg.
Dwight Stewart (1991)	28	200	140	541	19.3
Ivan Almonte (2005)	30	189	130	515	17.2
Dwight Stewart (1992)	28	179	153	513	18.3
Dedric Taylor (1997)	28	157	109	511	18.3

400-Points in a Season (18)	G	FG	FT	Points	Avg.
1. Dwight Stewart (1993)	30	183	120	489	16.3
2. Dwight Stewart (1989)	28	179	113	484	17.3
Raja Bell (1999)	29	167	102	484	16.7
4. Marvin Roberts (2010)	31	169	191	483	15.6
5. Raja Bell (1998)	29	165	112	481	16.6
6. Sylvester Whigham (1988)	28	182	68	472	16.9
7. Mark Hollin (1985)	27	182	101	465	17.2
8. James Mazyck (1995)	28	160	121	458	16.4
9. Marshod Fairweather (2000)	30	148	80	453	15.1
10. Taurance Johnson (2002)	30	177	78	440	14.7
11. Tymell Murphy (2013)	***29***	***184***	***60***	***438***	***15.1***
12. Patrick McDonald (1985)	26	174	77	425	16.3
13. Clyde Corley (1983)	26	179	66	424	16.3
14. DeJuan Wright (2011)	29	140	126	421	14.5
15. Dedric Taylor (1996)	28	126	77	418	14.9
16. James Mazyck (1994)	27	137	133	413	15.3
17. Jeremy Allen (2012)	29	131	90	404	13.9
18. Rodrigo Viegas (2002)	30	153	78	402	13.4

300-Points in a Season (43)	G	FG	FT	Points	Avg.
1. Malik Smith (2013)	***29***	***118***	***81***	***398***	***13.7***
2. Phil Taylor (2012)	29	119	92	392	13.5
3. Patrick McDonald (1986)	25	148	92	390	15.6
Ismael N'Diaye (2005)	29	129	100	390	13.4
5. Carlos Arroyo (2000)	22	136	63	389	17.7
Alex Galindo (2007)	28	137	70	389	13.9
7. Alex Galindo (2008)	29	131	74	387	13.3
8. Doug Johnson (1989)	22	145	92	386	17.6
8. Eric Carithers (1982)	23	180	21	381	16.6
10. Johwen Villegas (2007)	29	139	43	375	12.9
11. Karel Rosario (2001)	29	128	115	371	12.8
12. Eulis Baez (2003)	29	135	94	369	12.7
13. Ivan Almonte (2006)	25	139	85	368	14.7
DeJuan Wright	22	123	102	368	16.7
15. Jerry Nash (1987)	25	159	48	367	14.7
16. Patrick McDonald (1983)	26	137	91	365	14.0
17. Russell Hicks (2008)	29	152	59	363	12.5
18. Gene Derkack (1997)	25	118	99	359	14.4
19. Chuck Stuart (1993)	30	157	41	358	11.9
20. Ruben Colon (1990)	28	138	81	357	12.8
Chuck Stuart (1994)	27	149	57	357	13.2
Junior Matias (2005)	25	106	100	357	14.3
23. Scott Forbes (1995)	30	151	45	353	11.3
24. Eric Frederick (2011)	28	134	58	352	12.6
Carlton Phoenix (1987)	25	132	80	352	14.1
26. Carlos Arroyo (1998)	29	128	56	347	12.0
27. Eric Carithers (1983)	25	159	24	342	13.7
28. Patrick McDonald (1984)	21	128	79	335	16.0
29. Grady Thompson (1991)	28	130	39	332	11.9
Michael Dominguez (2009)	33	105	46	332	10.1
31. Ted Guilbeaux (1992)	28	109	61	327	11.7
32. Hector Rodriguez (1986)	26	121	83	325	12.5
33. Phil Gary, Jr. (2010)	31	100	86	318	10.3
34. Freddy Asprilla (2009)	23	126	64	316	13.7
35. Darius Cook (1998)	29	123	69	315	10.9
36. Junior Matias (2003)	25	102	85	314	12.6
37. Corey Walker (1990)	23	126	58	313	13.6
38. Mark Hollin (1982)	27	120	72	312	11.6
Cesar Bocachica (1990)	24	109	52	312	13.0
Scott Forbes (1996)	18	122	64	312	17.3
41. Marvin Roberts (2011)	28	103	92	310	11.1
42. Sean Prude (1993)	30	108	89	305	10.2
43. Jerome Frink (2013)	***29***	***113***	***64***	***303***	***10.4***

SINGLE-GAME SCORING LEADERS

39 Carlos Arroyo at North Texas, 12/30/00

35 DeJuan Wright vs. South Alabama, 2/25/2012

34 Alex Galindo vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 1/19/08
Ismael N'Diaye vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 1/30/05
Dwight Stewart vs. UCF, 2/3/93
Rubin Colon vs. U.S. International, 2/22/90

33 Carlos Arroyo vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/25/00
Marshod Fairweather vs. St. Francis (N.Y.), 12/14/99
Doug Johnson vs. UCF, 2/7/89
Jerry Nash vs. Dartmouth, 12/19/86
Bobby Lester vs. Nova Southeastern, 2/16/84
Clyde Corley vs. District of Columbia, 1/8/83

32 Dwight Stewart vs. Stetson, 2/8/92
Corey Walker vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 2/1/90
Eric Carithers vs. Florida Tech, 2/8/83

31 Dedric Taylor vs. Liberty, 12/16/96
Sylvester Whigham vs. Campbell, 12/4/87
Hector Rodriguez vs. Columbia, 1/25/86

30 Ivan Almonte vs. Troy, 2/18/06
Junior Matias vs. Middle Tennessee, 2/5/05
Carlos Arroyo vs. Northern Illinois, 11/20/99
Raja Bell vs. Fordham, 12/28/97
Dedric Taylor vs. Evansville, 1/2/97
James Mazyck vs. Georgia State, 1/14/95
Patrick McDonald vs. St. Thomas, 1/12/85

29 Malik Smith at Stetson, 12/8/12***
Jeremy Allen vs. Denver, 2/11/12
Marvin Roberts vs. South Alabama, 12/31/09
Ivan Almonte vs. New Mexico State, 1/24/05
Karel Rosario vs. St. Bonaventure, 12/2/00
Marshod Fairweather vs. St. Bonaventure, 12/18/99
Raja Bell vs. South Alabama, 1/14/99
Dedric Taylor vs. Florida Atlantic, 1/30/97
Cesar Bocachica vs. Brooklyn, 2/28/90
David Gregg vs. Holy Cross, 1/5/89
Dwight Stewart vs. Sacramento State, 12/16/88

28 Tymell Murphy vs. Louisiana, 1/5/13***
Phil Taylor vs. Texas Wesleyan, 12/10/12
Marvin Roberts vs. UALR, 1/23/10
Freddy Asprilla at Middle Tennessee, 1/10/09
Alex Galindo at Troy, 2/23/08
Eulis Baez vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 11/26/02
Marshod Fairweather vs. Texas-Pan American, 1/24/00
Raja Bell vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/22/97
Dedric Taylor vs. Stetson, 2/22/97
Dedric Taylor vs. Jacksonville State, 2/5/97
Chuck Stuart vs. Florida Atlantic, 1/11/94
Patrick McDonald vs. Concordia, 11/27/85
Mark Hollin vs. Edward Waters, 1/28/85
Bobby Lester vs. Valdosta State, 11/27/83
Clyde Corley vs. Mississippi State, 12/6/82
Eric Carithers vs. Armstrong State, 11/23/81

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Individual Records

FIU:

Points:
35 DeJuan Wright vs. South Alabama, 2/25/12
Field Goals:
12 Ivan Almonte vs. Troy, 2/18/06;
Doug Johnson vs. Northern Illinois, 2/11/89;
Jerry Nash vs. Northern Illinois, 2/23/87;
Jerry Nash vs. Dartmouth, 12/12/86
Field Goals Attempted:
28 Marshod Fairweather vs. N. Illinois, 11/20/99
Field Goal Percentage:
1.000 (8-of-8) Gene Derkack vs. Jacksonville State, 1/3/98;
Others with fewer attempts
3-Point Field Goals:
8 Marshod Fairweather vs. N Illinois, 11/20/99
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
26 Marshod Fairweather vs. N Illinois, 11/20/99
3-Point Field Goal Percentage:
1.000 (6-of-6) Michael Dominguez vs. WKU, 1/8/09;
1.000 (5-of-5) Michael Dominguez vs. UT-Martin, 12/27/08
Others with fewer
Free Throws:
16 DeJuan Wright vs.South Alabama, 2/25/12
Free Throws Attempted:
19 DeJuan Wright vs. South Alabama, 2/25/12
Free Throw Percentage:
1.000 (10-of-10) Antonio Jones vs. UALR (5 OT), 1/30/05;
Dwight Stewart vs. Northern Illinois, 2/23/87:
Others with fewer attempts
Rebounds:
22 Carlton Phoenix vs. Northern Illinois, 2/23/87
Assists:
13 Carlos Arroyo vs. Northern Illinois, 11/29/98
Blocked Shots:
7 Byron Burnett vs. Ohio University, 12/28/04
Steals:
8 Carlos Morban vs. Louisiana, 2/9/02;
Carlos Morban vs. South Alabama, 1/23/02
Minutes:
59 Ismael N'Diaye vs. UALR (5 OT), 1/30/05

Opponents:

Points:
59 Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International, 1/14/91
Field Goals:
19 Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International, 1/14/91
Field Goals Attempted:
40 Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International, 1/14/91
Field Goal Percentage:
1.000 (10-of-10) Warren Kidd of Middle Tennessee, 2/2/91;
Others with fewer attempts
3-Point Field Goals:
8 Quinton Young of Florida Atlantic, 11/19/04
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
18 Travis Lee of Troy, 2/26/11
3-Point Field Goal Percentage:
1.000 (5-of-5) Jimmy Langhurst of Robert Morris, 11/29/07;
Jarvis Mullahon of UTEP, 1/2/00;
Others with fewer attempts
Free Throws:
18 Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International, 1/14/91
Free Throws Attempted:
24 Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International, 1/14/91
Free Throw Percentage:
1.000 (11-of-11) Dwight Pernell of Holy Cross, 12/20/90;
Others with fewer attempts
Rebounds:
19 Bernard Hopkins of VCU, 12/9/95
Assists:
15 Jayon James of ULM, 2/2/13
Blocked Shots:
7 Jason Jennings of Arkansas State, 1/16/01
Steals:
8 Chris Collier of Georgia State, 12/20/89
Minutes:
65 Zack Graber of UALR (5 OT), 1/30/05

Team Records

FIU:

Points in a Game:
123 Palm Beach Atlantic, 11/25/95
Points in a Half:
72 (first half) Palm Beach Atlantic, 11/25/95
Points in Overtime:
45 (5 OT) UALR, 1/30/05
Fewest Points in a Game:
39 vs. Drexel, 12/28/03
Fewest Points in a Half:
11 (first half) South Alabama, 2/20/06
Margin of Victory:
53 (96-43) Campbell, 2/2/98
Field Goals:
41 Florida Memorial, 2/11/86
Field Goals Attempted:
85 Middle Tennessee, 2/2/91
Field Goal Percentage:
.697 (23-of-33) St. Francis (PA), 12/3/94
3-Point Field Goals:
18 Palm Beach Atlantic, 11/25/95
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
44 Northern Illinois, 11/20/99
3-Point Field Goal Percentage:
.750 (3-of-4) Detroit, 1/21/89
Free Throws:
37 UALR (5 OT), 1/30/05
Free Throws Attempted:
58 UALR (5 OT), 1/30/05
Free Throw Percentage:
1.000 (13-of-13) Louisiana, 2/13/99
Rebounds:
57 UALR (5 OT), 1/30/05;
vs. Nova Southeastern, 2/1/86
Rebound Margin:
29 (57-28) Nova Southeastern, 2/1/86
Assists:
30 St. Francis (NY), 1/18/88
Turnovers:
29 UMES, 1/10/90
Blocked Shots:
10 Ohio University, 12/28/04
Steals:
19 Florida Atlantic, 2/8/97
Personal Fouls:
38 American, 2/4/87

Opponents:

Points in a Game:
122 Xavier, 2/24/88
Points in a Half:
65 (first half) Xavier, 2/24/88
Points in Overtime:
41 (5 OT) UALR, 1/30/05
Fewest Points in a Game:
41 Florida Memorial, 12/3/08
Margin of Victory:
41 (120-79) North Carolina State, 11/23/90
Field Goals:
50 North Carolina State, 11/23/90
Field Goals Attempted:
86 Texas A&M, 12/21/89
Field Goal Percentage:
.667 (48-of-72) Xavier, 2/24/88
3-Point Field Goals:
15 Alabama, 12/7/96
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
32 Middle Tennessee, 1/5/02
Florida A&M, 1/2/13
3-Point Field Goal Percentage:
.733 (11-of-15) New Orleans, 2/10/01
Free Throw Percentage:
1.000 (7-of-7) Denver, 3/5/11
Rebounds:
59 Georgetown, 12/30/87
Rebound Margin:
17 (47-30) Yale, 12/28/89;
17 (57-40) Georgia State, 12/20/89
Assists:
27 DePaul, 12/30/89
Turnovers:
34 Florida Atlantic, 2/8/97
Blocked Shots:
12 Arkansas State, 1/16/01
Steals:
23 Maryland-Baltimore County, 11/24/89
Personal Fouls:
37 UALR (5 OT), 1/30/05

Miscellaneous

Win-Loss Record: 206-169 (.549)
Largest Attendance: 4,638 vs. Michigan, 11/13/98
Most Combined Points: 232 (118-114) 5 OT win over UALR, 1/30/05
Most Wins by FIU in a Single Season: 13, 1997-98
Most Losses by FIU in a Single Season: 10, 1990-91 & 2000-01
Longest Winning Streak: 18, 2/15/97 to 11/29/98
Longest Losing Streak: 9, 11/18/00 to 2/1/01
Number of 90-Point Games by FIU: 37
Number of 100-Point Games by FIU: 8
Number of 100-Point Games by Opponents: 9

Richard Pitino

Head Coach
First Season
Providence College, '05



On April 16, 2012, Richard Pitino became the seventh coach in the history of the FIU men's basketball program.

"I'm extremely excited for the opportunity to coach here at FIU," Pitino said. "After speaking with FIU President Mark Rosenberg and Pete Garcia, I know that we share the same vision of success. I can't wait to get started. I will pour my heart and soul into this program. FIU and the South Florida community are extremely attractive to student-athletes. I know we have a lot to offer both in the classroom and on the court. The sky is the limit with this university."

Pitino comes to FIU after finishing his third season with the Louisville Cardinals where he served as the team's associate head coach during the 2011-12 campaign. He spent two years (2007-08 & 2008-09) as an assistant coach for the Cardinals following two seasons with the Florida Gators (2009-10 & 2010-11).

"Richard Pitino is one of the top young coaching talents in the nation," Garcia said. "We are looking forward to having him lead our men's basketball team. His experience at such programs as Louisville, Florida and Providence will be invaluable towards our growth. He has had tremendous success with every team he has been associated with during his coaching career. Richard will be a great asset to our University and our basketball program."

In his three years with the Cardinals, UofL produced a combined 88-25 record and reached the NCAA Elite Eight in both the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons as well as the NCAA Final Four during the 2011-12 campaign. His efforts also helped the Cards land a pair of top 15 recruiting classes ('07-'08 & '08-'09).

"I'm delighted for Richard," Louisville Head Coach Rick Pitino said. "He has done great things for us here at Louisville. He has had a big impact on our program. Personally, I am going to miss him. Professionally, we are going to miss having him on our bench. His work ethic is second to none. FIU has made a great hire. "

Pitino developed into one of the top young assistants and recruiters in the nation with a reputation as a tireless worker and a comprehensive, detailed scout. He worked at Florida under head coach Billy Donovan, who played under his father at Providence for two years, including the 1986-87 season when the Friars reached the NCAA Final Four. Donovan also served as an assistant coach at Kentucky under his father.

In his two seasons with the Gators, Florida was a combined 50-20 with back-to back NCAA Tournament appearances, including reaching the 2011 NCAA Southeast Regional finals before falling to NCAA runner-up Butler. The Gators won the 2011 Southeastern Conference championship and had a 29-7 overall record, ranking 10th in the final ESPN/USA Today poll and 15th by AP.

"It is great to have Richard back in the state of Florida," Florida Head Coach Billy Donovan said. "FIU has hired a tireless worker and an excellent recruiter to build their program. I'm excited for Richard and I'm excited for FIU."

Pitino worked as an assistant coach under Ron Everhart at Duquesne for one year prior to joining the UofL staff. He helped the Dukes more than triple its victories from a year prior to their arrival, posting a 10-18 record in 2006-07 after inheriting a team that had won just three of its 27 games. Pitino also worked with Everhart one year at Northeastern (2005-06) when the Huskies built a 19-11 record and 12-6 mark in the Colonial Athletic Association. Pitino served as an administrative assistant under Tom Herrion at the College of Charleston during the Cougars'

The Pitino File

Birthdate
Sept. 16, 1982

Birthplace
Boston, Mass.

Hired at FIU
April 16, 2012

Wife
Jill

Children
Ava (1)

Education
Providence College
B.S. in History, '05

High School
St. Sebastian's School
Needham, Mass.

Coaching Experience
2011-12 - Associate Head Coach
University of Louisville
2009-11 - Assistant Coach
University of Florida
2007-09 - Assistant Coach
University of Louisville
2006-07 - Assistant Coach
Duquesne University
2005-06 - Assistant Coach
Northeastern University
2004-05 - Adminstrative Assistant
College of Charleston

What They are Saying About Coach Pitino

"His knowledge of the game is considerable — you can't ignore that. It's on a higher plane than almost anyone I've known at his age."
- Jay Bilas (ESPN Analyst)

"Richard's going to be terrific. He's one of the brightest minds in this business. He's a high-character person who is great with people, and completely humble"
- Steve Masiello (Manhattan Head Coach)

"I think that FIU made a good decision in hiring its new coach, Richard Pitino. I have known this young man for a while and I feel he is ready for the opportunity. Richard understands basketball and the mentality of current players. He has worked under the tutelage of pretty big names: his dad, Rick, at Louisville, as well as Billy Donovan at Florida. Those are two good guys to learn from."
- Dick Vitale (ESPN Analyst)

"Richard may be 29 years old, but because of who his dad is, and because he's been exposed to so much in the game, he's way beyond his years."
- Billy Donovan (Florida Head Coach)

Pitino's Career (as an assistant)

Year	School	Record	Postseason
11-12	Louisville	30-10	NCAA Final Four
10-11	Florida	29-8	NCAA Elite Eight
09-10	Florida	21-13	NCAA First Round
08-09	Louisville	31-6	NCAA Elite Eight
07-08	Louisville	27-9	NCAA Elite Eight
06-07	Duquesne	10-19	
05-06	Northeastern	19-11	
04-05	College of Charleston	18-10	
Total		183-86 (.686)	

Versus All Opponents

UALR	1-1 (.500)
Arkansas State	2-0 (1.000)
Bethune-Cookman	1-0 (1.000)
Boston College	0-1 (.000)
Coastal Carolina	1-0 (1.000)
Florida A&M	1-0 (1.000)
Florida Atlantic	1-1 (.500)
Florida Gulf Coast	0-1 (.000)
Louisiana	2-0 (1.000)
ULM	2-0 (1.000)
Louisville	0-1 (.000)
Middle Tennessee	0-2 (.000)
North Texas	1-1 (.500)
Stephen F. Austin	0-1 (.000)
Stetson	1-0 (1.000)
South Alabama	0-2 (.000)
Texas Southern	1-0 (1.000)
Troy	1-1 (.500)
WKU	1-1 (.500)
Total	16-13 (.552)
Sun Belt Conference	11-9 (.550)

Career W-L Breakdown

Overall	16-13
at Home	10-3
on Road	6-10
Neutral	0-0
Conference Games	11-9
at Home	8-2
on Road	3-7
vs. Ranked Teams	0-1
in Conference Tournament	0-0
in Postseason Play	0-0
in Overtime	0-0
Games Decided by 2 points	2-2
Games Decided by 3 points	3-1

Versus the Conferences

Atlantic Coast Conference	0-1 (.000)
Atlantic Sun Conference	1-1 (.500)
BIG EAST Conference	0-1 (.000)
Big South Conference	1-0 (1.000)
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference	2-0 (1.000)
Southland Conference	0-1 (.000)
Southwestern Athletic Conference	1-0 (1.000)
Sun Belt Conference	11-9 (.550)
Total	16-13 (.552)

Coach Pitino Timeline

April 16, 2012 - Richard Pitino introduced as FIU's head basketball coach.

Nov. 11, 2012 - Pitino coaches first game (84-70 loss at Boston College).

Nov. 24, 2012 - Pitino win first-career game (87-77 win at Coastal Carolina).

Nov. 29, 2012 - Pitino earns first home victory as well as first Sun Belt Conference win (80-61 win vs. Arkansas State).

Dec. 19, 2012 - Faced No. 5 Louisville (first-ever ranked opponent), coaching agianst his father Rick Pitino (the 17th time a father-son coaching matchup took place in college basketball). FIU lost the contest, 79-55.

Jan. 10, 2013 - Pitino picks up first conference road victory (66-64 win at Arkansas State).

Pitino's Milestone Victories

Win	*Date*	*Site*	*Details*
1	Nov. 24, 2012	Conway, S.C.	First-career win; FIU defeates Coastal Carolina, 87-77
2	Nov. 29, 2012	Miami, Fla.	First home victory; FIU defeats Arkansas State, 80-61
6	Jan. 10, 2013	Jonesboro, Ark.	First road SBC win; FIU defeats Arkansas State, 66-64
15	Feb. 21, 2013	Miami, Fla.	Latest home victory; FIU defeats UALR, 65-52
16	Feb. 28, 2013	Monroe, La.	Latest victory; FIU defeats ULM, 67-58

FIU's Team Statistics Under Pitino

Season	W-L	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PTS	AVG
2012-13	16-13	701	1629	.430	199	597	.333	416	592	.703	937	32.3	2017	69.6
Total	16-13	701	1629	.430	199	597	.333	416	592	.703	937	32.3	2017	69.6

Team Highs Under Pitino

Points 1st Half	49 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Points 2nd Half	50 at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
Total Points	88 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
FG Made	34 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
FG Attempted	77 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
FG Percentage	.604 (32-of-53) vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)
3-Point FG Made	11 at UALR (1/12/13)
3-Point FG Attempted	30 at Troy (2/14/13)
3-Point FG Percentage	.533 (8-of-15) vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)
FT Made	25 vs. WKU (2/16/13)
FT Attempted	38 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)
FT Percentage	.889 (16-of-18) vs. UALR (2/21/13)
Offensive Rebounds	21 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Defensive Rebounds	30 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Total Rebounds	51 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Assists	19 vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)
Blocked Shots	7 at South Alabama (1/27/13)
Steals	18 vs. ULM (2/2/13)
Turnovers	24 vs. UALR (2/21/13)
Turnovers Forced	25, three times, last vs. ULM (2/2/13)
Personal Fouls	29, twice, last vs. WKU (2/16/13)

2012-2013 FIU Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Manuel Nuñez	G	6-5	190	Sr.-3L	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus HS)
1	Deric Hill	G	5-9	160	So.-1L	Miami, Fla. (South Miami HS)
2	Marco Porcher Jimenez	G	6-4	185	RSo.-TR	Malaga, Spain (Fairleigh-Dickinson/Oak Hill Academy)
3	Jerome Frink	F	6-6	220	Fr.-HS	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Anthony's)
4	Cody Mann^	G	6-0	160	So.-TR	Miami, Fla. (Colorado State/Dr. Krop HS)
10	Cameron Bell	G	6-3	185	Sr.-2L	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Andover HS)
11	Dennis Mavin^	G	6-3	183	Jr.-TR	Gainesville, Fla. (Florida Atlantic/The Rock School)
12	Gaby Belardo	G	6-2	180	Sr.-TR	San Juan, Puerto Rico (Canisius/USF/Notre Dame Prep)
14	Juan Ferrales	G	6-2	190	So.-JC	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Broward College/American Heritage)
15	Tymell Murphy	F	6-5	210	Jr.-JC	Brooklyn, N.Y. (South Plains, Texas/Brooklyn Academy)
20	Rakeem Buckles^	F	6-7	215	Sr.-TR	Miami, Fla. (Louisville/Monsignor Pace HS)
22	Raymond Taylor^	G	5-6	145	Sr.-TR	Miami, Fla. (Florida Atlantic/American Heritage HS)
24	Malik Smith	G	6-2	170	Jr.-JC	Boston, Mass (Jacksonville, Texas /Notre Dame Prep)
25	Ivan Jurkovic	C	7-0	265	Jr.-JC	Zagreb, Croatia (Lon Morris College, Texas/1 Tehnicka Skola Tesla)
32	Dee Lewis	G	6-3	195	Fr.-HS	Ocala, Fla. (Lake Weir HS)
33	Tola Akomolafe	F	6-6	210	Sr.-1L	El Paso, Texas (Mesa C.C., Ariz./Faith Christian HS)
34	Joey De La Rosa	C	6-11	260	So.-1L	Bronx, N.Y. (Montverde Academy, Fla.)

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
33	Tola Akomolafe	F	6-6	210	Sr.-1L	El Paso, Texas (Mesa C.C., Ariz./Faith Christian HS)
12	Gaby Belardo	G	6-2	180	Sr.-TR	San Juan, Puerto Rico (Canisius/USF/Notre Dame Prep)
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00	Manuel Nuñez	G	6-5	190	Sr.-3L	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus HS)
2	Marco Porcher Jimenez	G	6-4	185	RSo.-TR	Malaga, Spain (Fairleigh-Dickinson/Oak Hill Academy)
24	Malik Smith	G	6-2	170	Jr.-JC	Boston, Mass (Jacksonville, Texas /Notre Dame Prep)
22	Raymond Taylor^	G	5-6	145	Sr.-TR	Miami, Fla. (Florida Atlantic/American Heritage HS)

^ - Transfer who becomes eligible in 2013-14

FIU Staff

Head Coach: Richard Pitino (Providence '05)
Assistant Coach: Mike Balado (St. Thomas '98)
Assistant Coach: Mark Lieberman (FIU '95)
Assistant Coach: Kimani Young (UTEP '98)
Director of Basketball Operations: Casey Stanley (Iona '08)
Video Coordinator: Josh Adel (Florida '12)

Pronunciation Guide

Tola Akomolafe: TOE-La, AH-como-LA-fey
Juan Ferrales: Fur-ALL-leys
Ivan Jurkovic: EE-von, Yer-CO-vick
Tymell Murphy: TIE-mell
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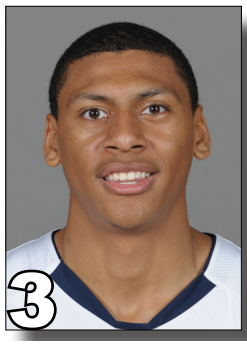
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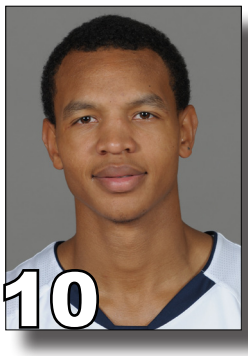
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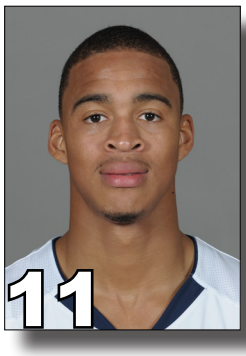
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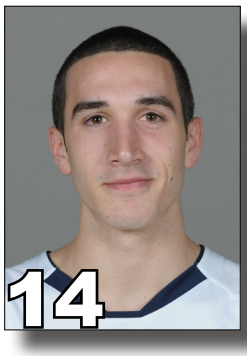
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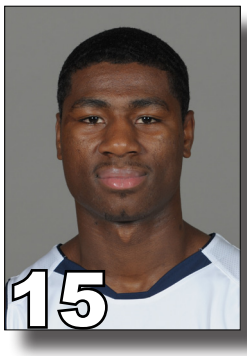
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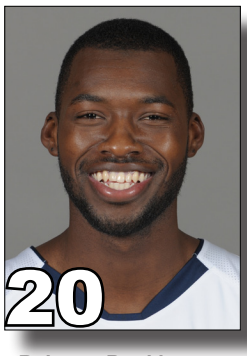
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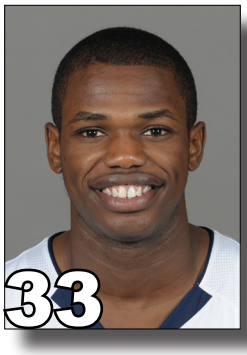
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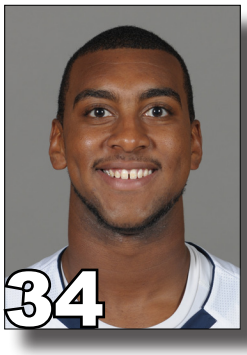
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El Paso, Texas



Joey De La Rosa
6-11, 240, Sophomore
Bronx, N.Y.

2012-2013 Results

Overall: 16-13 Sun Belt: 11-9 Home: 10-3 Away: 6-10 Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	FIU Result	W-L	SBC	High Scorer	High Rebounder	High Assists	Attendance
N11	at Boston College	L, 70-84	0-1	--	Jerome Frink - 22	Jerome Frink - 10	Two players - 3	2,811
N17	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	L, 60-69	0-2	--	Tymell Murphy - 17	Jerome Frink - 7	Deric Hill - 3	971
N24	at Coastal Carolina	W, 87-77	1-2	--	Malik Smith - 21	Tola Akomolafe - 6	Deric Hill - 5	1,639
N29	ARKANSAS STATE*	W, 80-61	2-2	1-0	Tymell Murphy - 22	Two players - 7	Gaby Belardo - 5	774
D1	SOUTH ALABAMA*	L, 68-79	2-3	1-1	Tymell Murphy - 16	Tymell Murphy - 10	Gaby Belardo - 4	920
D9	at Stetson	W, 82-79	3-3	1-1	Malik Smith - 29	Tola Akomolafe - 9	Tymell Murphy - 9	647
D13	at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 73-76	3-4	1-1	Gaby Berlardo - 17	Jerome Frink - 10	Gaby Belardo - 7	1,803
D19	at Louisville (5/4)	L, 55-79	3-5	1-1	Tymell Murphy - 12	Tymell Murphy - 12	Two players - 2	21,411
D22	at Texas Southern	W, 48-45	4-5	1-1	Jerome Frink - 14	Jerome Frink - 6	Gaby Belardo - 3	315
D27	at WKU*	L, 63-76	4-6	1-2	Malik Smith - 20	Tymell Murphy - 8	Gaby Belardo - 5	4,461
D29	at Middle Tennessee*	L, 52-69	4-7	1-3	Tymell Murphy - 13	Jerome Frink - 10	Three players - 2	3,422
J2	FLORIDA A&M	W, 88-72	5-7	1-3	Tymell Murphy - 24	Tymell Murphy - 20	Deric Hill - 8	778
J5	LOUISIANA*	W, 75-70	6-7	2-3	Tymell Murphy - 28	Tymell Murphy - 15	Deric Hill - 5	855
J7	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W, 74-72	7-7	2-3	Tymell Murphy - 20	Jerome Frink - 11	Deric Hill - 8	828
J10	at Arkansas State*	W, 66-64	8-7	3-3	Two players - 12	Two players - 6	Two players - 3	2,870
J12	at UALR*	L, 76-88	8-8	3-4	Malik Smith - 14	Two players - 5	Deric Hill - 4	3,318
J17	NORTH TEXAS*	W, 70-64	9-8	4-4	Tymell Murphy - 22	Jerome Frink - 10	Deric Hill - 4	1,109
J19	TROY*	W, 61-55	10-8	5-4	Malik Smith - 22	Two players - 8	Deric Hill - 3	1,063
J24	at Louisiana*	W, 80-75	11-8	6-4	Jerome Frink - 20	Tymell Murphy - 16	Tymell Murphy - 4	2,173
J27	at South Alabama*	L, 58-60	11-9	6-5	Two players - 12	Jerome Frink - 7	Two players - 3	2,147
J31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	L, 64-66	11-10	6-6	Tymell Murphy - 19	Tymell Murphy - 10	Two players - 4	1,143
F2	ULM*	W, 76-73	12-10	7-6	Malik Smith - 17	Jerome Frink - 6	Malik Smith - 3	1,121
F7	FLORIDA ATLANTIC*	W, 84-65	13-10	8-6	Malik Smith - 19	Tymell Murphy - 9	Two players - 5	1,532
F9	at North Texas*	L, 67-77	13-11	8-7	Tymell Murphy - 23	Tymell Murphy - 5	Two players - 2	5,497
F14	at Troy*	L, 61-69	13-12	8-8	Cameron Bell - 12	Cameron Bell - 5	Tymell Murphy - 5	1,563
F16	WKU*	W, 87-82	14-12	9-8	Two players - 20	Tymell Murphy - 6	Deric Hill - 4	1,422
F21	UALR*	W, 65-52	15-12	10-8	Cameron Bell - 17	Cameron Bell - 8	Malik Smith - 4	1,207
F28	at ULM*	W, 67-58	16-12	11-8	Malik Smith - 16	Cameron Bell - 7	Two players - 4	1,221
M2	at Florida Atlantic*	L, 60-77	16-13	11-9	Malik Smith - 18	Two players - 5	Deric Hill - 5	2,118

() opponent's ranking at the time of the game

CAPS - Home games

* - Sun Belt Conference game

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2012-2013 Statistics

Overall: 16-13 Home: 10-3 Away: 6-10 Neutral: 0-0

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	Murphy, Tymell	29	28	885	30.5	184	313	.588	10	30	.333	60	90	.667	68	132	200	6.9	83	6	54	74	33	52	438	15.1
24	Smith, Malik	29	28	952	32.8	118	335	.352	81	236	.343	81	105	.771	12	65	77	2.7	63	0	40	56	1	31	398	13.7
03	Frink, Jerome	29	22	874	30.1	113	237	.477	13	38	.342	64	106	.604	75	106	181	6.2	87	5	20	62	21	35	303	10.4
10	Bell, Cameron	17	7	336	19.8	41	105	.390	7	24	.292	53	66	.803	16	38	54	3.2	35	1	27	36	3	23	142	8.4
01	Hill, Deric	29	12	629	21.7	49	132	.371	16	50	.320	53	72	.736	19	44	63	2.2	66	3	86	62	2	64	167	5.8
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	29	2	419	14.4	53	131	.405	28	73	.384	28	34	.824	13	37	50	1.7	24	0	16	18	4	11	162	5.6
33	Akomolafe, Tola	29	23	682	23.5	46	119	.387	12	48	.250	23	35	.657	31	89	120	4.1	76	4	23	32	8	28	127	4.4
12	Belardo, Gaby	22	12	326	14.8	33	103	.320	14	49	.286	14	25	.560	5	21	26	1.2	17	0	41	44	0	13	94	4.3
14	Ferrales, Juan	29	1	398	13.7	36	97	.371	18	46	.391	29	38	.763	12	20	32	1.1	36	0	25	27	2	13	119	4.1
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	23	4	177	7.7	15	34	.441	0	2	.000	11	16	.688	12	14	26	1.1	29	0	2	13	3	4	41	1.8
34	De La Rosa, Joey	15	6	113	7.5	12	20	.600	0	0	.000	0	5	.000	6	10	16	1.1	14	0	0	7	3	3	24	1.6
00	Nunez, Manuel	7	0	7	1.0	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.3
32	Lewis, Dee	2	0	3	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														49	40	89	3.2	0			7			0	
	Total	**29**				**701**	**1629**	**.430**	**199**	**597**	**.333**	**416**	**592**	**.703**	**318**	**619**	**937**	**32.3**	**535**	**19**	**335**	**440**	**80**	**277**	**2017**	**69.6**
	Opponents	**29**				**725**	**1583**	**.458**	**194**	**589**	**.329**	**389**	**575**	**.677**	**350**	**701**	**1051**	**36.2**	**509**	**10**	**436**	**517**	**116**	**197**	**2033**	**70.1**

Sun Belt: 11-9 Home: 8-2 Away: 3-7

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	Murphy, Tymell	20	19	623	31.2	133	220	.605	9	24	.375	41	61	.672	42	87	129	6.5	58	4	31	57	26	42	316	15.8
24	Smith, Malik	20	20	669	33.5	73	221	.330	52	160	.325	55	72	.764	6	47	53	2.7	45	0	30	43	1	21	253	12.7
03	Frink, Jerome	20	18	612	30.6	79	158	.500	9	25	.360	41	71	.577	44	67	111	5.6	56	2	17	43	16	22	208	10.4
10	Bell, Cameron	16	7	327	20.4	39	101	.386	7	24	.292	50	62	.806	14	38	52	3.3	35	1	26	33	3	23	135	8.4
01	Hill, Deric	20	10	474	23.7	39	97	.402	12	36	.333	41	53	.774	15	30	45	2.3	48	1	56	43	2	39	131	6.6
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	20	2	337	16.9	41	100	.410	21	55	.382	18	22	.818	11	24	35	1.8	19	0	13	16	4	10	121	6.1
33	Akomolafe, Tola	20	14	436	21.8	28	65	.431	7	29	.241	15	24	.625	21	51	72	3.6	54	3	17	16	2	18	78	3.9
14	Ferrales, Juan	20	0	224	11.2	22	59	.373	10	26	.385	11	16	.688	6	13	19	1.0	19	0	12	14	0	10	65	3.3
12	Belardo, Gaby	13	5	137	10.5	13	42	.310	7	23	.304	1	3	.333	0	7	7	0.5	12	0	19	19	0	5	34	2.6
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	15	3	124	8.3	12	25	.480	0	2	.000	7	11	.636	11	12	23	1.5	23	0	1	10	3	3	31	2.1
34	De La Rosa, Joey	8	2	33	4.1	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	5	0.6	3	0	0	2	1	1	6	0.8
00	Nunez, Manuel	4	0	5	1.3	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
32	Lewis, Dee	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														33	31	64	3.4	0			5			0	
	Total	**20**				**483**	**1096**	**.441**	**134**	**405**	**.331**	**280**	**395**	**.709**	**204**	**413**	**617**	**30.9**	**376**	**11**	**222**	**303**	**58**	**194**	**1380**	**69.0**
	Opponents	**20**				**485**	**1053**	**.461**	**138**	**395**	**.349**	**272**	**400**	**.680**	**234**	**469**	**703**	**35.2**	**344**	**8**	**290**	**360**	**82**	**128**	**1380**	**69.0**

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2012-2013 Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	00 NUNEZ	01 HILL	02 PORCHER	03 FRINK	10 BELL	12 BELARDO	14 FERRALES	15 MURPHY	24 SMITH
at Boston College	11/11/12	70-84	L	0-0-0	9-2-3	0-0-0	22-10-1	DNP	4-6-2	3-0-3	2-4-2	16-1-1
Stephen F. Austin	11/17/12	60-69	L	DNP	8-2-3	0-0-0	5-7-0	DNP	0-1-2	8-1-1	17-6-2	16-3-2
at Coastal Carolina	11/24/12	87-77	W	DNP	7-3-5	0-1-1	9-4-0	DNP	8-1-1	10-2-2	15-4-3	21-4-1
Arkansas State	11/29/12	80-61	W	0-0-0	8-2-2	3-1-1	10-7-1	DNP	5-1-5	10-1-2	22-6-3	11-3-2
South Alabama	12/1/12	68-79	L	DNP	0-0-0	3-0-0	4-5-1	DNP	14-1-4	5-1-2	16-10-1	11-5-1
at Stetson	12/9/12	82-79	W	DNP	0-0-1	0-3-0	11-4-0	DNP	12-0-2	12-2-3	11-6-9	29-1-2
at Florida Gulf Coast	12/13/12	73-76	L	DNP	2-1-0	4-1-1	10-10-0	DNP	17-4-7	4-2-0	15-4-1	14-0-0
at 5/4 Louisville	12/19/12	55-79	L	0-1-0	0-0-2	6-1-0	7-8-1	DNP	7-3-2	3-2-0	12-12-0	9-4-0
at Texas Southern	12/22/12	48-45	W	DNP	3-1-0	12-3-1	14-6-0	DNP	8-3-3	2-2-2	6-5-2	2-5-1
at WKU	12/27/12	63-76	L	DNP	0-1-0	4-3-1	15-4-0	DNP	0-1-5	6-3-0	14-8-1	20-1-1
at Middle Tennessee	12/29/12	52-69	L	DNP	6-1-2	5-1-1	10-10-0	DNP	2-2-1	4-0-2	13-0-0	10-3-2
Florida A&M	01/02/13	88-72	W	0-0-1	7-1-8	12-4-0	6-10-0	DNP	4-0-2	3-0-2	24-20-2	23-5-2
Louisiana	01/05/13	75-70	W	DNP	6-3-5	10-2-0	7-12-0	2-0-0	5-1-2	5-3-1	28-15-1	9-3-0
Bethune-Cookman	01/07/13	74-72	W	DNP	0-8-8	7-2-0	11-11-1	7-2-1	0-1-1	9-2-0	20-10-2	15-1-1
at Arkansas State	01/10/13	66-64	W	DNP	11-6-3	5-1-0	12-1-3	3-2-2	0-1-0	8-1-0	12-6-0	10-4-1
at UALR	01/12/13	76-88	L	DNP	11-5-4	11-2-1	12-5-0	13-3-2	0-0-0	3-1-1	12-4-0	14-2-1
North Texas	01/17/13	70-64	W	DNP	5-2-4	5-2-0	6-10-3	12-6-3	3-0-0	0-0-0	22-2-1	17-2-1
Troy	01/19/13	61-55	W	DNP	2-3-3	9-2-0	0-8-2	12-4-0	0-0-1	0-2-1	15-8-1	22-2-1
at Louisiana	01/24/13	80-75	W	DNP	8-3-2	13-1-3	20-7-2	8-3-2	DNP	2-0-0	16-16-4	9-3-1
at South Alabama	01/27/13	58-60	L	DNP	0-1-1	10-2-1	12-7-0	4-5-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	11-6-3	12-3-3
Middle Tennessee	01/31/13	64-66	L	DNP	5-1-4	15-5-1	6-3-0	3-1-1	DNP	3-0-0	19-10-0	11-2-4
ULM	02/02/13	76-73	W	DNP	6-1-2	10-4-1	13-6-2	5-1-2	3-0-1	1-1-1	14-2-1	17-2-3
Florida Atlantic	02/07/13	84-65	W	2-1-0	6-5-5	6-3-1	12-4-0	10-2-5	2-0-0	8-4-0	13-9-0	19-2-2
at North Texas	02/09/13	67-77	L	DNP	15-0-1	7-1-0	5-3-0	9-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	23-5-2	4-0-0
at Troy	02/14/13	61-69	L	DNP	8-3-2	3-4-1	11-3-0	12-5-0	DNP	6-0-0	10-4-5	4-4-2
WKU	02/16/13	87-82	W	DNP	7-2-4	0-0-0	20-4-1	10-1-1	DNP	0-0-1	20-6-3	17-4-0
UALR	02/21/13	65-52	W	0-0-0	12-2-3	0-0-0	13-4-1	17-8-1	DNP	2-0-0	11-5-2	2-4-4
at ULM	02/28/13	67-58	W	DNP	8-2-4	2-0-1	13-6-1	8-7-4	DNP	0-1-0	15-2-2	16-1-1
at Florida Atlantic	03/02/13	60-77	L	0-0-0	7-2-5	0-1-0	7-2-0	7-4-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-5-1	18-3-0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	25 JURKOVIC	32 LEWIS	33 AKOMOLAFE	34 DELAROSA
at Boston College	11/11/12	70-84	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-1-1	4-3-0
Stephen F. Austin	11/17/12	60-69	L	0-0-0	DNP	6-4-0	DNP
at Coastal Carolina	11/24/12	87-77	W	DNP	DNP	7-6-1	10-3-0
Arkansas State	11/29/12	80-61	W	2-3-0	0-1-0	5-3-3	4-3-0
South Alabama	12/1/12	68-79	L	13-7-0	DNP	0-3-0	2-1-0
at Stetson	12/9/12	82-79	W	0-2-0	DNP	5-9-0	2-1-0
at Florida Gulf Coast	12/13/12	73-76	L	0-0-0	DNP	7-6-1	0-1-0
at 5/4 Louisville	12/19/12	55-79	L	2-0-0	DNP	7-4-1	2-1-0
at Texas Southern	12/22/12	48-45	W	1-1-1	DNP	0-5-1	0-2-0
at WKU	12/27/12	63-76	L	DNP	DNP	4-5-2	0-0-0
at Middle Tennessee	12/29/12	52-69	L	DNP	DNP	2-3-1	0-1-0
Florida A&M	01/02/13	88-72	W	7-0-0	DNP	2-8-0	0-0-0
Louisiana	01/05/13	75-70	W	0-1-0	DNP	3-6-0	0-0-0
Bethune-Cookman	01/07/13	74-72	W	0-0-0	DNP	5-5-1	DNP
at Arkansas State	01/10/13	66-64	W	0-0-0	DNP	5-2-0	DNP
at UALR	01/12/13	76-88	L	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-0	DNP
North Texas	01/17/13	70-64	W	DNP	DNP	0-4-0	DNP
Troy	01/19/13	61-55	W	0-0-0	DNP	1-3-0	0-0-0
at Louisiana	01/24/13	80-75	W	0-0-0	DNP	4-1-0	DNP
at South Alabama	01/27/13	58-60	L	DNP	DNP	9-6-1	DNP
Middle Tennessee	01/31/13	64-66	L	0-2-0	DNP	2-5-3	DNP
ULM	02/02/13	76-73	W	2-0-1	DNP	5-4-1	DNP
Florida Atlantic	02/07/13	84-65	W	4-6-0	DNP	2-8-1	DNP
at North Texas	02/09/13	67-77	L	DNP	DNP	2-3-2	DNP
at Troy	02/14/13	61-69	L	2-1-0	DNP	5-3-0	DNP
WKU	02/16/13	87-82	W	4-0-0	DNP	9-1-1	0-0-0
UALR	02/21/13	65-52	W	2-1-0	DNP	6-3-0	DNP
at ULM	02/28/13	67-58	W	0-1-0	DNP	5-3-2	0-0-0
at Florida Atlantic	03/02/13	60-77	L	2-1-0	DNP	9-5-0	DNP

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2012-2013 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Score	1ST	2ND	OT	MAR	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT-ATT	PCT	FT-ATT	PCT	O	D	REB	MAR	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	Bench
FIU	**70**	**33**	**37**		**(14)**	**23-59**	**.390**	**9-24**	**.375**	**15-19**	**.789**	**4**	**23**	**28**	**(18)**	**29**	**13**	**14**	**1**	**5**	**11**
Boston College	84	49	35			26-58	.448	2-17	.118	30-39	.769	15	31	46		18	14	17	4	7	26
FIU	**60**	**24**	**36**		**(9)**	**20-56**	**.357**	**4-13**	**.308**	**16-25**	**.640**	**13**	**16**	**29**	**(5)**	**15**	**10**	**16**	**1**	**15**	**8**
Stephen F. Austin	69	40	29			28-47	.596	4-10	.400	9-16	.563	7	27	34		20	20	23	7	11	11
FIU	**87**	**37**	**50**		**+10**	**29-55**	**.527**	**8-20**	**.400**	**21-26**	**.808**	**7**	**22**	**29**	**(6)**	**17**	**14**	**18**	**4**	**9**	**26**
Coastal Carolina	77	31	46			31-64	.484	4-16	.250	11-14	.786	13	33	35		22	12	20	2	11	14
FIU	**80**	**33**	**47**		**+19**	**32-53**	**.604**	**8-15**	**.533**	**8-11**	**.727**	**9**	**26**	**35**	**+2**	**17**	**19**	**19**	**3**	**9**	**33**
Arkansas State	61	26	35			23-63	.365	8-22	.364	7-17	.412	19	14	33		13	10	15	4	9	19
FIU	**68**	**33**	**35**		**(11)**	**24-65**	**.369**	**6-24**	**.250**	**14-18**	**.778**	**19**	**18**	**37**	**+6**	**21**	**9**	**11**	**4**	**8**	**25**
South Alabama	79	41	38			24-45	.533	13-24	.542	18-23	.783	7	24	31		17	14	17	7	3	13
FIU	**82**	**36**	**46**		**+3**	**25-56**	**.446**	**10-25**	**.400**	**22-32**	**.688**	**11**	**19**	**30**	**(5)**	**19**	**17**	**14**	**4**	**11**	**40**
Stetson	79	31	48			29-57	.509	5-16	.313	16-23	.696	11	24	35		22	20	16	0	5	9
FIU	**73**	**31**	**42**		**(3)**	**25-60**	**.417**	**10-29**	**.345**	**13-23**	**.565**	**14**	**20**	**34**	**--**	**19**	**10**	**15**	**1**	**7**	**20**
Florida Gulf Coast	76	43	33			30-54	.556	4-16	.250	12-23	.522	11	23	34		20	13	17	2	6	21
FIU	**55**	**27**	**28**		**(24)**	**21-63**	**.333**	**5-18**	**.278**	**8-15**	**.533**	**17**	**22**	**39**	**(3)**	**12**	**6**	**14**	**0**	**8**	**18**
Louisville	79	41	38			31-63	.492	12-32	.375	5-11	.455	12	30	42		13	23	13	3	10	16
FIU	**48**	**28**	**20**		**+3**	**18-50**	**.360**	**4-18**	**.222**	**8-12**	**.667**	**13**	**24**	**37**	**(1)**	**10**	**11**	**11**	**1**	**6**	**32**
Texas Southern	45	23	22			16-55	.291	8-32	.250	5-6	.833	14	24	38		15	12	12	5	4	18
FIU	**63**	**33**	**30**		**(13)**	**23-50**	**.460**	**8-21**	**.381**	**9-14**	**.643**	**10**	**16**	**26**	**(3)**	**20**	**10**	**13**	**3**	**3**	**10**
WKU	76	33	43			25-46	.543	9-22	.409	17-21	.810	7	22	29		14	15	13	3	6	37
FIU	**52**	**21**	**31**		**(17)**	**19-49**	**.388**	**5-16**	**.313**	**9-15**	**.600**	**6**	**21**	**27**	**(16)**	**25**	**9**	**23**	**1**	**13**	**15**
Middle Tennessee	69	28	41			23-53	.434	6-15	.400	17-24	.708	15	28	43		19	18	25	4	5	23
FIU	**88**	**44**	**44**		**+16**	**31-77**	**.403**	**10-29**	**.345**	**16-21**	**.762**	**21**	**30**	**51**	**+3**	**19**	**17**	**17**	**6**	**14**	**29**
Florida A&M	72	37	35			25-69	.362	11-32	.344	11-18	.611	19	29	48		17	17	25	6	9	19
FIU	**75**	**40**	**35**		**+5**	**25-60**	**.417**	**4-19**	**.211**	**21-38**	**.553**	**19**	**29**	**48**	**+11**	**22**	**9**	**22**	**5**	**12**	**23**
Louisiana	70	31	39			23-60	.383	12-30	.400	12-22	.545	12	25	37		24	16	22	5	8	29
FIU	**74**	**35**	**32**		**+2**	**26-57**	**.456**	**5-16**	**.313**	**17-24**	**.708**	**13**	**29**	**42**	**+6**	**19**	**15**	**18**	**4**	**8**	**23**
Bethune-Cookman	72	32	40			24-62	.387	6-22	.273	18-25	.720	14	22	36		18	15	14	5	6	38
FIU	**66**	**36**	**30**		**+2**	**21-41**	**.512**	**8-16**	**.500**	**16-23**	**.696**	**4**	**23**	**27**	**(12)**	**22**	**9**	**17**	**1**	**8**	**16**
Arkansas State	64	33	31			20-58	.345	8-33	.242	16-23	.696	19	20	39		17	11	15	3	11	18
FIU	**76**	**36**	**40**		**(12)**	**22-52**	**.423**	**11-23**	**.478**	**21-24**	**.875**	**10**	**15**	**25**	**(4)**	**21**	**9**	**22**	**2**	**9**	**27**
UALR	88	51	37			29-49	.592	6-14	.429	24-28	.857	7	22	29		19	21	21	3	8	35
FIU	**70**	**36**	**34**		**+6**	**26-64**	**.406**	**7-23**	**.304**	**11-16**	**.688**	**14**	**17**	**31**	**(3)**	**17**	**12**	**15**	**4**	**15**	**13**
North Texas	64	24	40			21-43	.488	3-7	.429	19-25	.760	6	28	34		18	12	23	5	8	14
FIU	**61**	**27**	**34**		**+6**	**20-54**	**.370**	**7-23**	**.304**	**14-20**	**.700**	**12**	**23**	**35**	**--**	**13**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**7**	**11**
Troy	55	28	27			19-49	.388	6-21	.286	11-17	.647	12	23	35		14	11	12	2	3	15
FIU	**80**	**36**	**44**		**+5**	**28-65**	**.431**	**5-21**	**.238**	**19-24**	**.792**	**13**	**25**	**38**	**--**	**16**	**14**	**11**	**2**	**7**	**23**
Louisiana	75	33	42			27-58	.467	12-32	.375	9-15	.600	12	26	38		18	14	17	4	7	3
FIU	**58**	**22**	**36**		**(2)**	**20-51**	**.392**	**5-21**	**.238**	**13-17**	**.765**	**10**	**22**	**32**	**(5)**	**23**	**11**	**17**	**7**	**5**	**10**
South Alabama	60	31	29			20-50	.400	6-17	.353	14-24	.583	13	24	37		14	12	16	5	7	11
FIU	**64**	**36**	**28**		**(2)**	**23-54**	**.426**	**9-20**	**.450**	**9-15**	**.600**	**8**	**22**	**30**	**(9)**	**13**	**13**	**16**	**3**	**14**	**23**
Middle Tennessee	66	19	47			24-53	.453	8-16	.500	10-20	.500	12	27	39		17	15	19	4	8	28
FIU	**76**	**35**	**41**		**+3**	**27-56**	**.482**	**8-24**	**.333**	**14-19**	**.737**	**8**	**15**	**23**	**(8)**	**11**	**15**	**16**	**1**	**18**	**16**
ULM	73	29	44			29-50	.580	7-16	.438	8-12	.667	9	22	31		17	20	25	4	7	4
FIU	**84**	**49**	**35**		**+19**	**34-72**	**.472**	**6-20**	**.300**	**10-17**	**.588**	**18**	**29**	**47**	**+4**	**17**	**14**	**17**	**7**	**15**	**28**
Florida Atlantic	65	28	37			27-71	.380	5-22	.227	6-10	.600	19	24	43		15	16	22	5	7	34
FIU	**67**	**35**	**32**		**(10)**	**22-51**	**.431**	**6-15**	**.400**	**17-20**	**.850**	**6**	**8**	**14**	**(14)**	**20**	**5**	**11**	**0**	**9**	**18**
North Texas	77	41	36			24-32	.750	2-4	.500	27-32	.844	5	23	28		16	13	21	7	4	15
FIU	**61**	**23**	**28**		**(8)**	**24-62**	**.387**	**8-30**	**.267**	**5-9**	**.556**	**12**	**20**	**32**	**(5)**	**19**	**10**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**23**
Troy	69	29	40			25-51	.490	6-19	.316	13-17	.765	10	27	37		9	11	7	3	2	9
FIU	**42**	**45**	**87**		**+5**	**27-47**	**.574**	**8-17**	**.471**	**25-33**	**.758**	**4**	**18**	**22**	**(11)**	**29**	**11**	**11**	**3**	**8**	**19**
WKU	38	44	82			25-50	.500	8-21	.381	24-33	.727	12	21	33		23	20	16	4	5	25
FIU	**65**	**29**	**36**		**+13**	**22-47**	**.481**	**5-17**	**.294**	**16-18**	**.889**	**7**	**28**	**35**	**+4**	**20**	**11**	**24**	**3**	**14**	**25**
UALR	52	25	27			22-56	.393	2-22	.091	6-15	.400	12	19	31		23	14	22	7	7	25
FIU	**67**	**23**	**44**		**+9**	**24-49**	**.490**	**5-21**	**.238**	**14-21**	**.667**	**7**	**19**	**26**	**(6)**	**11**	**15**	**16**	**3**	**11**	**22**
ULM	58	30	28			25-56	.446	7-18	.389	1-3	.333	12	20	32		19	18	21	0	6	11
FIU	**60**	**31**	**29**		**(17)**	**20-54**	**.370**	**5-19**	**.263**	**15-23**	**.652**	**8**	**20**	**28**	**(16)**	**16**	**8**	**12**	**2**	**7**	**11**
Florida Atlantic	77	30	47			30-60	.500	4-20	.200	13-19	.684	14	30	44		18	9	11	3	7	17

2012-2013 Team Highs/Lows

		FIU	Opponent
Points 1st Half	**High**	49 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)	51 at UALR (1/12/13)
	Low	21 at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)	19 vs. Middle Tennessee (1/31/13)
Points 2nd Half	**High**	50 at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)	48 at Stetson (12/9/12)
	Low	20 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)	22 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)
Total Points	**High**	88 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)	88 at UALR (1/12/13)
	Low	48 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)	45 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)
FG Made	**High**	34 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)	31, twice, last at Louisville (12/19/12)
	Low	18 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)	16 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)
FG Attempted	**High**	77 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)	69 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
	Low	41 at Arkansas State (1/10/13)	32 at North Texas (2/9/13)
FG Percentage	**High**	.604 (32-53) vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)	.750 (24-32) at North Texas (2/9/13)
	Low	.333 (21-63) at Louisville (12/19/12)	.291 (16-55) at Texas Southern (12/22/12)
3-Point FG Made	**High**	11 at UALR (1/12/13)	13 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
	Low	4, three times, last vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)	2, three times, last vs. UALR (2/21/13)
3-Point FG Attempted	**High**	30 at Troy (2/14/13)	33 at Arkansas State (1/10/13)
	Low	13 vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12)	4 at North Texas (2/9/13)
3-Point FG Percentage	**High**	.533 (8-15) vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)	.542 (13-24) vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
	Low	.211 (4-19) vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)	.091 (2-22) vs. UALR (2/21/13)
FT Made	**High**	25 vs. WKU (2/16/13)	30 at Boston College (11/11/12)
	Low	5 at Troy (2/14/13)	1 at ULM (2/28/13)
FT Attempted	**High**	38 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)	39 at Boston College (11/11/12)
	Low	9 at Troy (2/14/13)	3 at ULM (2/28/13)
FT Percentage	**High**	.889 (16-18) vs. UALR (2/21/13)	.857 (24-28) at UALR (1/12/13)
	Low	.533 (8-15) at Louisville (12/19/12)	.333 (1-3) at ULM (2/28/13)
Offensive Rebounds	**High**	21 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)	19, three times, last at Arkansas State (1/10/13)
	Low	4, twice, last vs. WKU (2/16/13)	5 at North Texas (2/9/13)
Defensive Rebounds	**High**	30 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)	31 at Boston College (11/11/12)
	Low	8 at North Texas (2/9/13)	14 vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)
Total Rebounds	**High**	51 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)	48 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
	Low	14 at North Texas (2/9/13)	28 at North Texas (2/9/13)
Assists	**High**	19 vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)	23 at Louisville (12/19/12)
	Low	5 at North Texas (2/9/13)	10 vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)
Blocked Shots	**High**	7, twice, last vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)	7, four times, last vs. UALR (2/21/13)
	Low	0, three times, last at North Texas (2/9/13)	0 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Steals	**High**	18 vs. ULM (2/2/13)	11, three times, last at Arkansas State (1/10/13)
	Low	2 at Troy (2/14/13)	2 at Troy (2/14/13)
Turnovers	**High**	24 vs. UALR (2/21/13)	25, three times, last vs. ULM (2/2/13)
	Low	4 vs. Troy (1/19/13)	7 at Troy (2/14/13)
Personal Fouls	**High**	29, twice, last vs. WKU (2/16/13)	24 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)
	Low	10 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)	9 at Troy (2/14/13)

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2012-2013 Game Highs

Individual Highs

Points

29	Smith, Malik at Stetson (12/9/12)
28	Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
24	Murphy, Tymell vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)
23	Murphy, Tymell at North Texas (02/09/13)
23	Smith, Malik vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)

Field Goals Made

11	Murphy, Tymell vs North Texas (01/17/13)
11	Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

Field Goal Attempts

18	Murphy, Tymell vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)
17	Smith, Malik vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)

1.000 (5-5)	De La Rosa, Joey at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
.900 (9-10)	Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

3-Point FG Made

6	Smith, Malik at Stetson (12/9/12)
5	Smith, Malik vs Troy (01/19/13)
5	Smith, Malik at WKU (12/27/12)
5	Smith, Malik at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)

3-Point FG Attempts

13	Smith, Malik vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)
12	Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)
12	Smith, Malik at Stetson (12/9/12)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)

1.000 (3-3)	Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)
1.000 (2-2)	Akomolafe, Tola vs WKU (02/16/13)
1.000 (2-2)	Ferrales, Juan at Troy (02/14/13)
1.000 (2-2)	Ferrales, Juan at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
1.000 (2-2)	Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
1.000 (2-2)	Frink, Jerome at WKU (12/27/12)
1.000 (2-2)	Porcher Jimenez, M. at LOUISVILLE (12/19/12)

Free Throws Made

9	Smith, Malik at Stetson (12/9/12)
9	Frink, Jerome at Boston College (11/11/12)

Free Throw Attempts

14	Frink, Jerome vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
11	Smith, Malik at Stetson (12/9/12)

FT Pct (min 5 made)

1.000 (9-9)	Frink, Jerome at Boston College (11/11/12)
1.000 (6-6)	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
1.000 (6-6)	Hill, Deric at UALR (01/12/13)
1.000 (5-5)	Smith, Malik vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

Rebounds

20	Murphy, Tymell vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)
16	Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)

Assists

9	Murphy, Tymell at Stetson (12/9/12)
8	Hill, Deric vs Bethune-Cookman (01/07/13)
8	Hill, Deric vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)

Steals

7	Hill, Deric vs Florida A&M (01/02/13)
6	Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
6	Hill, Deric vs ULM (02/02/13)
6	Hill, Deric vs Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12)
6	Frink, Jerome vs Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12)

Blocked Shots

5	Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
3	Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
3	Murphy, Tymell at South Alabama (01/27/13)
3	Frink, Jerome vs North Texas (01/17/13)
3	Murphy, Tymell at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)

Team Highs

Points

88	FLORIDA A&M (01/02/13)
87	WKU (02/16/13)
87	at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
84	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (02/07/13)
82	at Stetson (12/9/12)

Field Goals Made

34	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (02/07/13)
32	ARKANSAS STATE (11/29/12)

Field Goal Attempts

77	FLORIDA A&M (01/02/13)
72	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (02/07/13)

Field Goal Percentage

.604 (32-53)	ARKANSAS STATE (11/29/12)
.574 (27-47)	WKU (02/16/13)

3-Point FG Made

10	FLORIDA A&M (01/02/13)
10	at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12)
10	at Stetson (12/9/12)

3-Point FG Attempts

30	at Troy (02/14/13)
29	FLORIDA A&M (01/02/13)
29	at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12)

3-Pt FG Percentage

.533 (8-15)	ARKANSAS STATE (11/29/12)
.500 (8-16)	at Arkansas State (1/10/13)

Free Throws Made

25	WKU (02/16/13)
22	at Stetson (12/9/12)

Free Throw Attempts

38	LOUISIANA (01/05/13)
33	WKU (02/16/13)

Free Throw Percentage

.889 (16-18)	UALR (02/21/13)
.875 (21-24)	at UALR (01/12/13)

Rebounds

51	FLORIDA A&M (01/02/13)
48	LOUISIANA (01/05/13)

Assists

19	ARKANSAS STATE (11/29/12)
17	FLORIDA A&M (01/02/13)
17	at Stetson (12/9/12)

Steals

18	ULM (02/02/13)
15	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (02/07/13)
15	NORTH TEXAS (01/17/13)
15	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (11/17/12)

Blocked Shots

7	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (02/07/13)
7	at South Alabama (01/27/13)

2012-2013 Category Leaders

POINTS	G	Pts	Pts/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	438	15.1
Smith, Malik	29	398	13.7
Frink, Jerome	29	303	10.4
Hill, Deric	29	167	5.8
Porcher Jimenez, M.	29	162	5.6
Bell, Cameron	17	142	8.4
Akomolafe, Tola	29	127	4.4
Ferrales, Juan	29	119	4.1
Belardo, Gaby	22	94	4.3
Jurkovic, Ivan	23	41	1.8
De La Rosa, Joey	15	24	1.6
Nunez, Manuel	7	2	0.3

SCORING AVERAGE	G	Pts	Avg/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	438	15.1
Smith, Malik	29	398	13.7
Frink, Jerome	29	303	10.4
Bell, Cameron	17	142	8.4
Hill, Deric	29	167	5.8
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De La Rosa, Joey	15	24	1.6
Nunez, Manuel	7	2	0.3

FG PERCENTAGE	FG	ATT	Pct
De La Rosa, Joey	12	20	.600
Murphy, Tymell	184	313	.588
Frink, Jerome	113	237	.477
Jurkovic, Ivan	15	34	.441
Porcher Jimenez, M.	53	131	.405
Bell, Cameron	41	105	.390
Akomolafe, Tola	46	119	.387
Hill, Deric	49	132	.371
Ferrales, Juan	36	97	.371
Smith, Malik	118	335	.352
Nunez, Manuel	1	3	.333
Belardo, Gaby	33	103	.320

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Smith, Malik	29	335	11.6
Murphy, Tymell	29	313	10.8
Frink, Jerome	29	237	8.2
Hill, Deric	29	132	4.6
Porcher Jimenez, M.	29	131	4.5

FIELD GOALS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	184	6.3
Smith, Malik	29	118	4.1
Frink, Jerome	29	113	3.9
Porcher Jimenez, M.	29	53	1.8
Hill, Deric	29	49	1.7

3-POINT PERCENTAGE	3FG	ATT	Pct
Ferrales, Juan	18	46	.391
Porcher Jimenez, M.	28	73	.384
Smith, Malik	81	236	.343
Frink, Jerome	13	38	.342
Murphy, Tymell	10	30	.333
Hill, Deric	16	50	.320
Bell, Cameron	7	24	.292
Belardo, Gaby	14	49	.286
Akomolafe, Tola	12	48	.250
Nunez, Manuel	0	1	.000
Jurkovic, Ivan	0	2	.000

3-POINT FG ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Smith, Malik	29	236	8.1
Porcher Jimenez, M.	29	73	2.5
Hill, Deric	29	50	1.7
Belardo, Gaby	22	49	2.2
Akomolafe, Tola	29	48	1.7

3-POINT FGS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Smith, Malik	29	81	2.8
Porcher Jimenez, M.	29	28	1.0
Ferrales, Juan	29	18	0.6
Hill, Deric	29	16	0.6
Belardo, Gaby	22	14	0.6

FT PERCENTAGE	FT	ATT	Pct
Porcher Jimenez, M.	28	34	.824
Bell, Cameron	53	66	.803
Smith, Malik	81	105	.771
Ferrales, Juan	29	38	.763
Hill, Deric	53	72	.736
Jurkovic, Ivan	11	16	.688
Murphy, Tymell	60	90	.667
Akomolafe, Tola	23	35	.657
Frink, Jerome	64	106	.604
Belardo, Gaby	14	25	.560
De La Rosa, Joey	0	5	.000

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Frink, Jerome	29	106	3.7
Smith, Malik	29	105	3.6
Murphy, Tymell	29	90	3.1
Hill, Deric	29	72	2.5
Bell, Cameron	17	66	3.9

FREE THROWS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Smith, Malik	29	81	2.8
Frink, Jerome	29	64	2.2
Murphy, Tymell	29	60	2.1
Bell, Cameron	17	53	3.1
Hill, Deric	29	53	1.8

REBOUNDS	G	Reb	Reb/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	200	6.9
Frink, Jerome	29	181	6.2
Akomolafe, Tola	29	120	4.1
Smith, Malik	29	77	2.7
Hill, Deric	29	63	2.2

REBOUND AVERAGE	G	Reb	Avg/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	200	6.9
Frink, Jerome	29	181	6.2
Akomolafe, Tola	29	120	4.1
Bell, Cameron	17	54	3.2
Smith, Malik	29	77	2.7

ASSISTS	G	No.	A/G
Hill, Deric	29	86	3.0
Murphy, Tymell	29	54	1.9
Belardo, Gaby	22	41	1.9
Smith, Malik	29	40	1.4
Bell, Cameron	17	27	1.6

STEALS	G	No.	S/G
Hill, Deric	29	64	2.2
Murphy, Tymell	29	52	1.8
Frink, Jerome	29	35	1.2
Smith, Malik	29	31	1.1
Akomolafe, Tola	29	28	1.0

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Frink, Jerome	29	75	2.6
Murphy, Tymell	29	68	2.3
Akomolafe, Tola	29	31	1.1
Hill, Deric	29	19	0.7
Bell, Cameron	17	16	0.9

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	132	4.6
Frink, Jerome	29	106	3.7
Akomolafe, Tola	29	89	3.1
Smith, Malik	29	65	2.2
Hill, Deric	29	44	1.5

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Blk/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	33	1.1
Frink, Jerome	29	21	0.7
Akomolafe, Tola	29	8	0.3
Porcher Jimenez, M.	29	4	0.1
Jurkovic, Ivan	23	3	0.1
De La Rosa, Joey	15	3	0.2
Bell, Cameron	17	3	0.2

MINUTES	G	No.	Min/G
Smith, Malik	29	952	32.8
Murphy, Tymell	29	885	30.5
Frink, Jerome	29	874	30.1
Akomolafe, Tola	29	682	23.5
Hill, Deric	29	629	21.7

FOULS	G	No.	Per/G
Frink, Jerome	29	87	3.0
Murphy, Tymell	29	83	2.9
Akomolafe, Tola	29	76	2.6
Hill, Deric	29	66	2.3
Smith, Malik	29	63	2.2

FOULOUTS	G	No.
Murphy, Tymell	29	6
Frink, Jerome	29	5
Akomolafe, Tola	29	4
Hill, Deric	29	3
Bell, Cameron	17	1

TURNOVERS	G	No.	TO/G
Murphy, Tymell	29	74	2.6
Hill, Deric	29	62	2.1
Frink, Jerome	29	62	2.1
Smith, Malik	29	56	1.9
Belardo, Gaby	22	44	2.0

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Game One

Nov. 11, 2012 - Chestnut Hill, Mass. - Conte Forum (2,811)

Boston College 84, FIU 70

FIU (0-1)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt			rebounds										
			fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
03	Frink, Jerome	f	6	13	1	2	9	9	3	7	10	4	22	1	4	1	0	37
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	2	2	4	0	0	15
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	4	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	10	1	0	0	2	21
01	Hill, Deric	g	3	10	1	6	2	4	0	2	2	5	9	3	2	0	2	26
24	Smith, Malik	g	5	13	4	10	2	4	0	1	1	2	16	1	1	0	1	37
00	Nunez, Manuel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Belardo, Gaby		1	9	0	2	2	2	0	6	6	1	4	2	2	0	0	26
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	18
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	Lewis, Dee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	De La Rosa, Joey		2	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	15
	TEAM								1		1							
	Totals.....		23	59	9	24	15	19	5	23	28	29	70	13	14	1	5	200

Boston College (1-0)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt			rebounds										
			fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
12	Ryan Anderson	f	9	16	0	1	11	14	8	9	17	1	29	1	1	0	2	36
24	Dennis Clifford	c	6	8	0	0	0	2	1	4	5	1	12	0	1	3	0	18
20	Lonnie Jackson	g	0	7	0	5	0	0	1	3	4	4	0	2	3	0	0	22
21	Olivier Hanlan	g	3	8	0	2	6	7	1	4	5	4	12	3	5	0	0	31
25	Joe Rahon	g	0	4	0	3	5	8	1	4	5	4	5	6	3	1	3	37
04	Odio, Eddie		3	5	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	11
15	Andrew Van Nest		2	4	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	15
31	Danny Rubin		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	10
33	Patrick Heckmann		3	4	2	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	12	1	3	0	1	20
	TEAM									2	2							
	Totals.....		26	58	2	17	30	39	15	31	46	18	84	14	17	4	7	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	33	39.0	37.5	78.9
Boston College	49	44.8	11.8	76.9

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (Nov. 11, 2012) – A 19-5 run by the Eagles to close out the game handed the FIU men's basketball team (0-1) an 84-70 loss to Boston College (1-0) on Sunday afternoon at the Silvio O. Conte Forum.

A 3-pointer by junior Malik Smith with 8:40 left in the game erased a 16-point halftime deficit for the Panthers. However, the Panthers converted just two buckets in the final eight minutes, resulting in the season-opening loss.

Smith poured in 16 points in his FIU debut, shooting 5-of-13 from the floor, while draining four treys. Freshman Jerome Frink recorded the first double-double of his career, tallying a team-high 22 points and 10 rebounds. The Jersey City, N.J., native shot 6-of-13 from the floor and was a perfect 9-of-9 from the free-throw line. Rounding out the double-digit scoring for FIU was senior Tola Akomolafe, who notched 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting.

For the game, FIU shot 39.0 percent (23-of-59) from the floor and 37.5 percent (9-of-24) from 3-point land. The Panthers converted 15-of-19 from the free-throw line (78.9 percent).

Boston College was led by Ryan Anderson, who posted game-highs in both points (29) and rebounds (17). The Eagles shot 44.4 percent (26-of-58) from the field.

Out-rebounded 46-28, the Panthers allowed 21 second-chance point while the Eagles scored 42 points in the paint to just 20 for FIU.

FIU forced 17 Boston College turnovers resulting in 15 points for the Panthers. Akomolafe and sophomore Deric Hill led FIU with two steals apiece.

Scoring 19 of their 35 total points in the second half from the charity stripe, Boston College converted 30-of-39 from the line for the game.

Game Two

Nov. 17, 2012 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (971)

Stephen F. Austin 69, FIU 60

Stephen F. Austin (2-0)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt			rebounds										
			fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
32	Smith, Taylor	f	5	6	0	0	2	3	1	8	9	1	12	3	4	5	1	36
34	Parker, Jacob	f	6	10	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	13	2	0	1	1	23
04	Bateman, Hal	g	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	3	6	6	7	1	5	33
05	Bostic, Antonio	g	8	14	3	6	4	7	0	2	2	2	23	0	3	0	2	36
25	Haymon, Desmond	g	2	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	22
00	Walkup, Thomas		0	2	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	2	2	5	2	0	1	20
01	Toskovic, Danilo		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
03	Walker, Deshaunt		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	5
10	Pinkney, Trey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
11	Perez, Adam		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12	Harrison, Jared		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
15	Bright, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
22	Baxter Jr., Rex		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
23	Gajic, Nikola		3	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	7	2	1	0	0	15
43	Asortse, Ice		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	4
	TEAM								1	4	5							
	Totals.....		28	47	4	10	9	16	7	27	34	20	69	20	23	7	11	200

FIU (0-2)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt			rebounds										
			fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
03	Frink, Jerome	f	2	4	0	0	1	2	3	4	7	3	5	0	2	0	6	34
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	7	14	0	1	3	7	2	4	6	3	17	2	1	0	2	33
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	2	9	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	6	0	2	1	0	32
01	Hill, Deric	g	2	9	0	1	4	8	1	1	2	5	8	3	2	0	6	32
24	Smith, Malik	g	5	13	3	7	3	3	2	1	3	2	16	2	2	0	1	34
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12	Belardo, Gaby		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	10
14	Ferrales, Juan		2	5	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	21
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	TEAM								4	1	5				1			
	Totals.....		20	56	4	13	16	25	13	16	29	15	60	10	16	1	15	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	24	35.7	30.8	64.0
Stephen F. Austin	40	59.6	40.0	56.3

MIAMI (Nov. 17, 2012) – Shooting 25.8 percent from the floor in the first half and 35.7 percent for the game, the FIU men's basketball team (0-2) fell to the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks (2-0), 69-60, on Saturday afternoon at the U.S. Century Bank Arena.

The Panthers, who trailed by as many as 22 points, outscored the Lumberjacks, 36-29, in the second half but could not overcome a double-digit deficit at halftime, resulting in the nine-point loss.

A pair of free throws by sophomore Juan Ferrales pulled the Panthers within one at 17-16 with 10:22 left in the first half. However, a 14-0 run by Stephen F. Austin gave the Lumberjacks a lead they would not relinquish.

FIU was led by juniors Tymell Murphy (17 points) and Malik Smith (16 points). Murphy shot 7-of-14 from the floor and grabbed six rebounds. Smith went 5-of-13 from the floor and 3-of-7 from 3-point range for his second-straight double-digit outing.

The Panthers improved their shooting in the second half, converting 48.0 percent (12-of-25) from the floor and making 71.4 percent (10-of-14) of their shots from the charity stripe.

Ferrales led all Panthers with a career-high eight rebounds. Sophomore Deric Hill added eight points to go along with a career-best six steals.

FIU converted 20-of-56 shots for the game and was 16-of-25 from the free-throw line (64.0 percent). The Lumberjacks out-rebounded the Panthers 34-29 and held a 42-26 edge in points in the paint. FIU forced 23 SFA turnovers, resulting in 21 points. For the Panthers, freshman Jerome Frink and Hill led the way with six steals apiece. SFA took advantage of FIU's mistakes, scoring 24 points off 16 Panther turnovers.

SFA was led by Antonio Bostic, who posted 23 points on 8-of-14 shooting. The Lumberjacks shot 59.6 percent from the floor (28-of-47), including a 15-of-24 first half (62.5 percent).

With the loss, FIU drops to 0-2 on the year, snapping a string of eight-straight, home-opening victories.

Game Three

Nov. 24, 2012 - Conway, S.C. - HTC Center (1,639)

FIU 87, Coastal Carolina 77

FIU (1-2)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt			rebounds										
			fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	7	10	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	15	3	3	3	1	31
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	5	6	1	7	1	2	0	0	30
34	De La Rosa, Joey	c	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	10	0	1	0	0	15
12	Belardo, Gaby	g	2	6	1	4	3	5	0	1	1	0	8	1	1	0	1	16
24	Smith, Malik	g	7	12	5	8	2	2	1	3	4	3	21	1	0	0	2	35
01	Hill, Deric		1	5	1	4	4	4	0	3	3	1	7	5	5	0	2	24
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
03	Frink, Jerome		4	8	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	9	0	4	1	1	26
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	3	0	1	8	10	0	2	2	4	10	2	2	0	1	14
	TEAM								1		1							
	Totals.....		29	55	8	20	21	26	7	22	29	17	87	14	18	4	9	200

Coastal Carolina (2-3)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt			rebounds										
			fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
12	ENANGA, Michel	f	3	6	0	2	1	2	4	6	10	3	7	1	1	0	0	36
23	DIAGNE, Badou	f	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	13
11	NDIEGUENE, El Hadji	c	4	10	0	0	2	2	5	4	9	3	10	0	3	0	1	32
02	RAFFA, Anthony	g	12	23	4	10	6	7	0	3	3	3	34	1	2	0	3	37
55	GREENWOOD, Kierre	g	3	10	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	5	8	7	5	0	2	28
00	GILLIS, Warren		6	11	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	12	3	4	1	3	30
10	ASHFORD, Charles		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	12
13	LJESKOVIC, Uros		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	6
21	CURTIS, Tristian		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
	TEAM								3	4	7				1			
	Totals.....		31	64	4	16	11	14	13	22	35	22	77	12	20	2	11	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	37	52.7	40.0	80.8
Coastal Carolina	31	48.4	25.0	78.6

CONWAY, S.C. (Nov. 24, 2012) – With four Panthers in double-figures, including junior Malik Smith, who posted a career-best 21 points, the FIU men's basketball team (1-2) defeated Coastal Carolina (2-3), 87-77, on Saturday evening at the HTC Center in Conway, S.C. The win resulted in the first home loss of the season for CCU and marked the first-career win for Head Coach Richard Pitino.

Smith led all Panthers in scoring with the first 20-point outing of his FIU career. The Boston, Mass., native converted 7-of-12 from the floor and 5-of-8 from 3-point range. Junior Tymell Murphy notched 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting, while sophomores Joey De La Rosa and Juan Ferrales each notched 10 points on the night.

In a game which went back and forth with eight lead changes through the first 10 minutes, a layup by Murphy with 9:33 left in the first half gave the Panthers a lead at 18-17. FIU increased its lead, out-scoring the Chanticleers, 19-14, in the final 10 minutes of the first stanza to enter halftime with a six-point lead.

The Panthers came out of the break on fire, extending their lead to 50-35 following a trey by senior Tola Akomolafe at the 17-minute mark of the second half. The El Paso, Texas, native finished the night with seven points and a team-high six rebounds.

A layup by Coastal Carolina's Warren Gillis cut the FIU lead to 55-49 with 12:10 left to play. But the Panthers fought off the Chanticleers' attempt at a comeback as that would be the closest the score would get. FIU made the most of its free-throw attempts in the second half, converting 18-of-23 from the charity stripe en route to the team's first win of the season.

On the night, FIU shot 52.7 percent from the floor (29-of-55) and was 8-of-20 (40.0 percent) from beyond the arc. The Panthers made 21-of-26 shots from the free-throw line (80.8 percent) led by sophomore Deric Hill, who was a perfect 4-of-4. The Miami native finished the night with seven points and a team-high five assists.

Defensively, the Panthers forced 20 Coastal Carolina turnovers, resulting in 21 points for FIU. The Panthers also held the Chanticleers to 25.0 percent (4-of-16) shooting from 3-point land. CCU ended the night shooting 48.4 percent (31-of-64) from the floor.

The Chanticleers held a 35-29 edge on the boards and a 44-34 advantage in points in the paint. However, the Panthers' bench came up big, producing 26 points to just 14 for CCU's reserves.

With the win, FIU improves to 2-0 all-time versus Coastal Carolina and snaps a two-game losing skid to start the season.

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Game Four

Sun Belt Conference

Nov. 29, 2012 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (774)

FIU 80, Arkansas State 61

Arkansas State (4-2, 0-1)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
00	Golden, Cameron	*	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	14
02	Finn, Trey	*	4	10	3	5	1	3	2	3	5	1	12	2	2	1	1	36
05	Hooten, Marcus	*	2	8	0	2	1	4	1	1	2	0	5	0	3	0	1	14
15	Peterson, Brandon	*	5	10	0	1	0	0	7	2	9	1	10	1	3	2	1	32
40	Washington, Kendrick	*	3	10	0	0	3	4	6	1	7	4	9	2	1	0	2	31
01	Dickerson, Rakeem		1	3	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	4	2	3	0	3	21
14	Downs, Kelvin		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
23	Weaver, Jordan		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
24	Townsel, Ed		5	15	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	1	1	0	1	32
35	Worsham, Raeford		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	11
	TEAM								3		3					1		
	Totals.....		23	63	8	22	7	17	19	14	33	13	61	10	15	4	9	200

FIU (2-2, 1-0)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
12	Belardo, Gaby	*	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	5	3	0	0	18
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	9	10	1	1	3	3	1	5	6	1	22	3	3	0	2	30
24	Smith, Malik	*	4	8	3	6	0	0	1	2	3	4	11	2	4	0	2	28
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	5	3	1	1	0	24
34	De La Rosa, Joey	*	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	14
00	Nunez, Manuel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
01	Hill, Deric		3	5	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	8	2	3	0	1	17
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	10
03	Frink, Jerome		4	8	0	0	2	4	4	3	7	2	10	1	2	1	3	28
14	Ferrales, Juan		4	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	2	2	0	0	20
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	11
32	Lewis, Dee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	TEAM								1	2	3							
	Totals.....		32	53	8	15	8	11	9	25	34	17	80	19	19	3	9	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	33	60.4	53.3	72.7
Arkansas State	26	36.5	36.4	41.2

MIAMI (Nov. 29, 2012) – Shooting a blistering 60.4 percent from the field while holding the Red Wolves to just 36.5 percent from the floor, the FIU men's basketball team (2-2, 1-0 SBC) defeated Arkansas State (4-2, 0-1 SBC), 80-61, on Thursday evening at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Led by junior Tymell Murphy's career-high in points (22) and rebounds (7), the Panthers registered their first home victory of the season. Murphy also shot 9-of-10 from the floor. Junior Malik Smith registered his fourth-straight double-digit performance, scoring 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting from the floor (3-of-8 from beyond the arc. Sophomore Juan Ferrales and freshman Jerome Frink each posted 10 points on the night as well. Frink also grabbed seven boards versus the Red Wolves.

As a team, FIU converted 8-of-15 from beyond the arc (53.3 percent) and shot 72.7 percent (8-of-11) from the free-throw line. The Panthers out-scored the Red Wolves, 40-26, in the paint while, defensively, FIU forced 15 turnovers, resulting in 24 points.

The Panthers held Arkansas State to 26 points in the first half, as the Red Wolves shot just 28.6 percent (10-of-35) from the floor. With a seven-point lead at the break, FIU came out of the half to extend its lead to double-figures, 40-30, following a 3-pointer by senior Gaby Belardo at the 17:39 mark of the second half. The Panthers maintained their double-figure advantage for the remainder of the game, holding ASU to a season-low 61 points.

With the win, the Panthers improve to 2-2 on the year, while Head Coach Richard Pitino picked up his first-career victory at home and in SBC play.

Game Five

Sun Belt Conference

Dec. 1, 2012 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (920)

South Alabama 79, FIU 68

South Alabama (4-3, 2-0)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
03	Roberson, Xavier	*	3	6	3	6	0	1	0	4	4	3	9	2	2	0	1	30
11	Goldstein, Freddie	*	3	7	2	5	3	4	0	1	1	1	11	5	5	0	0	27
13	Ammons, Mychal	*	7	9	5	7	2	3	3	2	5	3	21	2	2	5	1	31
21	Rubit, Augustine	*	6	12	0	0	7	7	1	8	9	4	19	2	3	0	0	37
32	Carter, Javier	*	2	4	0	0	2	3	1	4	5	1	6	1	1	2	0	31
02	Conner, Dre		0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	15
12	Allen, Antoine		3	3	3	3	4	4	0	2	2	3	13	0	2	0	1	23
31	Juricek, Viktor		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	TEAM								2	3	5							
	Totals.....		24	45	13	24	18	23	7	24	31	17	79	14	17	7	3	200

FIU (2-3, 1-1)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
12	Belardo, Gaby	*	5	14	3	8	1	3	0	1	1	3	14	4	0	0	1	23
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	8	15	0	0	0	0	6	4	10	5	16	1	1	2	1	29
24	Smith, Malik	*	2	13	2	9	5	5	1	4	5	3	11	1	2	0	3	33
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	21
34	De La Rosa, Joey	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	10
01	Hill, Deric		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	12
03	Frink, Jerome		2	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	4	1	2	0	1	23
14	Ferrales, Juan		2	7	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	24
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		3	5	0	0	7	8	4	3	7	1	13	0	0	2	0	20
	TEAM								3	1	4							
	Totals.....		24	65	6	24	14	18	19	18	37	21	68	9	11	4	8	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	33	36.9	25.0	77.8
South Alabama	41	53.3	54.2	78.3

MIAMI (Dec. 1, 2012) – Despite double-digit scoring by four Panthers, the FIU men's basketball team (2-3, 1-1 SBC) fell to the South Alabama Jaguars (4-3, 2-0 SBC), 79-68, on Saturday evening at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Juniors Tymell Murphy (16 points), Malik Smith (11 points) and Ivan Jurkovic (13 points) and senior Gaby Belardo (14 points) each scored in double-figures. However, the Panthers shot just 36.9 percent (24-of-65) from the floor to South Alabama's 53.3 percent (24-of-45) from the field, resulting in the 11-point loss.

The Jaguars drained 13 treys in the game, including eight in the first half, as South Alabama went into halftime with a 41-33 advantage.

USA went on an 11-2 run to start the second half, putting FIU in a double-digit hole with 15:26 left in the game. South Alabama extended its lead to 68-48 following a layup by Mychal Ammons with 9:23 on the clock. FIU battled back, cutting the Jaguar lead to 74-66 following three free throws by Smith with 1:19 left play. However, the Panthers were unable to get any closer, falling to USA, 79-68.

FIU shot a season-low 25.0 percent (6-of-24) from beyond the arc but held a 37-31 edge in rebounding. The Panthers held the statistical advantage in points in the paint (24 to 16), points off of turnovers (22 to 11), second-chance points (14 to 6) and bench scoring (25 to 13) but, the one area that the Jaguars excelled in was 3-point field goals, draining 13 treys to just six for FIU.

Murphy notched his first-career double-double grabbing 10 rebounds to go along with his team-leading 16 points. Jurkovic posted career highs in both points (13) and rebounds (7).

The loss snaps a two-game winning streak for the Panthers and drops FIU to 1-1 in Sun Belt Conference action.

Game Six

Dec. 9, 2012 - DeLand, Fla. - Edmunds Center (647)

FIU 82, Stetson 79

FIU (3-3)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	3	6	0	0	5	7	3	3	6	4	11	9	2	1	0	24
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	2	6	0	3	1	2	2	7	9	3	5	0	3	1	1	35
34	De La Rosa, Joey	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	8
12	Belardo, Gaby	g	4	10	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	0	2	23
14	Ferrales, Juan	g	4	6	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	4	12	3	2	1	0	26
01	Hill, Deric		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
03	Frink, Jerome		4	10	1	3	2	3	3	1	4	2	11	0	2	1	3	31
24	Smith, Malik		7	15	6	12	9	11	0	1	1	0	29	2	0	0	2	30
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
	TEAM								2	2								
	Totals.....		25	56	10	25	22	32	11	19	30	19	82	17	14	4	11	200

Stetson (2-6)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
03	GREEN, Willie	f	5	6	0	0	2	3	2	6	8	2	12	3	4	0	0	26
41	PEGG, Adam	c	6	12	0	1	2	4	3	9	12	2	14	0	1	0	0	32
10	MILLER, Hunter	g	5	8	2	5	0	1	0	4	4	2	12	5	2	0	2	31
12	NABURGS, Joel	g	4	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	4	2	0	0	25
23	PEREZ, Chris	g	7	12	1	3	7	10	3	2	5	2	22	2	1	0	0	37
01	DIAZ, Dennis		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
02	SOLANKE, Leke		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	GRAHAM, Aaron		2	11	0	3	3	3	1	1	2	4	7	4	3	0	2	26
24	MCINERNEY, Liam		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	14
33	WESTON, JR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM								2	2								
	Totals.....		29	57	5	16	16	23	11	24	35	22	79	20	16	0	5	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	36	44.6	40.0	68.8
Stetson	31	50.9	31.3	69.6

DeLand, Fla. (Dec. 9, 2012) – Led by a career-high 29 points by junior Malik Smith, the FIU men's basketball team (3-3) defeated the Stetson Hatters (2-6), 82-79, on Sunday, afternoon at the Edmunds Center in DeLand, Fla.

Smith, who shot 7-of-15 from the floor and 9-of-11 from the free-throw line, was one of five Panthers who reached double-figures in scoring. Sophomore Juan Ferrales had a career-high 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting while making his first-career start. Senior Gaby Belardo poured in 12 points (all in the second half). Freshman Jerome Frink shot 4-of-10 from the floor to record 11 points. Rounding out the double-digit scorers was junior Tymell Murphy, who posted 11 points and dishing out a career-best nine assists.

In a game that saw five ties and seven lead changes, FIU took its final lead of the contest on a 3-point play by Murphy 1:51 left in the game, 72-69. Stetson pulled within two points a couple of times in the final minute but, a three by Smith with 36 seconds left and four-straight FIU free throws in the final 25 seconds sealed the victory.

For the game, FIU shot 44.6 percent (25-of-56) and 40.0 percent (10-of-25) from beyond the arc. The Panthers also drained 22 attempts from the free-throw line, shooting 68.8 percent.

The Panthers entered halftime with a 36-31 lead, shooting 40.7 percent (11-of-27) from the floor. Smith led all players with 10 points in the first 20 minutes, extending his streak of consecutive game scoring in double-figures to six games.

The Hatters shot 50.9 percent from the floor (29-of-57) but committed 16 turnovers, resulting in 24 points for the Panthers. Stetson held a 35-30 edge on the boards, scoring 46 points in the paint.

The win marked the fifth-straight for FIU over Stetson and improved the Panthers to 2-1 on the road this season.

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Game Seven

Dec. 13, 2012 - Fort Myers, Fla. - Alico Arena (1,803)

Florida Gulf Coast 76, FIU 73

FIU (3-4)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	7	9	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	5	15	1	2	0	2	31
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	2	6	1	4	2	2	0	6	6	1	7	1	0	1	1	29
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	c	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
12	Belardo, Gaby	g	6	12	3	8	2	5	1	3	4	2	17	7	4	0	1	32
24	Smith, Malik	g	4	15	4	11	2	4	0	0	0	2	14	0	2	0	0	34
01	Hill, Deric		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	3	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	8
03	Frink, Jerome		4	7	1	2	1	4	7	3	10	5	10	0	4	0	1	27
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	5	0	2	4	4	1	1	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	24
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
	TEAM								2	3	5								
	Totals.....		25	60	10	29	13	23	14	20	34	19	73	10	15	1	7	200

Florida Gulf Coast (7-4)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
20	FIELER, Chase	f	8	11	0	1	2	4	1	4	5	3	18	0	1	1	2	30
23	MURRAY, Eddie	f	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	4	0	2	0	0	21
00	COMER, Brett	g	6	11	0	2	2	4	3	2	5	2	14	7	3	0	0	34
02	THOMPSON, Bernard	g	6	9	0	1	2	7	1	0	1	4	14	3	5	0	3	28
25	BROWN, Sherwood	g	2	5	0	2	1	2	0	9	9	2	5	0	1	0	1	34
05	VARIDEL, Christophe		5	10	4	7	4	4	1	2	3	3	18	0	3	0	0	20
12	MCKNIGHT, Eric		1	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	19
15	CVJETICANIN, Filip		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	10
35	GRAF, DaJuan		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
	TEAM								2		2								
	Totals.....		30	54	4	16	12	23	11	23	34	20	76	13	17	2	6	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	31	41.7	34.5	56.5
Florida Gulf Coast	43	55.6	25.0	52.2

Fort Myers, Fla. (Dec. 13, 2012) – The FIU men's basketball team (3-4) suffered a 76-73 loss at Florida Gulf Coast (7-4) on Thursday evening at Alico Arena.

Trailing by as many as 14 points in the second half, FIU battled back to pull within striking distance with under a minute to play. Junior Malik Smith drained a pair of free throws with 49 seconds left on the clock. On the ensuing possession, the Panthers forced a turnover with a chance to take the lead. Smith took a jumper from the free-throw line, however, the Boston native's attempt missed resulting in an Eagles' rebound. Forced to foul, FIU fell behind by three following a pair of made free throws by FGCU. With 5.2 seconds left, the Panthers inbounded the ball. A pair of passes up the court found senior Tola Akomolafe, who attempted the game-tying trey as time expired. However, the shot rimmed out, resulting in the three-point loss for the Panthers.

FIU was led by senior Gaby Belardo, who scored a season-high 17 points on 6-of-12 shooting to go along with his career-best-tying seven assists. Also scoring in double-figures were juniorTymell Murphy (15 points), Smith (14 points) and freshman Jerome Frink (10 points). Frink also grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds for his second-career double-double.

For the game, FIU shot 41.7 percent from the floor (25-of-60) and converted just 56.5 percent (13-of-23) of its attempts from the charity stripe. The Panthers drained 10, 3-pointers on 34.5 percent shooting from downtown. Florida Gulf Coast shot 55.6 percent from the field (30-of-54), scoring 51 points in the paint.

FIU entered halftime trailing the Eagles, 43-31. FGCU finished the first half shooting 54.5 percent from the floor compared to the Panthers' 35.7-percent shooting from the field (10-of-28). Twenty-seven of the Eagles' 43 first-half points were scored in the paint. A scoring drought by FIU in the final 3:48 seconds resulted in a double-digit deficit at the half.

On the night, FGCU held a slight edge on the boards, 35-34, while FIU forced 15 Eagle turnovers resulting in 24 points.

Game Eight

11th Annual Billy Minardi Classic

Dec. 19, 2012 - Louisville, Ky. - KFC Yum! Center (21,411)

No. 5/4 Louisville 79, FIU 55

FIU (3-5)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	5	15	0	2	2	2	5	7	12	3	12	0	3	0	0	32
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	3	6	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	2	7	1	1	0	2	22
34	De La Rosa, Joey	c	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	25
12	Belardo, Gaby	g	3	12	0	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	7	2	5	0	2	26
24	Smith, Malik	g	4	12	0	4	1	2	1	3	4	2	9	0	2	0	1	31
00	Nunez, Manuel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
01	Hill, Deric		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	6
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	8
03	Frink, Jerome		1	5	1	2	4	6	5	3	8	1	7	1	1	0	1	24
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	16
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
	TEAM								2	1	3								
	Totals.....		21	63	5	18	8	15	17	22	39	12	55	6	14	0	8	200

Louisville (10-1)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
20	BLACKSHEAR, Wayne	f	7	13	4	8	0	2	1	7	8	3	18	1	1	1	0	22
21	BEHANAN, Chane	f	6	8	0	1	2	4	4	7	11	0	14	1	0	0	1	26
25	PRICE, Zach	c	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	15
02	SMITH, Russ	g	6	15	2	9	0	1	1	1	2	2	14	4	2	0	1	22
03	SIVA, Peyton	g	5	8	5	8	0	0	0	3	3	2	15	12	5	0	2	26
05	WARE, Kevin		1	4	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	17
11	HANCOCK, Luke		1	3	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	2	0	0	1	20
14	BAUMANN, Logan		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
15	HENDERSON, Tim		1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	6
22	BOND, Jordan		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	HARRELL, Montrezl		3	5	0	0	1	2	1	4	5	0	7	0	1	1	1	20
32	BAFFOUR, Michael		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
44	VAN TREESE, Stephan		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
	TEAM														1				
	Totals.....		31	63	12	32	5	11	12	30	42	13	79	23	13	3	10	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	27	33.3	27.8	53.3
Louisville	41	49.2	37.5	45.5

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Dec. 19, 2012) – Shooting a season-low 33.3 percent from the floor, the FIU men's basketball team (3-5) fell to the No. 5-ranked Louisville Cardinals (10-1), 79-55, in the 11th Annual Billy Minardi Classic on Wednesday evening at the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, Ky.

Junior Tymell Murphy led all Panthers, notching 12 points and grabbing 12 rebounds to record his second double-double of the season. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native shot 5-of-15 from the floor and led all players with a game-high 12 boards in 32 minutes of action. Freshman Jerome Frink scored seven points and notched eight rebounds, while junior Malik Smith posted nine points and registered four boards.

The Panthers converted just 21-of-63 shots for the game, including 27.8 percent from 3-point range (5-of-18).Louisville shot nearly 50 percent for the game, converting 31-of-63 shots from the field, including 12 treys. UofL's Peyton Siva posted 15 points (all from downtown) while dishing out 12 assists. Wayne Blackshear led all scorers with 18 points while Chane Behanan recorded the Cardinals' only double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds).

Neither team shot well from the free-throw line as FIU converted 8-of-15 (53.3 percent) and Louisville drained 5-of-11 (45.5 percent).

Louisville out-rebounded FIU, 42-39, and held a 23-13 edge in second-chance points. The Panthers turned the ball over 14 times, resulting in 25 points for the Cardinals.

The loss dropped FIU to 0-20 all-time versus teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 and moved the team's road record this season to 2-3.

Game Nine

Dec. 22, 2012 - Houston, Texas - H&PE Arena (315)

FIU 48, Texas Southern 45

FIU (4-5)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	2	6	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	0	6	2	0	0	2	33
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	0	6	0	2	0	0	2	3	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	21
34	De La Rosa, Joey	c	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	9
12	Belardo, Gaby	g	3	5	2	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	8	3	4	0	1	23
24	Smith, Malik	g	1	7	0	4	0	0	1	4	5	3	2	1	2	0	1	21
01	Hill, Deric		1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	13
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		4	9	1	5	3	3	1	2	3	1	12	1	0	0	0	14
03	Frink, Jerome		6	9	0	1	2	2	1	5	6	2	14	0	1	0	0	29
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	28
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
	TEAM								3	2	5								
	Totals.....		18	50	4	18	8	12	13	25	38	10	48	11	11	1	6	200

Texas Southern (1-11)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
04	Sturdivant,Fred	f	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	2	2	0	2	4	0	32
32	Clayborn,Aaron	f	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	12
03	Gibbs,Madarious	g	2	6	1	2	2	2	3	7	10	2	7	4	0	0	1	34
05	Strong,Omar	g	5	17	5	15	3	3	0	1	1	3	18	3	3	0	2	34
14	Penn,Ray	g	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	23
02	Ellington,Dexter		3	7	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	25
11	Johnson-Danner,Law		3	9	1	6	0	0	1	3	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	27
12	Sutton,Kyrie		2	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	1	4	0	0	1	0	9
33	Blackwell,Ethan		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
	TEAM								2	5	7				2				
	Totals.....		16	56	8	33	5	6	14	24	38	15	45	12	12	5	4	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	28	36.0	22.2	66.7
Texas Southern	23	29.1	25.0	83.3

HOUSTON, Texas (Dec. 22, 2012) – A 16-2 run to close out the first half, gave the FIU men's basketball team (4-5) a lead it would not relinquish as the Panthers defeated the Texas Southern Tigers (1-11), 48-45, on Saturday afternoon at the H&PE Arena in Houston, Texas.

The Panthers held the Tigers to a shooting percentage of 29.1 percent (16-of-55) for the game (a season-best for FIU), while holding TSU to well below their season scoring average of 65.5 points-per-game.

FIU was led by Jerome Frink, who posted a team-high 14 points and six rebounds. The Jersey City, N.J., native shot 6-of-9 from the floor and was a perfect 2-of-2 from the free-throw line. Redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez set a career-mark in points with 12 and tied a career-high in rebounds with three versus the Tigers. The native of Malaga, Spain, made 4-of-9 shots from the floor and converted 3-of-3 attempts from the charity stripe in 14 minutes of action.

FIU fell behind by as many as 10 points in the first half, but the 16-2 run gave the Panthers a 28-23 edge heading into halftime. Senior Gaby Belardo led all Panthers with eight points on 3-of-5 shooting, while Frink grabbed a team-high five boards in the first 20 minutes. Despite shooting 38.5 percent in the first half, the FIU defense held the Tigers to just 28.1 percent from the floor.

Despite the strong defensive effort by the Panthers, FIU shot just 36.0 percent from the field and 22.2 percent from 3-point range. The Panthers converted 8-of-12 from the free-throw line, including 4-of-5 during the second half.

The Panthers held a 24-13 advantage in points in the paint, while TSU held a 17-9 edge in second-chance points. The Tigers out-rebound the Panthers by a slight margin (38-37), grabbing one more offensive board in the contest.

The win snaps a two-game losing streak for the Panthers and improved FIU to 3-3 on the road this season.

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Game Ten

Sun Belt Conference

Dec. 27, 2012 - Bowling Green, Ky. - E.A. Diddle Arena (4,461)

WKU 76, FIU 63

FIU (4-6, 1-2)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	f	6	7	2	2	1	2	1	3	4	5	15	0	4	0	0	0	27
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	6	11	0	1	2	2	3	5	8	4	14	1	2	2	1	0	39
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	1	4	0	3	2	4	2	3	5	5	4	2	0	0	1	0	31
12	Belardo, Gaby	g	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	2	0	1	0	27
24	Smith, Malik	g	6	13	5	11	3	4	0	1	1	1	20	1	3	0	0	0	37
01	Hill, Deric		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	15
14	Ferrales, Juan		3	6	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	16
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Totals.....		23	50	8	21	9	14	10	16	26	20	63	10	13	3	3	200	

WKU (9-5, 3-0)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
15	Akamune, O'Karo	f	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
44	Fant, George	f	9	12	0	0	6	6	1	4	5	2	24	0	3	2	3	35	
20	Rostov, Aleksejs	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	
12	Harris, Brandon	g	2	4	2	4	7	8	3	7	10	2	13	6	0	0	1	40	
13	Blade, Percy	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	
01	Kaspar, Kevin		6	10	5	8	0	0	1	2	3	1	17	4	2	0	0	37	
02	Alcantara, Eddie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
11	Sheldon, Spence		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
22	Akol, Teeng		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
23	Jakes, Kawaun		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
24	Drane, Stephon		3	4	0	0	2	3	1	4	5	5	8	0	2	0	0	28	
52	Price, T.J.		4	14	2	10	2	4	0	2	2	1	12	5	1	1	1	36	
55	Vasquez, Marcus		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	TEAM								1	1	2				1				
	Totals.....		25	46	9	22	17	21	7	22	29	14	76	15	13	3	6	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	33	46.0	38.1	64.3
WKU	33	54.3	40.9	81.0

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (Dec. 27, 2012) – Despite double-figure scoring by three Panthers, the FIU men's basketball team (4-6, 1-2 SBC) fell to the WKU Hilltoppers (9-5, 3-0 SBC), 76-63, on Thursday evening at the E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green, Ky.

Junior Malik Smith led all Panthers with 20 points on 6-of-13 shooting from the floor. The Boston, Mass., native converted five treys for his second 20-point outing of the season. Junior Tymell Murphy added 14 points and grabbed a team-best eight rebounds versus the Hilltoppers, while freshman Jerome Frink posted 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the floor for his sixth outing of 10-or-more points.

FIU finished the night shooting 46.0 percent (23-of-50) from the floor and converted 8-of-21 shots from the 3-point range (38.1 percent). WKU shot 54.3 percent from the field, made 9-of-22 shots from beyond the arc (40.9 percent) and was 17-of-21 from the free-throw line (81.0 percent). A 12-3 run by WKU midway through the second half gave the Panthers a double-digit deficit that they were unable to overcome.

After the first 20 minutes of action FIU entered halftime tied with the Hilltoppers, 33-33. The Panthers shot 48 percent from the floor and were led by Smith, who posted 14 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the floor.

For the game, WKU held a 29-26 edge in rebounding although FIU held a 10-7 advantage on the offensive glass. Both team's committed 13 turnovers, scored 26 points in the paint and produced nine second-chance points.

The loss drops FIU to 1-2 in conference play this season and moves the Panthers to 3-4 away from U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Game Eleven

Sun Belt Conference

Dec. 29, 2012 - Murfreesboro, Tenn. - Murphy Center (3,422)

Middle Tennessee 69, FIU 52

FIU (4-7, 1-3)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	f	3	10	1	1	3	5	1	9	10	4	10	0	2	0	0	39	
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	6	9	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	13	0	3	0	3	31	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	5	2	1	1	0	3	19	
12	Belardo, Gaby	g	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	6	0	1	18	
24	Smith, Malik	g	3	8	3	8	1	2	1	2	3	2	10	2	4	0	2	34	
01	Hill, Deric		3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	2	1	0	1	18	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	3	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	4	5	1	3	1	0	14	
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	3	22	
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
	TEAM								3	3	6				1				
	Totals.....		19	49	5	16	9	15	6	21	27	25	52	9	23	1	13	200	

Middle Tennessee (10-3, 2-0)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
12	Jones, Shawn	f	7	10	0	0	1	1	6	7	13	3	15	1	4	4	1	29	
24	Hammonds, Kerry	f	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	4	5	3	6	3	4	0	1	26	
30	Sulton, JT	f	1	4	0	0	6	6	0	2	2	3	8	0	2	0	0	15	
13	Massey, Bruce	g	0	3	0	1	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	6	0	2	22	
14	Knight, Marcos	g	6	17	0	2	3	8	6	3	9	1	15	3	2	0	0	28	
00	Gibson, Zane		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
01	Hunter, Neiko		3	4	1	1	2	2	0	4	4	1	9	1	2	0	0	21	
03	Gallman, James		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
05	Knight, Tweety		0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	3	2	0	1	18	
15	Cintron, Raymond		4	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	0	0	0	23	
21	Walker, Torin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22	Jones, Jason		0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	
42	Rozier, Jacquez		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	
	TEAM								2	2					1				
	Totals.....		23	53	6	15	17	24	15	28	43	19	69	18	25	4	5	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	21	38.8	31.3	60.0
Middle Tennessee	28	43.4	40.0	70.8

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (Dec. 29, 2012) – The FIU men's basketball team (4-7, 1-3 SBC) suffered a 69-52 loss to Middle Tennessee (10-3, 2-0 SBC) on Saturday evening at the Murphy Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Panthers struggled offensively to start the game, missing their first eight shots while shooting 1-of-10 through the first nine minutes, resulting in a 14-3 lead for the Blue Raiders. Falling behind by as many as 14 points in the first half, FIU chipped away at the Middle Tennessee lead to enter halftime down 28-21. The Panthers shot 33.3 percent from the floor (8-of-24) in the first 20 minutes, led by junior Malik Smith who had six points on 2-of-5 shooting for the half.

FIU came out in the second half and cut the Blue Raiders' lead to 28-25, following a pair of layups by junior Tymell Murphy. However, a 7-2 run by MT extended its lead to double-digits at 37-27 after a dunk by Neiko Hunter with 15:14 left in the game. The deficit proved to be too much for the Panthers to overcome as FIU fell, 69-52.

Freshman Jerome Frink registered his third double-double of the season, scoring 10 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Murphy ended the game with a team-high 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the floor. Smith rounded out the double-figure scoring with 10 points.

For the game, FIU shot 38.8 percent (19-of-49) from the floor and 31.3 percent (5-of-16) from 3-point range. The Panthers also converted 9-of-15 from the free-throw line. Middle Tennessee finished the night shooting 43.4 percent from the field and was led by Shawn Jones, who posted 15 points and grabbed 13 rebounds.

MT held a 43-27 advantage in rebounding, including a 15-6 edge on the offensive glass. The Panthers out-scored the Blue Raiders 22-20 in the paint, while Middle Tennessee scored 10 second-chance points compared to zero for FIU.

The loss drops FIU to 1-3 in conference play and increases the Panthers' current losing streak to the Blue Raiders to seven games. The loss also ends a month-long, six-game road swing in which the Panthers went 2-4.

Game Twelve

Jan. 2, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (778)

FIU 88, Florida A&M 72

Florida A&M (4-10)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	ADAMS,Jamie	*	4	17	3	13	3	4	0	3	3	2	14	4	7	0	1	35	
12	LEWIS,Reggie	*	5	15	3	9	2	2	0	1	1	2	15	6	2	0	0	36	
21	TEAL,Markee	*	2	3	0	0	3	4	2	6	8	3	7	0	1	0	0	18	
23	BRADSHAW,Jomari	*	5	10	3	5	2	2	1	4	5	2	15	2	2	0	2	25	
33	DAVIS,Walter	*	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	2	2	0	2	2	20	
11	FABIYI,Michael		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
15	BULLARD,D'Andre		1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	15	
22	ABDUL-ALEEM,Muham.		4	14	1	4	0	3	3	4	7	0	9	1	4	2	1	21	
25	KELLUM,Trey		1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	2	2	1	5	1	2	17	
32	BADEJO,McWisdom		1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	
42	ODI,Oneyekachukwu		1	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	4	3	0	1	1	1	9	
	TEAM								3	7	10				1				
	Totals.....		25	69	11	32	11	18	19	29	48	17	72	17	25	6	9	200	

FIU (5-7)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	*	2	10	0	2	2	4	3	7	10	5	6	0	0	1	1	23	
12	Belardo, Gaby	*	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	19	
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	10	18	1	1	3	5	10	10	20	3	24	2	2	2	2	31	
24	Smith, Malik	*	8	17	4	13	3	3	1	4	5	1	23	2	3	0	1	33	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	1	4	0	2	0	1	2	6	8	2	2	0	6	1	1	28	
00	Nunez, Manuel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
01	Hill, Deric		2	8	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	7	8	2	0	7	20	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		4	10	3	5	1	1	1	3	4	2	12	0	0	0	0	17	
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	13	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		2	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	0	11	
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	
	TEAM								3		3								
	Totals.....		31	77	10	29	16	21	21	30	51	19	88	17	17	6	14	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	44	40.3	34.5	76.2
Florida A&M	37	36.2	34.4	61.1

MIAMI (Jan. 2, 2013) – A pair of 20-point performances by juniors Tymell Murphy and Malik Smith helped guide the FIU men's basketball team (5-7) to a convincing 88-72 win over the Florida A&M Rattlers (4-10) on Wednesday evening at the U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Murphy, who posted career highs in points (24) and rebounds (20) led the way for the Panthers, shooting 10-of-18 from the floor while registering a game-high 10 offensive boards. Smith notched his fourth 20-point game of the season, scoring 23 points on 8-of-17 shooting while tying a career best in rebounding with five. Redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez contributed a career-high 12 points, shooting 3-of-5 from 3-point range.

Sophomore Deric Hill sparked the Panthers off of the bench, registering seven points and a career-high seven steals to go along with a season-high eight assists. Freshman Jerome Frink grabbed 10 boards for the second-straight game, adding six points in 23 minutes of action before fouling out.

The Panthers began the game, falling behind by as many as seven points to the Rattlers before a trey by Porcher Jimenez with 11:57 left in the first half gave FIU a lead it would not relinquish for the remainder of the half. The Panthers entered halftime with a 44-37 lead, shooting 43.2 percent from the floor (16-of-37). Through the first 20 minutes, Murphy led all players with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Rattlers came out in the second half and erased the Panthers' lead, tying the game, 50-50, following a layup by Jomari Bradshaw with 16:10 left in the game. FIU responded and reclaimed the lead with a layup by Smith with 15:33 on the clock and never looked back.

For the game, FIU shot 40.3 percent from the floor (31-of-77) and converted 10-of-29 from long range (34.5 percent). As a team the Panthers recorded 14 steals and forced 25 FAMU turnovers, resulting in 34 points for FIU. The Panthers held a 51-48 edge on the boards as well points in the paint, 43-24.

The win snaps a two-game losing skid for the Panthers and gave FIU its third-straight win over the Rattlers.

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Game Thirteen

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 5, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (855)

FIU 75, Louisiana 70

Louisiana (6-11, 2-4)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
00	Mbamalu, Bryant	*	8	15	4	9	3	4	1	1	2	4	2	23	1	4	0	3	32
02	Payton, Elfrid	*	5	11	0	2	3	5	1	8	9	2	13	10	4	1	2	36	
04	Wronkoski, Steven	*	0	5	0	3	1	4	3	2	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	29	
21	Long, Shawn	*	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	10	
22	Moore, Elridge	*	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	2	1	3	1	1	23	
01	Barnett, Cornell		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	
03	Soto, Josh		3	5	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	4	9	1	2	1	0	21	
05	Shepherd, Kasey		2	9	2	5	3	4	0	1	1	0	9	2	5	0	1	19	
13	Thompson, Alan-Micha		3	6	3	6	2	3	0	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	1	13	
32	LeBlanc, Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
35	Lazare, Braylon		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	
	TEAM								3	4	7								
	Totals.....		23	60	12	30	12	22	12	25	37	24	70	16	22	5	8	200	

FIU (6-7, 2-3)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	*	2	6	0	2	3	14	6	6	12	0	7	0	3	0	2	31	
12	Belardo, Gaby	*	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	4	0	1	19	
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	11	14	2	2	4	7	7	8	15	3	28	1	5	5	0	34	
24	Smith, Malik	*	2	11	1	6	4	5	2	1	3	4	9	0	2	0	1	20	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	6	6	4	3	0	2	0	1	26	
01	Hill, Deric		2	3	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	2	6	5	4	0	3	22	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		4	6	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	2	13	
10	Bell, Cameron		1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	7	
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	6	0	4	5	6	0	3	3	3	5	1	0	0	1	19	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	8	
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	TEAM								1	1	2								
	Totals.....		25	60	4	19	21	38	19	29	48	22	75	9	22	5	12	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	40	41.7	21.1	55.3
Louisiana	31	38.3	40.0	54.5

MIAMI (Jan. 5, 2013) – Led by junior Tymell Murphy's career-high 28 points, the FIU men's basketball team (6-7 , 2-3 SBC) picked up its second-straight win with a 75-70 victory over the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns (6-1, 2-4 SBC) on Saturday evening at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Murphy tallied game-highs in points (28) and rebounds (15) for his second-straight double-double. He has now recorded 35 rebounds over the past two games. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native also recorded a career-high five blocks, including a key swat with 1:01 left in the game as the Panthers held a 67-64 lead.

Freshman Jerome Frink registered double-digit rebounds for the third-straight game, grabbing a career-high 12 boards to go along with seven points. Redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez added 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting while sophomore Deric Hill notched five assists with six points and three steals.

Leading by as many as 10 points, the Panthers held the lead in all but 20 seconds of the first half. FIU entered halftime with a 40-31 lead, shooting 50.0 percent from the floor. Murphy tallied 14 points and nine rebounds in the first 20 minutes to lead all players.

Louisiana came out in the second half on an 8-0 run to cut FIU's lead to one at 43-42 with 15:34 on the clock. The Panthers responded with a 5-0 run of their own, capped off with a tip-in by Murphy with 14:01 on the clock. FIU extended its lead to 10 points, following an 8-0 run midway through the second half to make the score 58-48. However, the Ragin' Cajuns battled back to tie the score at 64-64 with 2:44 left in the game.

A key 3-pointer by junior Malik Smith with 1:30 left on the clock followed by a 3-point play by Murphy with 42 seconds remaining gave the Panthers the lead for good, 70-64. Louisiana tried to spoil FIU's attempt at a second-straight home victory, but the Panthers held on for the 75-70 win.

For the game, FIU shot 41.7 percent from the floor (25-of-60) and 21.1 percent from 3-point range (4-of-19). The Panthers struggled from the free-throw line, converting just 55.3 percent from the charity stripe (21-of-38). Louisiana shot 38.3 percent from the floor (23-of-60) and kept the game close with 12 treys (40.0 percent – 12-of-30 from beyond the arc).

The Panthers out-rebounded the Ragin' Cajuns, 48-37, and out-scored Louisiana in the paint, 34-18. With 12 steals on the night, FIU forced 22 turnovers resulting in 16 points.

The win snapped a three-game losing skid versus Louisiana, as well as a three-game losing skid in conference play.

Game Fourteen

Jan. 7, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (828)

FIU 74, Bethune-Cookman 72

Bethune-Cookman (5-11)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	COLEMAN,Adrien	*	8	16	0	2	4	7	2	5	7	4	20	3	3	0	1	38	
02	SMITH,Alex	*	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	2	3	1	4	1	23	
10	JACKSON,Malik	*	2	6	1	4	0	0	1	3	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	13	
22	JOHNSON,Ricky	*	2	3	0	1	3	6	3	0	3	3	7	2	4	0	0	30	
23	STEWART,Brandon	*	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	
03	SCOTLAND,Paul		1	9	1	4	4	4	3	0	3	2	7	1	3	0	1	19	
11	BRYANT,Javoris		4	7	0	0	6	6	1	4	5	4	14	2	0	1	0	25	
15	MACK,Marc		1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	10	
21	DUKES,Kevin		5	12	4	10	1	2	3	1	4	0	15	3	1	0	1	33	
	TEAM								1	2	3								
	Totals.....		24	62	6	22	18	25	14	22	36	18	72	15	14	5	6	200	

FIU (7-7)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	*	5	13	0	0	1	3	5	6	11	4	11	1	1	1	0	31	
12	Belardo, Gaby	*	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	14	
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	9	13	0	1	2	3	2	8	10	1	20	2	0	1	1	32	
24	Smith, Malik	*	4	10	3	7	4	4	0	1	1	3	15	1	1	0	1	28	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	2	5	0	1	1	2	0	5	5	4	5	1	2	2	2	28	
01	Hill, Deric		0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	4	0	8	6	0	3	25	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	4	0	2	5	6	0	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	15	
10	Bell, Cameron		2	4	0	0	3	4	2	0	2	0	7	1	3	0	0	9	
14	Ferrales, Juan		3	6	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	9	0	2	0	1	14	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	TEAM															1			
	Totals.....		26	57	5	16	17	24	13	29	42	19	74	15	18	4	8	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	35	45.6	31.3	70.8
Bethune-Cookman	32	38.7	27.3	72.0

MIAMI (Jan. 7, 2013) – A pair of double-doubles by junior Tymell Murphy and freshman Jerome Frink guided the FIU men's basketball team (7-7) to a 74-72 win over the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats (5-11) and the team's third-straight victory on Monday afternoon at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Murphy, who posted his third-straight 20-point outing and third-consecutive double-double, led FIU with 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting, while grabbing 10 rebounds. Frink, who had a game-high 11 boards, scored 11 points for his fourth double-double of the season.

Junior Malik Smith added 15 points on 4-of-10 shooting (3-of-7 from 3-point range) for his 11th double-digit performance of the season. Sophomore Deric Hill had a solid game at the point, notching a career-high eight rebounds and tying a season-high in assists (8) to go along with three steals. Over the past three contests, the Miami, Fla., native has totaled 21 assists and 13 steals.

The Panthers fell behind early, as the Wildcats led for most of the first half, capped off by a 26-16 advantage with 6:37 on the clock. FIU stormed back to tie the game at 30-30, going on a 14-4 run that was capped off by a Murphy layup with 1:57 left in the half. Sophomore Juan Ferrales hit a trey with 1:17 on the clock to give the Panthers a 33-30 lead.

With a 35-32 advantage heading into halftime, FIU extended its lead by as many as 12 in the second half, going on to defeat the Wildcats, 74-72.

FIU finished the afternoon shooting 45.6 percent from the floor (26-of-57) and converted 5-of-16 from beyond the arc (31.3 percent). Seven different Panthers reached the free-throw line versus B-CU as the team shot 70.8 percent from the charity stripe (17-of-24).

Bethune-Cookman shot 38.7 percent from the floor (24-of-62) and shot just 27.3 percent from downtown (6-of-22). The Wildcats made the most of their free-throw attempts, converting 18-of-25 (72.0 percent).

The Panthers out-rebounded the Wildcats, 42-36, marking the third-straight game in which FIU has recorded 40-or-more rebounds. FIU held a 42-32 edge in points in the paint and converted 17 second-chance points to B-CU's 10.

The win improved the Panthers to 4-2 at home this season and marked the program's 200th victory at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Game Fifteen

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 10, 2013 - Jonesboro, Ark. - ASU Convocation Center (2,870)

FIU 66, Arkansas State 64

FIU (8-7, 3-3)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	f	3	5	1	1	5	7	1	0	1	4	12	3	2	0	0	34	
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	5	7	0	1	2	2	0	6	6	3	12	0	0	1	2	25	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	2	5	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	17	
01	Hill, Deric	g	3	5	1	2	4	6	2	4	6	2	11	3	5	0	0	24	
24	Smith, Malik	g	3	7	3	6	1	2	0	4	4	4	10	1	2	0	3	34	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	4	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	17	
10	Bell, Cameron		1	4	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	2	5	0	2	19	
12	Belardo, Gaby		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	
14	Ferrales, Juan		3	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	19	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	
	TEAM								1	2	3								
	Totals.....		21	41	8	16	16	23	4	23	27	22	66	9	17	1	8	200	

Arkansas State (10-6, 4-3)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
15	Peterson, Brandon	f	4	7	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	3	9	0	3	0	0	24	
35	Worsham, Raeford	f	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	6	0	2	3	2	1	2	21	
01	Dickerson, Rakeem	g	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	1	16	
02	Finn, Trey	g	4	12	3	10	2	2	5	3	8	5	13	1	2	1	4	38	
24	Townsel, Ed	g	6	18	4	15	4	5	2	5	7	2	20	1	2	0	2	39	
00	Golden, Cameron		1	7	1	6	0	1	3	1	4	2	3	3	1	0	1	23	
05	Hooten, Marcus		0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
14	Downs, Kelvin		2	5	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	0	7	0	1	1	1	19	
40	Washington, Kendrick		2	5	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	17	
	TEAM								3	1	4				1				
	Totals.....		20	58	8	33	16	23	19	20	39	17	64	11	15	3	11	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	36	51.2	50.0	69.6
Arkansas State	33	34.5	24.2	69.6

JONESBORO, Ark. (Jan. 10, 2013) – Four Panthers scored in double-figures as the FIU men's basketball team (8-7, 3-3 SBC) won its fourth-straight game, defeating the Arkansas State Red Wolves (10-6, 4-3 SBC), 66-64, on Thursday evening at the Convocation Center in Jonesboro, Ark. The victory also completed the season-series sweep for the Panthers over the Red Wolves; the first time this has been accomplished since the 1999-2000 season.

Junior Tymell Murphy and freshman Jerome Frink each poured in 12 points to lead FIU. Murphy scored all 12 of his points in the second half, while Frink converted 3-of-5 from the floor and 5-of-7 from the free-throw line.

Sophomore Deric Hill notched a career-high 11 points while tallying six rebounds in his first start since Nov. 17 (versus Stephen F. Austin). The Miami, Fla., native hit some key free throws down the stretch, going 4-of-6 from the charity stripe. Junior Malik Smith rounded out the double-digit scorers, contributing 10 points on the night. The Boston, Mass., native drained 3-of-6 shots from long distance to notch his 12th game of 10-or-more points.

ASU jumped out early on the Panthers, holding a lead through the first 11 minutes of the contest. FIU took its first lead of the game, following a trey by Frink with 8:53 left in the half, as the 3-pointer gave the Panthers a 21-20 lead. FIU would extend its lead by as many as eight points before the Red Wolves chipped away at the Panthers' advantage, cutting it to three following a 3-pointer by Trey Finn as time expired.

FIU entered halftime up 36-33, shooting 63.2 percent from the floor (12-of-19) and 75.0 percent from beyond the arc (6-of-8). Sophomore Juan Ferrales led all Panthers with eight points, shooting a perfect 3-of-3 from the floor and 2-of-2 from 3-point range for the opening stanza.

The second half began with FIU jumping out to a seven-point lead following jumper by senior Tola Akomolafe with 16:11 left in the game. However, the Panthers hit a cold spell, scoring just two points on a pair of free throws during an eight minute span, and the drought resulted in FIU trailing by four with 8:59 left in the contest. A 3-point bucket by Hill with 8:31 pulled FIU within one at 50-49, however, Arkansas State extended its lead to six points at 55-49 following a layup by Kelvin Downs with 5:39 left to play.

FIU went on a 12-0 run to regain the lead and go ahead by six at 61-55 with 2:24 left to play, as Murphy scored back-to-back buckets in 40 seconds. ASU cut FIU's lead to two points with 27 seconds left in the game and had a chance to tie the contest following a steal by Finn. However, Ferrales drew a pivotal charge, forcing the turnover as well as Finn's fifth and final foul. The Panthers would hold on for the team's first victory at the Convocation Center since Jan. 13, 2000.

FIU finished the contest shooting 51.2 percent (21-of-41) from the floor and 50.0 percent (8-of-16) from beyond the arc. ASU was held to 34.5 percent shooting from the floor (20-of-58) and 24.2 percent shooting from 3-point land (8-of-33). Both teams ended the contest converting 16-of-23 from the free-throw line, while the Red Wolves out-rebounded the Panthers, 39-27, and held a 25-16 edge in points off of turnovers.

The win gives FIU its first four-game winning streak since the 2000-2001 season. It also marked the eighth win of the year, equaling the team's total for victories from a season ago. The win snaps a nine-game losing skid for the Panthers versus ASU at the Convocation Center in the team's final visit to the home of the Red Wolves as a member of the Sun Belt Conference.

2012-2013 Box Scores

Game Sixteen

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 12, 2013 - Little Rock, Ark. - Stephens Center (3,318)

UALR 88, FIU 76

FIU (8-8, 3-4)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	Hill, Deric	*	2	4	1	2	6	6	3	2	5	4	11	4	4	0	1	28
03	Frink, Jerome	*	4	8	1	2	3	4	3	2	5	4	12	0	3	1	2	29
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	5	13	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	12	0	2	1	2	30
24	Smith, Malik	*	4	9	3	6	3	4	0	2	2	3	14	1	4	0	2	33
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	14
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		4	5	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	11	1	1	0	0	16
10	Bell, Cameron		2	8	1	4	8	9	1	2	3	4	13	2	3	0	2	29
12	Belardo, Gaby		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	15
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	TEAM								1	1	2								
	Totals.....		22	52	11	23	21	24	10	15	25	21	76	9	22	2	9	200

UALR (11-8, 5-3)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
44	Javes, Michael	f	5	7	0	0	5	5	1	3	4	0	15	2	2	0	1	19
53	Neighbour, Will	f	7	9	1	2	0	0	2	5	7	1	15	4	4	0	1	32
03	Hagins, Josh	g	3	7	0	3	4	4	0	2	2	4	10	7	4	0	0	32
13	Isler, Leroy	g	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	4	0	3	26
24	Dillard, Ben	g	2	6	2	3	5	6	1	2	3	1	11	3	0	0	1	29
05	Osse, Kemy		2	3	1	2	3	4	0	1	1	1	8	0	3	0	1	12
15	Billings, Stetson		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
23	Lockhart, Taggart		3	5	2	3	1	1	2	4	6	3	9	2	2	0	1	20
33	White, James		5	8	0	0	4	6	0	3	3	2	14	2	1	3	0	23
55	Leeper, Gus		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
	TEAM								1	1	2								
	Totals.....		29	49	6	14	24	28	7	22	29	19	88	21	21	3	8	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	36	42.3	47.8	87.5
UALR	51	59.2	42.9	85.7

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (Jan. 12, 2013) – The FIU men's basketball team (8-8, 3-4 SBC) suffered an 88-76 loss to the UALR Trojans (11-8, 5-3 SBC) on Saturday afternoon at the Jack Stephens Center in Little Rock, Ark. A rough first half put FIU in a 15-point hole as the Panthers shot 36.0 percent from the floor while the Trojans drained 66.7 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes of action.

Despite recording a perfect 12-of-12 from the free-throw line and shooting 6-of-12 from 3-point range during the first stanza, FIU could not overcome UALR's 20-of-22 shooting from the charity stripe and 14-of-21 from the floor.

FIU out-scored the Trojans 40-37 in the final 20 minute, but it was not enough to overcome the 51-36 deficit that the Panthers faced after halftime.

Six Panthers reached double-figures in scoring led by junior Malik Smith, who posted 14 points. Senior Cameron Bell posted a career-high 13 points highlighted by an 8-of-9 performance from the line. Freshman Jerome Frink and junior Tymell Murphy each poured in 12 points. Sophomore Deric Hill tied his career high with 11 points, including 6-of-6 on free throws. Redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez also registered 11 points, making 3-of-4 attempts from beyond the 3-point line.

FIU finished the game shooting 42.3 percent (22-of-52) from the floor, 47.8 percent (11-of-23) from beyond the arc and 87.5 percent (21-of-24) from the free-throw line. The Trojans shot 59.2 percent (29-of-49) from the field, 42.9 percent (6-of-14) from 3-point range and 85.7 percent (24-of-28) from the line.

UALR held a 29-24 edge in rebounding and scored 25 points of off 33 FIU turnovers to just 14 points for the Panthers off of 21 Trojan turnovers.

The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Panthers and marked FIU's third-straight loss to the Trojans.

Game Seventeen

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 17, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - US. Century Bank Arena (1,109)

FIU 70, North Texas 64

North Texas (7-12, 2-6)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Williams, Alzee	*	4	9	1	3	4	6	2	2	4	1	13	2	4	0	0	39
04	Hardwick, P.J.	*	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	8	8	4	4	3	8	0	4	25
13	Mitchell, Tony	*	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	2	4	0	32
23	Williams, Jordan	*	2	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	5	4	1	3	0	1	31
32	Franklin, Roger	*	11	15	0	0	7	8	2	6	8	3	29	2	4	0	3	38
10	Mitchell, Austin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Patton, Justin		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
25	Stojiljkovic, Niko		3	5	2	2	5	7	0	5	5	0	13	2	1	1	0	23
44	Coleman, Keith		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
	TEAM								1	1	2								
	Totals.....		21	43	3	7	19	25	6	28	34	18	64	12	23	5	8	200

FIU (9-8, 4-4)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	*	3	11	0	3	0	0	3	7	10	3	6	3	2	3	3	35
10	Bell, Cameron	*	4	14	1	5	3	5	4	2	6	2	12	3	1	0	4	27
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	11	16	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	22	1	4	1	3	34
24	Smith, Malik	*	3	12	3	9	8	10	0	2	2	3	17	1	3	0	1	37
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	18
01	Hill, Deric		2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	5	4	1	0	3	23
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		2	5	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	11
12	Belardo, Gaby		1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
	TEAM								1	2	3				2				
	Totals.....		26	64	7	23	11	16	14	17	31	17	70	12	15	4	15	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	36	40.6	30.4	68.8
North Texas	24	48.8	42.9	76.0

MIAMI (Jan. 17, 2013) – FIU forced 23 turnovers resulting in 33 Panther points as the men's basketball team (9-8, 4-4 SBC) defeated the North Texas Mean Green (7-12, 2-6 SBC), 70-64, on Thursday evening at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

FIU's defense registered 15 steals and gave the Panthers 21 more shot attempts than the Mean Green, resulting in the team's first win at home versus North Texas since Jan. 18, 2007.

Offensively, FIU shot 40.6 percent from the floor and was led by junior Tymell Murphy, who posted his fifth 20-point outing of the season, scoring 22 points on 11-of-16 shooting. Junior Malik Smith added 17 points, going 3-of-9 from 3-point range and converting 8-of-10 from the free-throw line. Senior Cameron Bell notched 12 points to round out the Panthers' double-digit scorers.

Freshman Jerome Frink recorded a game-high 10 rebounds for his seventh game of the season with 10-or-more boards.

North Texas held a 34-31 edge in rebounds, while FIU out-scored the Mean Green, 34-18, in the paint.

The Mean Green shot 48.8 percent from the floor converting just 3-of-7 from beyond the arc, while making 19-of-25 attempts from the free-throw line. North Texas was led by Roger Franklin, who scored a game-high 29 points. The Panthers held the Mean Green's All-America candidate Tony Mitchell to zero points for the first time in the sophomore's career.

The win gives FIU its ninth of the season and snapped a three-game losing skid to North Texas while giving the Panthers their fourth-straight home victory.

Game Eighteen

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 19, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - US. Century Bank Arena (1,063)

FIU 61, Troy 55

Troy (7-12, 2-6)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
00	Scott, R.J.	*	4	9	3	8	0	0	1	3	4	3	11	2	2	0	1	36
10	Jones, Emil	*	5	10	0	1	8	11	3	2	5	1	18	4	2	0	2	35
11	Williams, Hunter	*	2	8	1	6	1	2	0	4	4	3	6	4	2	0	0	37
32	Warren, Josh	*	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	15
33	Hinton, Westley	*	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	15
01	Myers, Antoine		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
03	Mullahey, Jeff		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15	Jethroe, Deonata		3	10	1	4	2	2	2	4	6	0	9	0	0	1	0	25
22	Calhoun, Tevin		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
34	Chambers, Ray		3	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	24
	TEAM								2	3	5								
	Totals.....		19	49	6	21	11	17	12	23	35	14	55	11	12	2	3	200

FIU (10-8, 5-4)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	*	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	2	0	2	0	0	1	35
10	Bell, Cameron	*	3	7	0	1	6	8	2	2	4	1	12	0	1	0	0	22
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	5	9	1	2	4	6	2	6	8	2	15	1	0	0	1	38
24	Smith, Malik	*	7	13	5	11	3	4	0	2	2	2	22	1	0	0	1	36
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	17
01	Hill, Deric		1	8	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	0	2	19
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		4	7	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	9	0	1	0	2	19
12	Belardo, Gaby		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM								2	1	3								
	Totals.....		20	54	7	23	14	20	12	23	35	13	61	9	4	0	7	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	27	37.0	30.4	70.0
Troy	28	38.8	28.6	64.7

MIAMI (Jan. 19, 2013) – Trailing 45-37 with 9:52 left in the game, the FIU men's basketball team (10-8, 5-4 SBC) out-scored the Troy Trojans (7-12, 2-6 SBC), 24-10, to close out the game and earn the team's fifth-straight home victory on Saturday evening at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Led by junior Malik Smith, who scored a game-high 22 points, the Panthers picked up the team's 10th win of the season and fifth in Sun Belt Conference play.

Smith shot 7-of-13 from the floor and 5-of-11 from 3-points range. The Boston, Mass., native recorded his fifth, 20-point outing of the season. Also scoring in double-figures were junior Tymell Murphy (15 points) and senior Cameron Bell (12 points). Murphy shot 5-of-9 from the floor and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds. Bell converted 3-of-7 from the floor and 6-of-8 from the free-throw line for his third-straight game scoring in double-figures.

Freshman Jerome Frink tied Murphy for the team high in rebounds with eight in 25 minutes of action.

FIU finished the game shooting 37.0 percent (20-of-54) from the floor and 30.4 percent shooting from 3-point range (7-of-23). The Panthers converted 14-of-20 from the free-throw line (70.0 percent), including 11-of-12 in the second half. FIU held Troy to 38.8 percent shooting from the floor and 28.6 percent from beyond the arc.

Both teams ended the night with 35 rebounds, while FIU held a 23-20 edge in points in the paint. FIU forced 12 Trojan turnovers and committed a season-low four turnovers.

The win snapped a seven-game losing skid for the Panthers when FIU trailed at the half. It was also the first win for FIU in regulation over the Trojans since Feb. 19, 2009.

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Game Nineteen

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 24, 2013 - Lafayette, La. - Cajundome (2,173)

FIU 80, Louisiana 75

FIU (11-8, 6-4)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	f	7	14	1	2	5	6	4	3	7	2	20	2	1	1	0	30	
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	8	11	0	0	0	4	6	10	16	2	16	4	3	1	2	39	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	18	
10	Bell, Cameron	g	2	5	0	1	4	4	0	3	3	1	8	2	0	0	2	29	
24	Smith, Malik	g	2	14	1	9	4	4	0	3	3	1	9	1	2	0	0	34	
01	Hill, Deric		2	6	0	2	4	4	1	2	3	4	8	2	4	0	1	24	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		5	9	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	13	3	1	0	1	19	
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	TEAM								2	2	4								
	Totals.....		28	65	5	21	19	24	13	25	38	16	80	14	11	2	7	200	

Louisiana (7-15, 3-8)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
21	Long, Shawn	f	9	12	1	4	2	4	3	11	14	4	21	1	5	2	1	33	
22	Moore, Elridge	f	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	2	5	4	0	0	33	
02	Payton, Elfrid	g	7	14	3	4	5	7	2	3	5	2	22	7	3	2	4	40	
04	Wronkoski, Steven	g	2	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	22	
13	Thompson, Alan-Micha	g	7	18	6	16	2	2	1	3	4	0	22	1	3	0	0	38	
03	Soto, Josh		1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	9	
05	Shepherd, Kasey		0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
32	LeBlanc, Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
35	Lazare, Braylon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	2	13	
	TEAM								4	1	5								
	Totals.....		27	58	12	32	9	15	12	26	38	18	75	14	17	4	7	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	36	43.1	23.8	79.2
Louisiana	33	46.6	37.5	60.0

LAFAYETTE, La. (Jan. 24, 2013) – In a game which saw seven ties and seven lead changes, FIU used a solid performance at the free-throw line in the final two minutes of the game, making 6-of-8 from the charity stripe to give the Panthers (11-8, 6-4 SBC) an 80-75 win over the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns (7-15, 3-8 SBC) at the Cajundome on Thursday evening.

The win marked the first for FIU over Louisiana in Lafayette since the 2008-2009 season and capped off a season-series sweep of the Ragin' Cajuns for the first time since the 1998-1999 campaign.

Three Panthers scored in double-figures on the night, including freshman Jerome Frink, who posted a team-high 20 points on 7-of-14 shooting from the floor and 5-of-6 shooting from the free-throw line. Junior Tymell Murphy posted 16 points to go along with a game-high 16 rebounds. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native converted 8-of-11 from the floor for his 10th-straight double-digit performance. Redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez netted a career-high 13 points, hitting a team-high three treys.

In all, eight Panthers scored in the contest as FIU shot 43.1 percent from the floor (28-of-65) and just 23.8 percent from the 3-point range (5-of-21). FIU also converted 19-of-24 from the free-throw line (79.2 percent).

With a 36-33 advantage coming out of halftime, FIU extended its lead to nine points at 42-33 following a pair of free throws by senior Tola Akomolafe with 18:41 left in the contest. The Ragin' Cajuns chipped away at the Panther lead, tying the game at 42-42 on a jump shot by Shawn Long with 16:38 to play. UL extended its lead to six points at the 12:25 mark in the second half, 54-48, on a layup by Elfrid Payton; its largest lead of the game.

The Panthers responded with an 11-4 run midway through the second half to take a 59-58 lead, capped off by a layup by Murphy with 7:13 on the clock. FIU maintained its lead over the next five minutes before a Payton 3-pointer for the Cajuns tied the game at 70-70 with 2:17 left in the game. Each team exchanged buckets before a layup by Frink gave FIU its final lead of the night, 74-72, with 1:43 on the clock. The Panthers used a 6-of-8 performance from the line to keep its lead and defeat Louisiana, 80-75.

The Panthers forced 17 Louisiana turnovers, resulting in 16 points. FIU held a 38-22 edge in points in the paint as the Panthers' bench out-scored the Ragin' Cajuns', 23-3.

Louisiana shot 46.6 percent from the floor (27-of-58) and hit 12 3-pointers, shooting 37.5 percent from the beyond the arc (12-of-32).

The win extends FIU's current winning streak to three games and gives the Panthers their fifth road win of the season.

Game Twenty

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 27, 2013 - Mobile, Ala. - Mitchell Center (2,147)

South Alabama 60, FIU 58

FIU (11-9, 6-5)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	f	6	9	0	1	0	2	3	4	7	4	12	0	3	2	1	33	
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	4	8	0	1	3	4	1	5	6	5	11	3	3	3	2	26	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	2	3	1	1	4	4	3	3	6	2	9	1	0	0	0	30	
10	Bell, Cameron	g	1	3	0	0	2	2	2	3	5	5	4	1	3	1	1	14	
24	Smith, Malik	g	4	13	2	9	2	3	0	3	3	1	12	3	3	0	1	38	
01	Hill, Deric		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	2	1	0	17	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		3	11	2	6	2	2	0	2	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	31	
12	Belardo, Gaby		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	
	TEAM								1		1				1				
	Totals.....		20	51	5	21	13	17	10	22	32	23	58	11	17	7	5	200	

South Alabama (11-8, 8-3)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
13	Ammons, Mychal	f	3	7	0	1	3	3	1	4	5	1	9	1	3	2	0	31	
21	Rubit, Augustine	f	5	12	0	1	3	6	4	8	12	2	13	1	3	1	0	34	
02	Conner, Dre	g	2	4	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	6	6	3	0	4	30	
04	Stevens, Barrington	g	3	4	3	3	1	2	0	2	2	3	10	1	3	0	0	30	
12	Allen, Antoine	g	3	12	2	9	3	4	0	1	1	1	11	2	1	0	1	37	
01	Anderson, Trey		2	5	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	5	1	1	0	2	15	
10	Wright, Wendell		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	
32	Carter, Javier		2	5	0	0	2	5	1	3	4	1	6	0	0	2	0	15	
	TEAM								6	3	9								
	Totals.....		20	50	6	17	14	24	13	24	37	14	60	12	16	5	7	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	22	39.2	23.8	76.5
South Alabama	31	40.0	35.3	58.3

MOBILE, Ala. (Jan. 27, 2013) – The FIU men's basketball team (11-9, 6-5 SBC) fell to the South Alabama Jaguars (11-8, 8-3 SBC), 60-58, on Sunday afternoon at the Mitchell Center in Mobile, Ala.

Four Panthers scored in double-figures, including freshman Jerome Frink and junior Malik Smith who led FIU with 12 points each. Frink shot 6-of-9 from the floor and led the Panthers with seven rebounds. Smith notched his 16th game of 10-or-more points, hitting four shots, including two 3-pointers versus the Jaguars. Also scoring in double-figures were junior Tymell Murphy (11 points) and redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez (10 points).

FIU, which trailed at the half, 31-22, out-scored the Jaguars, 16-6, in the first seven minutes of the second half to take a 38-37 lead, following a free throw by Murphy with 13:27 on the clock. The Panthers extended their lead to 45-39 after Porcher Jimenez hit a 3-pointer with 11:40 left to play. However, USA chipped away at the Panther lead, tying the score, 51-51, as South Alabama's Dre Connor made a layup at the 4:56 mark. The scored teetered back and forth until a trey by Barrington Stevens gave USA a lead it would not give up.

The Panthers did have one final chance to tie the game. Down by two points, 60-58, and with 6.9 seconds on the clock, FIU inbounded the ball at midcourt. But, a turnover with two seconds left sealed the victory for the Jaguars and snapped FIU's three-game winning streak.

FIU finished the contest shooting 39.2 percent from the floor (20-of-51) and 23.8 percent from beyond the arc (5-of-21). The Panthers hit 13-of-17 from the free-throw line (76.5 percent). South Alabama made 40.0 percent of its shots from the field (20-of-50) while converting 6-of-17 (35.3 percent) from 3-point range and 14-of-24 (58.3 percent) from the free-throw line.

The Jaguars held a 37-32 edge in rebounding while both teams registered 24 points in the paint. The Panthers committed 17 turnovers, resulting in 23 points for South Alabama. FIU forced 16 USA turnovers which turned into 12 points for the Panthers.

The loss drops FIU to 5-7 on the road this season and marked just the second loss this month for the Panthers (7-2).

Game Twenty-One

Sun Belt Conference

Jan. 31, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (1,143)

Middle Tennessee 66, FIU 64

Middle Tennessee (19-4, 11-1)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	Hunter, Neiko	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	17	
13	Massey, Bruce	*	3	6	0	0	3	7	1	3	4	2	9	5	4	0	3	29	
14	Knight, Marcos	*	2	6	0	0	6	7	3	6	9	3	10	1	5	1	0	27	
24	Hammonds, Kerry	*	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	3	8	2	3	0	0	30	
30	Sulton, JT	*	4	8	0	0	1	2	3	5	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	22	
03	Gallman, James		1	6	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	17	
05	Knight, Tweety		2	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	3	5	1	2	0	3	12	
12	Jones, Shawn		3	8	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	6	0	0	2	0	21	
15	Cintron, Raymond		5	9	4	7	0	0	0	3	3	3	14	2	2	0	0	22	
22	Jones, Jason		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	TEAM								1	1	2								
	Totals.....		24	53	8	16	10	20	12	27	39	17	66	15	19	4	8	200	

FIU (11-10, 6-6)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	*	3	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	3	6	0	1	1	1	18	
10	Bell, Cameron	*	1	10	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	3	1	4	19	
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	8	13	1	2	2	4	2	8	10	1	19	0	3	0	2	35	
24	Smith, Malik	*	4	10	2	6	1	1	1	1	2	3	11	4	3	0	1	37	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	*	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	4	2	3	1	0	4	25	
01	Hill, Deric		1	4	1	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	5	4	3	0	1	23	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		4	8	4	5	3	4	0	5	5	1	15	1	2	1	1	36	
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	TEAM								1	1									
	Totals.....		23	54	9	20	9	15	8	22	30	16	64	13	16	3	14	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	36	42.6	45.0	60.0
Middle Tennessee	19	45.3	50.0	50.0

MIAMI (Jan. 31, 2013) – A layup by Middle Tennessee's Shawn Jones as time expired handed the FIU men's basketball team (11-10, 6-6 SBC) a 66-64 loss to the Blue Raiders (19-4, 11-1 SBC) on Thursday night at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

With the game tied at 64-64 and 0.9 seconds on the clock, MT's Bruce Massey lobbed an out-of-bounds pass from underneath the basket to Jones in the paint for the game-winner. The loss snapped a five-game, home-winning streak for the Panthers and resulted in FIU's second-straight conference defeat.

FIU, which led by as many as 20 points, finished the game shooting 42.6 percent from the floor (23-of-54) and was led by junior Tymell Murphy who posted a game-high 19 points and 10 rebounds. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native went 8-of-13 from the floor, while recording his seventh double-double of the season.

Redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez notched a career-high 15 points, draining a career-best four 3-pointers, while junior Malik Smith added 11 points for his 17th game with 10-or-more points this season.

The Panthers built a 17-point lead heading to halftime, holding the Blue Raiders to 26.9 percent shooting from the floor (7-of-26). However, Middle Tennessee out-shot FIU 63.0 percent to 37.5 percent in the second half to give the Blue Raiders their 19th victory of the season.

FIU held a 28-26 edge in points-in-the-paint and forced 19 Middle Tennessee turnovers, resulting in 29 Panther points. The Blue Raiders out-rebounded FIU, 39-30, while the Panthers held a 10-9 advantage in second-chance points.

2012-2013 Box Scores

Game Twenty-Two

Sun Belt Conference

Feb. 2, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (1,121)

FIU 76, ULM 73

ULM (3-15, 2-10)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	James, Jayon	*	5	9	0	1	1	4	1	8	9	1	11	15	5	1	1	1	40
03	Hansberry, Marcelis	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	
04	McCray, R.J.	*	2	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	3	5	0	2	34	
05	Mackey, Trent	*	7	11	5	8	2	2	1	2	3	2	21	1	3	0	1	40	
10	Olatayo, Amos	*	12	18	1	3	5	6	2	6	8	3	30	1	3	1	2	40	
15	Koszuta, Kyle		0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	0	1	12	
23	Brown, Millaun		2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	4	0	1	2	0	24	
35	Lindsey, Trey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	
	TEAM								2	2	4				1				
	Totals.....		29	50	7	16	8	12	9	22	31	17	73	20	25	4	7	200	

FIU (12-10, 7-6)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	Hill, Deric	*	1	5	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	2	6	2	2	0	6	32	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	*	4	11	1	4	1	2	2	2	4	0	10	1	1	0	1	23	
03	Frink, Jerome	*	5	6	0	0	3	4	3	3	6	1	13	2	2	1	2	29	
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	6	8	0	1	2	3	0	2	2	4	14	1	4	0	3	25	
24	Smith, Malik	*	5	13	4	12	3	3	0	2	2	1	17	3	2	0	2	35	
10	Bell, Cameron		2	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	2	2	0	0	14	
12	Belardo, Gaby		1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	7	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	8	
33	Akomolafe, Tola		2	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	1	5	1	1	0	2	21	
	TEAM								1	1	2				1				
	Totals.....		27	56	8	24	14	19	8	15	23	11	76	15	16	1	18	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	35	48.2	33.3	73.7
ULM	29	58.0	43.8	66.7

MIAMI (Feb. 2, 2013) – Junior Malik Smith converted a 3-point play with 19 seconds left in the game and sophomore Deric Hill registered his sixth steal of the night nine seconds later as the FIU men's basketball team (12-10, 7-6 SBC) defeated the ULM Warhawks (3-15, 2-10 SBC), 76-73, at U.S. Century Bank Arena on Saturday night.

FIU trailed ULM, 73-71, with 33 seconds left in the game and had possession of the ball following a turnover by Trey Lindsey. As time was winding down, Smith drove the lane, drawing an "and-one" opportunity. With the game tied at 73-all, the Boston, Mass., native hit his third free-throw attempt of the night, giving the Panthers a one-point lead. As the Warhawks brought the ball down the court, Hill stripped R. J. McCray. The Miami native streaked down the court looking to convert the fast-break chance but was fouled and went to the line for two shots. Hill converted both, giving FIU the 76-73 lead with six seconds left to play.

ULM heaved one last attempt to tie the game but a shot by Jayon James fell short as redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez grabbed the rebound, giving FIU the three-point victory.

Smith finished the night with a team-high 17 points on 5-of-13 shooting from the floor. The 6-foot-2 guard converted four of his five buckets from beyond the arc with the final shot resulting in a traditional 3-point play. Hill notched a game-high six steals, while scoring six points, including three from the free-throw line.

Junior Tymell Murphy added 14 points on 6-of-8 shooting. Freshman Jerome Frink scored 13 points and grabbed a team-high six rebounds. Porcher Jimenez notched 10 points and recorded four boards versus the Warhawks.

The Panthers shot 48.2 percent from the floor (27-of-56) and went 8-of-24 from 3-point range (33.3 percent). FIU held a six-point lead at the half, 35-29, but the Warhawks shot 70.4 percent from the field in the second half, including 6-of-9 from downtown to grab a 73-71 lead with a minute to play. ULM finished the game shooting 58.0 percent (29-of-50) from the floor and 43.8 percent from 3-point land (7-of-16).

The Warhawks held a 31-23 advantage on the boards and out-scored FIU in second-chance points, 11-5. FIU forced 25 ULM turnovers resulting in 33 points for the Panthers. The 18 steals recorded by FIU were a season high as seven Panthers notched at least one takeaway in the contest.

The win snapped a two-game losing skid for the Panthers and clinched a winning record at home for the 2012-2013 season. The win also improves FIU to 3-4 all-time versus ULM as the Panthers have won three of the last four meetings.

Game Twenty-Three

Sun Belt Conference

Feb. 7, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (1,532)

FIU 84, Florida Atlantic 65

Florida Atlantic (11-14, 6-8)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
12	Trapp, Jackson	*	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	
15	Morrow, Richard	*	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	3	2	1	4	0	0	25	
22	Gantt, Greg	*	7	21	2	10	3	3	2	0	2	1	19	3	5	0	2	38	
42	Moody, Stefan	*	3	9	2	6	0	0	2	4	6	1	8	7	4	1	1	40	
44	Penn, Kelvin	*	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	9	
01	Baker, Cavon		0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	
03	Sekelja, Dragan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	9	
04	Mattison, Andre		0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	
21	McCoy, Jordan		9	14	0	0	1	3	5	4	9	3	19	0	1	0	0	31	
25	Bertone, Pablo		6	11	1	3	2	2	2	5	7	2	15	2	6	0	2	26	
	TEAM								3		3								
	Totals.....		27	71	5	22	6	10	19	24	43	15	65	16	22	5	7	200	

FIU (13-10, 8-6)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	Hill, Deric	*	3	8	0	3	0	0	1	4	5	4	6	5	5	0	3	29	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	*	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	6	1	2	1	0	16	
03	Frink, Jerome	*	5	10	0	1	2	2	2	2	4	1	12	0	1	2	1	25	
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	5	14	0	0	3	3	4	5	9	3	13	0	3	3	6	27	
24	Smith, Malik	*	6	14	4	9	3	6	0	2	2	1	19	2	0	0	0	33	
00	Nunez, Manuel		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	
10	Bell, Cameron		4	8	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	10	5	1	0	1	21	
12	Belardo, Gaby		1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	
14	Ferrales, Juan		3	4	1	2	1	2	1	3	4	1	8	0	0	0	1	13	
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		2	3	0	0	0	2	4	2	6	0	4	0	1	0	2	9	
33	Akomolafe, Tola		1	2	0	1	0	0	5	3	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	20	
	TEAM								1	2	3								
	Totals.....		34	72	6	20	10	17	18	29	47	17	84	14	17	7	15	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	49	47.2	30.0	58.8
Florida Atlantic	28	38.0	22.7	60.0

MIAMI (Feb. 7, 2013) – The FIU men's basketball team (13-10, 8-6 SBC) picked up its eighth home victory of the season in an 84-65 rout of the Florida Atlantic Owls (11-14, 6-8 SBC) on Thursday, Feb. 7, at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Four Panthers reached double-figures in scoring, including junior Malik Smith who poured in 19 points, shooting 6-of-14 from the floor. Also reaching double-digits in scoring were junior Tymell Murphy (13 pts.), freshman Jerome Frink (12 pts.) and senior Cameron Bell (10 pts.).

Murphy notched his 14th-straight game of 10-or-more points, while grabbing a team-high nine rebounds and a career-high six steals. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native led the Panthers in takeaways as the team notched 15, marking the third-straight game of 10-or-more steals for FIU.

Frink recorded his 14th double-digit scoring game of the season, while Bell registered a career-high five assists.

Florida Atlantic took an early lead on the Panthers through the first eight minutes of the game. A layup by Murphy with 12:18 left in the first half tied the score a 14-14. FIU took its first lead of the game, 16-14, after Frink made a pair of free throws at the 11:08 mark. Each team exchanged buckets as a trey by Smith gave the Panthers a 19-16 lead with 8:55 on the clock. It would be a lead that FIU would not relinquish for the remainder of the game.

The Panthers entered halftime with a 21-point advantage, 49-28. The 49 points in the first half were a season high for FIU.

FAU came out the second half looking to chip away at the Panthers' lead, coming within 13 points following a layup by Jordan McCoy with 14:46 left to play. However, FIU increased its lead by as many as 25 to go on for its second-straight, victory of 19-or-more points over the Owls.

The Panthers finished the night, shooting 47.2 percent (34-of-72) from the floor and 30.0 percent (6-of-20) from 3-point range. FIU held a 47-43 edge in rebounding on Florida Atlantic and out-scored the Owls, 52-32 in points in the paint.

The Owls were held to 38.0 percent (27-of-71) shooting from the floor and shot just 22.7 percent (5-of-22) from beyond the arc.

FIU forced 22 Florida Atlantic turnovers, resulting in 33 points for the Panthers.

The win improves FIU to 17-14 all-time versus FAU and gives the Panthers their eighth conference victory of the season (second-most SBC wins since joining the league in 1998-1999).

Game Twenty-Four

Sun Belt Conference

Feb. 9, 2013 - Denotn, Texas - The Super Pit (5,497)

North Texas 77, FIU 67

FIU (13-11, 8-7)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	f	2	7	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	29	
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	10	12	1	2	2	2	1	4	5	1	23	2	5	0	3	36	
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	1	5	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	30	
01	Hill, Deric	g	4	9	3	3	4	5	0	0	0	5	15	1	0	0	5	33	
24	Smith, Malik	g	1	6	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	31	
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		2	5	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	7	0	2	0	1	25	
10	Bell, Cameron		2	6	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	14	
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	
	TEAM								2		2								
	Totals.....		22	51	6	15	17	20	6	8	14	20	67	5	11	0	9	200	

North Texas (9-17, 4-11)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
13	Mitchell, Tony	f	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	4	9	1	4	2	0	22	
25	Stojiljkovic, Niko	f	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	1	8	3	3	0	1	22	
32	Franklin, Roger	f	5	8	0	1	11	11	0	5	5	4	21	3	3	3	0	36	
04	Hardwick, P.J.	g	2	3	0	0	5	5	0	1	1	2	9	1	4	0	2	26	
23	Williams, Jordan	g	4	6	1	2	6	10	1	3	4	0	15	2	2	2	1	39	
03	Williams, Alzee		6	7	0	0	3	4	1	1	2	2	15	2	2	0	0	33	
10	Mitchell, Austin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0+	
22	Overlander, Clarke		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
44	Coleman, Keith		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	14	
	TEAM								2		2								
	Totals.....		24	32	2	4	27	32	5	23	28	16	77	13	21	7	4	200	

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	35	43.1	40.0	85.0
North Texas	41	75.0	50.0	84.4

DENTON, Texas (Feb. 9, 2013) – The FIU men's basketball team (13-11, 8-7 SBC) could not overcome 75.0 percent shooting by North Texas (9-17, 4-11 SBC) as the Panthers dropped a 77-67 decision to the Mean Green on Saturday night at the Super Pit in Denton, Texas.

FIU, which was led by junior Tymell Murphy's 23 points, forced 21 North Texas turnovers and created 19 more scoring opportunities. However, the Mean Green out-rebounded FIU, 28-14, and converted 10 more free throws then the Panthers.

Murphy shot 10-of-12 from the floor for his seventh 20-point outing of the season. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native grabbed a team-high five rebounds while tallying two assists and three steals.

Also scoring in double-figures was sophomore Deric Hill, who scored a career-high 15 points of 4-of-9 shooting from the field and 4-of-5 shooting from the free-throw line. Hill recorded a game-high five steals to give the Miami native 52 on the season.

The game began with both teams exchanging buckets through the first two minutes. A jumper by North Texas' Roger Franklin at the 18:04 mark of the first half gave the Mean Green a lead that they would never relinquish.

Trailing by six, 41-35, after the first 20 minutes, FIU pulled within four points, 48-44, following a Murphy layup with 15:29 left in the game. North Texas, which shot 78.9 percent (15-of-19) in the first half, continue its solid shooting, converting 9-of-13 from the floor (69.2 percent), coupled with an 18-of-23 performance from the free-throw line to extend its lead to as many as 13 points en route to the 77-67 decision.

The Panthers shot 43.1 percent from the field (22-of-51), including 6-of-15 from beyond the arc (40.0 percent) for the contest. FIU made 17-of-20 attempts from the free-throw line, shooting better than 80 percent from the line for the second time this season (.875 at UALR – 1/12).

The loss snapped a two-game winning streak for the Panthers and marked FIU's second-straight road loss.

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Game Twenty-Five

Sun Belt Conference

Feb. 14, 2013 - Troy, Ala. - Trojan Arena (1,563)

Troy 69, FIU 61

FIU (13-12, 8-8)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Frink, Jerome	f	5	7	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	2	11	0	3	0	0	0	36
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	5	15	0	3	0	0	2	2	4	5	10	5	1	2	0	0	34
33	Akomolafe, Tola	f	2	4	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	21
01	Hill, Deric	g	3	8	1	6	1	2	0	3	3	4	8	2	0	0	1	0	23
24	Smith, Malik	g	1	11	1	8	1	2	0	4	4	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	28
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		1	6	1	5	0	0	2	2	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	18
10	Bell, Cameron		4	7	2	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	12	0	1	1	0	0	23
14	Ferrales, Juan		2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	9
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	8
	TEAM								2	3	5								
	Totals.....		24	62	8	30	5	9	12	20	32	19	61	10	6	4	2	0	200

Troy (11-15, 6-9)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
34	Chambers, Ray	f	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	5	5	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	27
01	Myers, Antoine	g	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	23
10	Jones, Emil	g	6	13	0	2	5	6	2	7	9	2	17	2	1	1	0	0	37
11	Williams, Hunter	g	7	10	4	6	2	3	0	2	2	0	20	3	1	0	0	0	38
15	Jethroe, Deonata	g	4	10	1	5	2	2	3	3	6	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	30
03	Mullahey, Jeff		1	3	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	18
22	Calhoun, Tevin		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
32	Warren, Josh		1	2	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
33	Hinton, Westley		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5
	TEAM								2	2	4								
	Totals.....		25	51	6	19	13	17	10	27	37	9	69	11	7	3	2	0	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	23	38.7	26.7	55.6
Troy	29	49.0	31.6	76.5

TROY, Ala. (Feb. 14, 2013) – The FIU men's basketball team (13-12, 8-8 SBC) suffered a 69-61 loss to the Troy Trojans (11-15, 6-9 SBC) on Thursday night at the Trojan Arena.

FIU was led by senior Cameron Bell, who posted 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting. Also scoring in double-figures were freshman Jerome Frink (11 pts.) and junior Tymell Murphy (10 pts.). Bell led the squad in rebounds with five, while Murphy recorded a team-high five assists.

For the game, FIU shot 38.7 percent from the floor (24-of-62) and converted 26.7 percent from 3-point range (8-of-30). Troy shot 49.0 percent (25-of-51) from the field and out-rebounded the Panthers, 37-32.

FIU entered halftime trialing the Trojans, 29-23, shooting 35.7 percent (10-of-28) from the field and 16.7 percent (2-of-12) from 3-point range. Three Panthers scored a team-high six points in the first stanza (Frink, Murphy and sophomore Juan Ferrales).

The Panthers, who trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half, tied the game with 12:03 left in the contest, following a 3-pointer by redshirt sophomore Marco Porcher Jimenez. FIU hit two more treys to take a 48-42 lead with 9:50 on the clock. However, the Trojans erased the Panthers' lead with a layup by Deonata Jethroe with 3:50 left in the game to take a 55-54 advantage. Troy would hold onto its lead to go on for the 69-61 win

The loss marked the second-straight for the Panthers and third-consecutive on the road.

Game Twenty-Six

Sun Belt Conference

Feb. 16, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (1,422)

FIU 87, WKU 82

WKU (13-14, 7-9)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
10	Dickerson, Caden	*	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	5	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	27
14	Crook, Jamal	*	7	11	0	1	4	8	1	3	4	4	18	3	2	0	1	0	29
15	Akamune, O'Karo	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
44	Fant, George	*	5	8	0	0	7	11	4	2	6	4	17	0	4	3	0	0	30
52	Price, T.J.	*	7	17	6	13	2	2	1	2	3	2	22	6	5	0	2	0	38
01	Kaspar, Kevin		2	4	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	6	4	1	0	1	0	22
12	Harris, Brandon		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	9
20	Rostov, Aleksejs		1	1	0	0	6	6	0	2	2	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	19
22	Akol, Teeng		3	5	1	2	4	4	1	2	3	2	11	1	2	1	0	0	17
	TEAM								3	1	4								
	Totals.....		25	50	8	21	24	33	12	21	33	23	82	20	16	4	5	0	200

FIU (14-12, 9-8)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	Hill, Deric	*	2	4	1	2	2	4	0	2	2	3	7	4	2	0	1	0	22
03	Frink, Jerome	*	7	12	1	3	5	6	0	4	4	4	20	1	3	1	1	0	32
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	7	10	1	1	5	7	2	4	6	5	20	3	2	2	4	0	28
24	Smith, Malik	*	5	9	3	4	4	4	0	4	4	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	35
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	*	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	17
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
10	Bell, Cameron		1	2	0	1	8	10	1	0	1	4	10	1	2	0	1	0	17
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
33	Akomolafe, Tola		3	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	3	9	1	0	0	1	0	25
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM								1	3	4								
	Totals.....		27	47	8	17	25	33	4	18	22	29	87	11	11	3	8	0	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	42	57.4	47.1	75.8
WKU	38	50.0	38.1	72.7

MIAMI (Feb. 16, 2013) – A pair of 20-point performances by junior Tymell Murphy and freshman Jerome Frink helped guide the FIU men's basketball team (14-12, 9-8 SBC) to the team's ninth conference victory with an 87-82 win over the WKU Hilltoppers (13-14, 7-9 SBC) on Saturday night at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Murphy, who shot 7-of-10 from the floor, and Frink, who drained 7-of-12 from the field, each scored 20 points as FIU snapped a two-game losing streak and picked up its first win over the Hilltoppers at home since Jan. 8, 2009.

The win also marked the team's ninth SBC victory, tying the school record for the most league wins (9) since FIU joined the Sun Belt in 1998-1999.

Joining Murphy and Frink in double-figure scoring were junior Malik Smith (17 pts.) and senior Cameron Bell (10 pts.). Smith hit 3-of-4 from beyond the arc and went 5-of-9 from the floor and 4-of-4 from the free-throw line. Bell notched eight of his 10 points from the free-throw line.

For the game, FIU shot 57.4 percent from the floor (27-of-47) and 47.1 percent from 3-point range (8-of-17). The Panthers converted 25-of-33 attempts from the free-throw line (75.8 percent). The 25 made free throws were the most for the Panthers this season.

WKU shot 50.0 percent from the floor (25-of-50) and 38.1 percent from 3-point land (8-of-21). The Hilltoppers made 24 of their 33 attempts from the free-throw line for a free-throw percentage of 72.7.

The Panthers jumped out to 10-2 lead to start the game, capped by a 3-pointer by Smith with 16:38 on the clock. FIU maintained its lead midway through the first half before a 3-pointer by T.J. Price gave WKU its first lead of the contest. Both teams exchanged baskets and the lead seven times before another trey by Smith with 2:33 left in the first half gave FIU a 36-33 advantage. FIU would hold onto its lead heading into halftime, 42-38.

For the half, FIU shot 62.5 percent from the floor (15-of-24) and was led by Murphy who had 14 points. The Hilltoppers finished the first half shooting 60.0 percent from the floor (12-of-20) with Teeng Akol lead WKU with nine points.

The Panthers came out the second half, extending their lead to 10 points, 54-44, as senior Tola Akomolafe drained a 3-pointer with 15:36 left to play. Leading by as many as 15 points, FIU held onto its lead for the team's ninth home victory of the season.

WKU held an edge in rebounding, 33-22, while the Panthers outscored the Hilltoppers in the paint, 32-20. FIU forced 16 WKU turnovers resulting in 16 points.

The win snapped a three-game losing skid to the Hilltoppers ,while giving FIU 14 victories for the first time since the 1999-2000 season.

Game Twenty-Seven

Sun Belt Conference

Feb. 21, 2013 - Miami, Fla. - U.S. Century Bank Arena (1,207)

FIU 65, UALR 52

UALR (15-13, 9-8)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
03	Hagins, Josh	*	2	10	0	5	0	0	2	1	3	1	4	3	2	0	2	0	26
13	Isler, Leroy	*	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	36
24	Dillard, Ben	*	1	8	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	19
44	Javes, Michael	*	5	7	0	0	2	4	1	4	5	2	12	1	1	4	0	0	27
53	Neighbour, Will	*	4	9	0	4	1	2	2	5	7	5	9	1	6	1	2	0	26
02	Gillon, John		5	8	2	5	0	2	2	1	3	3	12	5	3	1	0	0	25
05	Osse, Kemy		0	4	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	15
15	Billings, Stetson		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33	White, James		3	4	0	0	1	5	1	2	3	3	7	0	2	1	0	0	15
55	Leeper, Gus		2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
	TEAM								1	2	3								
	Totals.....		22	56	2	22	6	15	12	19	31	23	52	14	22	7	7	0	200

FIU (15-12, 10-8)

##	Player		tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds				pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot								
01	Hill, Deric	*	3	6	1	2	5	6	1	1	2	0	12	3	4	1	2	0	33
03	Frink, Jerome	*	5	10	2	4	1	1	1	3	4	4	13	1	4	2	3	0	26
15	Murphy, Tymell	*	4	6	1	1	2	2	1	4	5	2	11	2	6	0	1	0	32
24	Smith, Malik	*	0	8	0	5	2	2	0	4	4	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	36
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	*	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	17
00	Nunez, Manuel		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
10	Bell, Cameron		5	8	1	1	6	6	0	8	8	3	17	1	3	0	3	0	23
14	Ferrales, Juan		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
33	Akomolafe, Tola		3	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	5	6	0	1	0	3	0	21
	TEAM								3	5	8								
	Totals.....		22	47	5	17	16	18	7	28	35	20	65	11	24	3	14	0	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	42	57.4	47.1	75.8
WKU	38	50.0	38.1	72.7

MIAMI (Feb. 21, 2013) – Senior Cameron Bell scored a career-high 17 points as the FIU men's basketball team (15-12, 10-8 SBC) defeated the UALR Trojans (15-13, 9-8 SBC), 65-52, on Thursday evening at U.S. Century Bank Arena. Prior to the start of the game, FIU honored its four seniors (Bell, Tola Akomolafe, Gaby Belardo and Manny Nunez), who each played their final regular season home game).

Four Panthers scored in double-figures, including Bell. The West Bloomfield, Mich., native shot 5-of-8 from the floor and was a perfect 6-of-6 from the free-throw line, while grabbing a game- and season-high eight rebounds. Freshman Jerome Frink posted 13 points on 5-of-10 shooting, registering three steals and two blocked shots. Sophomore Deric Hill added 12 points, shooting 3-of-6 from the floor, and notched three assists, one block and two steals versus the Trojans. Junior Tymell Murphy rounded out the double-digit scorers, pouring in 11 points and grabbing five rebounds.

FIU shot 46.8 percent from the floor (22-of-47) and 29.4 percent from 3-point range (5-of-17), while holding UALR to 39.3 percent shooting from the field (22-of-56) and a staggering 9.1 percent (2-of-22) from beyond the arc.

The Panthers converted a season-best 88.9 percent from the free-throw line (16-of-18), hitting 15-of-16 from the charity stripe in the second half. UALR struggled from the line, converting 6-of-15 (40.0 percent).

The game began with UALR taking an early lead through the first six minutes. A dunk by Bell with 13:57 left in the first half gave the Panthers their first lead of the game, 8-7. It would be a lead FIU would hold onto until a jumper by James White with 1:53 remaining in the first half gave the Trojans a 25-24 lead. A trey by Hill with 1:24 on the clock gave FIU a 27-25 edge. Akomolafe added a dunk with 40 seconds left in the half as the Panthers entered halftime with a 29-25 advantage.

The second half was all FIU as the Panthers maintained their lead for the final 20 minutes to snap a three-game losing skid to the Trojans.

The win marked the team's 10th home victory of the season and improved the Panthers' season win total to 15. The 15 wins are the most by a Panther team since the 1999-2000 season, while the 10 conference victories are the most for FIU since joining the Sun Belt Conference in 1998-1999. The 15 victories also ensure a record of .500 or better for the Panthers for the first time in 13 years.

Game Twenty-Eight

Sun Belt Conference

Feb. 28, 2013 - Monroe, La. - Fant-Ewing Coliseum (1,221)

FIU 67, ULM 58

FIU (16-12, 11-8)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
03	Frink, Jerome	f	6	9	0	1	1	3	2	4	6	1	13	1	2	1	1	38
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	7
01	Hill, Deric	g	1	5	1	3	5	6	1	1	2	2	8	4	0	0	4	39
10	Bell, Cameron	g	3	7	0	2	2	2	1	6	7	2	8	4	3	0	2	26
24	Smith, Malik	g	6	14	3	10	1	2	0	1	1	0	16	1	3	1	1	34
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	11
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15	Murphy, Tymell		7	10	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	15	2	3	1	3	25
33	Akomolafe, Tola		1	2	1	2	2	4	0	3	3	3	5	2	0	0	0	15
34	De La Rosa, Joey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0+
	TEAM								2	1	3							
	Totals.....		24	49	5	21	14	21	7	19	26	11	67	15	16	3	11	200

ULM (4-21, 3-16)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
01	James, Jayon	f	3	10	0	1	0	0	4	5	9	1	6	7	5	0	1	38
23	Brown, Millaun	f	1	4	0	0	0	2	3	5	8	2	2	1	1	0	0	17
04	McCray, R.J.	g	3	7	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	7	1	3	0	0	31
05	Mackey, Trent	g	7	10	3	5	0	0	1	3	4	3	17	3	4	0	1	39
10	Olatayo, Amos	g	7	13	0	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	15	0	3	0	2	25
15	Koszuta, Kyle		3	7	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	5	9	2	4	0	2	28
24	Birchett, Taylor		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	Lindsey, Trey		1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	4	1	0	0	21
	TEAM								1	1	2							
	Totals.....		25	56	7	18	1	3	12	20	32	19	58	18	21	0	6	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	23	49.0	23.8	66.7
ULM	30	44.6	38.9	33.3

MONROE, La. (Feb. 281, 2013) – A 17-0 run in the final 5:33 lifted the FIU men's basketball team (16-12, 11-8 SBC) to a 67-58 win over the ULM Warhawks (4-21, 3-16 SBC) on Thursday evening at Fant-Ewing Coliseum in Monroe, La.

Trailing 53-50 with 5:33 left in the game, the Panthers scored 17-straight points to take a 14-point lead. A pair of buckets by ULM's Trent Mackey in the final 10 seconds put the final score at 67-58.

Junior Malik Smith led all Panthers with 16 points on 6-of-14 shooting. Junior Tymell Murphy finished the night with 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting, while freshman Jerome Frink posted 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the floor

Senior Cameron Bell led FIU on the boards, registering eight rebounds. Sophomore Deric Hill sparked a defense that registered 11 steals, notching a team-high four swipes versus the Warhawks

FIU finished the contest shooting 49.0 percent from the floor (24-of-49) and 23.8 percent from 3-point range (5-of-21). The Panthers converted 14-of-21 from the free-throw line (66.7 percent).

The Panthers trailed by seven, 30-23, heading into halftime after a poor shooting performance in the first half, as FIU converted 39.1 percent of its shots (9-of-23) from the floor. The Panthers also committed 10 turnovers in the opening half.

A 14-2 run to start the second half gave FIU its first lead since the 16:05 mark in the first half as the Panthers went up by five with15:56 left in the game. A layup by Murphy gave the Panthers a 37-32 advantage, and FIU extended its lead to 11 with 12:25 on the clock as a jumper by Murphy gave the Panthers a 45-34 lead.

ULM chipped away at FIU's lead, taking a 53-50 advantage following a jumper by R.J. McCray with 5:33 left in the game. However, the Panthers' 17-0 run put the game away and gave FIU its 16th win of the season.

The Panthers forced 21 turnovers, resulting in 31 points for FIU.

The win marked the team's 11th conference victory of the year while giving FIU the program's most victories since the 1999-2000 season.

Game Twenty-Nine

Sun Belt Conference

March 2, 2013 - Boca Raton, Fla. - FAU Arena (2,118)

Florida Atlantic 77, FIU 60

FIU (16-13, 11-9)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
03	Frink, Jerome	f	1	6	0	0	5	7	1	1	2	2	7	0	3	0	0	35
15	Murphy, Tymell	f	3	9	0	1	4	6	1	4	5	2	10	1	4	2	1	26
01	Hill, Deric	g	3	7	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	7	5	0	0	4	36
10	Bell, Cameron	g	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	4	4	3	7	2	4	0	1	23
24	Smith, Malik	g	5	15	4	12	4	6	0	3	3	3	18	0	0	0	0	36
00	Nunez, Manuel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.		0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Belardo, Gaby		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
14	Ferrales, Juan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
25	Jurkovic, Ivan		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
33	Akomolafe, Tola		4	8	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	23
	TEAM								5		5							
	Totals.....		20	54	5	19	15	23	8	20	28	16	60	8	12	2	7	200

Florida Atlantic (14-17, 9-11)

##	Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
04	Mattison, Andre	f	5	6	0	0	4	6	5	5	10	2	14	1	3	2	1	22
44	Penn, Kelvin	f	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	1	2	2	0	1	1	22
12	Trapp, Jackson	g	0	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	18
22	Gantt, Greg	g	7	14	1	5	1	2	0	5	5	3	16	0	1	0	2	37
42	Moody, Stefan	g	11	20	3	7	3	4	1	6	7	1	28	1	3	0	0	34
01	Baker, Cavon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
03	Sekelja, Dragan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	17
05	Lacunza, Javier		0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
15	Morrow, Richard		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
24	Bryant, Chris		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	1	13
25	Bertone, Pablo		4	9	0	2	5	6	0	4	4	2	13	4	2	0	0	29
	TEAM								4	2	6							
	Totals.....		30	60	4	20	13	19	14	30	44	18	77	9	11	3	7	200

	Halftime	FG%	3PT%	FT%
FIU	31			
Florida Atlantic	30			

BOCA RATON, Fla. (March 2, 2013) – The FIU men's basketball team (16-13, 11-9 SBC) closed out the 2012-2013 regular season with a 77-60 loss at Florida Atlantic (14-17, 9-11 SBC) on Saturday night at FAU Arena.

FIU was led by Malik Smith, who registered 18 points on 5-of-15 shooting from the floor. The Boston, Mass., native drained four 3-pointers while grabbing three boards. Also scoring in double-figures was junior Tymell Murphy, who posted 10 points on 3-of-9 shooting from the floor and 4-of-6 shooting from the free-throw line. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native recorded two blocks and grabbed five rebounds on the night. Senior Tola Akomolafe also grabbed five rebounds to go along with nine points.

The Panthers finished the night shooting 37.0 percent from the floor (20-of-54) and converted 5-of-19 from 3-point range (26.3 percent). Florida Atlantic out-scored FIU in the paint, 40-30, while shooting 50.0 percent for the game (30-of-60). The Owls were led by Stefan Moody, who notched 28 points on 11-of-20 shooting.

Despite holding a 31-30 advantage at the half, FIU was out-scored 47-29 in the final stanza, resulting in the 17-point loss.

The loss snapped a three-game winning streak as the Panthers finished the 2012-2013 regular season with a 16-13 record and a league mark of 11-9. The nine league victories are the most conference wins since FIU joined the Sun Belt Conference in 1998-1999.

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FIU Vs. the Sun Belt

UALR 36-37
Arkansas State 38-39
Florida Atlantic 40-41
Louisiana 42-43
ULM 44-45
Middle Tennessee 46-47
North Texas 48-49
South Alabama 50-51
Troy 52-53
WKU 54-55







Versus UALR

Overall: 1-1 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 0-1** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
10	Bell, Cameron	2	0	52	26.0	7	16	.438	2	5	.400	14	15	.933	1	10	11	5.5	7	0	3	6	0	5	30	15.0
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	55	27.5	9	18	.500	3	6	.500	4	5	.800	4	5	9	4.5	8	0	1	7	3	5	25	12.5
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	62	31.0	9	19	.474	2	4	.500	3	3	1.000	2	7	9	4.5	4	0	2	8	1	3	23	11.5
01	Hill, Deric	2	2	61	30.5	5	10	.500	2	4	.500	11	12	.917	4	3	7	3.5	4	0	7	8	1	3	23	11.5
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	69	34.5	4	17	.235	3	11	.273	5	6	.833	0	6	6	3.0	5	0	5	9	0	2	16	8.0
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	24	12.0	4	6	.667	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	11	5.5
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	1	35	17.5	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	7	1	0	2	0	3	6	3.0
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	18	9.0	2	4	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	4	0	1	5	2.5
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	2	1	20	10.0	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
00	Nunez, Manuel	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	1	0	3	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														4	6	10	5.0	0			0			0	
	Total	**2**				**44**	**99**	**.444**	**16**	**40**	**.400**	**37**	**42**	**.881**	**17**	**43**	**60**	**30.0**	**41**	**1**	**20**	**46**	**5**	**23**	**141**	**70.5**
	Opponents	**2**				**51**	**105**	**.486**	**8**	**36**	**.222**	**30**	**43**	**.698**	**19**	**41**	**60**	**30.0**	**42**	**1**	**35**	**43**	**10**	**15**	**140**	**70.0**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus UALR, 1-0)

2005

March 8 - FIU 69, UALR 64 (Quarterfinals)

FIU - UALR History

▶ UALR leads, 17-6** (Actual 17-9 - three games vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions)

	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	5-7 (6-7)	--	5-7 (6-7)
at Little Rock, Ark.	1-10 (2-10)	--	1-10 (2-10)
at Denton, Texas	--	0-0 (1-0)	0-0 (1-0)
Totals	6-17 (8-17)	0-0 (1-0)	6-17 (9-17)

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

12/02/1998	UALR 83, FIU 77	at Miami, Fla.	0-1
01/02/1999	UALR, 69, FIU 67	at Little Rock, Ark.	0-2
01/15/2000	FIU 68, UALR 63	at Little Rock, Ark.	1-2
02/24/2000	FIU 75, UALR 66	at Miami, Fla.	2-2
01/24/2001	UALR 65, FIU 59	at Little Rock, Ark.	2-3
02/21/2001	FIU 70, UALR 63	at Miami, Fla.	3-3
12/31/2001	UALR 71, FIU 57	at Miami, Fla.	3-4
02/23/2002	UALR 79, FIU 54	at Little Rock, Ark.	3-5
02/08/2003	UALR 46, FIU 45	at Miami, Fla.	3-6
03/01/2003	UALR 67, FIU 62	at Little Rock, Ark.	3-7
01/06/2004	UALR 65, FIU 53	at Miami, Fla.	3-8
02/14/2004	UALR 62, FIU 46	at Little Rock, Ark.	3-9
01/06/2005	UALR 67, FIU 57	at Little Rock, Ark.	3-10
01/30/2005	FIU 118, UALR 114 (5OT)^	at Miami, Fla.	3-10 (4-10)
03/05/2005	FIU 69, UALR 64^	at Denton, Texas	3-10 (5-10)
01/05/2006	UALR 55, FIU 53	at Miami, Fla.	3-11 (5-11)
02/09/2006	FIU 58, UALR 55^	at Little Rock, Ark.	3-11 (6-11)
02/01/2007	UALR, 86, FIU 68	at Little Rock, Ark.	3-12 (6-12)
12/15/2007	UALR 75, FIU 67	at Little Rock, Ark.	3-13 (6-13)
02/13/2008	FIU 57, UALR 45	at Miami, Fla.	4-13 (7-13)
01/31/2009	UALR 78, FIU 57	at Miami, Fla.	4-14 (7-14)
01/23/2010	FIU 96, UALR 81	at Miami, Fla.	5-14 (8-14)
01/20/2011	UALR 78, FIU 70	at Miami, Fla.	5-15 (8-15)
02/16/2012	UALR 78, FIU 64	at Little Rock, Ark.	5-16 (8-16)
01/12/2013	UALR 88, FIU 76	at Little Rock, Ark.	5-17 (8-17)
02/21/2013	FIU 65, UALR 52	at Miami, Fla.	6-17 (9-17)

^-notes games vacated due to NCAA sanctions. ()-actual on-court record.

FIU Bests vs. UALR

Most Points:	34	Ismael N'Diaye	01/30/2005 (5OT)	Miami, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	16	Ivan Almonte	01/30/2005 (5OT)	Miami, Fla.
Most Assists:	8	Carlos Arroyo	02/24/2000	Miami, Fla.
	8	Carlos Arroyo	02/21/2001	Miami, Fla.
Most Steals:	4	Carlos Morban	12/30/2001	Miami, Fla.
	4	Junior Matias	01/30/2005	Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	6	Russell Hicks	02/13/2008	Miami, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	6	Marcus Carreño	12/02/1998	Miami, Fla.
	6	Marvin Roberts	01/23/2010	Miami, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points

17	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
14	Smith, Malik at UALR (01/12/13)
13	Frink, Jerome vs UALR (02/21/13)
13	Bell, Cameron at UALR (01/12/13)
12	Hill, Deric vs UALR (02/21/13)
12	Frink, Jerome at UALR (01/12/13)
12	Murphy, Tymell at UALR (01/12/13)

Field Goals Made

5	Frink, Jerome vs UALR (02/21/13)
5	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
5	Murphy, Tymell at UALR (01/12/13)

Field Goal Att.

13	Murphy, Tymell at UALR (01/12/13)
10	Frink, Jerome vs UALR (02/21/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)

.625 (5-8)	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
.500 (5-10)	Frink, Jerome vs UALR (02/21/13)

3-Point FG Made

3	Smith, Malik at UALR (01/12/13)
3	Porcher Jimenez, M. at UALR (01/12/13)

3-Point FG Att.

6	Smith, Malik at UALR (01/12/13)
5	Smith, Malik vs UALR (02/21/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)

.750 (3-4)	Porcher Jimenez, M. at UALR (01/12/13)
.500 (3-6)	Smith, Malik at UALR (01/12/13)
.500 (2-4)	Frink, Jerome vs UALR (02/21/13)

Free Throws Made

8	Bell, Cameron at UALR (01/12/13)
6	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
6	Hill, Deric at UALR (01/12/13)

Free Throw Att.

9	Bell, Cameron at UALR (01/12/13)
6	Hill, Deric vs UALR (02/21/13)
6	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
6	Hill, Deric at UALR (01/12/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)

1.000 (6-6)	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
1.000 (6-6)	Hill, Deric at UALR (01/12/13)

Rebounds

8	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
5	Murphy, Tymell vs UALR (02/21/13)
5	Hill, Deric at UALR (01/12/13)
5	Frink, Jerome at UALR (01/12/13)

Assists

4	Smith, Malik vs UALR (02/21/13)
4	Hill, Deric at UALR (01/12/13)

Steals

3	Akomolafe, Tola vs UALR (02/21/13)
3	Bell, Cameron vs UALR (02/21/13)
3	Frink, Jerome vs UALR (02/21/13)

Blocked Shots

2	Frink, Jerome vs UALR (02/21/13)
1	Hill, Deric vs UALR (02/21/13)
1	Murphy, Tymell at UALR (01/12/13)
1	Frink, Jerome at UALR (01/12/13)

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Versus Arkansas State

Overall: 2-0 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 1-0** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	55	27.5	14	17	.824	1	2	.500	5	5	1.000	1	11	12	6.0	4	0	3	3	1	4	34	17.0
03	Frink, Jerome	2	1	62	31.0	7	13	.538	1	1	1.000	7	11	.636	5	3	8	4.0	6	0	4	4	1	3	22	11.0
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	62	31.0	7	15	.467	6	12	.500	1	2	.500	1	6	7	3.5	8	0	3	6	0	5	21	10.5
01	Hill, Deric	2	1	41	20.5	6	10	.600	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	6	8	4.0	3	0	5	8	0	1	19	9.5
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	39	19.5	7	12	.583	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	2	3	0	0	18	9.0
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	2	41	20.5	4	8	.500	0	2	.000	2	4	.500	0	5	5	2.5	3	0	3	2	1	0	10	5.0
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	27	13.5	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	4.0
34	De La Rosa, Joey	1	1	14	14.0	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	4.0
10	Bell, Cameron	1	0	19	19.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	2	5	0	2	3	3.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	2	1	23	11.5	2	4	.500	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	5	4	0	1	5	2.5
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	2	0	17	8.5	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
00	Nunez, Manuel	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	Lewis, Dee	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														2	4	6	3.0	0			0			0	
	Total	**2**				**53**	**94**	**.564**	**16**	**31**	**.516**	**24**	**34**	**.706**	**13**	**48**	**61**	**30.5**	**39**	**0**	**28**	**36**	**4**	**17**	**146**	**73.0**
	Opponents	**2**				**43**	**121**	**.355**	**16**	**55**	**.291**	**23**	**40**	**.575**	**38**	**34**	**72**	**36.0**	**30**	**1**	**21**	**30**	**7**	**20**	**125**	**62.5**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus Arkansas State, 0-1)

1999

Feb. 28 - Arkansas State 87, FIU 69 (Semifinals)

Versus Arkansas State

FIU - Arkansas State History

▶ Arkansas State leads, 21-7** (Actual 21-8 - one game vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions)

	Pre-Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	0-1	5-7 (6-7)	--	5-7 6-8)
at Jonesboro, Ark.	0-2	2-10	--	2-12
at Lafayette, La.	--	--	0-1	0-1
Totals	0-3	7-17 (8-17)	0-1	7-21 (8-21)

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

12/20/1985	Arkansas State 69, FIU 48	at Jonesboro, Ark.	0-1
02/02/1987	Arkansas State 90, FIU 53	at Jonesboro, Ark.	0-2
01/09/1989	Arkansas State 88, FIU 77 (OT)	at Miami, Fla.	0-3
01/04/1999	Arkansas State 79, FIU 68	at Jonesboro, Ark.	0-4
01/23/1999	Arkansas State 72, FIU 59	at Miami, Fla.	0-5
02/28/1999	Arkansas State 87, FIU 69	at Lafayette, La.	0-6
01/13/2000	FIU 77, Arkansas State 67	at Jonesboro, Ark.	1-6
02/26/2000	FIU 74, Arkansas State 59	at Miami, Fla.	2-6
12/28/2000	Arkansas State 69, FIU 55	at Jonesboro, Ark.	2-7
01/20/2001	Arkansas State 58, FIU 56	at Miami, Fla.	2-8
01/16/2002	Arkansas State 57, FIU 56 (OT)	at Miami, Fla.	2-9
02/21/2002	Arkansas State 64, FIU 54	at Jonesboro, Ark.	2-10
02/06/2003	Arkansas State 67, FIU 65	at Miami, Fla.	2-11
03/03/2003	Arkansas State 85, FIU 65	at Jonesboro, Ark.	2-12
01/03/2004	Arkansas State 55, FIU 46	at Miami, Fla.	2-13
02/16/2004	Arkansas State 82, FIU 57	at Jonesboro, Ark.	2-14
01/08/2005	Arkansas State 60, FIU 55	at Jonesboro, Ark.	2-15
02/14/2005	FIU 68, Arkansas State 52^	at Miami, Fla.	2-15 (3-15)
01/07/2006	Arkansas State 81, FIU 71	at Miami, Fla.	2-16 (3-16)
02/11/2006	Arkansas State 85, FIU 84 (OT)	at Jonesboro, Ark.	2-17 (3-17)
01/27/2007	FIU 80, Arkansas State 61	at Miami, Fla.	3-17 (4-17)
01/24/2008	Arkansas State 68, FIU 59	at Jonesboro, Ark.	3-18 (4-18)
12/18/2008	Arkansas State 61, FIU 41	at Jonesboro, Ark.	3-19 (4-19)
02/07/2009	FIU 80, Arkansas State 76 (OT)	at Miami, Fla.	4-19 (5-19)
01/21/2010	Arkansas State 76, FIU 61	at Miami, Fla.	4-20 (5-20)
01/06/2011	FIU 75, Arkansas State 70	at Miami, Fla.	5-20 (6-20)
02/18/2012	Arkansas State 77, FIU 67	at Jonesboro, Ark.	5-21 (6-21)
11/29/2012	FIU 80, Arkansas State 61	at Miami, Fla.	6-21 (7-21)
01/10/2013	FIU 66, Arkansas State 64	at Jonesboro, Ark.	7-21 (8-21)

^-notes games vacated due to NCAA sanctions. ()-actual on-court record.

FIU Bests vs. Arkansas State

Most Points:	25	Carlos Arroyo	12/20/2001	Miami, Fla.
	25	Carlos Morban	03/03/2003	Jonesboro, Ark.
	25	Ivan Almonte	02/14/2005	Miami, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	18	Ivan Almonte	02/11/2006	Jonesboro, Ark.
Most Assists:	7	Raja Bell	01/04/1999	Jonesboro, Ark.
	7	Sylbrin Robinson	02/26/2000	Miami, Fla.
Most Steals:	5	Phil Gary	01/21/2010	Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	6	Taurance Johnson	01/16/2002	Miami, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	6	Marshod Fairweather	01/13/2000	Jonesboro, Ark.
	6	Carlos Arroyo	01/20/2001	Miami, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points
22 Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
12 Frink, Jerome at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
12 Murphy, Tymell at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
11 Hill, Deric at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
11 Smith, Malik vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

Field Goals Made
9 Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
5 Murphy, Tymell at Arkansas State (01/10/13)

Field Goal Att.
10 Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
8 Ferrales, Juan vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
8 Frink, Jerome vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
8 Smith, Malik vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.900 (9-10) Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
.714 (5-7) Murphy, Tymell at Arkansas State (01/10/13)

3-Point FG Made
3 Smith, Malik at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
3 Smith, Malik vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

3-Point FG Att.
6 Smith, Malik at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
6 Smith, Malik vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
1.000 (2-2) Ferrales, Juan at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
.667 (2-3) Ferrales, Juan vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

Free Throws Made
5 Frink, Jerome at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
4 Hill, Deric at Arkansas State (01/10/13)

Free Throw Att.
7 Frink, Jerome at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
6 Hill, Deric at Arkansas State (01/10/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
1.000 (3-3) Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
.714 (5-7) Frink, Jerome at Arkansas State (01/10/13)

Rebounds
7 Frink, Jerome vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
6 Hill, Deric at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
6 Murphy, Tymell at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
6 Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

Assists
5 Belardo, Gaby vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
3 Frink, Jerome at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
3 Hill, Deric at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
3 Murphy, Tymell vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
3 Akomolafe, Tola vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

Steals
3 Smith, Malik at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
3 Frink, Jerome vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

Blocked Shots
1 Murphy, Tymell at Arkansas State (01/10/13)
1 Frink, Jerome vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
1 De La Rosa, Joey vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)
1 Akomolafe, Tola vs Arkansas State (11/29/12)

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Versus Florida Atlantic

Overall: 1-1 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 0-1** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	69	34.5	11	29	.379	8	21	.381	7	12	.583	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	2	0	0	0	37	18.5
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	53	26.5	8	23	.348	0	1	.000	7	9	.778	5	9	14	7.0	5	0	1	7	5	7	23	11.5
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	60	30.0	6	16	.375	0	1	.000	7	9	.778	3	3	6	3.0	3	0	0	4	2	1	19	9.5
10	Bell, Cameron	2	1	44	22.0	7	13	.538	1	1	1.000	2	4	.500	0	6	6	3.0	3	0	7	5	0	2	17	8.5
01	Hill, Deric	2	2	65	32.5	6	15	.400	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	1	6	7	3.5	7	0	10	5	0	7	13	6.5
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	0	43	21.5	5	10	.500	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	6	7	13	6.5	3	0	1	1	1	1	11	5.5
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	18	9.0	3	4	.750	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	4.0
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	2	0	12	6.0	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	4	3	7	3.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	3.0
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	1	27	13.5	3	8	.375	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	1	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	2	0	5	2.5	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
00	Nunez, Manuel	2	0	4	2.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
TM	TEAM														6	2	8	4.0	0			0			0	
	Total	**2**				**54**	**126**	**.429**	**11**	**39**	**.282**	**25**	**40**	**.625**	**26**	**49**	**75**	**37.5**	**33**	**0**	**22**	**29**	**9**	**22**	**144**	**72.0**
	Opponents	**2**				**57**	**131**	**.435**	**9**	**42**	**.214**	**19**	**29**	**.655**	**33**	**54**	**87**	**43.5**	**33**	**0**	**25**	**33**	**8**	**14**	**142**	**71.0**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus Florida Atlantic, 0-2)

2007

Feb. 28 - Florida Atlantic 91, FIU 88 (OT) (First Round)

2008

March 5 - Florida Atlantic 91, FIU 64 (First Round)

Versus Florida Atlantic

FIU - Florida Atlantic History

▶ FIU leads, 16-15** (Actual 17-15 - one game vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions)

	Pre-Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	7-1	3-5 (4-5)	--	10-6 (11-6)
at Boca Raton, Fla.	3-2	3-5	0-1	6-8
at Lafayette, La.	--	--	0-1	0-1
Totals	10-3	6-10 (7-10)	0-2	16-15 (17-15)

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

12/20/1990	Florida Atlantic 79, FIU 77	at Miami, Fla.	0-1
02/10/1992	FIU 79, Florida Atlantic 59	at Miami, Fla.	1-1
01/30/1993	FIU 67, Florida Atlantic 51	at Miami, Fla.	2-1
01/11/1994	FIU 72, Florida Atlantic 70	at Boca Raton, Fla.	3-1
01/14/1994	FIU 90, Florida Atlantic 70	at Miami, Fla.	4-1
01/24/1995	FIU 61, Florida Atlantic 48	at Boca Raton, Fla.	5-1
02/20/1995	FIU 63, Florida Atlantic 60	at Miami, Fla.	6-1
02/01/1996	Florida Atlantic 81, FIU 64	at Boca Raton, Fla.	6-2
02/10/1996	FIU 76, Florida Atlantic 64	at Miami, Fla.	7-2
01/30/1997	Florida Atlantic 91, FIU 88	at Boca Raton, Fla.	7-3
02/08/1997	FIU 73, Florida Atlantic 63	at Miami, Fla.	8-3
01/24/1998	FIU 116, Florida Atlantic 84	at Boca Raton, Fla.	9-3
02/16/1998	FIU 98, Florida Atlantic 73	at Miami, Fla.	10-3
11/25/2000	Florida Atlantic 86, FIU 81	at Miami, Fla.	10-4
12/01/2003	Florida Atlantic 89, FIU 87	at Boca Raton, Fla.	10-5
11/19/2004	FIU 65, Florida Atlantic 62^	at Miami, Fla.	10-5 (11-5)
12/28/2006	Florida Atlantic 68, FIU 66	at Miami, Fla.	10-6 (11-6)
02/10/2007	Florida Atlantic 85, FIU 78	at Boca Raton, Fla.	10-7 (11-7)
02/28/2007	Florida Atlantic 91, FIU 88 (OT)	at Lafayette, La.	10-8 (11-8)
01/05/2008	FIU 69, Florida Atlantic 58	at Miami, Fla.	11-8 (12-8)
02/20/2008	FIU 72, Florida Atlantic 66	at Boca Raton, Fla.	12-8 (13-8)
03/05/2008	Florida Atlantic 91, FIU 64	at Boca Raton, Fla.	12-9 (13-9)
01/15/2009	FIU 58, Florida Atlantic 53	at Boca Raton, Fla.	13-9 (14-9)
02/28/2009	FIU 80, Florida Atlantic 53	at Miami, Fla.	14-9 (15-9)
01/30/2010	Florida Atlantic 106, FIU 88	at Boca Raton, Fla.	14-10 (15-10)
02/18/2010	Florida Atlantic 77, FIU 74	at Miami, Fla.	14-11 (15-11)
02/05/2011	Florida Atlantic 73. FIU 72	at Boca Raton, Fla.	14-12 (15-12)
02/19/2011	Florida Atlantic 80, FIU 78 (OT)	at Miami, Fla.	14-13 (15-13)
01/21/2012	Florida Atlantic 66, FIU 64	at Miami, Fla.	14-14 (15-14)
02/04/2012	FIU 76, Florida Atlantic 56	at Boca Raton, Fla.	15-14 (16-14)
02/07/2013	FIU 84, Florida Atlantic 65	Miami, Fla.	16-14 (17-14)
03/02/2013	Florida Atlantic 77, FIU 60	at Boca Raton, Fla.	16-15 (17-15)

^-notes games vacated due to NCAA sanctions. ()-actual on-court record.

FIU Bests vs. Florida Atlantic

Most Points:	29	Dedric Taylor	01/30/1997	Boca Raton, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	17	Chuck Stuart	01/14/1994	Miami, Fla.
Most Assists:	11	Michael James	02/28/2007	Boca Raton, Fla.
Most Steals:	6	Tymell Murphy	02/07/2013	at Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	4	Russell Hicks	03/05/2008	Boca Raton, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	6	Dedric Taylor	01/30/1997	Boca Raton, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points
19 Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
18 Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
13 Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
12 Frink, Jerome vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
10 Murphy, Tymell at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
10 Bell, Cameron vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

Field Goals Made
6 Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
5 Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
5 Frink, Jerome vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
5 Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

Field Goal Att.
15 Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
14 Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
14 Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.500 (5-10) Frink, Jerome vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
.429 (6-14) Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

3-Point FG Made
4 Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
4 Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

3-Point FG Att.
12 Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
9 Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
.444 (4-9) Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
.333 (4-12) Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)

Free Throws Made
5 Frink, Jerome at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
4 Murphy, Tymell at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
4 Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)

Free Throw Att.
7 Frink, Jerome at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
6 Smith, Malik at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
6 Murphy, Tymell at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
6 Smith, Malik vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
1.000 (3-3) Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
.714 (5-7) Frink, Jerome at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)

Rebounds
9 Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
8 Akomolafe, Tola vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

Assists
5 Hill, Deric at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
5 Bell, Cameron vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
5 Hill, Deric vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

Steals
6 Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
4 Hill, Deric at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)

Blocked Shots
3 Murphy, Tymell vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)
2 Murphy, Tymell at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13)
2 Frink, Jerome vs Florida Atlantic (02/07/13)

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Versus Louisiana

Overall: 2-0 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 1-0** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	73	36.5	19	25	.760	2	2	1.000	4	11	.364	13	18	31	15.5	5	0	5	8	6	2	44	22.0
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	61	30.5	9	20	.450	1	4	.250	8	20	.400	10	9	19	9.5	2	0	2	4	1	2	27	13.5
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	32	16.0	9	15	.600	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	3	1	0	3	23	11.5
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	54	27.0	4	25	.160	2	15	.133	8	9	.889	2	4	6	3.0	5	0	1	4	0	1	18	9.0
01	Hill, Deric	2	0	46	23.0	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	6	6	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	6	0	7	8	0	4	14	7.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	1	1	19	19.0	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	4	0	1	5	5.0
10	Bell, Cameron	2	1	36	18.0	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	2	1	0	2	10	5.0
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	2	44	22.0	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	0	7	7	3.5	7	0	0	2	0	1	7	3.5
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	25	12.5	1	9	.111	0	5	.000	5	6	.833	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	1	0	0	2	7	3.5
34	De La Rosa, Joey	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	2	0	9	4.5	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														3	3	6	3.0	0			0			0	
	Total	**2**				**53**	**125**	**.424**	**9**	**40**	**.225**	**40**	**62**	**.645**	**32**	**54**	**86**	**43.0**	**38**	**0**	**23**	**33**	**7**	**19**	**155**	**77.5**
	Opponents	**2**				**50**	**118**	**.424**	**24**	**62**	**.387**	**21**	**37**	**.568**	**24**	**51**	**75**	**37.5**	**42**	**1**	**30**	**39**	**9**	**15**	**145**	**72.5**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus Louisiana, 1-1)

2005

March 7 - Louisiana 80, FIU 69 (Semifinals)

2009

March 4 - FIU 71, Louisiana 69 (First Round)

Versus Louisiana

FIU - Louisiana History

▶ UL leads, 16-6** (Actual 16-7 - one game vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions)

	Pre-Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	--	3-5 (4-5)	--	3-5 (4-5)
at Lafayette, La.	0-2	2-8	1-0	3-10
at Denton, Texas	--	--	0-1	0-1
Totals	0-2	5-13 (5-13)	1-1	6-16 (7-16)

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

11/27/1982	Louisiana 105, FIU 54	at Lafayette, La.	0-1
12/30/1991	Louisiana 104, FIU 93 (OT)	at Lafayette, La.	0-2
02/13/1999	FIU 88, Louisiana 65	at Miami, Fla.	1-2
02/17/1999	FIU 63, Louisiana 62	at Louisiana, La.	2-2
01/27/2000	Louisiana 64, FIU 60	at Miami, Fla.	2-3
02/19/2000	Louisiana 75, FIU 69	at Lafayette, La.	2-4
01/13/2001	Louisiana 67, FIU 61	at Lafayette, La.	2-5
02/09/2002	Louisiana 65, FIU 60	at Miami, Fla.	2-6
01/18/2003	Louisiana 64, FIU 51	at Lafayette, La.	2-7
01/24/2004	Louisiana 78, FIU 58	at Miami, Fla.	2-8
01/22/2005	Louisiana 67, FIU 50	at Lafayette, La.	2-9
03/07/2005	Louisiana 80, FIU 69	at Denton, Texas	2-10
01/21/2006	FIU 55, Louisiana 50^	at Miami, Fla.	2-10 (3-10)
01/06/2007	Louisiana 74, FIU 71	at Lafayette, La.	2-11 (3-11)
02/22/2007	FIU 71, Louisiana 68	at Miami, Fla.	3-11 (4-11)
02/06/2008	Louisiana 72, FIU 62	at Miami, Fla.	3-12 (4-12)
02/05/2009	Louisiana 90, FIU 73	at Lafayette, La.	3-13 (4-13)
03/04/2009	FIU 71, Louisiana 69	at Lafayette, La.	4-13 (5-13)
02/04/2010	Louisiana 83, FIU 63	at Lafayette, La.	4-14 (5-14)
02/10/2011	Louisiana 72, FIU 68	at Miami, Fla.	4-15 (5-15)
01/14/2012	Louisiana 87, FIU 81 (OT)	at Lafayette, La.	4-16 (5-16)
01/05/2013	FIU 75, Louisiana 70	at Miami, Fla.	5-16 (6-16)
01/24/2013	FIU 80, Louisiana 75	at Lafayette, La.	6-16 (7-16)

FIU Bests vs. Louisiana

Most Points:	28	Tymell Murphy	01/05/2013	Miami, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	16	Tymell Murphy	01/24/2013	Lafayette, La.
Most Assists:	7	Raja Bell	02/13/1999	Miami, Fla.
Most Steals:	8	Carlos Morban	02/09/2002	Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	5	Tymell Murphy	01/05/2013	Miami, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	5	Johwen Villegas	01/06/2007	Miami, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points
28 Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
20 Frink, Jerome at Louisiana (01/24/13)
16 Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)
13 Porcher Jimenez, M. at Louisiana (01/24/13)
10 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

Field Goals Made
11 Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
8 Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)

Field Goal Att.
14 Smith, Malik at Louisiana (01/24/13)
14 Frink, Jerome at Louisiana (01/24/13)
14 Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.786 (11-14) Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
.727 (8-11) Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)

3-Point FG Made
3 Porcher Jimenez, M. at Louisiana (01/24/13)
2 Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

3-Point FG Att.
9 Smith, Malik at Louisiana (01/24/13)
6 Porcher Jimenez, M. at Louisiana (01/24/13)
6 Smith, Malik vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
1.000 (2-2) Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
.500 (3-6) Porcher Jimenez, M. at Louisiana (01/24/13)

Free Throws Made
5 Frink, Jerome at Louisiana (01/24/13)
5 Ferrales, Juan vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

Free Throw Att.
14 Frink, Jerome vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
7 Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
1.000 (4-4) Hill, Deric at Louisiana (01/24/13)
1.000 (4-4) Bell, Cameron at Louisiana (01/24/13)
1.000 (4-4) Smith, Malik at Louisiana (01/24/13)

Rebounds
16 Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)
15 Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

Assists
5 Hill, Deric vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
4 Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)

Steals
3 Hill, Deric vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
2 Bell, Cameron at Louisiana (01/24/13)
2 Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)
2 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
2 Frink, Jerome vs Louisiana (01/05/13)

Blocked Shots
5 Murphy, Tymell vs Louisiana (01/05/13)
1 Frink, Jerome at Louisiana (01/24/13)
1 Murphy, Tymell at Louisiana (01/24/13)

Versus ULM

Overall: 2-0 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 1-0** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	69	34.5	11	27	.407	7	22	.318	4	5	.800	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	4	5	1	3	33	16.5
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	1	50	25.0	13	18	.722	0	2	.000	3	5	.600	1	3	4	2.0	5	0	3	7	1	6	29	14.5
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	67	33.5	11	15	.733	0	1	.000	4	7	.571	5	7	12	6.0	2	0	3	4	2	3	26	13.0
01	Hill, Deric	2	2	71	35.5	2	10	.200	2	5	.400	8	10	.800	2	1	3	1.5	4	0	6	2	0	10	14	7.0
10	Bell, Cameron	2	1	40	20.0	5	12	.417	0	3	.000	3	3	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	2	0	6	5	0	2	13	6.5
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	1	34	17.0	4	12	.333	1	5	.200	3	4	.750	2	2	4	2.0	0	0	2	2	0	1	12	6.0
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	0	36	18.0	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	2	4	.500	0	7	7	3.5	4	0	3	1	0	2	10	5.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	1	0	6	6.0	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3.0
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	2	1	15	7.5	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	1	4	0	0	2	1.0
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	12	6.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0.5
34	De La Rosa, Joey	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														3	2	5	2.5	0			1			0	
	Total	**2**				**51**	**105**	**.486**	**13**	**45**	**.289**	**28**	**40**	**.700**	**15**	**34**	**49**	**24.5**	**22**	**0**	**30**	**32**	**4**	**29**	**143**	**71.5**
	Opponents	**2**				**54**	**106**	**.509**	**14**	**34**	**.412**	**9**	**15**	**.600**	**21**	**42**	**63**	**31.5**	**36**	**3**	**38**	**46**	**4**	**13**	**131**	**65.5**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus ULM, 0-0)

Have Never Met



Versus ULM

FIU - ULM History

▶ Series tied, 4-4

	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	2-2	--	2-2
at Monroe, La.	2-2	--	2-2
Totals	4-4	--	4-4

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

01/20/2007	ULM 77, FIU 69	at Monroe, La.	0-1
01/19/2008	ULM 68, FIU 66	at Miami, Fla.	0-2
01/24/2009	ULM 81, FIU 64	at Monroe, La.	0-3
01/07/2010	FIU 62, ULM 56	at Miami, Fla.	1-3
01/02/2011	FIU 73, ULM 72	at Monroe, La.	2-3
01/07/2012	ULM 54, FIU 50	at Miami, Fla.	2-4
02/02/2013	FIU 76, ULM 73	at Miami, Fla.	3-4
02/28/2013	FIU 67, ULM 58	at Monroe, La.	4-4

FIU Bests vs. ULM

Most Points:	34	Alex Galindo	01/19/2008	Miami, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	13	Alex Galindo	01/19/2008	Miami, Fla.
Most Assists:	5	Michael James	01/20/2007	Monroe, La.
	5	Erick Nsangou	01/19/2008	Miami, Fla.
	5	Phil Gary, Jr.	01/02/2011	Monroe, La.
Most Steals:	6	Deric Hill	02/02/2013	Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	4	Brandon Moore	01/07/2012	Miami, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	5	Alex Galindo	01/19/2008	Miami, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points
17 Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)
16 Smith, Malik at ULM (02/28/13)
15 Murphy, Tymell at ULM (02/28/13)
14 Murphy, Tymell vs ULM (02/02/13)
13 Frink, Jerome at ULM (02/28/13)
13 Frink, Jerome vs ULM (02/02/13)

Field Goals Made
7 Murphy, Tymell at ULM (02/28/13)
6 Frink, Jerome at ULM (02/28/13)
6 Smith, Malik at ULM (02/28/13)
6 Murphy, Tymell vs ULM (02/02/13)

Field Goal Att.
14 Smith, Malik at ULM (02/28/13)
13 Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.833 (5-6) Frink, Jerome vs ULM (02/02/13)
.750 (6-8) Murphy, Tymell vs ULM (02/02/13)

3-Point FG Made
4 Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)
3 Smith, Malik at ULM (02/28/13)

3-Point FG Att.
12 Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)
10 Smith, Malik at ULM (02/28/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
.333 (4-12) Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)
.300 (3-10) Smith, Malik at ULM (02/28/13)

Free Throws Made
5 Hill, Deric at ULM (02/28/13)
3 Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)
3 Hill, Deric vs ULM (02/02/13)
3 Frink, Jerome vs ULM (02/02/13)

Free Throw Att.
6 Hill, Deric at ULM (02/28/13)
4 Akomolafe, Tola at ULM (02/28/13)
4 Hill, Deric vs ULM (02/02/13)
4 Frink, Jerome vs ULM (02/02/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
1.000 (3-3) Smith, Malik vs ULM (02/02/13)
.833 (5-6) Hill, Deric at ULM (02/28/13)

Rebounds
7 Bell, Cameron at ULM (02/28/13)
6 Frink, Jerome at ULM (02/28/13)
6 Frink, Jerome vs ULM (02/02/13)

Assists
4 Bell, Cameron at ULM (02/28/13)
4 Hill, Deric at ULM (02/28/13)

Steals
6 Hill, Deric vs ULM (02/02/13)
4 Hill, Deric at ULM (02/28/13)

Blocked Shots
1 Murphy, Tymell at ULM (02/28/13)
1 Smith, Malik at ULM (02/28/13)
1 Frink, Jerome at ULM (02/28/13)
1 Frink, Jerome vs ULM (02/02/13)

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Versus Middle Tennessee

Overall: 0-2 **Home: 0-1** **Away: 0-1** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	66	33.0	14	22	.636	1	3	.333	3	6	.500	2	8	10	5.0	5	0	0	6	0	5	32	16.0
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	71	35.5	7	18	.389	5	14	.357	2	3	.667	2	3	5	2.5	5	0	6	7	0	3	21	10.5
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	50	25.0	5	11	.455	5	7	.714	5	6	.833	1	5	6	3.0	5	0	2	5	2	1	20	10.0
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	57	28.5	6	14	.429	1	2	.500	3	5	.600	4	9	13	6.5	7	0	0	3	1	1	16	8.0
01	Hill, Deric	2	0	41	20.5	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	2	4	.500	0	2	2	1.0	5	0	6	4	0	2	11	5.5
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	25	12.5	2	4	.500	1	1	1.000	2	4	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0	3	7	3.5
10	Bell, Cameron	1	1	19	19.0	1	10	.100	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	3	1	4	3	3.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	1	1	18	18.0	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	1	6	0	1	2	2.0
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	2	44	22.0	2	7	.286	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	8	8	4.0	9	1	4	2	0	7	4	2.0
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	1	0	4	4.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
34	De La Rosa, Joey	1	0	5	5.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														3	4	7	3.5	0			1			0	
	Total	**2**				**42**	**103**	**.408**	**14**	**36**	**.389**	**18**	**30**	**.600**	**14**	**43**	**57**	**28.5**	**41**	**1**	**22**	**39**	**4**	**27**	**116**	**58.0**
	Opponents	**2**				**47**	**106**	**.443**	**14**	**31**	**.452**	**27**	**44**	**.614**	**27**	**55**	**82**	**41.0**	**36**	**0**	**33**	**44**	**8**	**13**	**135**	**67.5**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus Middle Tennessee, 0-1)

2010

March 6 - Middle Tennessee 73, FIU 38 (Quarterfinals)

Versus Middle Tennessee

FIU - Middle Tennessee History

▶ MT leads, 23-6

	Pre-Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	0-1	3-10	--	3-11
at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	0-1	3-10	--	3-11
at Hot Springs, Ark.	--	--	0-1	0-1
Totals	0-2	6-20	0-1	6-23

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

01/07/1991	Middle Tennessee 86, FIU 72	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	0-1
02/02/1991	Middle Tennessee 94, FIU 77	at Miami, Fla.	0-2
01/11/2001	FIU 61, Middle Tennessee 59	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1-2
02/03/2001	FIU 66, Middle Tennessee 61	at Miami, Fla.	2-2
01/05/2002	FIU 67, Middle Tennessee 60	at Miami, Fla.	3-2
02/02/2002	Middle Tennessee 71, FIU 69	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	3-3
02/01/2003	Middle Tennessee 60, FIU 58	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	3-4
02/22/2003	Middle Tennessee 80, FIU 70	at Miami, Fla.	3-5
02/27/2004	Middle Tennessee 54, FIU 53	at Miami, Fla.	3-6
03/01/2004	Middle Tennessee 60, FIU 42	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	3-7
02/05/2005	Middle Tennessee 82, FIU 69	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	3-8
02/28/2005	Middle Tennessee 91, FIU 81	at Miami, Fla.	3-9
02/04/2006	Middle Tennessee 66, FIU 64	at Miami, Fla.	3-10
02/27/2006	Middle Tennessee 82, FIU 58	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	3-11
12/31/2006	Middle Tennessee 60, FIU 46	at Miami, Fla.	3-12
02/15/2007	FIU 69, Middle Tennessee 67	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	4-12
12/18/2007	Middle Tennesee 72, FIU 63	at Murfrees boro, Tenn.	4-13
02/09/2008	FIU 66, Middle Tennessee 60	at Miami, Fla.	5-13
01/10/2009	Middle Tennessee 68, FIU 63	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	5-14
02/26/2009	Middle Tennessee 71, FIU 66	at Miami, Fla.	5-15
01/14/2010	FIU 65, Middle Tennessee 58	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6-15
02/25/2010	Middle Tennessee 74, FIU 71	at Miami, Fla.	6-16
01/29/2011	Middle Tennessee 79, FIU 70	at Miami, Fla.	6-17
02/12/2011	Middle Tennessee 80, FIU 68	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6-18
03/06/2011	Middle Tennessee 73, FIU 38	at Hot Springs, Ark.	6-19
12/29/2011	Middle Tennessee 71, FIU 66	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6-20
01/12/2012	Middle Tennessee 70, FIU 59	at Miami, Fla.	6-21
12/29/2012	Middle Tennessee 69, FIU 52	at Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6-22
01/31/2013	Middle Tennessee 66, FIU 64	at Miami, Fla.	6-23

FIU Bests vs. Middle Tennessee

Most Points:	30	Junior Matias	02/05/2005	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Most Rebounds:	14	Karel Rosario	01/11/2001	Mufreesboro, Tenn.
Most Assists:	8	Carlos Morban	01/05/2002	Miami, Fla.
Most Steals:	5	Carlos Morban	02/02/2002	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Most Blocked Shots:	4	Dominique Ferguson	01/29/2011	Miami, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	7	Junior Matias	02/05/2005	Murfreesboro, Tenn.

2013 Game Highs

Points
19 Murphy, Tymell vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
15 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
13 Murphy, Tymell at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)
11 Smith, Malik vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
10 Frink, Jerome at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)
10 Smith, Malik at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

Field Goals Made
8 Murphy, Tymell vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
6 Murphy, Tymell at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

Field Goal Att.
13 Murphy, Tymell vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
10 Smith, Malik vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
10 Bell, Cameron vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
10 Frink, Jerome at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.667 (6-9) Murphy, T. at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)
.615 (8-13) Murphy, T. vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)

3-Point FG Made
4 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
3 Smith, Malik at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

3-Point FG Att.
8 Smith, Malik at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)
6 Smith, Malik vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
.800 (4-5) Porcher Jimenez, M. vs MT (01/31/13)
.375 (3-8) Smith, Malik at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

Free Throws Made
3 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
3 Frink, Jerome at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

Free Throw Att.
5 Frink, Jerome at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)
4 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
4 Murphy, Tymell vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
4 Hill, Deric vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
4 Ferrales, Juan at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
.750 (3-4) Porcher Jimenez, M. vs MT (01/31/13)
.600 (3-5) Frink, J. at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

Rebounds
10 Murphy, Tymell vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
10 Frink, Jerome at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

Assists
4 Smith, Malik vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
4 Hill, Deric vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)

Steals
4 Akomolafe, Tola vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
4 Bell, Cameron vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)

Blocked Shots
1 Bell, Cameron vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
1 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
1 Frink, Jerome vs Middle Tennessee (01/31/13)
1 Porcher Jimenez, M. at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)

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Versus North Texas

Overall: 1-1 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 0-1** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	70	35.0	21	28	.750	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	2	5	7	3.5	4	0	3	9	1	6	45	22.5
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	68	34.0	4	18	.222	3	13	.231	10	13	.769	0	2	2	1.0	5	0	1	4	0	1	21	10.5
10	Bell, Cameron	2	1	41	20.5	6	20	.300	2	6	.333	7	10	.700	4	2	6	3.0	3	0	3	1	0	4	21	10.5
01	Hill, Deric	2	1	56	28.0	6	11	.545	4	4	1.000	4	5	.800	1	1	2	1.0	7	1	5	1	0	8	20	10.0
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	36	18.0	4	10	.400	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	1	12	6.0
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	64	32.0	5	18	.278	0	4	.000	1	1	1.000	4	9	13	6.5	8	1	3	2	3	3	11	5.5
12	Belardo, Gaby	1	0	5	5.0	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	2	48	24.0	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	4	3	7	3.5	5	0	2	3	0	1	2	1.0
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	13	6.5	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
TM	TEAM														3	2	5	2.5	0			2			0	
	Total	**2**				**48**	**115**	**.417**	**13**	**38**	**.342**	**28**	**36**	**.778**	**20**	**25**	**45**	**22.5**	**37**	**2**	**17**	**26**	**4**	**24**	**137**	**68.5**
	Opponents	**2**				**45**	**75**	**.600**	**5**	**11**	**.455**	**46**	**57**	**.807**	**11**	**51**	**62**	**31.0**	**34**	**1**	**25**	**44**	**12**	**12**	**141**	**70.5**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus North Texas, 0-1)

2002

March 1 - North Texas 84, FIU 71 (First Round)

Versus North Texas

FIU - North Texas History

▶ UNT leads, 12-4

	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	2-5	--	2-5
at Denton, Texas	2-6	--	2-6
at New Orleans, La.	--	0-1	
Totals	4-11	0-1	4-12

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

12/30/2000	North Texas 70, FIU 68 (OT)	at Denton, Texas	0-1
01/10/2002	FIU 79, North Texas 78 (OT)	at Denton, Texas	1-1
03/01/2002	North Texas 84, FIU 71	at New Orleans, La.	1-2
01/05/2003	North Texas 94, FIU 91 (OT)	at Miami, Fla.	1-3
01/19/2004	North Texas 55, FIU 48	at Denton, Texas	1-4
01/17/2005	North Texas 68, FIU 60	at Miami, Fla.	1-5
01/12/2006	North Texas 90, FIU 81	at Denton, Texas	1-6
01/18/2007	FIU 67, North Texas 66	at Miami, Fla.	2-6
02/02/2008	North Texas 60, FIU 57	at Denton, Texas	2-7
01/22/2009	North Texas 80, FIU 75	at Miami, Fla.	2-8
12/20/2009	FIU 80, North Texas 70 (OT)	at Denton, Texas	3-8
02/06/2010	North Texas 68, FIU 66	at Miami, Fla.	3-9
01/13/2011	North Texas 87, FIU 77	at Denton, Texas	3-10
02/09/2012	North Texas 68, FIU 61	at Miami, Fla.	3-11
01/17/2013	FIU 70, North Texas 64	at Miami, Fla.	4-11
02/09/2013	North Texas 77, FIU 67	at Denton, Texas	4-12

FIU Bests vs. North Texas

Most Points:	39	Carlos Arroyo	12/30/2000	Denton, Texas
Most Rebounds:	14	Rodrigo Viegas	01/10/2002	Denton, Texas
Most Assists:	7	Carlos Morban	01/10/2002	Denton, Texas
	7	Carlos Morban	03/01/2002	New Orleans, La.
	7	Stephon Weaver	02/06/2010	Miami, Fla.
Most Steals:	5	Deric Hill	02/09/2013	Denton, Texas
	5	Junior Matias	01/05/2003	Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	4	Taurance Johnson	01/10/2002	Denton, Texas
Most 3-Point FG:	6	Alex Galindo	01/18/2007	Miami, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points
23 Murphy, Tymell at North Texas (02/09/13)
22 Murphy, Tymell vs North Texas (01/17/13)
17 Smith, Malik vs North Texas (01/17/13)
15 Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)
12 Bell, Cameron vs North Texas (01/17/13)

Field Goals Made
11 Murphy, Tymell vs North Texas (01/17/13)
10 Murphy, Tymell at North Texas (02/09/13)

Field Goal Att.
16 Murphy, Tymell vs North Texas (01/17/13)
14 Bell, Cameron vs North Texas (01/17/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.833 (10-12) Murphy, Tymell at North Texas (02/09/13)
.688 (11-16) Murphy, Tymell vs North Texas (01/17/13)

3-Point FG Made
3 Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)
3 Smith, Malik vs North Texas (01/17/13)

3-Point FG Att.
9 Smith, Malik vs North Texas (01/17/13)
5 Bell, Cameron vs North Texas (01/17/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
1.000 (3-3) Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)
.333 (3-9) Smith, Malik vs North Texas (01/17/13)

Free Throws Made
8 Smith, Malik vs North Texas (01/17/13)
4 Bell, Cameron at North Texas (02/09/13)
4 Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)

Free Throw Att.
10 Smith, Malik vs North Texas (01/17/13)
5 Bell, Cameron at North Texas (02/09/13)
5 Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)
5 Bell, Cameron vs North Texas (01/17/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
.800 (8-10) Smith, Malik vs North Texas (01/17/13)
.800 (4-5) Bell, Cameron at North Texas (02/09/13)
.800 (4-5) Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)

Rebounds
10 Frink, Jerome vs North Texas (01/17/13)
6 Bell, Cameron vs North Texas (01/17/13)

Assists
4 Hill, Deric vs North Texas (01/17/13)
3 Bell, Cameron vs North Texas (01/17/13)
3 Frink, Jerome vs North Texas (01/17/13)

Steals
5 Hill, Deric at North Texas (02/09/13)
4 Bell, Cameron vs North Texas (01/17/13)

Blocked Shots
3 Frink, Jerome vs North Texas (01/17/13)
1 Murphy, Tymell vs North Texas (01/17/13)

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Versus South Alabama

Overall: 0-2 **Home: 0-1** **Away: 0-1** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	55	27.5	12	23	.522	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	7	9	16	8.0	10	2	4	4	5	3	27	13.5
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	1	0	20	20.0	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	7	8	.875	4	3	7	7.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	13	13.0
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	71	35.5	6	26	.231	4	18	.222	7	8	.875	1	7	8	4.0	4	0	4	5	0	4	23	11.5
03	Frink, Jerome	2	1	56	28.0	8	14	.571	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	5	7	12	6.0	7	0	1	5	2	2	16	8.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	2	1	26	13.0	5	15	.333	3	9	.333	1	3	.333	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	4	1	0	1	14	7.0
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	43	21.5	4	14	.286	2	8	.250	3	4	.750	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	13	6.5
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	2	51	25.5	2	5	.400	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	5	4	9	4.5	5	0	1	2	0	1	9	4.5
10	Bell, Cameron	1	1	14	14.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	5	1	1	3	1	1	4	4.0
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	32	16.0	2	8	.250	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	3	2	0	0	5	2.5
34	De La Rosa, Joey	1	1	10	10.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2.0
01	Hill, Deric	2	0	22	11.0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	1	4	1	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														4	1	5	2.5	0			1			0	
	Total	**2**				**44**	**116**	**.379**	**11**	**45**	**.244**	**27**	**35**	**.771**	**29**	**40**	**69**	**34.5**	**44**	**3**	**20**	**28**	**11**	**13**	**126**	**63.0**
	Opponents	**2**				**44**	**95**	**.463**	**19**	**41**	**.463**	**32**	**47**	**.681**	**20**	**48**	**68**	**34.0**	**31**	**0**	**26**	**33**	**12**	**10**	**139**	**69.5**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus South Alabama, 2-0)

1999

Feb. 27 - FIU 65, South Alabama 57 (First Round)

2005

March 4 - FIU 60, South Alabama 57 (First Round)



Versus South Alabama

FIU - South Alabama History

▶ USA leads, 19-8** (Actual 19-10 - two games vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions)

	Pre-Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	0-1	5-8	--	5-9
at Mobile, Ala.	0-2	2-8 (3-8)	--	2-10 (3-10)
at Lafayette, La.	--	--	1-0	1-0
at Denton, Texas	--	--	0-0 (1-0)	0-0 (1-0)
Totals	0-3	7-16 (8-16)	1-0 (2-0)	8-19 (10-19)

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

12/07/1982	South Alabama 120, FIU 73	at Mobile, Ala.	0-1
12/21/1983	South Alabama 89, FIU 48	at Miami, Fla.	0-2
12/30/1986	South Alabama 105, FIU 65	at Mobile, Ala.	0-3
12/22/1998	FIU 74, South Alabama 43	at Miami, Fla.	1-3
01/14/1999	South Alabama 76, FIU 69	at Mobile, Ala.	1-4
02/27/1999	FIU 65, South Alabama 57	at Lafayette, La.	2-4
01/31/2000	South Alabama 66, FIU 62	at Mobile, Ala.	2-5
02/15/2000	South Alabama 68, FIU 58	at Miami, Fla.	2-6
01/04/2001	South Alabama 70, FIU 59	at Miami, Fla.	2-7
01/23/2002	FIU 66, South Alabama 55	at Miami, Fla.	3-7
02/13/2003	FIU 56, South Alabama 46	at Mobile, Ala.	4-7
02/23/2004	South Alabama 62, FIU 46	at Miami, Fla.	4-8
02/19/2005	FIU 74, South Alabama 71^	at Mobile, Ala.	4-8 (5-8)
03/04/2005	FIU60, South Alabama 57^	at Denton, Texas	4-8 (6-8)
02/20/2006	South Alabama 64, FIU 51	at Miami, Fla.	4-9 (6-9)
01/04/2007	South Alabama 69, FIU 52	at Mobile, Ala.	4-10 (6-10)
02/18/2007	FIU 69, South Alabama 67	at Miami, Fla.	5-10 (7-10)
01/16/2008	South Alabama 85, FIU 73	at Mobile, Ala.	5-11 (7-11)
03/01/2008	South Alabama 74, FIU 55	at Miami, Fla.	5-12 (7-12)
12/20/2008	South Alabama 62, FIU 57	at Miami, Fla.	5-13 (7-13)
02/12/2009	South Alabama 66, FIU 65	at Mobile, Ala.	5-14 (7-14)
12/31/2009	South Alabama 71, FIU 59	at Miami, Fla.	5-15 (7-15)
02/11/2010	South Alabama 69, FIU 65 (OT)	at Mobile, Ala.	5-16 (7-16)
01/08/2011	FIU 73, South Alabama 62	at Miami, Fla.	6-16 (8-16)
01/22/2011	South Alabama 86, FIU 78	at Mobile, Ala.	6-17 (8-17)
01/19/2012	FIU 65, South Alabama 62	at Mobile, Ala.	7-17 (9-17)
02/25/2012	FIU 81, South Alabama 74	at Miami, Fla.	8-17 (10-17)
12/01/2012	South Alabama 79, FIU 68	at Miami, Fla.	8-18 (10-18)
01/27/2013	South Alabama 60, FIU 58	at Mobile, Ala.	8-19 (10-19)

^-notes games vacated due to NCAA sanctions. ()-actual on-court record.

FIU Bests vs. South Alabama

Most Points:	35	DeJuan Wright	02/25/2012	Miami, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	14	Ivan Almonte	03/04/2005	Denton, Texas
Most Assists:	9	Deric Hill	02/25/2012	Miami, Fla.
Most Steals:	8	Carlos Morban	01/23/2002	Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	4	Brandon Moore	02/25/2012	Miami, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	7	Alex Galindo	02/12/2009	Mobile, Ala.

2013 Game Highs

Points
16 Murphy, Tymell vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
14 Belardo, Gaby vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
13 Jurkovic, Ivan vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
12 Frink, Jerome at South Alabama (01/27/13)
12 Smith, Malik at South Alabama (01/27/13)

Field Goals Made
8 Murphy, Tymell vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
6 Frink, Jerome at South Alabama (01/27/13)

Field Goal Att.
15 Murphy, Tymell vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
14 Belardo, Gaby vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.667 (6-9) Frink, Jerome at South Alabama (01/27/13)
.533 (8-15) Murphy, Tymell vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

3-Point FG Made
3 Belardo, Gaby vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
2 Smith, Malik at South Alabama (01/27/13)
2 Porcher Jimenez, M. at South Alabama (01/27/13)
2 Smith, Malik vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

3-Point FG Att.
9 Smith, Malik at South Alabama (01/27/13)
9 Smith, Malik vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
.375 (3-8) Belardo, Gaby vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
.333 (2-6) Porcher Jimenez, M. at USA (01/27/13)

Free Throws Made
7 Jurkovic, Ivan vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
5 Smith, Malik vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

Free Throw Att.
8 Jurkovic, Ivan vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
5 Smith, Malik vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
1.000 (5-5) Smith, Malik vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
1.000 (4-4) Akomolafe, Tola at South Alabama (01/27/13)

Rebounds
10 Murphy, Tymell vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
7 Frink, Jerome at South Alabama (01/27/13)
7 Jurkovic, Ivan vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

Assists
4 Belardo, Gaby vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
3 Murphy, Tymell at South Alabama (01/27/13)
3 Smith, Malik at South Alabama (01/27/13)

Steals
3 Smith, Malik vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
2 Murphy, Tymell at South Alabama (01/27/13)

Blocked Shots
3 Murphy, Tymell at South Alabama (01/27/13)
2 Frink, Jerome at South Alabama (01/27/13)
2 Murphy, Tymell vs South Alabama (12/1/12)
2 Jurkovic, Ivan vs South Alabama (12/1/12)

Versus Troy

Overall: 1-1 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 0-1** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	64	32.0	8	24	.333	6	19	.316	4	6	.667	0	6	6	3.0	3	0	3	0	0	2	26	13.0
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	72	36.0	10	24	.417	1	5	.200	4	6	.667	4	8	12	6.0	7	1	6	1	2	1	25	12.5
10	Bell, Cameron	2	1	45	22.5	7	14	.500	2	4	.500	8	10	.800	4	5	9	4.5	3	0	0	2	1	0	24	12.0
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	37	18.5	5	13	.385	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	2	4	6	3.0	2	0	1	1	0	2	12	6.0
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	71	35.5	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	3	8	11	5.5	4	0	2	3	0	1	11	5.5
01	Hill, Deric	2	1	42	21.0	4	16	.250	1	9	.111	1	2	.500	2	4	6	3.0	5	0	5	1	0	3	10	5.0
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	15	7.5	2	6	.333	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	2	38	19.0	2	5	.400	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	3	3	6	3.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	3.0
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	2	0	10	5.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
34	De La Rosa, Joey	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														4	4	8	4.0	0			0			0	
	Total	**2**				**44**	**116**	**.379**	**15**	**53**	**.283**	**19**	**29**	**.655**	**24**	**43**	**67**	**33.5**	**32**	**1**	**19**	**10**	**4**	**9**	**122**	**61.0**
	Opponents	**2**				**44**	**100**	**.440**	**12**	**40**	**.300**	**24**	**34**	**.706**	**22**	**50**	**72**	**36.0**	**23**	**0**	**22**	**19**	**5**	**5**	**124**	**62.0**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus Troy, 0-0)

Have Never Met

Versus Troy

FIU - Troy History

▶ FIU leads, 8-7** (Actual 9-7 - one game vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions)

	Pre-Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	--	4-3 (5-3)	--	4-3 (5-3)
at Troy, Ala.	1-0	3-4	--	4-4
Totals	1-0	7-7 (8-7)	--	8-7 (9-7)

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

02/21/1998	FIU 117, Troy 79	at Troy, Ala.	1-0
02/18/2006	FIU 71, Troy 68^	at Miami, Fla.	1-0 (2-0)
12/17/2006	FIU 67, Troy 64	at Troy, Ala.	2-0 (3-0)
02/08/2007	Troy 56, FIU 51	at Miami, Fla.	2-1 (3-1)
01/09/2008	FIU 74, Troy 49	at Miami, Fla.	3-1 (4-1)
02/23/2008	Troy 66, FIU 59	at Troy, Ala.	3-2 (4-2)
01/03/2009	Troy 69, FIU 62	at Troy, Ala.	3-3 (4-3)
02/19/2009	FIU 87, Troy 86	at Miami, Fla.	4-3 (5-3)
01/09/2010	Troy 84, FIU 64	at Miami, Fla.	4-4 (5-4)
02/13/2010	Troy 81, FIU 78	at Troy, Ala.	4-5 (5-5)
02/03/2011	FIU 81, Troy 80 (OT)	at Troy, Ala.	5-5 (6-5)
02/26/2011	FIU 83, Troy 76 (OT)	at Miami, Fla.	6-5 (7-5)
02/02/2012	FIU 63, Troy 50	at Troy, Ala.	7-5 (8-5)
02/23/2012	Troy 75, FIU 70 (OT)	at Miami, Fla.	7-6 (8-6)
01/19/2013	FIU 61, Troy 55	at Miami, Fla.	8-6 (9-6)
02/14/2013	Troy 69, FIU 61	at Troy, Ala.	8-7 (9-7)

^-notes games vacated due to NCAA sanctions. ()-actual on-court record.

FIU Bests vs. Troy

Most Points:	30	Ivan Almonte	02/18/2006	Miami, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	15	Freddie Asprilla	01/03/2009	Troy, Ala.
Most Assists:	12	Carlos Arroyo	02/21/1998	Troy, Ala.
Most Steals:	6	Jeremy Allen	02/02/2012	Troy, Ala.
Most Blocked Shots:	3	Russell Hicks	01/09/2008	Miami, Fla.
	3	Cedric Essola	02/19/2009	Miami, Fla.
Most 3-Point FG:	6	Michael Dominguez	02/19/2009	Miami, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points
22 Smith, Malik vs Troy (01/19/13)
15 Murphy, Tymell vs Troy (01/19/13)
12 Bell, Cameron at Troy (02/14/13)
12 Bell, Cameron vs Troy (01/19/13)
11 Frink, Jerome at Troy (02/14/13)

Field Goals Made
7 Smith, Malik vs Troy (01/19/13)
5 Murphy, Tymell at Troy (02/14/13)
5 Frink, Jerome at Troy (02/14/13)
5 Murphy, Tymell vs Troy (01/19/13)

Field Goal Att.
15 Murphy, Tymell at Troy (02/14/13)
13 Smith, Malik vs Troy (01/19/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.714 (5-7) Frink, Jerome at Troy (02/14/13)
.556 (5-9) Murphy, Tymell vs Troy (01/19/13)

3-Point FG Made
5 Smith, Malik vs Troy (01/19/13)
2 Bell, Cameron at Troy (02/14/13)
2 Ferrales, Juan at Troy (02/14/13)

3-Point FG Att.
11 Smith, Malik vs Troy (01/19/13)
8 Smith, Malik at Troy (02/14/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
1.000 (2-2) Ferrales, Juan at Troy (02/14/13)
.667 (2-3) Bell, Cameron at Troy (02/14/13)

Free Throws Made
6 Bell, Cameron vs Troy (01/19/13)
4 Murphy, Tymell vs Troy (01/19/13)

Free Throw Att.
8 Bell, Cameron vs Troy (01/19/13)
6 Murphy, Tymell vs Troy (01/19/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
.750 (6-8) Bell, Cameron vs Troy (01/19/13)
.750 (3-4) Smith, Malik vs Troy (01/19/13)

Rebounds
8 Murphy, Tymell vs Troy (01/19/13)
8 Frink, Jerome vs Troy (01/19/13)

Assists
5 Murphy, Tymell at Troy (02/14/13)
3 Hill, Deric vs Troy (01/19/13)

Steals
2 Porcher Jimenez, M. vs Troy (01/19/13)
2 Hill, Deric vs Troy (01/19/13)

Blocked Shots
2 Murphy, Tymell at Troy (02/14/13)
1 Jurkovic, Ivan at Troy (02/14/13)
1 Bell, Cameron at Troy (02/14/13)

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Versus WKU

Overall: 1-1 **Home: 1-0** **Away: 0-1** **Neutral: 0-0**

	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
24	Smith, Malik	2	2	72	36.0	11	22	.500	8	15	.533	7	8	.875	0	5	5	2.5	5	0	1	3	0	0	37	18.5
03	Frink, Jerome	2	2	59	29.5	13	19	.684	3	5	.600	6	8	.750	1	7	8	4.0	9	1	1	7	1	1	35	17.5
15	Murphy, Tymell	2	2	67	33.5	13	21	.619	1	2	.500	7	9	.778	5	9	14	7.0	9	1	4	4	4	5	34	17.0
10	Bell, Cameron	1	0	17	17.0	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	8	10	.800	1	0	1	1.0	4	0	1	2	0	1	10	10.0
33	Akomolafe, Tola	2	1	56	28.0	4	7	.571	2	5	.400	3	6	.500	2	4	6	3.0	8	1	3	0	0	2	13	6.5
25	Jurkovic, Ivan	1	1	17	17.0	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	4.0
01	Hill, Deric	2	1	29	14.5	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	2	4	.500	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	4	2	0	1	7	3.5
14	Ferrales, Juan	2	0	27	13.5	3	8	.375	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	3.0
02	Porcher Jimenez, M.	2	0	27	13.5	1	6	.167	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	2	1	3	1.5	4	0	1	1	1	0	4	2.0
34	De La Rosa, Joey	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Belardo, Gaby	1	1	27	27.0	0	5	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	5	2	0	1	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														1	3	4	4.0	0			0			0	
	Total	**2**				**50**	**97**	**.515**	**16**	**38**	**.421**	**34**	**47**	**.723**	**14**	**34**	**48**	**24.0**	**49**	**3**	**21**	**24**	**6**	**11**	**150**	**75.0**
	Opponents	**2**				**50**	**96**	**.521**	**17**	**43**	**.395**	**41**	**54**	**.759**	**19**	**43**	**62**	**31.0**	**37**	**1**	**35**	**29**	**7**	**11**	**158**	**79.0**

All-Time Results in the Sun Belt Tournament

(versus WKU, 0-5)

2000

March 5 - WKU 79, FIU 50 (Quarterfinals)

2001

March 3 - WKU 68, FIU 51 (Quarterfinals)

2003

March 8 - WKU 71, FIU 60 (Quarterfinals)

2009

March 8 - WKU 66, FIU 48 (Quarterfinals)

2012

March 83 - WKU 67, FIU 63 (First Round)

Versus WKU

FIU - WKU History

▶ WKU leads, 29-5** (Actual 29-6 - one game vacated by FIU due to NCAA sanctions)

	Sun Belt Conference	Sun Belt Tournament	Total
at Miami, Fla.	3-12 (4-12)	--	3-12 (4-12)
at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-12	0-1	2-13
at Little Rock, Ark.	--	0-1	0-1
at Mobile, Ala.	--	0-1	0-1
at Hot Springs, Ark.	--	0-2	0-2
Totals	5-24 (6-24)	0-5	5-29 (6-29)

() - actual on-court W/L record

All-Time Results

01/12/1999	WKU 71, FIU 66	at Miami, Fla.	0-1
02/02/1999	FIU 57, FIU 53	at Bowling Green, Ky.	1-1
01/08/2000	FIU 93, WKU 63	at Miami, Fla.	2-1
02/12/2000	WKU 73, FIU 65	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-2
03/05/2000	WKU 79, FIU 60	at Little Rock, Ark.	2-3
01/27/2001	WKU 55, FIU 46	at Miami, Fla.	2-4
02/15/2001	WKU 69, FIU 49	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-5
03/03/2001	WKU 68, FIU 51	at Mobile, Ala.	2-6
01/02/2002	WKU 65, FIU 54	at Miami, Fla.	2-7
01/31/2002	WKU 66, FIU 64	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-8
01/30/2003	WKU 63, FIU 43	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-9
02/19/2003	WKU 71, FIU 58	at Miami, Fla.	2-10
03/08/2003	WKU 71, FIU 60	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-11
01/31/2004	WKU 55, FIU 42	at Miami, Fla.	2-12
02/28/2004	WKU 74, FIU 43	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-13
02/07/2005	WKU 83, FIU 67	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-14
02/26/2005	FIU 79, WKU 77^	at Miami, Fla.	2-14 (3-14)
01/31/2006	WKU 66, FIU 61	at Miami, Fla.	2-15 (3-15)
02/25/2006	WKU 80, FIU 65	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-16 (3-16)
01/11/2007	WKU 86, FIU 74	at Miami, Fla.	2-17 (3-17)
02/24/2007	WKU 82, FIU 64	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-18 (3-18)
01/12/2008	WKU 76, FIU 60	at Bowling Green, Ky.	2-19 (3-19)
02/27/2008	WKU 69, FIU 54	at Miami, Fla.	2-20 (3-20)
01/08/2009	FIU 81, WKU 79	at Miami, Fla.	3-20 (4-20)
02/21/2009	WKU 79, FIU 66	at Bowling Green, Ky.	3-21 (4-21)
03/08/2009	WKU 66, FIU 48	at Hot Springs, Ark.	3-22 (4-22)
01/16/2010	WKU 81, FIU 64	at Bowling Green, Fla.	3-23 (4-23)
02/27/2010	WKU 88, FIU 61	at Miami, Fla.	3-24 (4-24)
01/27/2011	WKU 81, FIU 78	at Miami, Fla.	3-25 (4-25)
02/24/2011	WKU 80, FIU 73	at Bowling Green, Ky.	3-26 (4-26)
12/31/2011	FIU 81, WKU 63	at Bowling Green, Ky.	4-26 (5-26)
01/28/2012	WKU 61, FIU 51	at Miami, Fla.	4-27 (5-27)
03/03/2012	WKU 67, FIU 63	at Hot Springs, Ark.	4-28 (5-28)
12/27/2012	WKU 76, FIU 63	at Bowling Green, Ky.	4-29 (5-29)
02/16/2013	FIU 87, WKU 82	at Miami, Fla.	5-29 (6-29)

^-notes games vacated due to NCAA sanctions. ()-actual on-court record.

FIU Bests vs. WKU

Most Points:	25	DeJuan Wright	01/27/2011	Miami, Fla.
Most Rebounds:	15	Freddie Asprilla	02/21/2009	Bowling Green, Ky.
Most Assists:	9	Carlos Arroyo	02/21/2000	Bowling Green, Ky.
	9	Nick Taylor	01/08/2009	Miami, Fla.
Most Steals:	5	Taurance Johnson	01/02/2002	Miami, Fla.
Most Blocked Shots:	5	Jabahri Brown	02/12/2000	Bowling Green, Ky.
	5	Brandon Moore	12/31/2011	Bowling Green, Ky.
Most 3-Point FG:	6	Johwen Villegas	02/26/2006	Bowling Green, Ky.
	6	Michael Dominguez	01/08/2009	Miami, Fla.

2013 Game Highs

Points
20 Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)
20 Frink, Jerome vs WKU (02/16/13)
20 Smith, Malik at WKU (12/27/12)
17 Smith, Malik vs WKU (02/16/13)
15 Frink, Jerome at WKU (12/27/12)

Field Goals Made
7 Frink, Jerome vs WKU (02/16/13)
7 Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)

Field Goal Att.
13 Smith, Malik at WKU (12/27/12)
12 Frink, Jerome vs WKU (02/16/13)

FG Pct (min 5 made)
.857 (6-7) Frink, Jerome at WKU (12/27/12)
.700 (7-10) Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)

3-Point FG Made
5 Smith, Malik at WKU (12/27/12)
3 Smith, Malik vs WKU (02/16/13)

3-Point FG Att.
11 Smith, Malik at WKU (12/27/12)
4 Smith, Malik vs WKU (02/16/13)

3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)
1.000 (2-2) Akomolafe, Tola vs WKU (02/16/13)
1.000 (2-2) Frink, Jerome at WKU (12/27/12)

Free Throws Made
8 Bell, Cameron vs WKU (02/16/13)
5 Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)
5 Frink, Jerome vs WKU (02/16/13)

Free Throw Att.
10 Bell, Cameron vs WKU (02/16/13)
7 Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)

FT Pct (min 3 made)
1.000 (4-4) Smith, Malik vs WKU (02/16/13)
.833 (5-6) Frink, Jerome vs WKU (02/16/13)

Rebounds
8 Murphy, Tymell at WKU (12/27/12)
6 Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)

Assists
5 Belardo, Gaby at WKU (12/27/12)
4 Hill, Deric vs WKU (02/16/13)

Steals
4 Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)
1 Akomolafe, Tola vs WKU (02/16/13)
1 Bell, Cameron vs WKU (02/16/13)
1 Hill, Deric vs WKU (02/16/13)
1 Frink, Jerome vs WKU (02/16/13)
1 Belardo, Gaby at WKU (12/27/12)
1 Akomolafe, Tola at WKU (12/27/12)
1 Murphy, Tymell at WKU (12/27/12)

Blocked Shots
2 Murphy, Tymell vs WKU (02/16/13)
2 Murphy, Tymell at WKU (12/27/12)

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00 Manuel Nuñez

G ▸ 6-5 ▸ 190 ▸ Sr.
Miami, Fla.
Christopher Columbus HS



- ▸ Walk-on, who is in his fourth season with the Panthers.
- ▸ Scored two points and grabbed one rebound in three minutes of action versus Florida Atlantic (2/7/13).
- ▸ Made 2012-13 debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
- ▸ Born Nov. 17, 1989...Major is business.

00 Manuel Nuñez' Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
11/17	Stephen F. Austin				DNP							
11/24	at Coastal Carolina				DNP							
11/29	Arkansas State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12/1	South Alabama				DNP							
12/9	at Stetson				DNP							
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast				DNP							
12/19	at Louisville	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
12/22	at Texas Southern				DNP							
12/27	at WKU				DNP							
12/29	at Middle Tennessee				DNP							
1/2	Florida A&M	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
1/5	Louisiana				DNP							
1/7	Bethune-Cookman				DNP							
1/10	at Arkansas State				DNP							
1/12	at UALR				DNP							
1/17	North Texas				DNP							
1/19	Troy				DNP							
1/24	at Louisiana				DNP							
1/27	at South Alabama				DNP							
1/31	Middle Tennessee				DNP							
2/2	ULM				DNP							
2/7	Florida Atlantic	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	3
2/9	at North Texas				DNP							
2/14	at Troy				DNP							
2/16	WKU				DNP							
2/21	UALR	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	at ULM				DNP							
3/2	at Florida Atlantic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: 2, four times

Rebounds
Season: 1, twice
Career: 2, twice

Field Goals Made
Season: 1 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: 1, four times

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 2 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: 2, six times

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: N/A
Career: 2 at WKU (12/31/11)

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Free Throws Made
Season: N/A
Career: 1 vs. WKU (2/27/10)

Free Throw Attempts
Season: N/A
Season: 2, twice

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Assists
Season: 1 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Career: 1, three times

Steals
Season: N/A
Career: 1, three times

Blocks
Season: N/A
Career: 1 vs. Denver (2/11/12)

Minutes Played
Season: 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: 26 vs. Denver (2/11/12)

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	1(7x)	5(3x)
Most Consecutive Starts	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	0	0
10+ Rebound Games	0	0

Active Streaks
Games Played - 1
Games Started - 0

Nuñez' Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	2	0	7	3.5	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
2009-10	11	0	32	2.9	0	6	.000	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	0.2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
2011-12	17	0	91	5.4	2	15	.133	0	4	.000	0	2	.000	5	3	8	0.5	12	0	2	6	1	3	4	0.2
2012-13	7	0	7	1.0	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.3
TOTAL	**37**	**0**	**137**	**3.7**	**4**	**25**	**.160**	**0**	**12**	**.000**	**1**	**4**	**.250**	**6**	**6**	**12**	**0.3**	**20**	**0**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**0.2**

Nuñez' Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	9	0	22	2.4	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	0.2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
2011-12	11	0	69	6.3	2	13	.154	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	4	2	6	0.5	9	0	2	5	1	3	4	0.4
2012-13	4	0	5	1.2	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
TOTAL	**24**	**0**	**96**	**4.0**	**3**	**20**	**.150**	**0**	**11**	**.000**	**1**	**2**	**.500**	**5**	**4**	**9**	**0.4**	**15**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**1**	**3**	**7**	**0.3**

1 Deric Hill

G ▸ 5-9 ▸ 160 ▸ So.
Miami, Fla.
South Miami HS



▸ Appeared in 44th-consecutive game at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13).

▸ Poured in 12 points with three assists, two steals and one blocked shot versus UALR (2/21/13).

▸ Scored a career-high 15 points on 4-of-9 shooting while recording a game-high five steals at North Texas (2/9/13).

▸ Recorded a game-high six steals versus ULM (2/2/13), including the eventual game-clinching takeaway with 10 seconds left in the contest.

▸ Tied a then-career-high in points (11) at UALR (1/12/13).

▸ Scored a then-career-high 11 points at Arkansas State (1/10/13).

▸ Grabbed a career-high eight rebounds while tying a season-high in assists (8) versus Bethune-Cookman (1/7/13).

▸ Scored seven points to go along with a career-high seven steals and a season-high eight assists versus Florida A&M (1/2/13).

▸ Registered a season-high five assists at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12).

▸ Set a career mark in steals versus Stephen F. Austin (6) (11/17/12).

▸ Scored a career-high nine points at Boston College (11/11/12), while making second-career start.

▸ Related to San Francisco 49ers running back Frank Gore (cousin), former NFL cornerback Tanard Davis (cousin) and former FIU wide receiver Jason Frierson (cousin).

▸ Born July 12, 1993...Major is business.

1 Deric Hill's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College*	3-10	1-6	2-4	0-2-2	5	9	3	2	0	2	26
11/17	Stephen F. Austin*	2-9	0-1	4-8	1-1-2	5	8	3	2	0	6	32
11/24	at Coastal Carolina	1-5	1-4	4-4	0-3-3	1	7	5	5	0	2	24
11/29	Arkansas State	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	1	8	2	3	0	1	17
12/1	South Alabama	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
12/9	at Stetson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
12/19	at Louisville	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	1	0	1	6
12/22	at Texas Southern	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1-1	0	3	0	1	0	1	13
12/27	at WKU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
12/29	at Middle Tennessee	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	2	1	0	1	18
1/2	Florida A&M	2-8	1-2	2-2	1-0-1	2	7	8	2	0	7	20
1/5	Louisiana	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	6	5	4	0	3	22
1/7	Bethune-Cookman	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-6-8	4	0	8	6	0	3	25
1/10	at Arkansas State*	3-5	1-2	4-6	2-4-6	2	11	3	5	0	0	24
1/12	at UALR*	2-4	1-2	6-6	3-2-5	4	11	4	4	0	1	28
1/17	North Texas	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	2	5	4	1	0	3	23
1/19	Troy	1-8	0-3	0-0	2-1-3	1	2	3	1	0	2	19
1/24	at Louisiana	2-6	0-2	4-4	1-2-3	4	8	2	4	0	1	24
1/27	at South Alabama	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	1	2	1	0	17
1/31	Middle Tennessee	1-4	1-2	2-4	0-1-1	2	5	4	3	0	1	23
2/2	ULM*	1-5	1-2	3-4	1-0-1	2	6	2	2	0	6	32
2/7	Florida Atlantic*	3-8	0-3	0-0	1-4-5	4	6	5	5	0	3	29
2/9	at North Texas*	4-9	3-3	4-5	0-0-0	5	15	1	0	0	5	33
2/14	at Troy*	3-9	1-6	1-2	0-3-3	4	8	2	0	0	1	23
2/16	WKU*	2-4	1-2	2-4	0-2-2	3	7	4	2	0	1	22
2/21	UALR*	3-6	1-2	5-6	1-1-2	0	12	3	4	1	2	33
2/28	at ULM*	1-5	1-3	5-6	1-1-2	2	8	4	0	0	4	39
3/2	at Florida Atlantic*	3-7	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	3	7	5	0	`0	4	36
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 15 at North Texas (2/9/13)
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 8 vs. Bethune-Cookman (1/7/13)
Career: Same

Field Goals Made
Season: 4 at North Texas (2/9/13)
Career: Same

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 10 at Boston College (11/11/12)
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .600 (3-of-5) at ASU (1/10/13)
Career: 1.000 (3-of-3), twice

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 3 at North Texas (2/9/13)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 6, twice
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000, three times
Season Best: (3-of-3) at North Texas (2/9/13)
Career: 1.000, four times
Career Best: (3-of-3) at North Texas (2/9/13)

Free Throws Made
Season: 6 at UALR (1/12/13)
Career: Same

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 8 vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12)
Career: Same

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000, six times
Season Best: *(6-of-6) at UALR (1/12/13)*
Career: 1.000, seven times
Career Best: *(6-of-6) at UALR (1/12/13)*

Assists
Season: 8, twice
Career: 9 vs. South Alabama (2/25/12)

Steals
Season: 7 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 1, twice
Career: N/A

Minutes Played
Season: 39 at ULM (2/28/13)
Career: Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	44	44
Most Consecutive Starts	8	8
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	4	4
10+ Rebound Games	0	0
5+ Assist Games	6	7
3+ Steals	10	11

Active Streaks
Games Played - 44 (1/7/12 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 8 (2/2/13 - 3/2/13)

Hill's Career Statistics

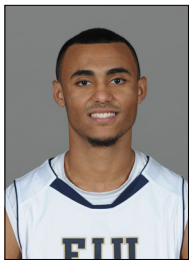
					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	23	1	304	13.2	18	46	.391	1	6	.167	5	9	.556	3	16	19	0.8	28	0	33	27	1	14	42	1.8
2012-13	29	12	629	21.7	49	132	.371	16	50	.320	53	72	.736	19	44	63	2.2	66	3	86	62	2	64	167	5.8
TOTAL	**52**	**13**	**933**	**17.9**	**67**	**178**	**.376**	**17**	**56**	**.304**	**58**	**81**	**.716**	**22**	**60**	**82**	**1.6**	**94**	**3**	**119**	**89**	**3**	**78**	**209**	**4.0**

Hill's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	15	1	223	14.9	13	34	.382	1	5	.200	5	8	.625	3	14	17	1.1	20	0	28	19	1	11	32	2.1
2012-13	20	10	474	23.7	39	97	.402	12	36	.333	41	53	.774	15	30	45	2.3	48	1	56	43	2	39	131	6.6
TOTAL	**35**	**11**	**697**	**19.9**	**52**	**131**	**.397**	**13**	**41**	**.317**	**46**	**61**	**.754**	**18**	**44**	**62**	**1.8**	**68**	**1**	**84**	**62**	**3**	**50**	**163**	**4.7**

2 Marco Porcher Jimenez

G ▶ 6-4 ▶ 185 ▶ RSo.
Malaga, Spain
Fairleigh Dickinson/Oak Hill Academy



- ▶ Made first-career start, scoring 10 points in 23 minutes of action versus ULM (2/2/13).
- ▶ Drained a career-high four 3-pointers en route to a career mark in points (15) versus Middle Tennessee (1/31/13), while grabbing a career-best five rebounds.
- ▶ Scored a then-career-high 13 points on 5-of-9 shooting from the floor at Louisiana (1/24/13).
- ▶ Tied then-career-high in scoring (12 pts.) in 17 minutes of action versus Florida A&M (1/2/13).
- ▶ Scored a then-career-high 12 points and tied a career-best three rebounds at Texas Southern (12/22/12).
- ▶ Registered first bucket as a Panther (a 3-pointer) versus Arkansas State (11/29/12).
- ▶ Made FIU debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
- ▶ Transfer from Fairleigh Dickinson, who is in his first season with the Panthers.
- ▶ Played at Oak Hill Academy - ranked No. 2 in the nation by ESPN in 2009.
- ▶ Born Sept. 6, 1992...Major is public relations.

2 Marco Porcher Jimenez' Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/17	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
11/24	at Coastal Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
11/29	Arkansas State	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	1	0	1	10
12/1	South Alabama	1-3	0-2	1-2	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	12
12/9	at Stetson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	4	1	0	0	0	8
12/19	at Louisville	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	0	0	0	0	8
12/22	at Texas Southern	4-9	1-5	3-3	1-2-3	1	12	1	0	0	0	14
12/27	at WKU	1-4	1-2	1-2	2-1-3	4	4	1	1	1	0	15
12/29	at Middle Tennessee	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-0-1	4	5	1	3	1	0	14
1/2	Florida A&M	4-10	3-5	1-1	1-3-4	2	12	0	0	0	0	17
1/5	Louisiana	4-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	1	10	0	0	0	2	13
1/7	Bethune-Cookman	1-4	0-2	5-6	0-2-2	1	7	0	0	0	0	15
1/10	at Arkansas State	1-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	5	0	0	0	0	17
1/12	at UALR	4-5	3-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	11	1	1	0	0	16
1/17	North Texas	2-5	1-3	0-0	2-0-2	0	5	0	0	0	0	11
1/19	Troy	4-7	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	1	9	0	1	0	2	19
1/24	at Louisiana	5-9	3-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	13	3	1	0	1	19
1/27	at South Alabama	3-11	2-6	2-2	0-2-2	1	10	1	0	0	0	31
1/31	Middle Tennessee	4-8	4-5	3-4	0-5-5	1	15	1	2	1	1	36
2/2	ULM*	4-11	1-4	1-2	2-2-4	0	10	1	1	0	1	23
2/7	Florida Atlantic*	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	6	1	2	1	0	29
2/9	at North Texas	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	2	7	0	2	0	1	25
2/14	at Troy	1-6	1-5	0-0	2-2-4	1	3	1	0	0	0	18
2/16	WKU	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
2/21	UALR	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
2/28	at ULM	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	11
3/2	at Florida Atlantic	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 15 vs. Middle Tennessee (1/31/13)
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 5 vs. Middle Tennessee (1/31/13)
Career: Same

Field Goals Made
Season: 4, six times
Career: Same

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 11 vs. ULM (2/2/13)
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .800 (4-of-5) at UALR (1/12/13)
Career: 1.000 (3-of-3) at Iona (12/11/10)

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 4 vs. Middle Tennessee (1/31/13)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempt
Season: 5, four times
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000, twice
Season Best: (2-of-2) at Louisville (12/19/12)
Career: 1.000, three times
Career Best: (2-of-2) at Louisville (12/19/12)

Free Throws Made
Season: 5 vs. Bethune-Cookman (1/7/13)
Career: 6 at Rutgers (12/14/10)

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 6 vs. Bethune-Cookman (1/7/13)
Career: 6, twice

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000 , five times
Season Best: (3-of-3) at TSU (12/22/12)
Career: 1.000, six times
Career Best: (6-of-6) at Rutgers (12/14/10)

Assists
Season: 3 at Louisiana (1/24/13)
Career: Same

Steals
Season: 2, twice
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 1, four times
Career: Same

Minutes Played
Season: 36 vs. Middle Tennessee (1/31/13)
Career: Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	29	29
Most Consecutive Starts	2	N/A
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	7	7
10+ Rebound Games	0	0

Active Streaks
Games Played - 29 (11/11/12 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 0

Porcher Jimenez' Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11 (FDU)	14	0	129	9.2	13	37	.351	3	15	.200	10	13	.769	10	9	19	1.4	15	0	5	6	0	3	39	2.8
2011-12 (FIU)	DNP due to NCAA Transfer Rules (Redshirt)																								
2012-13 (FIU)	29	2	419	14.4	53	131	.405	28	73	.384	28	34	.824	13	37	50	1.7	24	0	16	18	4	11	162	5.6
TOTAL	**43**	**2**	**548**	**12.7**	**66**	**170**	**.388**	**31**	**88**	**.352**	**38**	**47**	**.809**	**23**	**46**	**69**	**1.6**	**39**	**0**	**21**	**24**	**4**	**14**	**201**	**4.7**

Porcher Jimenez' Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	20	2	337	16.9	41	100	.410	21	55	.382	18	22	.818	11	24	35	1.8	19	0	13	16	4	10	121	6.1
TOTAL	**20**	**2**	**337**	**16.9**	**41**	**100**	**.410**	**21**	**55**	**.382**	**18**	**22**	**.818**	**11**	**24**	**35**	**1.8**	**19**	**0**	**13**	**16**	**4**	**10**	**121**	**6.1**

3 Jerome Frink

F ▸ 6-6 ▸ 190 ▸ Fr.
Jersey City, N.J.
St. Anthony's HS



▸ Scored 20-points versus WKU (2/16/13), marking the third 20-point performance of the season.
▸ Notched second 20-point outing, scoring 20 points on 7-of-14 shooting at Louisiana (1/29/13).
▸ Had a career-high three blocks while grabbing 10 rebounds versus North Texas (1/17/13).
▸ Recorded fourth double-double of the season, scoring 11 points and recording 11 rebounds versus Bethune-Cookman (1/7/13).
▸ Grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds versus Louisiana (1/5/13).
▸ Scored 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12) for third double-double of the season.
▸ Recorded second-career double-double (10 pts., 10 reb.) at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12).
▸ Notched a career-high six steals versus Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12).
▸ Registered first-career, double-double, registering a team-high 22 points and 10 rebounds at Boston College (11/11/12). Most points scored by a freshman since the 2008-09 (Freddy Asprilla - 28 pts. at Middle Tennessee - 1/10/09).
▸ Was a perfect 9-of-9 from the free-throw line at BC.
▸ Made FIU debut versus the Eagles, earning the start, while seeing 37 minutes of action.
▸ A major contributor for St. Anthony's (N.J.) during the 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons in which the Friars went 65-0 with consecutive NJSIAA Tournament of Champion titles and one national championship…Coached by Bob Hurley.
▸ Born Dec. 1, 1993...Major is business.

3 Jerome Frink's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College*	6-13	1-2	9-9	3-7-10	4	22	1	4	1	0	37
11/17	Stephen F. Austin*	2-4	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	3	5	0	2	0	6	34
11/24	at Coastal Carolina	4-8	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	5	9	0	4	1	1	26
11/29	Arkansas State	4-8	0-0	2-4	4-3-7	2	10	2	2	0	0	20
12/1	South Alabama	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	3	4	1	2	0	1	23
12/9	at Stetson	4-10	1-3	2-3	3-1-4	2	11	0	2	1	3	31
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast	4-7	1-2	1-4	7-3-10	5	10	0	4	0	1	27
12/19	at Louisville	1-5	1-2	4-6	5-3-8	1	7	1	1	0	1	24
12/22	at Texas Southern	6-9	0-1	2-2	1-5-6	2	14	0	1	0	0	29
12/27	at WKU*	6-7	2-2	1-2	1-3-4	5	15	0	4	0	0	27
12/29	at Middle Tennessee*	3-10	1-1	3-5	1-9-10	4	10	0	2	0	0	39
1/2	Florida A&M*	2-10	0-2	2-4	3-7-10	5	6	0	0	1	1	23
1/5	Louisiana*	2-6	0-2	3-14	6-6-12	0	7	0	3	0	2	31
1/7	Bethune-Cookman*	5-13	0-0	1-3	5-6-11	4	11	1	1	1	0	31
1/10	at Arkansas State*	3-5	1-1	5-7	1-0-1	4	12	3	2	0	0	34
1/12	at UALR*	4-8	1-2	3-4	3-2-5	4	12	0	3	1	2	29
1/17	North Texas*	3-11	0-3	0-0	3-7-10	3	6	3	2	3	3	35
1/19	Troy*	0-4	0-0	0-0	2-6-8	2	0	2	0	0	1	35
1/24	at Louisiana*	7-14	1-2	5-6	4-3-7	2	20	2	1	1	0	30
1/27	at South Alabama*	6-9	0-1	0-2	3-4-7	4	12	0	3	2	1	33
1/31	Middle Tennessee*	3-4	0-1	0-0	3-0-3	3	6	0	1	1	1	18
2/2	ULM*	5-6	0-0	3-4	3-3-6	1	13	2	2	1	2	29
2/7	Florida Atlantic*	5-10	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	1	12	0	1	2	1	25
2/9	at North Texas*	2-7	0-1	1-1	1-2-3	5	5	0	0	0	0	29
2/14	at Troy*	5-7	0-0	1-3	1-2-3	2	11	0	3	0	0	36
2/16	WKU*	7-12	1-3	5-6	0-4-4	4	20	1	3	1	1	32
2/21	UALR*	5-10	2-4	1-1	1-3-4	4	13	1	4	2	3	26
2/28	at ULM*	6-9	0-1	1-3	2-4-6	1	13	1	2	1	1	38
3/2	at Florida Atlantic*	1-6	0-0	5-7	1-1-2	2	7	0	3	0	0	35
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 22 at Boston College (11/11/12)
Career: Same
Rebounds
Season: 12 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)
Career: Same
Field Goals Made
Season: 7, twice
Career: Same
Field Goal Attempts
Season: 14 at Louisiana (1/24/13)
Career: Same
Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .833 (5-of-6) vs. ULM (2/2/13)
Career: Same
3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 2 at WKU (12/27/12)
Career: Same
3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 4 vs. UALR (2/21/13)
Career: Same
3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000, three times
Season Best: (2-of-2) at WKU (12/27/12)
Career: Same
Free Throws Made
Season: 9 at Boston College (11/11/12)
Career: Same
Free Throw Attempts
Season: 14 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)
Career: Same
Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000 , three times
Season Best: (9-of-9) at BC (11/11/12)
Career: Same
Assists
Season: 3, twice
Career: Same
Steals
Season: 6 vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12)
Career: Same
Blocks
Season: 3 vs. North Texas (1/17/13)
Career: Same
Minutes Played
Season: 39 at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)
Career: Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	29	29
Most Consecutive Starts	20	20
Double-Doubles	4	4
10+ Point Games	18	18
20+ Point Games	3	3
10+ Rebound Games	7	7
5+ Steal Games	1	1
3+ Block Games	1	1

Active Streaks
Games Played - 29 (11/11/12 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 20 (12/27/12 - 3/2/13)

Frink's Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	29	22	874	30.1	113	237	.477	13	38	.342	64	106	.604	75	106	181	6.2	87	5	20	62	21	35	303	10.4
TOTAL	**29**	**22**	**874**	**30.1**	**113**	**237**	**.477**	**13**	**38**	**.342**	**64**	**106**	**.604**	**75**	**106**	**181**	**6.2**	**87**	**5**	**20**	**62**	**21**	**35**	**303**	**10.4**

Frink's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	20	18	612	30.6	79	158	.500	9	25	.360	41	71	.577	44	67	111	5.6	56	2	17	43	16	22	208	10.4
TOTAL	**20**	**18**	**612**	**30.6**	**79**	**158**	**.500**	**9**	**25**	**.360**	**41**	**71**	**.577**	**44**	**67**	**111**	**5.6**	**56**	**2**	**17**	**43**	**16**	**22**	**208**	**10.4**

10 Cameron Bell

G ▸ 6-3 ▸ 185 ▸ Sr.
West Bloomfield, Mich.
Lake Superior State/Andover HS



▸ Poured in a career-high 17 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the floor and a perfect 6-of-6 from the free-thorw line versus UALR (2/21/13).
▸ Tied a career-high in free-throws made with eight versus WKU (2/16/13).
▸ Scored a career-high 13 points, while converting 8-of-9 attempts from the free-throw line at UALR (1/12/13).
▸ Made first start of the season, scoring 12 points and registering career-highs in assists (3) and steals (4) versus North Texas (1/17/12).
▸ Made season debut vs. Louisiana (1/5/13).
▸ Holds the school record for consecutive free-throws made (24).
▸ Key contributor off of the bench in both his sophomore and junior seasons.
▸ Born Aug. 10, 1990...Major is psychology.

10 Cameron Bell's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College				DNP							
11/17	Stephen F. Austin				DNP							
11/24	at Coastal Carolina				DNP							
11/29	Arkansas State				DNP							
12/1	South Alabama				DNP							
12/9	at Stetson				DNP							
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast				DNP							
12/19	at Louisville				DNP							
12/22	at Texas Southern				DNP							
12/27	at WKU				DNP							
12/29	at Middle Tennessee				DNP							
1/2	Florida A&M				DNP							
1/5	Louisiana	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	7
1/7	Bethune-Cookman	2-4	0-0	3-4	2-0-2	0	7	1	3	0	0	9
1/10	at Arkansas State	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	2	5	0	2	19
1/12	at UALR	2-8	1-4	8-9	1-2-3	4	13	2	3	0	2	29
1/17	North Texas*	4-14	1-5	3-5	4-2-6	2	12	3	1	0	4	27
1/19	Troy*	3-7	0-1	6-8	2-2-4	1	12	0	1	0	0	22
1/24	at Louisiana*	2-5	0-1	4-4	0-3-3	1	8	2	0	0	2	29
1/27	at South Alabama*	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	5	4	1	2	1	1	14
1/31	Middle Tennessee*	1-10	0-2	1-2	1-0-1	2	3	1	3	1	4	19
2/2	ULM	2-5	0-1	1-1	0-1-1	0	5	2	2	0	0	14
2/7	Florida Atlantic	4-8	1-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	10	5	1	0	1	21
2/9	at North Texas	2-6	1-1	4-5	0-0-0	1	9	0	0	0	0	14
2/14	at Troy	4-7	2-3	2-2	2-3-5	2	12	0	1	1	0	23
2/16	WKU	1-2	0-1	8-10	1-0-1	4	10	1	2	0	1	17
2/21	UALR	5-8	1-1	6-6	0-8-8	3	17	1	3	0	3	23
2/28	at ULM*	3-7	0-2	2-2	1-6-7	2	8	4	3	0	2	26
3/2	at Florida Atlantic*	3-5	0-0	1-2	0-4-4	3	7	2	4	0	1	23
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 17 vs. UALR (2/21/13)
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 8 vs. UALR (2/21/13)
Career: 9 at Troy (2/2/12)

Field Goals Made
Season: 4 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: 5 vs. Denver (2/11/12)

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 14 vs. North Texas (1/17/13)
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .635 (5-of-8) vs. UALR (2/21/13)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 2 at Troy (2/14/13)
Career: 3 at Utah Valley (12/28/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 5 vs. North Texas (1/17/13)
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000 (1-of-1), three times
Career: 1.000, four times
Career Best: (3-of-3) at Utah Valley (12/28/10)

Free Throws Made
Season: 8, twice
Career: Same

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 10 vs. WKU (2/16/13)
Career: Same

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000, five times
Season Best: (6-of-6), twice
Career: 1.000, 17 times
Career Best: 6-of-6, twice

Assists
Season: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: Same

Steals
Season: 4, twice
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 1, four times
Career: 1, eight times

Minutes Played
Season: 29 at UALR (1/12/13)
Career: 32 vs. Denver (2/11/12)

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	17	20
Most Consecutive Starts	5	5
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	7	13
5+ Assist Games	1	1
3+ Steal Games	2	3

Active Streaks
Games Played - 17 (1/5/13 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 2 (2/28/13 - 3/2/13)

Bell's Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	17	1	184	10.8	11	23	.478	4	7	.571	17	21	.810	9	15	24	1.4	25	1	11	7	3	2	43	2.5
2011-12	27	1	379	14.0	36	90	.400	5	22	.227	31	34	.912	24	43	67	2.5	54	1	13	28	2	19	108	4.0
2012-13	17	7	336	19.8	41	105	.390	7	24	.292	53	66	.803	16	38	54	3.2	35	1	27	36	3	23	142	8.4
TOTAL	**61**	**9**	**899**	**14.7**	**88**	**218**	**.404**	**16**	**53**	**.302**	**101**	**121**	**.835**	**49**	**96**	**145**	**2.4**	**114**	**3**	**51**	**71**	**8**	**44**	**293**	**4.8**

Bell's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	9	1	135	15.0	6	17	.353	0	2	.000	15	19	.789	7	12	19	2.1	19	1	7	4	3	2	27	3.0
2011-12	16	1	221	13.8	23	56	.411	3	15	.200	20	21	.952	18	26	44	2.8	32	1	4	14	2	10	69	4.3
2012-13	16	7	327	20.4	39	101	.386	7	24	.292	50	62	.806	14	38	52	3.3	35	1	26	33	3	23	135	8.4
TOTAL	**41**	**9**	**683**	**16.7**	**68**	**174**	**.391**	**10**	**41**	**.244**	**85**	**102**	**.833**	**39**	**76**	**115**	**2.8**	**86**	**3**	**37**	**51**	**8**	**35**	**231**	**5.6**

12 Gaby Belardo

G ▸ 6-2 ▸ 180 ▸ Sr.
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Canisius/USF/Notre Dame Prep



▸ Had a season-high 17 points to go along with a career-best-tying seven assists at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12).
▸ Poured in a then-season-high 14 points on 5-of-14 shooting from the floor versus South Alabama (12/1/12).
▸ Notched a season-high five assists versus Arkansas State (11/29/12).
▸ Scored a then-season-high eight points in first start as a Panther at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12).
▸ Made FIU debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
▸ Transfer, who played at Canisius (2009-12) and USF (2008-09).
▸ Helped guide Montverde Academy to a perfect 30-0 record during his junior year and a national championship... Coached by Kevin Sutton...Spent his senior season at Notre Dame Prep where he was coached by Ryan Hurd.
▸ Born Oct. 6, 1989...Major is hospitality and tourism management.

12 Gaby Belardo's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College	1-9	0-2	2-2	0-6-6	1	4	2	2	0	0	26
11/17	Stephen F. Austin	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	5	0	0	10
11/24	at Coastal Carolina*	2-6	1-4	3-5	0-1-1	0	8	1	1	0	1	16
11/29	Arkansas State*	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	5	3	0	0	18
12/1	South Alabama*	5-14	3-8	1-3	0-1-1	3	14	4	0	0	1	23
12/9	at Stetson*	4-10	1-2	3-6	0-0-0	0	12	2	1	0	2	23
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast*	6-12	3-8	2-5	1-3-4	2	17	7	4	0	1	32
12/19	at Louisville*	3-12	0-3	1-2	1-2-3	1	7	2	5	0	2	26
12/22	at Texas Southern*	3-5	2-3	0-0	2-1-3	0	8	3	4	0	1	23
12/27	at WKU*	0-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	5	2	0	1	27
12/29	at Middle Tennessee*	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	1	6	0	1	18
1/2	Florida A&M*	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	2	1	0	1	19
1/5	Louisiana*	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	2	4	0	1	19
1/7	Bethune-Cookman*	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	2	0	0	14
1/10	at Arkansas State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
1/12	at UALR	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1/17	North Texas	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
1/19	Troy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
1/24	at Louisiana				DNP							
1/27	at South Alabama	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
1/31	Middle Tennessee				DNP							
2/2	ULM	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6
2/7	Florida Atlantic	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
2/9	at North Texas				DNP							
2/14	at Troy				DNP							
2/16	WKU				DNP							
2/21	UALR				DNP							
2/28	at ULM				DNP							
3/2	at Florida Atlantic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 17 at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12)
Career: 29 at Siena (1/17/11)
Rebounds
Season: 6 at Boston College (11/11/12)
Career: 8 at Niagara (2/15/12)
Field Goals Made
Season: 6 at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12)
Career: 12 at Siena (1/17/11)
Field Goal Attempts
Season: 14 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: 20 at Siena (1/17/11)
Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .600 (3-of-5) at TSU (12/22/12)
Career: .667 (4-of-6) vs. Siena (1/7/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 3, twice
Career: 6 at Iona (2/2/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 8, twice
Career: 11 at Iona (2/2/12)
3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000 (1-of-1) vs. NT (1/17/13)
Career: Same
Free Throws Made
Season: 3, twice
Career: 8 vs. St. Bonaventure (11/12/10)
Free Throw Attempts
Season: 5, twice
Career: 12 at St. Bonaventure (11/12/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000 (2-of-2) , twice
Career: 1.000, 10 times
Career Best: 4-of-4, two times
Assists
Season: 7 at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12)
Career: 7, four times
Steals
Season: 2, twice
Career: 5, two times
Blocks
Season: N/A
Career: 1, three times
Minutes Played
Season: 32 at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12)
Career: 40 vs. Niagara (1/19/12)

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	21	34
Most Consecutive Starts	12	N/A
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	3	34
10+ Rebound Games	0	0
3+ Steal Games	0	10
5+ Assist Games	3	17

Active Streaks
Games Played - 1
Games Started - 0

Belardo's Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09 (USF)	18	0	46	2.6	3	14	.214	2	7	.286	5	6	.833	6	3	9	0.5	6	0	1	1	0	3	13	0.7
2009-10 (CAN)	DNP due to NCAA Transfer Rules (Redshirt)																								
2010-11 (CAN)	30	26	919	30.6	121	284	.426	28	100	.280	39	64	.609	17	53	70	2.3	63	0	116	87	1	41	309	10.3
2011-12 (CAN)	25	16	741	29.6	108	293	.369	44	135	.326	33	49	.673	16	58	74	3.0	46	0	65	77	2	31	293	11.7
2012-13 (FIU)	22	12	326	14.8	33	103	.320	14	49	.286	14	25	.560	5	21	26	1.2	17	0	41	44	0	13	94	4.3
TOTAL	**95**	**55**	**2032**	**21.4**	**265**	**694**	**.382**	**88**	**291**	**.302**	**91**	**144**	**.632**	**46**	**135**	**181**	**1.9**	**132**	**0**	**223**	**211**	**3**	**90**	**709**	**7.5**

Belardo's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	13	5	137	10.5	13	42	.310	7	23	.304	1	3	.333	0	7	7	0.5	12	0	19	19	0	5	34	2.6
TOTAL	**13**	**5**	**137**	**10.5**	**13**	**42**	**.310**	**7**	**23**	**.304**	**1**	**3**	**.333**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**0.5**	**12**	**0**	**19**	**19**	**0**	**5**	**34**	**2.6**

14 Juan Ferrales

G ▸ 6-2 ▸ 190 ▸ So.
Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Broward College/Ametican Heritage HS



- Recorded a career-best four rebounds versus Florida Atlantic (2/7/13).
- Notched a career-high three steals at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12).
- Made first-career start, scoring a career-high 12 points at Stetson (12/9/12).
- Tied career-high in points (10), shooting 4-of-8 from the floor versus Arkansas State (11/29/12).
- Scored a career-high 10 points at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12), draining a career-best eight free throws.
- Walk-on, who played at Broward College last season.
- Made FIU debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
- Dished out three assists versus the Eagles.
- Born Oct. 11, 1991...Major is recreation and sports management.

14 Juan Ferrales' Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	3	1	0	0	18
11/17	Stephen F. Austin	2-5	1-2	3-3	0-1-1	0	8	1	1	0	0	21
11/24	at Coastal Carolina	1-3	0-1	8-10	0-2-2	4	10	2	2	0	1	14
11/29	Arkansas State	4-8	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	10	2	2	0	0	20
12/1	South Alabama	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	2	5	2	1	0	0	24
12/9	at Stetson*	4-6	2-3	2-3	2-0-2	4	12	3	2	1	0	26
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast	0-5	0-2	4-4	1-1-2	2	4	0	2	0	0	24
12/19	at Louisville	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	16
12/22	at Texas Southern	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	2	2	0	0	28
12/27	at WKU	3-6	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	0	6	0	1	0	0	16
12/29	at Middle Tennessee	1-3	0-0	2-4	0-0-0	0	4	2	2	0	3	22
1/2	Florida A&M	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	2	1	1	1	13
1/5	Louisiana	0-6	0-4	5-6	0-3-3	3	5	1	0	0	1	19
1/7	Bethune-Cookman	3-6	2-4	1-2	1-1-2	2	9	0	2	0	1	14
1/10	at Arkansas State	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	8	0	1	0	0	19
1/12	at UALR	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	1	4	0	0	15
1/17	North Texas	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
1/19	Troy	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
1/24	at Louisiana	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
1/27	at South Alabama	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
1/31	Middle Tennessee	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
2/2	ULM	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	1	1	0	0	2	7
2/7	Florida Atlantic	3-4	1-2	1-2	1-3-4	1	8	0	0	0	1	13
2/9	at North Texas	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
2/14	at Troy	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	0	0	0	0	9
2/16	WKU	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
2/21	UALR	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
2/28	at ULM	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
3/2	at Florida Atlantic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 12 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 4 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: Same

Field Goals Made
Season: 4, twice
Career: Same

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 8 vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .750 (3-of-4), twice
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 2, five times
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 4, twice
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000, three times
Season Best: (2-of-2) twice
Career: Same

Free Throws Made
Season: 8 at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
Career: Same

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 10 at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
Career: Same

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000, twice
Season Best: (4-of-4) at FGCU (12/13/12)
Career: Same

Assists
Season: 3 at Boston College (11/11/12)
Career: Same

Steals
Season: 3 at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12)
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 1, twice
Career: Same

Minutes Played
Season: 28 at Texas Southern (12/22/12)
Career: Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	29	29
Most Consecutive Starts	1	1
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	3	3
10+ Rebound Games	0	0

Active Streaks
Games Played - 29 (11/11/12 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 0

Ferrales' Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	29	1	398	13.7	36	97	.371	18	46	.391	29	38	.763	12	20	32	1.1	36	0	25	27	2	13	119	4.1
TOTAL	**29**	**1**	**398**	**13.7**	**36**	**97**	**.371**	**18**	**46**	**.391**	**29**	**38**	**.763**	**12**	**20**	**32**	**1.1**	**36**	**0**	**25**	**27**	**2**	**13**	**119**	**4.1**

Ferrales' Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	20	0	224	11.2	22	59	.373	10	26	.385	11	16	.688	6	13	19	1.0	19	0	12	14	0	10	65	3.3
TOTAL	**20**	**0**	**224**	**11.2**	**22**	**59**	**.373**	**10**	**26**	**.385**	**11**	**16**	**.688**	**6**	**13**	**19**	**1.0**	**19**	**0**	**12**	**14**	**0**	**10**	**65**	**3.3**

15 Tymell Murphy

F ▸ 6-5 ▸ 210 ▸ Jr.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
South Plains, Texas/Brooklyn Academy



▸ Notched eighth 20-point outing of the season, scoring 20 point versus WKU (2/16/13) to go along with three assists and four steals.
▸ Shot 10-of-12 for 23 points at North Texas (2/9/13) for his seventh 20-point outing of the season.
▸ Set a career-mark in steals (6) versus Florida Atlantic (2/7/13).
▸ Poured in 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds versus Middle Tennessee (1/31/13) for his seventh double-double of the year.
▸ Scored 16 points and grabbed 16 rebounds at Louisiana (1/24/13) for his sixth double-double of the season.
▸ Recorded fifth 20-point game, scoring 22 versus North Texas (1/17/13), while tying a career-high in steals (3).
▸ Registered third-straight double-double, scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds versus Bethune-Cookman (1/7/13).
▸ Scored a career-high 28 points and recorded a career-best five blocks to go along with 15 rebounds versus Louisiana (1/5/13).
▸ Became second player in FIU history (Carlton Phoenix - Feb. 23, 1987) to record 20 points and 20 rebounds in a single game, scoring a career-high 24 points and grabbing a career-best 20 rebounds versus Florida A&M (1/2/13).
▸ Had a career-high three steals at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12).
▸ Notched second double-double of the season, scoring 12 points and grabbing a career-high 12 rebounds at Louisville (12/19/12).
▸ Registered career-high nine assists at Stetson (12/9/12).
▸ Recorded first-career double-double, scoring 16 points and grabbing 10 rebounds versus South Alabama (12/1/12).
▸ Converted a career-best 9-of-10 from the floor to notch first-career 20-point outing, scoring a career-high 22 points versus Arkansas State (11/29/12).
▸ Also grabbed a career-high seven boards versus the Red Wolves.
▸ Shot 7-of-10 from the floor and recorded a career-high three blocks at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12).
▸ Scored a career-high 17 points on 7-of-14 shooting versus Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12).
▸ JUCO Transfer, who is in his first season with the Panthers.
▸ Made FIU debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
▸ Born Dec. 30, 1990...Major is liberal studies.

15 Tymell Murphy's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College*	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	5	2	2	4	0	0	15
11/17	Stephen F. Austin*	7-14	0-1	3-7	2-4-6	3	17	2	1	0	2	33
11/24	at Coastal Carolina*	7-10	0-1	1-1	1-3-4	1	15	3	3	3	1	31
11/29	Arkansas State*	9-10	1-1	3-3	1-6-7	1	22	3	3	0	2	30
12/1	South Alabama*	8-15	0-0	0-0	6-4-10	5	16	1	1	2	1	29
12/9	at Stetson*	3-6	0-0	5-7	3-3-6	4	11	9	2	1	0	24
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast*	7-9	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	5	15	1	2	0	2	31
12/19	at Louisville*	5-15	0-2	2-2	5-7-12	3	12	0	3	0	0	32
12/22	at Texas Southern*	2-6	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	0	6	2	0	0	2	33
12/27	at WKU*	6-11	0-1	2-2	3-5-8	4	14	1	2	2	1	39
12/29	at Middle Tennessee*	6-9	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	4	13	0	3	0	3	31
1/2	Florida A&M*	10-18	1-1	3-5	10-10-20	3	24	2	2	2	2	31
1/5	Louisiana*	11-14	2-2	4-7	7-8-15	3	28	1	5	5	0	34
1/7	Bethune-Cookman*	9-13	0-1	2-3	2-8-10	1	20	2	0	1	1	32
1/10	at Arkansas State*	5-7	0-1	2-2	0-6-6	3	12	0	0	1	2	25
1/12	at UALR*	5-13	1-3	1-1	1-3-4	2	12	0	2	1	2	30
1/17	North Texas*	11-16	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	22	1	4	1	3	34
1/19	Troy*	5-9	1-2	4-6	2-6-8	2	15	1	0	0	1	38
1/24	at Louisiana*	8-11	0-0	0-4	6-10-16	2	16	4	3	1	2	39
1/27	at South Alabama*	4-8	0-1	3-4	1-5-6	5	11	3	3	3	2	26
1/31	Middle Tennessee*	8-13	1-2	2-4	2-8-10	1	19	0	3	0	2	35
2/2	ULM*	6-8	0-1	2-3	0-2-2	4	14	1	4	0	3	25
2/7	Florida Atlantic*	5-14	0-0	3-3	4-5-9	3	13	0	3	3	6	27
2/9	at North Texas*	10-12	1-2	2-2	1-4-5	1	23	2	5	0	3	36
2/14	at Troy*	5-15	0-3	0-0	2-2-4	5	10	5	1	2	0	34
2/16	WKU*	7-10	1-1	5-7	2-4-6	5	20	3	2	2	4	28
2/21	UALR*	4-6	1-1	2-2	1-4-5	2	11	2	6	0	1	32
2/28	at ULM	7-10	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	1	15	2	3	1	3	25
3/2	at Florida Atlantic*	3-9	0-1	4-6	1-4-5	2	10	1	4	2	1	26
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 28 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 20 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Career: Same

Field Goals Made
Season: 11, twice
Career: Same

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 18 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .900 (9-of-10) vs. ASU (11/29/12)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 2 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 3, twice
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000, four times
Season Best: (2-of-2) vs. Louisana (1/5/13)
Career: Same

Free Throws Made
Season: 5, twice
Career: Same

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 7, three times
Career: Same

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000 , five times
Season Best: (3-of-3), twice
Career: Same

Assists
Season: 9 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career: Same

Steals
Season: 6 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 5 vs. Louisiana (1/5/13)
Career: Same

Minutes Played
Season: 39, twice
Career: Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	29	29
Most Consecutive Starts	27	27
Double-Doubles	7	7
10+ Point Games	27	27
20+ Point Games	8	8
10+ Rebound Games	7	7
20+ Rebound Games	1	1
3+ Block Games	4	4

Active Streaks
Games Played - 29 (11/11/12 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 1
Games w/ 10+ points - 20 (12/27/12 - 3/2/13)

Murphy's Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	29	28	885	30.5	184	313	.588	10	30	.333	60	90	.667	68	132	200	6.9	83	6	54	74	33	52	438	15.1
TOTAL	**29**	**28**	**885**	**30.5**	**184**	**313**	**.588**	**10**	**30**	**.333**	**60**	**90**	**.667**	**68**	**132**	**200**	**6.9**	**83**	**6**	**54**	**74**	**33**	**52**	**438**	**15.1**

Murphy's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	20	19	623	31.2	133	220	.605	9	24	.375	41	61	.672	42	87	129	6.5	58	4	31	57	26	42	316	15.8
TOTAL	**20**	**19**	**623**	**31.2**	**133**	**220**	**.605**	**9**	**24**	**.375**	**41**	**61**	**.672**	**42**	**87**	**129**	**6.5**	**58**	**4**	**31**	**57**	**26**	**42**	**316**	**15.8**

24 Malik Smith

G ▸ 6-2 ▸ 170 ▸ Jr.
Boston, Mass.
Jacksonville College, Texas/South Plains



- Drained four treys en route to a team-high 18 points at Florida Atlantic (3/2/13).
- Scored a team-high 16 points shooting 6-of-14 from the floor at ULM (2/28/13).
- Converted 3-of-4 from 3-point range and 5-of-9 from the floor to pour in 17 points versus WKU (2/16/13).
- Had a game-high 19 points on 6-of-14 shooting from the floor versus Florida Atlantic (2/7/13).
- Notched a career-high four assists, while scoring 11 points versus Middle Tennessee (1/31/13).
- Poured in a game-high 22 points during FIU's comeback victory over Troy (1/19/13), scoring 13 points in the second half.
- Scored 17 points on 3-of-9 shooting from 3-point range and 8-of-10 from the free-throw line versus North Texas (1/17/13).
- Notched fourth 20-point outing of the season, scoring 23 points on 8-of-17 shooting versus Florida A&M (1/2/13).
- Scored 20 points on 6-of-13 shooting from the floor and 5-of-11 from 3-point range at WKU (12/27/12).
- Came off the bench to score a career-high 29 points on 7-of-15 shooting (6-of-12 from 3-point range) at Stetson (12/9/12).
- Set a career mark in points, scoring 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor and 5-of-8 shooting from 3-point range at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12).
- Scored 16 points for the second-straight game, converting 5-of-13 shooting versus Stephne F. Austin (11/17/12).
- Drained a team-high four treys versus Boston College (11/11/12), posting first-career double-digit outing of his FIU career.
- Made FIU debut versus the Eagles.
- JUCO Transfer, who is in his first season with the Panthers.
- Born March 16, 1990...Major is liberal studies.

24 Malik Smith's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College*	5-13	4-10	2-4	0-1-1	2	16	1	1	0	1	37
11/17	Stephen F. Austin*	5-13	3-7	3-3	2-1-3	2	16	2	2	0	1	34
11/24	at Coastal Carolina*	7-12	5-8	2-2	1-3-4	3	21	1	0	0	2	35
11/29	Arkansas State*	4-8	3-6	0-0	1-2-3	4	11	2	3	0	2	28
12/1	South Alabama*	2-13	2-9	5-5	1-4-5	3	11	1	2	0	3	33
12/9	at Stetson	7-15	6-12	9-11	0-1-1	0	29	2	0	0	2	30
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast*	4-15	4-11	2-4	0-0-0	2	14	0	2	0	0	34
12/19	at Louisville*	4-12	0-4	1-2	1-3-4	2	9	0	2	0	1	31
12/22	at Texas Southern*	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-4-5	3	2	1	2	0	1	21
12/27	at WKU*	6-13	5-11	3-4	0-1-1	1	20	1	3	0	0	37
12/29	at Middle Tennessee*	3-8	3-8	1-2	1-2-3	2	10	2	4	0	2	34
1/2	Florida A&M*	8-17	4-13	3-3	1-4-5	1	23	2	3	0	1	33
1/5	Louisiana*	2-11	1-6	4-5	2-1-3	4	9	0	2	0	1	20
1/7	Bethune-Cookman*	4-10	3-7	4-4	0-1-1	3	15	1	1	0	1	28
1/10	at Arkansas State*	3-7	3-6	1-2	0-4-4	4	10	1	2	0	3	34
1/12	at UALR*	4-9	3-6	3-4	0-2-2	3	14	1	4	0	2	33
1/17	North Texas*	3-12	3-9	8-10	0-2-2	3	17	1	3	0	1	37
1/19	Troy*	7-13	5-11	3-4	0-2-2	2	22	1	0	0	1	36
1/24	at Louisiana*	2-14	1-9	4-4	0-3-3	1	9	1	2	0	0	34
1/27	at South Alabama*	4-13	2-9	2-3	0-3-3	1	12	3	3	0	1	38
1/31	Middle Tennessee*	4-10	2-6	1-1	1-1-2	3	11	4	3	0	1	37
2/2	ULM*	5-13	4-12	3-3	0-2-2	1	17	3	2	0	2	35
2/7	Florida Atlantic*	6-14	4-9	3-6	0-2-2	1	19	2	0	0	0	33
2/9	at North Texas*	1-6	0-4	2-3	0-0-0	2	4	0	1	0	0	31
2/14	at Troy*	1-11	1-8	1-2	0-4-4	1	4	2	0	0	1	28
2/16	WKU*	5-9	3-4	4-4	0-4-4	4	17	0	0	0	0	35
2/21	UALR*	0-8	0-5	2-2	0-4-4	2	2	4	5	0	0	36
2/28	at ULM*	6-14	3-10	1-2	0-1-1	0	16	1	3	1	1	34
3/2	at Florida Atlantic*	5-15	4-12	4-6	0-3-3	3	18	0	0	0	0	36
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points	
Season:	29 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career:	Same
Rebounds	
Season:	5, three times
Career:	Same
Field Goals Made	
Season:	8 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Career:	Same
Field Goal Attempts	
Season:	17 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Career:	Same
Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)	
Season:	.583 (7-of-12) at CCU (11/24/12)
Career:	Same
3-Point Field Goals Made	
Season:	6 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career:	Same
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	
Season:	13 vs. Florida A&M (1/2/13)
Career:	Same
3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)	
Season:	.750 (3-of-4) vs. WKU (2/16/13)
Career:	Same
Free Throws Made	
Season:	9 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career:	Same
Free Throw Attempts	
Season:	11 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career:	Same
Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)	
Season:	1.000, seven times
Season Best:	*(5-of-5) vs. USA (12/1/12)*
Career:	Same
Assists	
Season:	4, twice
Career:	Same
Steals	
Season:	3, twice
Career:	Same
Blocks	
Season:	1 at ULM (2/28/13)
Career:	Same
Minutes Played	
Season:	38 at South Alabama (1/27/13)
Career:	Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	29	29
Most Consecutive Starts	23	23
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	22	22
20+ Point Games	5	5
10+ Rebound Games	0	0
3+ 3-PT FG Games	19	19

Active Streaks
Games Played - 29 (11/11/12 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 22 (12/13/12 - 3/2/13)

Smith's Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	29	28	952	32.8	118	335	.352	81	236	.343	81	105	.771	12	65	77	2.7	63	0	40	56	1	31	398	13.7
TOTAL	**29**	**28**	**952**	**32.8**	**118**	**335**	**.352**	**81**	**236**	**.343**	**81**	**105**	**.771**	**12**	**65**	**77**	**2.7**	**63**	**0**	**40**	**56**	**1**	**31**	**398**	**13.7**

Smith's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	20	20	669	33.5	73	221	.330	52	160	.325	55	72	.764	6	47	53	2.7	45	0	30	43	1	21	253	12.7
TOTAL	**20**	**20**	**669**	**33.5**	**73**	**221**	**.330**	**52**	**160**	**.325**	**55**	**72**	**.764**	**6**	**47**	**53**	**2.7**	**45**	**0**	**30**	**43**	**1**	**21**	**253**	**12.7**

25 Ivan Jurkovic

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Zagreb, Coratia
Lon Morris College, Texas/1 Tehnicka Skola Tesla



- Had a career-high two steals while grabbing six boards versus Florida Atlantic (2/7/13).
- Made first-career start at Florida Gulf Coast (12/13/12).
- Set career marks in points (13), rebounds (7) and blocked shots (2) versus South Alabama (12/1/12).
- Grabbed a then-career-high three rebounds while scoring first basket as a Panther versus Arkansas State (11/29/12).
- Made FIU debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
- JUCO Transfer, who is in his first season with the Panthers.
- Born April 26, 1990...Major is liberal studies.

25 Ivan Jurkovic's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/17	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
11/24	at Coastal Carolina				DNP							
11/29	Arkansas State	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	11
12/1	South Alabama	3-5	0-0	7-8	4-3-7	1	13	0	0	2	0	20
12/9	at Stetson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
12/19	at Louisville	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
12/22	at Texas Southern	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
12/27	at WKU				DNP							
12/29	at Middle Tennessee				DNP							
1/2	Florida A&M	2-4	0-0	3-3	0-0-0	3	7	0	1	0	0	11
1/5	Louisiana	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	8
1/7	Bethune-Cookman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
1/10	at Arkansas State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
1/12	at UALR	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
1/17	North Texas				DNP							
1/19	Troy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1/24	at Louisiana	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/27	at South Alabama				DNP							
1/31	Middle Tennessee	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2/2	ULM	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	8
2/7	Florida Atlantic	2-3	0-0	0-2	4-2-6	0	4	0	1	0	2	9
2/9	at North Texas				DNP							
2/14	at Troy	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	8
2/16	WKU*	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	4	4	0	2	0	0	17
2/21	UALR*	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	17
2/28	at ULM*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	3	0	0	7
3/2	at Florida Atlantic	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 13 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 7 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Field Goals Made
Season: 3 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 5 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: .600 (3-of-5) vs. USA (12/1/12)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: N/A
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 1 vs. UALR (2/21/13)
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Free Throws Made
Season: 7 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 8 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000 (3-of-3) vs. FAMU (1/2/13)
Career: Same

Assists
Season: 1, twice
Career: Same

Steals
Season: 2 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/7/13)
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 2 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Minutes Played
Season: 20 vs. South Alabama (12/1/12)
Career: Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	6	6
Most Consecutive Starts	3	3
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	1	1
10+ Rebound Games	0	0

Active Streaks
Games Played - 5 (2/14/13 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 0

Jurkovic's Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	23	4	177	7.7	15	34	.441	0	2	.000	11	16	.688	12	14	26	1.1	29	0	2	13	3	4	41	1.8
TOTAL	**23**	**4**	**177**	**7.7**	**15**	**34**	**.441**	**0**	**2**	**.000**	**11**	**16**	**.688**	**12**	**14**	**26**	**1.1**	**29**	**0**	**2**	**13**	**3**	**4**	**41**	**1.8**

Jurkovic's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	15	3	124	8.3	12	25	.480	0	2	.000	7	11	.636	11	12	23	1.5	23	0	1	10	3	3	31	2.1
TOTAL	**15**	**3**	**124**	**8.3**	**12**	**25**	**.480**	**0**	**2**	**.000**	**7**	**11**	**.636**	**11**	**12**	**23**	**1.5**	**23**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**3**	**3**	**31**	**2.1**

32 Dee Lewis

G ▸ 6-3 ▸ 195 ▸ Fr.
Ocala, Fla.
Lake Weir HS



- Expected to red-shirt this season.
- Grabbed first-career rebound versus Arkansas State (11/29/12).
- Made FIU debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
- As a senior, earned FABC Class 6A all-state honors, while being named the Ocala Star-Banner Player of the Year (second-straight year).
- Born March 14, 1994...Major is recreation and sports management.

32 Dee Lewis' Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11/17	Stephen F. Austin				DNP							
11/24	at Coastal Carolina				DNP							
11/29	Arkansas State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12/1	South Alabama				DNP							
12/9	at Stetson				DNP							
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast				DNP							
12/19	at Louisville				DNP							
12/22	at Texas Southern				DNP							
12/27	at WKU				DNP							
12/29	at Middle Tennessee				DNP							
1/2	Florida A&M				DNP							
1/5	Louisiana				DNP							
1/7	Bethune-Cookman				DNP							
1/10	at Arkansas State				DNP							
1/12	at UALR				DNP							
1/17	North Texas				DNP							
1/19	Troy				DNP							
1/24	at Louisiana				DNP							
1/27	at South Alabama				DNP							
1/31	Middle Tennessee				DNP							
2/2	ULM				DNP							
2/7	Florida Atlantic				DNP							
2/9	at North Texas				DNP							
2/14	at Troy				DNP							
2/16	WKU				DNP							
2/21	UALR				DNP							
2/28	at ULM				DNP							
3/2	at Florida Atlantic				DNP							
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 1 vs. Arkansas State (11/29/12)
Career: Same

Field Goals Made
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Field Goal Attempts
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: N/A
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: N/A
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: N/A
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Free Throws Made
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Free Throw Attempts
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Assists
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Steals
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Minutes Played
Season: 3 at Boston College (11/11/12)
Career: Same

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	1(2x)	1(2x)
Most Consecutive Starts	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	0	0
10+ Rebound Games	0	0

Active Streaks
Games Played - 0
Games Started - 0

Lewis' Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	2	0	3	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	**2**	**0**	**3**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

Lewis' Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2012-13	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

33 Tola Akomolafe

F ▸ 6-6 ▸ 210 ▸ Sr.
El Paso, Texas
Mesa C.C. (Texas)/Faith Christian HS



▸ Converted 3-of-3 from the floor, including 2-of-2 from 3-point range for nine points versus WKU (2/16/13).
▸ Had eight rebounds including five offensive boards versus Florida Atlantic (2/7/13).
▸ Set career mark in steals (4) while tying career best in assists (3) versus Middle Tennessee (1/31/13).
▸ Registered a career-high three steals at Middle Tennessee (12/29/12).
▸ Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds at Stetson (12/9/12).
▸ Registered a career-high three assists versus Arkansas State (11/29/12).
▸ Made season debut at Boston College (11/11/12), scoring 10 points while setting career marks in 3-point baskets (2), 3-point FG attempts (3) and tying career bests in steals (2) and field goals (4).
▸ Senior, who is in his second season with the Panthers.
▸ Born June 18, 1991...Major is biology.

33 Tola Akomolafe's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College*	4-6	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	5	10	1	0	0	2	21
11/17	Stephen F. Austin*	2-9	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	1	6	0	2	1	0	32
11/24	at Coastal Carolina*	2-6	1-1	2-2	1-5-6	1	7	1	2	0	0	30
11/29	Arkansas State*	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	1	5	3	1	1	0	24
12/1	South Alabama*	0-2	0-2	0-0	2-1-3	3	0	0	2	0	1	21
12/9	at Stetson*	2-6	0-3	1-2	2-7-9	3	5	0	3	1	1	35
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast*	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-6-6	1	7	1	0	1	1	29
12/19	at Louisville*	3-6	1-2	0-0	2-2-4	2	7	1	1	0	2	22
12/22	at Texas Southern*	0-6	0-2	0-0	2-3-5	3	0	1	0	0	1	21
12/27	at WKU*	1-4	0-3	2-4	2-3-5	5	4	2	0	0	1	31
12/29	at Middle Tennessee*	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	5	2	1	1	0	3	19
1/2	Florida A&M*	1-4	0-2	0-1	2-6-8	2	2	0	6	1	1	28
1/5	Louisiana*	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-6-6	4	3	0	2	0	1	26
1/7	Bethune-Cookman*	2-5	0-1	1-2	0-5-5	4	5	1	2	2	2	28
1/10	at Arkansas State*	2-5	0-2	1-2	0-2-2	2	5	0	1	0	0	17
1/12	at UALR*	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	14
1/17	North Texas*	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	0	1	0	1	18
1/19	Troy*	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	0	1	0	0	17
1/24	at Louisiana*	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	0	0	18
1/27	at South Alabama*	2-3	1-1	4-4	3-3-6	2	9	1	0	0	0	30
1/31	Middle Tennessee*	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	4	2	3	1	0	4	25
2/2	ULM	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-4-4	1	5	1	1	0	2	21
2/7	Florida Atlantic	1-2	0-1	0-0	5-3-8	3	2	1	1	1	1	20
2/9	at North Texas*	1-5	0-2	0-0	2-1-3	3	2	2	2	0	0	30
2/14	at Troy*	2-4	1-3	0-0	2-1-3	1	5	0	0	0	0	21
2/16	WKU	3-3	2-2	1-2	0-1-1	3	9	1	0	0	1	25
2/21	UALR	3-4	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	5	6	0	1	0	3	21
2/28	at ULM	1-2	1-2	2-4	0-3-3	3	5	2	0	0	0	15
3/2	at Florida Atlantic	4-8	1-3	0-0	1-4-5	0	9	0	0	0	0	23
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 10 at Boston College (11/11/12)
Career: 11 at Virginia Tech (11/15/11)

Rebounds
Season: 9 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career: Same

Field Goals Made
Season: 4, twice
Career: 4, five times

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 9 vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/17/12)
Career: Same

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: 1.000 (3-of-3) vs. WKU (2/16/13)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: 2, twice
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: 3, four times
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: 1.000, three times
Season Best: (3-of-3) vs. WKU (2/16/13)
Career: Same

Free Throws Made
Season: 4 at South Alabama (1/27/13)
Career: Same

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 4, three times
Career: Same

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: 1.000, four times
Season Best: 4-of-4 at South Alabama (1/27/13)
Career: 1.000, eight times
CareerBest:4-of-4 at South Alabama (1/27/13)

Assists
Season: 3, twice
Career: Same

Steals
Season: 4 vs. Middle Tennessee (1/31/13)
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 2 vs. Bethune-Cookman (1/7/13)
Career: 2, twice

Minutes Played
Season: 35 at Stetson (12/9/12)
Career: 35, twice

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	29	29
Most Consecutive Starts	21	21
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	1	2
10+ Rebound Games	0	0

Active Streaks
Games Played - 29 (11/11/12 - 3/2/13)
Games Started - 0

Akomolafe's Career Statistics

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	14	8	300	21.4	17	37	.459	1	6	.167	10	12	.833	18	32	50	3.6	38	2	8	18	6	10	45	3.2
2012-13	29	23	682	23.5	46	119	.387	12	48	.250	23	35	.657	31	89	120	4.1	76	4	23	32	8	28	127	4.4
TOTAL	**43**	**31**	**982**	**22.8**	**63**	**156**	**.404**	**13**	**54**	**.241**	**33**	**47**	**.702**	**49**	**121**	**170**	**4.0**	**114**	**6**	**31**	**50**	**14**	**38**	**172**	**4.0**

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					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	2	0	12	6.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	3	5	2.5	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
2012-13	20	14	436	21.8	28	65	.431	7	29	.241	15	24	.625	21	51	72	3.6	54	3	17	16	2	18	78	3.9
TOTAL	**22**	**14**	**448**	**20.4**	**28**	**67**	**.418**	**7**	**29**	**.241**	**15**	**25**	**.600**	**23**	**54**	**77**	**3.5**	**56**	**3**	**17**	**18**	**2**	**19**	**78**	**3.5**

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Bronx, N.Y.
Montverde Academy



▸ Made first start of the season, scoring a career-best 10 points on a perfect 5-of-5 shooting from the field at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12).
▸ Made season debut at Boston College (11/11/12).
▸ Helped guide Montverde Academy in Orlando to a 22-4 record and a national ranking of 35 during his senior season in 2010-11.
▸ Born Feb. 9, 1992...Has not declared a major.

34 Joey De La Rosa's Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11/11	at Boston College	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	4	0	0	0	0	15
11/17	Stephen F. Austin				DNP							
11/24	at Coastal Carolina*	5-5	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	10	0	1	0	0	15
11/29	Arkansas State*	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	4	0	0	1	0	14
12/1	South Alabama*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	1	10
12/9	at Stetson*	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	0	1	0	1	8
12/13	at Florida Gulf Coast	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
12/19	at Louisville*	1-3	0-0	0-3	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	25
12/22	at Texas Southern*	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	9
12/27	at WKU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12/29	at Middle Tennessee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1/2	Florida A&M	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
1/5	Louisiana	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/7	Bethune-Cookman				DNP							
1/10	at Arkansas State				DNP							
1/12	at UALR				DNP							
1/17	North Texas				DNP							
1/19	Troy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/24	at Louisiana				DNP							
1/27	at South Alabama				DNP							
1/31	Middle Tennessee				DNP							
2/2	ULM				DNP							
2/7	Florida Atlantic				DNP							
2/9	at North Texas				DNP							
2/14	at Troy				DNP							
2/16	WKU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/21	UALR				DNP							
2/28	at ULM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
3/2	at Florida Atlantic				DNP							
3/9	vs. UALR											

* - Starter

Career Highs

Points
Season: 10 at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
Career: Same

Rebounds
Season: 3, three times
Career: 5 vs. ULM (1/7/12)

Field Goals Made
Season: 5 at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
Career: Same

Field Goal Attempts
Season: 5 at Coastal Carolina (11/24/12)
Career: 7 at Middle Tennessee (12/29/11)

Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 FGM)
Season: 1.000 (5-of-5) at CCU (11/24/12)
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goals Made
Season: N/A
Career: Same

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: N/A
Career: Same

3-Point Percentage (min. 1 3PM)
Season: N/A
Career: Same

Free Throws Made
Season: N/A
Career: 5 at WKU (12/31/11)

Free Throw Attempts
Season: 3 at Louisville (12/19/12)
Career: 6 at WKU (12/31/11)

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2 FTM)
Season: N/A
Career: .833 (5-of-6) at WKU (12/31/11)

Assists
Season: N/A
Career: 2 at WKU (12/31/11)

Steals
Season: 1, three times
Career: Same

Blocks
Season: 1, three times
Career: 2 at Middle Tennessee (12/29/11)

Minutes Played
Season: 25 at Louisville (12/19/12)
Career: 25, twice

Miscellaneous Stats

	Season	Career
Most Consecutive Games Played	11	12
Most Consecutive Starts	4	5
Double-Doubles	0	0
10+ Point Games	1	1
10+ Rebound Games	0	0

Active Streaks
Games Played - 1
Games Started - 0

De La Rosa's Career Statistics

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Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	14	5	110	7.9	6	21	.286	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	6	16	22	1.6	17	1	3	12	5	0	19	1.4
2012-13	15	6	113	7.5	12	20	.600	0	0	.000	0	5	.000	6	10	16	1.1	14	0	0	7	3	3	24	1.6
TOTAL	**29**	**11**	**223**	**7.7**	**18**	**41**	**.439**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**7**	**15**	**.467**	**12**	**26**	**38**	**1.3**	**31**	**1**	**3**	**19**	**8**	**3**	**43**	**1.5**

De La Rosa's Career Statistics - Sun Belt Conference

					Total			3-PT			Free Throws			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	14	5	110	7.9	6	21	.286	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	6	16	22	1.6	17	1	3	12	5	0	19	1.4
2012-13	8	2	33	4.1	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	5	0.6	3	0	0	2	1	1	6	0.8
TOTAL	**22**	**7**	**143**	**6.5**	**9**	**26**	**.346**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**7**	**10**	**.700**	**7**	**20**	**27**	**1.2**	**20**	**1**	**3**	**14**	**6**	**1**	**25**	**1.1**



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Richard Pitino is good choice for FIU

BY DICK VITALE
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I hate to see any coach lose his job. Down at Florida International, I don't think they gave Isiah Thomas enough time to build the program. He was there for three years and was about to turn the corner with good talent returning and a class of newcomers coming in. He got the ziggy from athletic director Pete Garcia.

That said, when a change is made, somebody has to take over. I think that FIU made a good decision in hiring its new coach, Richard Pitino. I have known this young man for a while and I feel he is ready for the opportunity. He is the son of Rick Pitino and has worked hard at basketball camps and clinics, preparing for this chance.

He has been around basketball since he was in diapers. Richard Pitino is ready for a head coaching position at age 29. Remember, his dad first served as a head coach at age 26 at Boston University. He eventually led the Terriers to the NCAA tournament.

Richard understands basketball and the mentality of current players. He has worked under the tutelage of pretty big names: his dad, Rick, at Louisville, as well as Billy Donovan at Florida. Those are two good guys to learn from. He also gained experience as an assistant at Duquesne.

This past season, he was working with a team that made the Final Four as Louisville won the Big East tournament and made a strong run at the big dance.

Isiah Thomas built the foundation with a good class coming in. There was some potential last year with a win over George Mason and a close loss to Maryland. Now Pitino hopes to take FIU to a higher level. The school is capable of making some noise in the Sun Belt. The program can do fairly well within the conference. Don't be surprised if he gets this program going and taking advantage of this opportunity.

I know one thing. He is prepared for this chance as he has been around the game in a number of capacities. He is ready to be his own boss and run his own program.

FIU hires Richard Pitino as coach

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MIAMI -- Richard Pitino had two options. He could remain part of his father's coaching staff at Louisville and aim at returning to the Final Four next season, or take over a program that hasn't posted a winning record since he was a teenager.

And Rick Pitino's son apparently thinks it's time to start making his own name.

He signed a five-year contract with Florida International on Monday, agreeing to be paid $250,000 annually in base salary -- less than he was making at Louisville, but a deal that allows the 29-year-old to lead a program for the first time.

Give it up for FIU: For a program that hasn't posted a winning record in the past 12 seasons, the Panthers have no problem landing "name" coaches, writes Eamonn Brennan. Blog

"I may be young," Richard Pitino said, "but I'm not inexperienced."

Monday's announcement came with far less pomp and circumstance than the last FIU basketball coaching move. Almost three years to the day earlier, FIU introduced Isiah Thomas as its coach, touting the Basketball Hall of Fame player as the one who would turn the program around. Thomas was fired after going 26-65, although some of his players insisted he deserved one more year.

Pete Garcia, FIU's director of sports and entertainment, wouldn't discuss specifics Monday regarding why Thomas was fired, even though at least one member of Thomas' former staff attended the news conference hoping to get an answer. Garcia simply said he was appreciative of Thomas' efforts, and that Monday was a day for the Panthers to look ahead, not back.

"I feel very strongly he's going to continue to build this program and take us to new levels," Garcia said, nodding toward Pitino.

FIU was 8-21 past season. Its last winning record -- all of 16-14 -- came in 1999-2000. The Panthers are 112-243 since.

Pitino knows the numbers, and is undeterred.

"It may not always be pretty. It may not always be easy," Pitino said. "But we're going to get it done."\

In Louisville, Rick Pitino -- who was 25 when he accepted his first chance to be a head coach -- said it was difficult to see his son leave.

"I'm delighted for Richard," Rick Pitino said. "He has done great things for us here at Louisville. He has had a big impact on our program. Personally, I am going to miss him. Professionally, we are going to miss having him on our bench."

Richard Pitino was introduced to the FIU community in a suite over one of the baselines of the basketball arena. A few minutes before his arrival, about a half-dozen members of Pitino's new team were working out on the court. Some still had not met Pitino. They learned of his hiring by media reports Sunday, but were unaware that he was about to speak about 100 feet away from where they were shooting.

Pitino's first job will be to convince some of those players to stay. An unknown number have already asked to be released from their scholarships, all being declined so far.

"It's hard for me to tell you how I can get them to stay," Pitino said. "Some guys, it'll be a good fit. Some, it may not be a good fit. At the end of the day, that's my job, to figure out what they want and if I can provide that. And I know it's going to be a fun ride for them. We've just got to get to know each other and feel comfortable with each other."

Before becoming the associate head coach under his father, Richard Pitino was a Louisville assistant from 2007 through 2009 and also worked at Duquesne, Northeastern and the College of Charleston. He spent the 2009-10 and 2010-11 seasons under Billy Donovan -- a Rick Pitino protege -- at Florida, and the Gators' coach also raved about FIU's hire.

"It is great to have Richard back in the state of Florida," Donovan said. "FIU has hired a tireless worker and an excellent recruiter to build their program."

A hectic next few days await at FIU for Pitino, who said he won't have the time to return to Louisville and attend a celebration for this season's Final Four team on Tuesday. There's a recruiting class to complete -- some commitments have said they will now look elsewhere -- as well as players to get to know and a staff to complete.

There's also some scheduling work ahead as well. Pitino said his father texted on Monday, almost daring the Panthers to play a team that will likely be among everyone's preseason top five teams next season.

"He said, 'I never got to spank you as a child. Would you like to get a spanking this year?' " Richard Pitino said. "I told him, 'Bring it on. I'd love to play you.' Hopefully we can work something out."

The younger Pitino sounds incredibly similar to his father, and has some of the same features -- although he bristled at that particular comparison.

"The only thing that bothers me is that you just said I look like a 59-year-old man," Richard Pitino said, as the room broke into laughter. "I'm extremely, extremely proud to be his son. I've been very, very lucky. There's been a rare occasion where it may be a burden. But 99 percent of the time, I'm extremely lucky, extremely fortunate. I wouldn't trade him for any other dad in the world."

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Rick Pitino's son Richard making a name for himself as the new basketball coach at Florida International

BY WAYNE COFFEY
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MIAMI - The newest college basketball coach in town is 29 years old and has a famous name and genes to match, and no time to think about any of that right now. He has a schedule to finalize, recruiting agendas to set up, high school and AAU coaches to meet, a culture to change.

Every day, Richard Pitino drives through a coral archway that welcomes you to Florida International University, past a long row of palm trees that is straight out of a tourism brochure, and settles into a chair that was occupied by Isiah Thomas until just over a month ago. Pitino's office walls are as blank as a piece of 20-pound bond, and a markerboard with the names of players sits on the floor of a long corridor in the FIU basketball office.

When you are taking over a program that has had just seven winning seasons in its 31-year basketball history, that has been to a single NCAA Tournament and has an aggregate record of 326-527, decorating is not the highest priority. Richard Pitino knows you might be thinking that he has signed a six-year, $250,000-per-year deal to take his talents to a basketball black hole.

He's delighted to convince you how wrong you are.

He points to a picturesque campus with 48,000 students and abundant south Florida fun and sun; to freshly renovated facilities and a committed athletic director and president; and to an impending move from the Sun Belt to Conference USA for 2013-14. When Pitino interviewed with AD Pete Garcia, he privately asked himself: Will I be able to recruit here? Will I be able to sell kids on coming to take a look, to see the possibilities?

Richard Pitino came away completely sold on the potential of the place.
"Let's stop talking about what we don't have," Pitino says. "Let's talk about what we do have." He leans forward in his chair and puts his hands on a mostly empty desk, next to photos of his wife, Jill, and their 1-year-old daughter, Ava Catherine. The desk also has a commemorative watch and keepsake box and ticket from the recent Final Four, where Richard was the top Louisville assistant to his father, Rick Pitino, the only man to coach three different schools to the last weekend of the basketball season.

Five weeks into his own Division I coaching career, Richard Pitino talks about standing on his own X-and-O credentials, about completely changing the narrative surrounding FIU basketball.

"It's a dream my dad had at Providence, and that Billy (Donovan) had at Florida. And now I have it here," Pitino says.

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Rick Pitino grew up in Bayville, L.I., starred at St. Dominic's in Oyster Bay and went on to become college basketball's answer to Dick Clark, youthful and dashing and seemingly impervious to aging. Could it be that he is in his fifth decade of coaching? That he'll turn 60 later this year? That's it's been a quarter-century since he left Providence to coach the Knicks?

Rick and Joanne Pitino have five children. Along the way to fame and fortune, the elder Pitino has won a national championship and been to six Final Fours — and actively discouraged his kids from pursuing his career path. Not just because of the inevitable comparisons, but because of the incessant travel and endless hours, and the perils of a high-profile life, too.

"I tried to talk all my sons into going in a different direction," Rick Pitino says. "The most important thing in your life is your family. If you want normalcy, go in a different direction."

Pitino the father succeeded with all of his sons but Richard, whose wife and friends all know him as Rick, but who is known by his full name in the basketball orbit. Richard may not have been diagramming zone presses in Kindergarten, but it was close. He and his father have forged a powerful bond through the game, through deliriously happy times — Richard's first basketball memory is being in New Orleans for the 1987 Final Four with Rick's upstart, Billy Donovan-led Providence College team — and some acutely painful ones, too, most notably the seamy, front-page scandal of three years ago, when Rick Pitino admitted to having sex in a restaurant after it was closed with a woman who was later found guilty of trying to extort money out of him. Richard doesn't pretend it was an easy time for the family — "pure hell" is how Rick described it — but is adamant about keeping it in perspective.

"People always say, 'It must be tough being Rick Pitino's son, but 99% of the time it has been great," Richard says. "I have been incredibly lucky to have had the experiences I've had. The 1% that isn't great you just deal with it. You embrace the good and the bad. It comes with the territory."

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It's hard to imagine any young coach being better prepared for his first head job than Richard Pitino. After a solid high school point guard career for St. Sebastian's in Boston while his father coached the Celtics, Richard enrolled at Providence and took an assistant coaching job at St. Andrew's, a Rhode Island school that was ranked among the Top 25 in the country. He spent two more of his undergraduate years as the de facto graduate assistant under Tim Welsh.

So even before he left college, he had three years of coaching experience.

"His social life as a college student was coaching basketball," Rick Pitino says.

Richard got his history degree and then took a succession of assistant coaching jobs at Northeastern, College of Charleston and Duquesne, followed by two different stints on his father's staff at Louisville, sandwiched around two years with Donovan at Florida.

Both father and son agree that working under Donovan was the most transformative experience of Richard's young coaching life, reinforcing his desire to be a head coach.

"What I've found in my life with our children is that often you can give them advice and tell them to eat the right things, stay in shape and wear sunscreen, and they don't really want to listen," Rick Pitino says. "But then they hear it from someone else and they do listen.

"(Richard) minds me exactly of Billy Donovan — the way he carries himself, his humility, everything."

Says Donovan, "Richard may be 29 years old, but because of who his dad is, and because he's been exposed to so much in the game, he's way beyond his years."

Richard Pitino interviewed for three previous head coaching jobs before FIU: Boston University (a school his father coached at age 26), College of Charleston and Iona. When FIU AD Garcia decided to fire Thomas after three years and a record of 26-65, he began to work the phones and kept hearing the name Richard Pitino.

"Everybody said the same thing: this is the next really talented, up-and-coming coach in America," Garcia says. Garcia brought him in for an interview. Pitino wowed Garcia with his thoroughness, preparation and maturity. Richard talked it through with his father, who advised him not to take the job, given the long history of losing and the murky circumstances surrounding Thomas' departure.

Donovan, a Rick Pitino protégé who remains very close to the family, laughs. "He told me not to take the Florida job because it was a football school, and that was 17 years ago," he says.

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Richard also spoke to two friends — and two of his father's former assistants — Steve Masiello, coach of Manhattan, and Kevin Willard, coach of Seton Hall. Masiello told him he had no idea how prepared he was to be a head coach, having trained under his father and Donovan.

Willard asked him, "Do you think you can win there?"

Richard Pitino told him, "Absolutely, I can."

Says Willard, "He said it with such resolution. He sounded just like his father. Sometimes it's hard for fathers to see how much their sons are like them. I told him, 'Then I think it's a great job and it's your job.' "

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Richard Pitino's FIU Panthers will play a style familiar to followers of Rick Pitino teams. They will run and press and shuttle in and out, and they will aim to be in better shape than everybody they play. Between graduation, transfers and the NBA draft, there are only five players returning, which is why Pitino has signed eight new scholarship players in the past month. He is reaching out to prep coaches, and AAU coaches, telling them about what he's looking to build in southwest Miami.

Masiello, for one, has no doubt what the outcome will be.

"Richard's going to be terrific. He's one of the brightest minds in this business. He's a high-character person who is great with people, and completely humble. In all the years I've known him, I've never heard him play the (Rick Pitino) card. He never wanted that to be his identity. None of Rick and Joanne's kids did. That's not how they see themselves.

"He's got a great temperament, doesn't get too up or too down, and I'll tell you this: he's going to outwork everyone. Because he's Rick Pitino's son, he's going to work three times as hard as anybody."

Richard Pitino can't wait for next month, when he'll get a chance to be on the court with his new players for the first time. He hopes by then his wife and daughter, who are still in Kentucky, will join him in Miami. For now, Richard is living in his parents' house on the Intercoastal Waterway on Indian Creek Island — not exactly a starter pad.

Rick Pitino jokes that his son has it too good, that he's never going to get him out of there, and that he may raise the rent to $5. The father laughs. The son he couldn't talk out of coaching is setting up his own shop, under the name Richard, not Rick, Pitino.

"I wanted to take over at a place where I can make my own mark," Richard Pitino says. "I thought it was extremely important for me to get away and build my own program."

Rick Pitino didn't want his son to leave Louisville, but nobody needs to draw out the play for him. The father understands. It was time, and now he gets to watch from afar as his son aims to build something special amid the palms at Florida International University.

"I'm very, very proud of him," Rick Pitino says.

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RICK PITINO: FINALLY GET TO 'SPANK' SON

MIAMI - It doesn't figure to be the most competitively compelling game Florida International will play next season, only the most emotionally conflicted.

On Dec. 19, Richard Pitino's FIU Panthers will travel to Kentucky to play Rick Pitino's Louisville Cardinals. Rick Pitino has coached three teams to the Final Four, but he has never coached against a son before — much less a son who was his top assistant on a team that made a stirring run to the Final Four two months ago.

"I never got to spank you as a child, would you like to get a spanking this year?" Rick Pitino texted his son, not long after Richard got the FIU job last month.

Richard's response?

"He uses that line all the time on the golf course. He needs some new material. I'm going to ask him, 'When's your new album coming out?' "

Louisville is a perennial power and FIU is a rebuilding mid-major, so the playing field isn't remotely even just now. Father and son negotiated the business side of the game — FIU will get $90,000 for visiting, according to sources. On the schedule, it would seem to be nothing but an early-season, out-of-conference schedule-filler.

The two Pitinos know better.

Says Richard, "My goal is to make him regret the (spanking) comment. For myself and my siblings' sake, I hope we can make it the last time he makes that joke. That's plenty of incentive in itself."

Read more: http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/college/rick-pitino-son-richard-making-new-basketball-coach-florida-international-article-

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Richard Pitino looking to chart his own path at Florida International

BY RAPHIELLE JOHNSON
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The first head coaching job for Richard Pitino isn't an easy one, as he takes over a Florida International program that won just eight games in 2011-12.

Three of FIU's top four scorers from last season move on, leaving Phil Taylor (13.5 ppg) as the leading returnee.

Yet while many wondered why Pitino would give up working for his father for such an immense rebuilding project, the 29-year old sees the positives in his move to south Florida.

When Pitino interviewed with AD Pete Garcia, he privately asked himself: Will I be able to recruit here? Will I be able to sell kids on coming to take a look, to see the possibilities?

Richard Pitino came away completely sold on the potential of the place.

"Let's stop talking about what we don't have," Pitino says. "Let's talk about what we do have."

So what does Pitino have at FIU?

He's got a campus that boasts 48,000 students, and while the Conference USA they'll join in 2013 won't be on par with its current membership (given a mass exodus to the Big East) is still a step up from the Sun Belt.

That should help Pitino build his program, and he's also got two mentors to lean on when it comes to rebuilding projects that outsiders may judge to be near impossible.

His father took a Providence program that had fallen on hard times to an improbable Final Four in 1987, which also stands as Richard's first basketball memory.

And the man he worked for last season, Florida's Billy Donovan (the starting point guard on that '87 Providence team), transformed the Gators from a three-month diversion for fans waiting for spring football into a two-time national champion.

How will the Panthers fare in their first season under Pitino? It's clearly going to be a tough climb, but the same was said about Manhattan when Steve Masiello took over there before the 2011-12 season.

Masiello, who was another of the coaches Richard looked to for guidance in regards to this decision (Seton Hall's Kevin Willard as well), played the uptempo style that's made Rick Pitino so successful and won 21 games (an increase of 15 wins).

Can Richard Pitino pull off a similar turnaround by using a pressing style of basketball?

"Richard's going to be terrific. He's one of the brightest minds in this business. He's a high-character person who is great with people, and completely humble," said Masiello. "In all the years I've known him, I've never heard him play the (Rick Pitino) card. He never wanted that to be his identity. None of Rick and Joanne's kids did. That's not how they see themselves.

"He's got a great temperament, doesn't get too up or too down, and I'll tell you this: he's going to outwork everyone. Because he's Rick Pitino's son, he's going to work three times as hard as anybody."

A turnaround to the level of Masiello's debut in Riverdale would be unlikely due to the roster turnover, but given Pitino's experience a turnaround could be a matter of "when" as opposed to "if".

Battle of the Pitinos: Rick vs. Richard

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The Battle of the Pitinos. Rick vs. Richard.

It'll happen on Dec. 19 when the younger Pitino and his Florida International team travel to play his dad at Louisville at the Yum! Center.

Richard Pitino (pictured) just got the FIU job a couple of months ago while Rick, 59, has won more than 600 college games.

"I never got to spank you as a child, would you like to get a spanking this year?" Rick Pitino texted his son, according to the New York Daily News, shortly after taking over the program.

Richard's response to CBSSports.com:

"At FIU, we let our game do our talking. Not our mouths."

Louisville will enter the season as arguably the No. 1 preseason team in the country. FIU wasn't very good to begin with, winning just eight total games a year ago. The Panthers' top two scorers graduated and their third and fourth scorers left the program following the departure of Isiah Thomas.

This one has all the makings of a rout, but at least it should feature some quality, good-natured trash-talking.

Kimani Young, director of New Heights basketball program, to take assistant coaching position under new FIU coach Richard Pitino

BY MITCH ABRAMSON
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Kimani Young thought he was on his way in the summer of 2008.

Then, the longtime athletic director of the New Heights AAU basketball program, took a job at St. John's as the team's video coordinator and team manager for then-coach Norm Roberts. It was a significant moment for Young, a Brooklyn native whose rise included stints as an AAU coach and high school assistant.

But after just one season at St. John's, Young received a blow that would change his life and alter his career forever. His wife, Sharette Dixon, died of cardiac arrest on March 23, 2009 at the age of 38 following a bout with pneumonia. Suddenly, Young was a widower and facing the task of raising their three children, so he left his position at St. John's, putting his basketball goals on hold.

More than three years later, Young has been given a second chance.

Young has agreed to join Richard Pitino's staff at Florida International as an assistant, Young told the Daily News on Monday.

A father of two young boys and a girl, Young plans to move his family down to the Miami area in August. He'll start his new job on July 1, when he will be "on the road recruiting," he said. He will also be forced to relinquish his duties as the director of the New Heights program.

"I'm very excited," Young said. "It's something I've wanted to do for a long time. It's the natural progression for someone like me that's been in the business for sometime - a young, hungry coach. I'm just appreciative and excited about the opportunity."

Young first met Richard Pitino, the son of legendary coach Rick Pitino, several years ago at a Florida team basketball camp where the younger Pitino was an assistant under Florida coach Billy Donovan. Young was friends with then Florida assistant Rob Lanier.

Richard Pitino was hired in April following the firing of former Knicks coach Isiah Thomas, who compiled a 26-65 record in his three seasons at FIU. Young and Pitino spent the past two months ironing out an arrangement for Young to join the FIU staff, Young said.

Young believes he's aligning himself with an up-and-coming coach who's wired for success.

"It's great to be with a young, hungry coach with that kind of pedigree," Young said. "I think it's like getting involved with a budding stock at the ground stages. I'm going to learn from him because he's young, but he's not inexperienced. We have a great staff. I'm just eager to learn and eager to bring my experience to the table as well."

Young, who starred at UTEP for legendary coach Don Haskins, believes the time is right to uproot his family and make the jump back into the college ranks.

"With my family situation I wanted to take a step back at the time," he said. "I was able to return to my position at New Heights and the last couple years we've been able to get our feet under us with the loss of their mom. The kids are a little older now, so now is a good time to start a new opportunity."

New Heights' Young joins FIU staff

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As he guided the highly successful New Heights AAU program the last couple of years, Athletic Director Kimani Young couldn't stop thinking about the college game.

He had previously served as the video coordinator/team manager for St. John's for one season before leaving following the death of his wife.

"I always had an eye on getting back to college for the last couple of years," Young said.

Young will make his return this upcoming season as he has accepted a job as an assistant at Florida International, joining new coach Richard Pitino. Young said he will no longer be the athletic director for New Heights, and a successor has not been named yet.

"It was tough to leave my family and friends and colleagues in New York City," Young said. "The natural progression for me and my coaching career was this move."

Young had joined St. John's for the 2008-09 season, but left the college ranks after his wife, Sharette Dixon, died of cardiac arrest at the age of 38 on March 23, 2009.

With three kids to raise -- two boys and a girl -- Young focused all his attention on his children. He returned as the athletic director of New Heights, helping guide the city's premier talent. Over the past few years, there had been talk of joining some local college staffs, but no official offers were ever made.

In 2009, he met Pitino at a team camp in Gainesville, and the two developed a relationship. When Pitino was hired to replace Isaiah Thomas at Florida International, he reached out to Young. He accepted the offer more than a week ago, but the official announcement was not made until Monday.

"I was excited and appreciative of the opportunity to join him and his staff at FIU," Young said. "I really admire his enthusiasm and drive to rebuild that program. That made this opportunity even more attractive."

Young, who had a stellar career playing at UTEP, will be heading to Florida in the next couple of weeks and will hit the road recruiting in July. In August, he will move his family to the area. He said it was a tough decision to uproot his family.

"I think it's the next big step for us," Young said. "Moving to South Beach isn't so bad. Once we get situated down there, I found the right school and the right situation for the kids, I think everything is going to be alright."

While his previous job with St. John's involved more administrative duties, Young will be tasked with trying to attract premier talent to help turn around Florida International. He wants to rely on the relationships he developed coaching AAU to help him on the recruiting trail.

"That's going to be a strength," Young said. "In terms of recruiting, just having those relationships and the facts that I have watched those guys since a young age. It's a great point of reference for their talent and for their abilities."

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New Heights director Young accepts position at FIU under Pitino

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Kimani Young first met Richard Pinto in 2009, during a team camp in Florida. The two hit it off immediately after meeting through an intermediary, Rob Lanier, an assistant at the time along with Pitino at Florida.

"We built a friendship we kept over the years," Young said.

That relationship was taken to the next level on Monday when it was announced Young would join Pitino on his staff at Florida International. The son of legendary coach Rick Pitino, Richard Pitino took over at FIU this spring following the firing of former Knicks coach Isiah Thomas, who went just 26-65 in three seasons running the Sun Belt Conference school.

"I'm very excited," said Young, who will leave his post as the athletic director at AAU powerhouse New Heights and while he didn't nail down an exact date to when he will start at FIU, he will be on the road in July for the live recruiting period. "I think that place is a diamond in the rough. It has a beautiful campus, it has a great academic reputation. It's in Miami. It has so much to offer. With Richard, the fact he's young and eager to prove himself, the pedigree he comes from, the sky is the limit for that place and us as a staff."

It will be Young's second stint as an assistant coach at the Division I level. Over three years ago, he joined then St. John's coach Norm Roberts' staff as the team's video coordinator and team manager. But following his first season, he suffered a tragic blow when his wife Sharette Dixon died of cardiac arrest on March 23, 2009 at the age of 38.

Suddenly a widower with three children to raise on his own, Young stepped down and returned to his roots at New Heights. When a similar opportunity was offered, he didn't think twice.

"It wasn't something I was going to pass on," he said. "I kind or ran my course on the grassroots level. I've done everything I sought out to accomplish. I'm going to miss working with great people at New Heights, I'm going to miss working with kids in New York City. It's time for me to take the next step in my career."

A graduate of Texas-El Paso in 1998 with a B.A. in criminal justice, Young starred on the hardwood for UTEP and legendary coach Don Haskins, finishing his career with over 1,000 points. Young starred in his high school days at Forest Hills, receiving All-City honors and was an assistant coach at Rice before it closed for financial reasons. He's coached a number of current Division I college players, such as Corey Edwards, JayVaughn Pinkston, Jermaine Sanders, Ashton Pankey and Devon Collier.

While he is leaving New York City and will move his family down to Florida in August, Young plans on being back often to recruit the five boroughs.

"I'm going to do my best to get of these talented players down to South Florida," he said.

Young is headed down there himself because of Richard Pitino, who he felt has taken a risk, first by leaving his father at Louisville and going to FIU in its current state and bringing him in as well, a coach from the AAU ranks rather than an established college caoch.

"He's got someone he can count on to built that thing," he said.

Richard Pitino ready to make imprint as Division I coach at FIU

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MIAMI -- Richard Pitino wakes up, gets ready for work and then meets his father for breakfast. It's not long before he's picking the brain of a future Hall of Famer, a man who has won a national title and has more than 600 victories on his résumé.

Then it's off to his new place of employment as the soon-to-be 30-year-old drives through Miami. He's got a 45-minute drive, at least while he occupies his father's plush Miami home and waits for his wife, young daughter and dog to join him in the house they purchased just a few miles down the road from the Florida International campus. He dials a 352 number and spends the next hour soaking up knowledge from another future Hall of Famer, Billy Donovan, a man who has a couple of national championships.

"Those are the two guys I've learned from," the younger Pitino said. "And I'm going to utilize both of them."

However, there is no shortage of Pitino skeptics -- no matter his bloodlines and connections. Richard Pitino is well aware of this. He hears the whispers and has no issue with those who maintain the sole reason he became a Division I head coach at the tender age of 29 is because of his father. He understands he hasn't paid his dues as has been the case with so many other D-I head coaches, but he also doesn't feel the need to apologize for it.

"I say it all the time," Richard said. "It's 99 percent good and one percent bad. It's opened so many doors for me. Now my goal is to make the most of my opportunity."

But this Pitino isn't like his father, with his upbringing, personality and coaching style all vastly different.

"I don't see a lot of similarities," Richard said between he and he father. "There's no way we can be similar with the way we were raised."

Rick's parents were rarely around when he was growing up while Richard was basically raised around Kentucky and Boston Celtics basketball. Richard had the best seat in the house as his dad went through the highest of highs in Lexington and then the lowest of lows in Boston.

"It was totally different ends of the spectrum," Richard said. "Nothing went wrong in Kentucky and then he was humbled in Boston. It was hard on him."

Pitino was a student at St. Sebastian's, living with his family outside of Boston, as he watched his father become crucified by the fans, media and even some players for his inability to turn the franchise around.

"It was hard for me," Richard said. "I went to every game and seeing them lose and people boo him like that was difficult. But it taught me a lot. He was never humbled until he went to Boston, but that was a dose of reality for him."

It taught Richard Pitino to keep an even-keel and not to allow outside influences to affect the task at hand -- which appears daunting at FIU. If the contrasting experiences at UK and Boston hadn't taught him, 2009 -- when his father's sexual relationship with Karen Sypher became a national story -- certainly helped him mature.

"The hardest thing was everybody knowing about it," Richard said.

Richard has always been considered a momma's boy, with Rick admitting that he's much more like his wife, Joanne.

"His feelings were really hurt," Rick said. "And his whole concern was to protect his mother, to make sure she was OK. He nurtured her, watched over her."

Shortly after the details became public, Richard left his assistant coaching spot at Louisville to work for Donovan at Florida. While it wasn't necessarily done to get Richard away from the ongoing saga involving his family, it was clearly the best decision for all involved. Richard didn't have to hear the relentless scrutiny, Rick didn't have to worry about his son dealing with it on a daily basis -- and Richard also learned a different way of doing things under Donovan.

"He made a mistake and he certainly paid for it," Richard said. "Abandoning my dad through all of that wouldn't have helped. But I really believe that because it was so public, it brought all of us closer."

Now, even when his father isn't down in Miami at his "other" home, Richard and his father talk multiple times every day. The topics range, but ultimately it always comes full circle back to basketball.

"The entire culture of the program has to be changed," Rick said of the FIU situation. "When I took over BU, that wasn't the case."

The son of a future Hall of Famer replaces a current Hall of Famer in Isiah Thomas, who was unable to make FIU relevant beyond the day he was hired back in 2009. Thomas won 26 games in three seasons and didn't leave much in the cupboard. Richard Pitino has already signed nine players since taking over and, while he is confident the talent has been upgraded, he also realizes it's going to take time to get the program to where it can compete for league titles -- especially since FIU is headed to Conference USA next season.

The younger Pitino will instill the same core values as his father: His teams will play with discipline and be in unbelievable shape. There will be plenty of differences, though. There will not be a weight program for his assistant coaches and he won't use a microphone to run practices.

"He's his own man," Rick Pitino said. "I'll give him certain suggestions, very strong suggestions, and they'll fall on deaf ears. He has great respect for what we do, but he's very stubborn and confident."

Richard is listening, though. But he is different. No one is aware of that more than his father.

"He's very competitive," Rick said. "But to me it was life or death at such a young age."

Rick got his first DI head coaching job at just 24, when he took over at Boston University. But the landscape was different back then as Pitino had worked at Five-Star, taught and lectured at a young age -- and learned to prioritize coaching over recruiting.

"Our emphasis was not on recruiting the way it is today," he said. "It's a different ballgame."

Richard Pitino, though, is ready -- according to both his father and Donovan. His first stint at Louisville came at 25 years of age and was solely as a recruiter (Pitino admits he wasn't ready for that job when his dad hired him), but the second go-around -- which followed two seasons in Gainesville with Donovan -- was as the top assistant with far more emphasis on scouting reports and coaching.

"The first time I thought he was ready to be a head coach was last year," Rick said.

FIU athletic director Pete Garcia reached out to Richard Pitino in mid-April after parting ways with Thomas this past offseason. He then met with Garcia and the president of the university and was offered the job days later. After calling his wife, mom, father and Donovan, he quickly accepted.

"I really wasn't in a rush to become a head coach at all," Richard said. "Especially with how good Louisville may be this season. I honestly wasn't driven by it, but after seeing the campus at FIU -- and what the school had to offer -- I really wanted this job."

Now, as his father moves into the twilight of his career, Richard Pitino begins his tenure as a head coach -- with a grounded and honest outlook that has been developed through years of watching his dad.

"My name isn't going to get me any wins," Richard said. "But being my dad's son will help."

Richard Pitino ready to branch out

BY DANA ONEIL
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He thought he would be a high school coach, in the family business but on the anonymous fringe where he could learn without the inevitable comparisons and inherent skepticism.

It would have been so much less complicated, so much easier.

Of course easy would also have been totally against who Richard Pitino is, what his genes dictate.

Easy Street? For the son of a man who has built a Hall of Fame career rebuilding or resurrecting the downtrodden? For the first born of a coach who has endured his fair share of personal loss, public humiliation and professional comeuppance yet keeps going and more, keeps winning?

No, easy wasn't really an option for Richard Pitino, which is why he is sitting in the rubble at Florida International, cleaning up after the dismissal of Isiah Thomas, with a young roster, a new conference and endless questions about being Rick Pitino's son.

"My whole life I told my dad how easy his job was," Richard said. "It's not easy by any stretch."

But Richard will be the first to admit he has it far easier than most 30 year olds in their inaugural head-coaching gig. He not only can pick up the phone and call his dad -- which he does daily -- he has a lifetime of observation to call on. Richard was there when his dad engineered the turnaround at Kentucky and there when he crashed and burned with the Boston Celtics.

As an assistant he has watched his father run a practice as well as a program and watched him weather the turmoil of the Karen Sypher scandal.

It has not always been easy to be Rick Pitino's son, but it has been educational.

"One of the most important things he taught me is that as a head coach in this business, you have to have unbelievable focus and be able to mentally block things out of your mind," Richard said, referencing the Sypher saga. "If he cared about what people thought, if he worried about what people wrote or read those articles, there's no way he would have survived. If you're constantly worried about what people are saying about you, your career is going to be over fast."

Plenty, of course, will be chirping now, saying that Richard only got this opportunity because of his surname, convinced before the first tip that he's in over his head.

And like his dad, he's just fine with that. In fact, he gets it. He doesn't apologize for his connections any more than any other well-networked assistant might nor does he deny that the name Pitino gave him entre.

He isn't, in fact, hung up on carving his own niche or developing his own persona. Comfortable in his own skin, Richard Pitino has no problem if people see him as Rick Pitino's kid.

"The one thing that always amazed me about my dad is how everybody was always on the same page -- from the managers to the trainers to the players," he said. "Everyone was held accountable in the same way. I think that's the blueprint to follow and if I wasn't around him, I wouldn't be able to have those skills, so I'm not going to apologize for who I am."

Rick Pitino was 24 when he took his first head-coaching spot at Boston University and like his dad, the 30-year-old Richard is not exactly inheriting a cushy job.

Florida International rolled the dice with a splash hire when it opted to bring in Thomas but the public relations move didn't equate to wins. The Panthers won just 26 games in his three-year run, not enough to give him another shot.

The firing left both Thomas and his players stunned and speechless and left Richard Pitino with a depleted roster. Sophomore Dominique Ferguson opted for the NBA instead of returning and coupled with the end of the run for DeJuan Wright, Jeremy Allen and Phil Taylor, FIU is now without its top three scorers.

In their place, Richard Pitino has 10 new faces to take with him as the Panthers upgrade to Conference USA.

"It's hard for me to predict wins and losses," he said. "What I'm telling our guys is let's just get better. Let's not let wins and losses decide whether we're successful or not. We have a lot of work to do."

As does he. Since he took the job in April, Richard and his family were living in Richard's parents' place about 45 minutes up the road from campus. On the day he spoke with ESPN.com he was finally ready to move in to his own place, a short commute to the office.

Figuratively and literally, it was time for Richard to move up and move on.

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New era means many question marks for FIU Panthers basketball

BY DAVID NEAL
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How little most anticipate FIU men's basketball to matter this season got spotlighted in the Sun Belt Conference coaches' preseason poll released Wednesday: FIU last in the East with nobody on any preseason All-Sun Belt team.

That's the projection for most programs with a new coach, a half-new roster that lost its two best players, DeJuan Wright and Jeremy Allen, from an eight-win team. That doesn't mean it's got anything to do with what new boss Richard Pitino sees as his main task before the Nov. 11 season opener at Boston College.

"I understand a lot of people are not expecting a lot out of us," FIU coach Richard Pitino said. "I want our team to believe we have a chance to win this conference, to win each game. If you're still coaching chemistry, effort and intensity in November and December, you've got problems."

While Pitino said he plans to play an up-tempo style that'll deploy players deep into the bench, he said a quintet of players already have stepped forward:

Sophomore guard Deric Hill, who took over at point guard late last season; 6-2 junior guard Malik Smith, a transfer from Jacksonville (Texas) College; 6-6 senior forward Tola Akomolafe, who missed much of last season after academic issues; 6-6 forward Jerome Frink, a freshman out of Jersey City (N.J.) St. Anthony's; and 6-5 junior forward Tymell Murphy, a transfer from South Plains College in Texas.

Pitino named another transfer, 6-2 senior guard Gaby Belardo, when asked for a player who could really boost FIU this year. Belardo is still recovering from summer back surgery after averaging 12.0 points and 3.0 rebounds per game for Canisius in 2011-12.

Belardo, from Puerto Rico, has had a nomadic last few years. He bounced from Montverde Academy to Notre Dame Prep (Mass.) in high school. His college career began with a season at South Florida in which he appeared in 18 games, averaging less than a point and a rebound per game. He transferred to Canisius, where he started 43 of 56 games over two seasons and was a team captain last season.

"It's very necessary for him to be healthy Nov. 11," Pitino said. "He has a lot of talent, he's a very good offensive player. But he's not going to be that at 50 percent."

Middle Tennessee State is the unanimous selection to win the Sun Belt's East Division and North Texas also was each coach's choice to win the West. Last year's Sun Belt Freshman of the Year, North Texas' Tony Mitchell, was picked as preseason Player of the Year.

FIU Panthers hope new coach Richard Pitino makes name for himself

BY DAVID NEAL
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FIU men's basketball begins the season with a head coach carrying a name that's better known than the program or, perhaps, even the school itself. Nothing new there.

What's new is that FIU is the first opportunity for that coach with the famous name to make a name for himself. Well, that's new as well as a good chunk of FIU's roster.

Richard Pitino Jr. knows his name, looks and profession prompt questions and conversation about his father, one of the most successful and well-known basketball coaches of the past 25 years. And he says that he and Louisville's head coach now talk or text as much as ever.

Yet, one of the most valuable moves his father made was kicking him out of the nest. University of Florida coach Billy Donovan, the star of Pitino the father's 1987 Final Four team at Providence, called Louisville coach Rick Pitino asking if he had any young recruiters who might want to be an assistant to Donovan. Pitino Sr. suggested Pitino Jr.

"That was the greatest thing I could've done. Going down there for two years, learning under somebody else, prepared me to be where I am today," Pitino said.

Also, it got Pitino familiar with his current home state of recruiting. He likes the talent pool in Florida and figures, if nothing else, just the concept of college in Miami intrigues many a kid in, say, New York.

Pitino said he thinks Malik Smith, 1 6-2 junior college transfer guard, can be one of the best three-point shooters in the Sun Belt Conference, if not the nation. Smith and 6-5 forward Tymell Murphy, who also will probably start, are two of the four junior college transfers coming to FIU this season.

Pitino managed to keep six players from a roster that liked Isiah Thomas so much, they sent a letter to FIU President Mark Rosenberg criticizing all aspects of the firing and walked out of the athletic department's awards dinner in protest. As of now, one of those six, 5-9 sophomore Deric Hill, will start at point guard.

Sophomore center Joey De La Rosa wanted to stay after considering leaving. Pitino told the 6-11 De La Rosa that he was fine with that, as long as De La Rosa lost 30 pounds and 11 percent body fat from his 270 pounds and 18 percent measurements.

De La Rosa did it the old fashioned way — cutting the Whoppers and Big Macs and exercising more — but the Panthers won't begin the season with De La Rosa at center. Expect a small, fast, high-pressure FIU team with 6-6 freshman Jerome Frink playing center.

"It's going to be running, trapping, pressing," Pitino said. "I rarely want to slow it up and call a play. ... It's going to be a fun style."

Sounds like a Pitino team. Richard Pitino says he'd like to coach a team that plays a similar style, although comparisons probably should end there.

"People ask me how am I similar to my Dad," Pitino said. "I think that's the silliest question in the world. The guy's won over 600 games, won a national title and been to six Final Fours. I haven't won a game yet."

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Pitino and Son Are on Same Path and Same Page

BY WALTER VILLA
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MIAMI — A decade ago, Rick Pitino tried to dissuade his son Richard from following him into the coaching profession.
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Richard Pitino signed a five-year contract to take over Florida International's basketball team, which has not posted a winning season in 12 years.
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That didn't work.

Pitino, who has led six teams to the Final Four, including last season at Louisville, said he had reservations last spring about Richard taking the head coaching job at Florida International University, which had fired Isiah Thomas.

That advice went unheeded as well.

On Sunday, Richard Pitino, 30, will travel to his native city to make his head coaching debut at Boston College.

"You try to make it about your team and not yourself," he said. "But it does feel different running a team for the first time, even in practice. This is something special for me."

Among active head coaches, he is the third youngest in Division I, and takes over a program that has had 12 straight losing seasons. Thomas, the former Knicks coach and executive, was dismissed with two years left on his contract and a 26-65 record.

F.I.U. went 8-21 last season — 2-9 at home — and its five starters are gone. The leading returning scorer averaged 4 points.

Some wonder whether Richard Pitino would have received this opportunity this quickly had it not been for his father, but Jay Bilas, for one, believes F.I.U. made the right move.

"His knowledge of the game is considerable — you can't ignore that," Bilas, an ESPN analyst, said.

"It's on a higher plane than almost anyone I've known at his age."

Rick Pitino said he tried to keep all five of his children from going into coaching because of the long hours and the toll life on the road can take on a family.

"All of them wanted to go into coaching at one point, and I was able to talk them out of it, except for Richard," Rick Pitino said. "I told Richard to go into Wall Street, but he was the only one who was very quiet and didn't say anything."

When Rick Pitino saw the passion his son had for coaching, he knew it was the right profession for him.

In 2005, Richard Pitino was hired as an assistant coach at Northeastern and followed that with similar positions at Duquesne, Florida and two stints at Louisville, including one last season.

"He wasn't going to tell me to take it or not to take it," Richard Pitino said. "I told him what I liked about it, what I didn't like about it. But in the end, it was me and my wife's decision.

"My only concern was: 'Why haven't they won in so many years?' "

Rick Pitino, who owns a home in Miami, had the same question. After his son was hired, Pitino visited F.I.U. for the first time and became convinced that his son had made the right choice.

"I started at Boston University, an urban school, and I envisioned F.I.U. being located in downtown Miami," said Pitino, who led the Terriers to their first N.C.A.A. tournament in 24 years. "But it's in the suburbs with a huge student body, and I was taken aback by how nice the place was."

Pitino is determined to help his son in any capacity. For starters, he scheduled a home game against F.I.U. on Dec. 19, a matchup that will give Richard's team national

In two years — as long as both Pitinos are still in place — Louisville will visit F.I.U.'s 5,000-seat arena, which figures to be one of the biggest sporting events the university has hosted.

In addition, Richard Pitino hired an assistant coach, Mark Lieberman, who had been a part of his father's staff, and also signed a Louisville transfer in Rakeem Buckles, a 6-foot-7 forward and Miami native who will be eligible next season.

All those things should help, but there is no denying that F.I.U. — which will move from the Sun Belt to Conference USA next season — has a long way to go before it can become an N.C.A.A. tournament-type program.

Richard Pitino said the facilities had been upgraded and said new dorms were on the way for next year. But fan apathy is epic, given that the university of 50,000 students averaged just 1,071 in attendance for its 11 home games last season.

Bilas said Richard Pitino would be "extraordinarily successful," but warned observers to temper their expectations.

"You can be extremely successful at F.I.U. and still win only 55 to 60 percent of your games," Bilas said. "You have to build the program from the bottom up. Fan support will come as a result of success — it won't be a help in the process."

Rick Pitino is biased, of course, but he believes Richard will build a winner. "I'm positive Richard will turn around the basketball part," Pitino said. "When I took over at Boston, we were averaging 400 people a game. You don't get great jobs at a young age unless there is a lot to do."

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FIU Panthers scoring not an issue, but Richard Pitino wants more defense

BY DAVID NEAL
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As FIU begins Sun Belt play at home against Arkansas State on Thursday night, one thing can be said for this team with a new coach and a half-new roster: They don't play the same old, pack-it-in defensive ball that has sucked the scoring out of college basketball.
Over the first three games, FIU scored 72.3 points per game. Not that said coach, Richard Pitino, wouldn't like the Panthers to play a better brand of defense than they have — they allowed 76.7 points per game and 50.3 percent shooting from the field.

They followed a season-opening 84-70 loss at Boston College, with whom they were tied in the second half until BC's closing run, with a 69-60 home loss to Stephen F. Austin that wasn't as close as the score. The Panthers rebounded by knocking off Coastal Carolina for the second year in a row 87-77.

"The offense is way ahead of the defense. The defense has got to do a better job. Our defensive numbers are not very good right now," Pitino said. "It's not surprising. I think our system is probably not the easiest thing to learn defensively. I think we've got 12 to 15 new guys all learning it, so I think it makes sense that the defense is behind the offense.

"We guard things differently for each game," he added. "We'll guard things out of our zone differently. It's pretty technical. Then, as well as pressing. It's not like it's just a traditional man-to-man."

Junior Malik Smith, FIU's leading scorer at 17.7 points per game, said, "I think it's just the first few games, we weren't communicating the way we should have. That makes it hard for anybody to defend anybody."

Senior forward Tola Akomolafe, with last year's team all season but unable to play because of an academic issue, identified off-court communion as the difference between this year's team and last year's.

"People are, socially in the locker room, a lot more communicative," Akomolafe said.

"Because everybody's so new, there's fewer cliques. Everybody's kind of more of a brotherhood."

Akomolafe mentioned Pitino's high expectations for the team while Pitino mentioned his high expectations for Akomolafe. The 6-6 senior averages 7.7 points per game. That's fine with Pitino. He also averages 3.7 rebounds per game. That's not fine with Pitino, especially as FIU's been getting outrebounded 38.3 to 28.7 per game.

"I think he's got the ability to be a really, really good player in our league," Pitino said.

"He's been good. He hasn't been great. I want great out of him. I think he can give us great."

With dad watching in the stands, younger Pitino's team tops Stetson

BY BRENT WORONOFF
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DELAND — Louisville coach Rick Pitino happened to be recruiting in the Central Florida area this weekend. On Sunday, he was in the Edmunds Center cheering on his son's team.

The elder Pitino got to watch an exciting game, as Florida International — led by first-year coach Richard Pitino — held off Stetson, 82-79.

The Hatters (2-6) pulled to within two points four times in the final two minutes, but FIU junior guard Malik Smith scored eight points in the final 36 seconds to send the Hatters to their fifth straight loss.

Smith came off the bench about five minutes into the game to score a career-high 29 points.

"It was unbelievable," Richard Pitino said. "Malik hurt his back during warmups. He could not walk. I wasn't going to play him. All of a sudden, I turn to him on the bench and said, 'Can you play, man?' He kind of walked out there and didn't look real good, and all of a sudden he got going. He is a really, really tough kid, and he's fearless."

Smith hit 6 of 12 from 3-point range and 9 of 11 from the free-throw line and came up big in both areas in the final minutes.

"He's not worried about missing shots," Pitino said. "He wants to hit the big shot, and he carried us."

Smith hit his final 3-pointer with 36 seconds left to put FIU (3-3) up 77-72. After Chris Perez's driving layup pulled the Hatters to within 79-77 with 10.3 seconds left, Smith got fouled and hit two free throws with 9 seconds to play and then added 1 of 2 from the line after Willie Green's layup made it 81-79 with 1.7 seconds left.

"This is almost a carbon copy of what we saw Thursday when we played Florida Atlantic," Stetson coach Casey Alexander said. "This was two games in a row we played with a lot of energy and effort and togetherness but got nothing to show for it because we made way too many mistakes.

"We couldn't get the critical stop that we had to get down the stretch. The 3 that Smith made that took it from two points to five was the back breaker. Everybody on our team knows what he does, knows what our scouting report says, knows that you don't go under screens, that you make him drive it. And we go under a screen and we give a great shooter a great look and he delivered like he's supposed to."

The Hatters trailed most of the game but tied the score at 53 on an Adam Pegg layup, then went up 59-55 on a three-point play by Aaron Graham with 9:58 left. But FIU went on a 14-5 run to go up 69-64 with 3:56 remaining.

"They're a good team," Richard Pitino said. "They're a really good offensive team. (Alexander) does a lot of really good things through his motion offense. This was a good character win for us. The guys really pulled through when things weren't going right."

Perez led Stetson with 22 points. Hunter Miller, who was the only point guard available for the Hatters, was one of four other Stetson players to score in double figures with a career-high 12 points. Pegg had 14 points and 12 rebounds, while Green had 12 points and eight boards and Joel Naburgs scored 10 points.

"I'm obviously proud of Hunter," Alexander said. "It was great to see a guy — when he gets an opportunity to play more — to be ready to step in and deliver.

Freshman point guard Logan Irwin missed the game because of a personal issue, Alexander said.

"Logan's going through a tough time right now, and we're obviously pulling for him to pull out of it, whether that's here or somewhere else," Alexander said. "We don't know if he could be back next week or not."

The Hatters begin a five-game road trip Saturday at Richmond.

FIU Panthers men, women set for pair of intrastate showdowns

BY DAVID NEAL
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It's Intrastate Night for FIU's basketball teams Thursday, both of which want to build momentum off bounce-back wins in their last games.
That might be a little harder for the women's team in its turnpike tussle with Central Florida on Thursday evening at U.S. Century Bank Arena. Only practices and the finish of finals filled the 12 days since their last game, a Dec. 1 win against South Florida.

Just as well there were no more games during finals. FIU coach Cindy Russo put some blame for a flat performance against previously winless Arkansas State two days before the South Florida game on there being virtually two weeks of finals. Games without classes counts as a bigger break for FIU, which plays four of its five starters more than 30 minutes a game, led by junior guard Jerica Coley's 39.3 minutes per game. Sophomore Zsofia Labady, the fifth starter, averages 29.0 minutes.

(Just for immediate contrast, two UCF starters average more than 30 minutes, one averages more than 25 minutes and the other two play more than 20 minutes.)

Coley's having another fantastic season, leading the Panthers in scoring (19.7 points per game), rebounding (8.0 per game), blocks (18) and steals (14). But she's also FIU's only three-point threat, 12 of 38 on threes while the rest of the team is 9 of 43.

Saturday's home game against Dartmouth and a Dec. 20 trip to Sun Belt conference preseason favorite Middle Tennessee State precede another extended break, nine days, before the FIU Sun & Fun Classic.

The men's team makes a day trip across Interstate 75 to Florida Gulf Coast for a game that could feature enough turnovers to keep Hostess in business. The two teams average a combined 19.2 steals and 34.0 turnovers per game.

Yet, it's FIU's defense that still leaves coach Richard Pitino dissatisfied, which is why that got much of the during over the 12 days interrupted only by Sunday's 92-89 win at Stetson. Junior guard Malik Smith poured in 29 points after he hurt his back in pregame so badly, coaches weren't sure he'd be able to play at all.

"Offensively, we do a lot of nice things," Pitino said. "But on any given day, defense can shut your offense down. Then, what are you going to do?"

Pitino pointed out that FIU leads the Sun Belt in scoring (74.5 points per game) while being second in field goal percentage (44.5), but ranks last in field goal percentage defense (48.2). FIU's also last in rebounding, but does lead the conference in steals.

"When teams are shooting above 43 percent against you, you're not playing good enough defense," Pitino said. "Guarding the ball has been the biggest issue. We've just got to contain it better. When guys go by you, then you have to start rotating and it's not a good thing."

After Thursday, FIU's got plenty of time to prepare for next Wednesday's trip to No. 6 Louisville, coached by Rick Pitino Sr.

Pitino father, son gear up for familial face-off

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Rick Pitino's wife has put the University of Louisville basketball coach on notice for Wednesday night's game against son Richard and Florida International University.

"She's very much torn, and she's telling me, 'You can't embarrass your son, whatever you do,' " said Rick Pitino, father of FIU's rookie coach. "I said, 'I don't embarrass a stranger. I play my walk-ons if we're up. I play everybody. We never embarrass anybody.' "

Sorry, Rick. Not good enough.

"She said, 'But this is your son! This is your son!' I said, 'It's FIU, Joanne! It's FIU!' " Pitino said. "She said, 'No, it's not FIU. You just stay in that office if he's embarrassed slightly. Don't bother coming home.'"

Clearly, this is an interesting, if not entertaining, week for the Pitinos. Father and son will oppose each other when fifth-ranked Louisville (9-1) plays host to FIU (3-4) at the KFC Yum! Center on Wednesday.

Richard's family (wife and daughter) will be staying with Rick and Joanne. The Pitino clan will go out for a pregame meal Tuesday night. And, according to Rick, Joanne Pitino probably will sit behind the FIU bench.

"She's rooting all the way for Richard, I can tell you that," Rick said.

Richard wasn't so sure.

"My mom's probably rooting for Louisville to win by one," Richard said. "She's probably thinking, 'If we keep it close, then my son doesn't get blown out and the Cardinals don't lose. Once they play, I leave and still have to go home with him.'"

Richard Pitino, 30, called Louisville home as Cardinals associate head coach before accepting the head job at FIU in April.

Soon thereafter, the two schools agreed to play a three-year series, the first two meetings at Louisville and the third at FIU. At the time of the announcement, Rick Pitino kidded by saying he was looking forward to the series because he hadn't spanked Richard enough as a kid.

But things have changed, and not just because of spousal pressure.

"When he said that, obviously, he was messing around with me, but I think it's a little different now, to be honest," Richard said. "He has become so involved in our program. When we play a game, he'll watch the film, he'll chart it, he'll let me know what he thinks about what we need to do to get better."

On a recent recruiting trip to Florida, Rick Pitino attended FIU's 82-79 victory at Stetson on Dec. 9.

"I've been coaching 35 years and I never really get anxiety before a game. But before that game and during the game, I was having almost heart palpitations," Rick said. "I had so much anxiety watching him and hoping he would win.

"Someday, I was planning on retiring and going to see his games — I don't think I could do it. My anxiety level . . . blood pressure . . . everything was up so high. When they finally won the game, I was so relieved."

Born into a basketball family, Richard Pitino, his three brothers and one sister all were discouraged from going into big-time coaching by their famous father.

"I told them, 'This is not a great life for a family. You're away quite a bit.' So, I tried to discourage all of them," Rick said. "Only Richard didn't listen to me."

Richard Pitino began his coaching career at a nearby high school team while attending Providence College. He also was a Friars manager under then-coach Tim Welsh, before assisting at the College of Charleston, Northeastern and Duquesne. He then joined his father at Louisville.

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"Best thing I ever did," Richard said. "I've seen so much of how my dad runs things, and it's great, don't get me wrong, but he's my dad, and I'm me. I can't try to impersonate him because I'm not him."

Donovan has been close to the Pitinos since he played for Rick at Providence, where he helped lead the Friars to the 1987 Final Four.

"I told Richard, 'If you go into this profession, take Billy Donovan's work ethic, his devotion to his family, his kids . . . everything about him, and emulate that,' " Rick said. "I told him that as a young kid, and he has done that. I'm very proud of him."

As when he went into coaching, Richard chose not to listen to his dad by deciding to leave for FIU and his first head-coaching job. Rick thought a few more years assisting a talented Cardinals team would be better both professionally and personally.

"I could have stayed; I could have waited longer — we had a great team coming back at Louisville — but I loved the opportunity presented me at FIU," Richard said. "I believed in it. I thought it was a job where I could win and build something special there.

"It wasn't going to be a place where I'd want to win and just try and get out. I wanted to be at a place where I thought I could be there 10, 20 years if they'll have me and I could be happy there and build the program the right way."

Staying in one place for a long time hasn't always been a Pitino family trait. Now in his 11th year at Louisville, Rick's previous longest stint was eight years at Kentucky. But stops at Hawaii, Syracuse, Boston University, Providence, the New York Knicks and Boston Celtics were much shorter.

To build a quality program at FIU, Richard Pitino will have to recruit talented players to the Sun Belt Conference. He has relied heavily on junior-college transfers to join five returning letter-winners and no starters in Year No. 1.

"I think the biggest thing that you battle is, everybody wants to go play at the highest, highest level," Richard said. "Everybody thinks they should be going to (North) Carolina, Louisville, Duke, UCLA. So now, for the kids that don't go to those schools, you have to show them that we're going to play at a very high level.

"We're going to run this program just like those guys do, and we're going to try and build something very special."

Owning the Pitino name already has helped in recruiting.

"The major thing was him coming off a Final Four appearance and him having the recipe for winning, that was a big thing I wanted to do. Coming in, only having only two years left, I wanted to win right away," said junior guard Malik Smith, who transferred from Jacksonville (Texas) College. Junior forward Tymell Murphy transferred from South Plains (Texas) College.

"I felt that he was gonna to be one of those coaches that not talk about it but actually make things happen," Murphy said. "I had looked up the places he had been, and it seemed like he had been around a lot of winning programs."

After initially trying to dissuade his son from moving to Miami, Rick has been a priceless fountain of knowledge for Richard.

"It's funny, we probably talk more now than when I was an assistant for him because he wants us to be so successful, he wants to be involved and be a part of it," Richard said. "He told me, 'Learn from all my mistakes of just being impatient and trying to make impulse decisions because it's not going to happen overnight.'

"Being his son has opened up a lot of doors and has made me extremely, extremely fortunate, and I embrace it. I'm extremely grateful for it. With that being said, there comes a lot of negatives, too. I just try to focus on the task at hand."

Which brings us back to the game at Louisville. Unlike for every other opponent on the FIU schedule, Richard knows he'll be down one loyal supporter.

"When the ball goes up, he'll do everything to beat the University of Louisville and we'll do everything to beat Florida International," Rick said. "We're supposed to win the game, so he's not going to have a lot of pressure.

"But once it's thrown up, it won't be father and son anymore. He's been taught that way. You go for the kill, and he will."

Pride surrounds father-son matchup between FIU's Richard Pitino, Louisville's Rick

BY DAVID NEAL
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Of course No. 5 Louisville coach Rick Pitino recognizes the coach he'll see on the FIU bench Wednesday night. His movements and style look almost as familiar to Pitino as family. In fact, somebody Pitino considers about as close as family.
"He's much more like [University of Florida coach] Billy Donovan than he is me," Pitino said of Richard Pitino, his son and first-year FIU coach. "I just think he has more of the mannerisms — the way he takes off his jacket on the bench. He's very similar to what Billy does.

"I think that's perfect. I always told him to emulate Billy Donovan. My family has always considered Billy a model young man."

The closest Pitino the father came to a game such as Thursday's were the games he coached against Donovan, a star on Pitino's 1987 Final Four team at Providence and later an assistant under Pitino. But as much as Pitino thinks of Donovan, Donovan's not the Division I coach with the same last name, head shape and very similar sound.

Richard Pitino, 29, has downplayed the son vs. father story line to this matchup since shortly after his hiring made a scheduling of the game seem inevitable (Pitino the Younger, at his introductory news conference, did say his father texted him, "I never got to spank you as a child. Would you like to get a spanking this year?").

But this is a unique trip for him, both as a son and a coach. His wife Jill and toddler daughter Ava came along and were greeted upon exiting airport security by family who live in Louisville. Also, FIU's Pitino did two turns as an assistant in Louisville under his father.

"It's going to be strange," Richard Pitino said. "You try to make it about your team as much as possible. You try to focus on the game plan. You try to focus on playing to the very best of your ability. That's going to consume a lot of our time going into the game. That being said, to act as if playing against my dad … that's a weird thing. Rooting against my dad is something I've never done.

"I'm looking forward to it. I think it'll be good for our guys to play in that type of environment, that type of talent level will show where our guys are. Our guys are just like any other kids — they think they can compete with the best."

Between those stints, Richard Pitino worked on Donovan's Florida staff for two seasons.
Richard Pitino returned to an associate coach position with his father, who noticed more maturity and ability to handle more responsibility.

"When he left the first time, to work with Billy, he wasn't ready," Rick Pitino said.

"He was an associate coach, the second time around and ran the whole program. He was more than ready."

The list of people watching FIU games via live streaming might not be long, but it definitely includes the elder Pitino if at all possible. Then, he watches game tape of FIU and makes suggestions about what his son might want to work on in practice.

(This isn't unusual, by the way. Back when former Bob Knight assistant Bob Weltlich coached FIU in the 1990s, at least once he had Knight, still at Indiana University, watch game tapes and give his analysis.)

Pitino Sr. will occasionally text an FIU player he knows. He said he tries to be "involved with FIU basketball without overstepping any boundaries."

Pitino Jr. said, "He's been really, really supportive. He's been great. I want him to be very very involved. He's got so much knowledge."

And Pitino Sr.'s a father. He called FIU's 92-89 win against Stetson, "the most nerve-wracking game" and described a heart-pounding experience while sitting in the stands that he contrasted with the inner calm he feels on the bench during big games he's coached.

Thursday, though, both coaches will have a different kind of big game.

"Once the ball goes up, it's not father vs. son, but FIU vs. Louisville," Rick Pitino said.

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Big plays give FIU Panthers a late boost

BY DAVID NEAL
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Somebody had to hit a shot. From the field or the free-throw line, but somebody had to hit a shot. Down the stretch of Saturday night's dramatic, augmented, at times excruciating men's basketball contest between FIU and Louisiana-Lafayette, both teams avoided accomplishing that simple task. And with 90 seconds left, FIU found two somebodies in Malik Smith and Tymell Murphy for a 75-70 win.

FIU's second consecutive win, both at U.S. Century Bank Arena after six games on the road, pushes them to 6-7, 2-3 in the Sun Belt Conference. Murphy almost had a second consecutive 20-20 game. He ended with 28 points, 15 rebounds and five blocks. Louisiana-Lafayettte guard Bryant Mbamalu put in 23 points and Elfrid Payton passed out 12 assists.

Smith ignored the recent history of being 1 for 10 on the night, 0 for 5 from three-point range, and drained a three from the left side to put FIU ahead 67-64. Murphy blocked an Alan-Micha Thompson attempted three-point answer at the defensive end, then wriggled inside for a layup and a foul on Payton. Murphy hit the free throw to put FIU up 70-64 with 43.1 seconds left.

"Malik Smith, he's the big guy, he's got the big heart," Murphy said. "He helped us out because we went a long stretch without scoring, and it was looking tough."

Looking tough and tough to watch as FIU labored through a scoreless 4:15 after taking a 64-58 lead. Included in that stretch was a trip down the court in which freshman forward Jerome Frink, who had a game-high 12 rebounds, missed four free throws and committed a turnover.

But it's not as if the Ragin' Cajuns (6-11, 2-4) were filling the hole, either. In that same 4:15, they managed only six points to tie the game and missed their last three free throws. After Steven Wronkovski rebounded his own miss and FIU's Junan Ferrales fouled him with 1:43 left, Wronkovski threw up a pair of bricks to leave the score tied.

Which brings up the night's free-throw shooting. FIU went 21 of 38 (55.3 percent), while Louisiana was 12 of 22 (54.5 percent), numbers that often mean defeat. The same could be said for the 22 turnovers each team had. Besides Murphy, only Marco Porcher Jimenez, 10 points, reached double figures for FIU in scoring.

But FIU did hold Louisiana to 38.3 percent shooting from the field and outrebounded them 48-37.

"I really, really don't worry about the offense," FIU coach Richard Pitino said. "As long as they're giving me great effort defensively and great effort on the glass, I don't worry about if the ball goes in or not. Jerome Frink was 3 for 14 from the foul line. He's probably suicidal right now. To me, the guy was one of the guys who won us the game. He had 12 rebounds. He had huge rebounds."

Murphy pulled down 35 rebounds in the two games this week after zero against Middle Tennessee in FIU's last December game.

"I had a bad rebounding game against Middle Tennessee," Murphy said. "I didn't rebound at all. I told myself coming into the new year, I was going to go for every rebound and I was going to come with a better focus for everything."

So far, FIU Panthers basketball team a pleasant surprise

BY DAVID NEAL
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Less than two months ago, FIU men's basketball bore the burden of having earned not-so-great expectations.
How much could anyone expect of a team with not just a new coach, but a 29-year-old in his first year as head coach of anything larger than a family vacation and a roster he cobbled together on the fly? Who didn't understand FIU being picked as the Sun Belt Conference's worst team in the preseason coaches poll?

So, who can explain FIU at 7-7 overall with a 2-3 record in the Sun Belt and a chance this week to get two games over .500 this far into the season for the first time since 1999-2000? The Panthers travel to Arkansas-Little Rock on Thursday and Arkansas State on Saturday.

No predictions

"I think we're about where I expected us to be, progress-wise," FIU coach Richard Pitino said. "I don't try to predict wins and losses because so many things can go into it. We could've easily won at [Florida] Gulf Coast [a 76-73 loss]. We could've easily lost at Texas Southern [a 48-45 win]. We could've easily lost [Monday, a 74-72 win against Bethune-Cookman].

"What you try to do as a coach is you try to progress and get better. I think we're doing that."

Pitino's still not happy with FIU's defense, which is allowing 44.9 percent shooting from the field, and that the Panthers get outrebounded by an average of 2.1 rebounds per game.

But part of that goes to something Louisville coach Rick Pitino, Richard's father, said last month after the Cardinals spanked FIU on the banks of the Ohio River. He noted that once FIU gets better at the power forward and center spots, the Panthers will play the kind of defense Richard Pitino wants.

It's unusual then that FIU's defensive catalyst the past few games has been the smallest active roster player, 5-9 sophomore walk-on guard Deric Hill, who is out of South Miami High.

(The smallest player overall is 5-6 FAU transfer Raymond Taylor.)

Hill's impact

When Hill enters the game, it's as if the other team's playing a video game that just jumped a level. Everything and everybody seems accelerated. Things happen at a speed that could be described as "crazy fast."

Hill leads FIU with 30 steals, 13 of which have come in the past three games and 11 more than freshman forward Jerome Frink's second-best total. Hill averages 16 minutes per game, seventh on the team, but has seen his playing time increase steadily during the past four games: 18 minutes, 20, 22, 25.

After a stellar game against Florida A&M, in which Hill wreaked havoc on FAMU's offense, he said guarding Taylor in practice helps with his hand speed and defensive confidence.

"He has really turned it up," Richard Pitino said. "He's becoming one of our better players. What you see with Deric is it's all style of play. This style of play fits him. He's bought into it. He doesn't worry about his offense, he only worries about impacting the game through defense, getting deflections, getting steals.

"He had eight rebounds [Monday], eight assists. He's doing everything we ask him to and doing it with great effort. In his defense, he's always bought in. I just probably haven't played him enough."

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FIU Panthers' Tymell Murphy bounces back after weak effort

BY DAVID NEAL
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Two conversations between FIU men's basketball coach Richard Pitino and 6-5 junior forward Tymell Murphy might have proved pivotal to this Panthers season, which continues Thursday night at Arkansas State.
The first conversation came in late April, not long after Pitino got the FIU job. After two years of junior college, Murphy's next move needed to be decided. Pitino needed players.

"I knew I still had time," Murphy said. "But the call from Coach Pitino … I just felt that Coach Pitino had the experience, and the situation was new to him and new to me.

"I felt like if I was going to make a decision to come anywhere, then a new situation is the best situation to go to."

The second conversation occurred after the 11th game of the season. In a 69-52 loss to Middle Tennessee State, Murphy finished with zero rebounds.

Zero for the second-leading rebounder on South Plains (Texas) College's 2012 junior college national champions. Zero for a team with more rebounding troubles than the Heat. Zero for a player who said before the season he saw his role as providing energy and doing whatever it takes to win.

Unhappy coach

Murphy wasn't happy with himself. But Pitino …

"I crushed him after the Middle game," Pitino admitted. "To have zero rebounds [in 31 minutes] for Tymell with the ability he has is absurd. He didn't give us a good enough effort physically as well as mentally. Tymell has a lot of mental lapses.

"And now he's shown over the last three games that he can focus on rebounding and doing the little things. Conversely, he's had 45 rebounds in three games just by changing his mentality."

Rebounding games of 20, 15 and 10 followed in wins against Florida A&M, Louisiana-Lafayette and Bethune-Cookman, respectively.

Murphy also put up three of his four 20-point games this season and, with 24 points against FAMU, put up the second 20-20 game in FIU history and the second in college basketball this season. (Towson State's Jerrelle Benimon was the first.)

Murphy now averages 15.4 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. Eight of his 16 blocks this season have come in the past three games.

High percentage

"I think you're looking at a guy who is one of the most talented players in our league," Pitino said. "He's shooting, in conference, 68 percent. Normally, when guys shoot that, they're post players. They're shooting layups and dunking the ball. But Tymell's a perimeter player.

"For him to shoot that percentage is really impressive."

Murphy starts on the perimeter but manages to get to the basket regularly, especially in transition. He shrugs at his shooting percentage, 59.9 percent from the field for the full season. Though trending up — he shot 57.3 for South Plains and 51.9 percent for Mohawk Valley Community College in 2010-11 — it's not as if he's blowing out his own bell curve.

"I don't really go into the game thinking I want to shoot above 50 percent," Murphy said. "I just play the game, and it comes that way. I've always been above 50 percent shooting for a season. It's just something within my game. I don't shoot a lot, so I'm always going to get shots close to the basket."

FIU Panthers developing an identity

BY DAVID NEAL
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With a win Thursday night against North Texas, the FIU men's basketball team can claim the accomplishment of an increased win total over last season and being over .500 after 17 games for the first time this millennium.
"We're not satisfied with 8-8," sophomore guard Deric Hill said. "We can be much better than 8-8. Our goal is not just to beat last year's record, it's to do more."

One thing the Panthers have done is find an identity, one hammered home by completing a season sweep of Arkansas State (10-7) last Thursday before losing 88-76 to the towering lineup of Arkansas-Little Rock (11-8) on Saturday.

"I was really proud of our guys to win in a tough environment at Arkansas State," FIU coach Richard Pitino said. "It's always hard to beat a really good team twice. That's always tough and to finish that sweep on the road versus a very talented, well-coached team is something that showed a lot of guts and heart.

"I thought we got better this trip. I think that Arkansas State game showed our guys they can do it and the way they can do it is through defense. We held Arkansas State to 64 points on the road. Then they lost their defensive mentality on Saturday, and it showed we can't outscore people."

It's an identity shared by the more-decorated, talented University of Miami team: small, living on defense, scrapping for rebounds.

"We're playing a center who's 6-5 and a four-man who's 6-4," Pitino said. "We're small. That has a lot to do with it. We certainly need to do a better job of defensive rebounding.

"That just comes from hitting people and pursuing the ball, which we haven't done a great job of at all. But, it's improving. The mentality's improving. But when you play small, you're going to get outrebounded."

But that team identity could be embodied by the 5-9 Hill, a sophomore out of South Miami. Hill leads FIU in steals with 31 while playing only 17.3 minutes per game.

Hill began the season as the starting point guard. Now, he usually comes off the bench behind senior Gaby Belardo.

"I expected to play behind him anyway," Hill said. "He got healthy and we lost with me starting. We switched roles.

"Gaby played well and I played better coming off the bench, so Coach just decided to stay with that lineup. I was comfortable with it."

Especially off backcourt pressure, Hill looks like a blur of hands constantly swiping at the ball.

"The offensive player knows I'm trying to get every steal I can because that's what keeps me on the court, my defense," Hill said.

• The FIU women open Thursday's doubleheader against North Texas, which leads the Sun Belt's Western Division with a 5-2 conference record but is 6-10 overall.

Panthers junior guard Jerica Coley's 23.8 points-per-game scoring average puts her third in the nation, and she's second in the Sun Belt in blocked shots.

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FIU men, women post hoops victories against Troy

BY BILL VAN SMITH
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It was a good night Saturday for the FIU basketball teams — just not an easy one.
The Panthers' men and women won their games against Troy in a double-header at U.S. Century BankArena, but not with the ease they might have expected.

The FIU men, with a furious rally at the end, won by 61-55 and the FIU women, led by usual suspects Jerica Coley and Marita Davydova, turned back Troy by 82-76.

Coach Richard Pitino's men had to outscore Troy 24-10 in the final minutes to pull off their hectic victory.

"In my very young career, that's the most proud I have been of a team," said Pitino, who is in his first year at FIU.

"They showed a lot of heart. Everything was going against us and they wouldn't give up."

The FIU men (10-8, 5-4 Sun Belt Conference) were led by Malik Smith, who finished with 22 points, including two key three-pointers with less than five minutes remaining that demoralized Troy (7-12, 2-6).

"I believe in the three-point line," Pitino said, "and Malik is one of the best three shooters in the country. I told him to keep shooting if he was open."

Smith finished 5 of 11 on threes. Also in double figures for the FIU men were Tymell Murphy with 15 and Cameron Bell with 12.

Much of the game was a battle of three-point shooting, with FIU finishing seven of 23 on threes while Troy went 6 of 21.

In the first game, the FIU women put themselves on the winning side of their Sun Belt record, going to 5-4 and 11-7 overall. The FIU women moved to a 43-33 advantage over Troy (3-14, 0-8) early in the second half but could not pull away.

With 18 seconds to play, FIU's margin had been cut to a precarious 78-76. However, Coley was fouled and made both free throws to make the score 80-76, and she added two more free throws in the last seconds for the final difference.

Was Coley nervous at the free-throw line late? "No," she said. "I didn't feel too much pressure. I was glad to be shooting them."

Coley, the nation's third-leading scorer, made her final seven free-throw attempts and finished with 33 points. Davydova chipped in with 18 points.

"It was a hard-fought game," FIU Coach Cindy Russo said. "Troy has been playing all their conference games close like this."

Golden Panthers show resilience with tense victory over Louisiana-Monroe

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Either you learn from heartbreak or you'll suffer it over and over again. FIU men's basketball team showed behavior modification in Saturday night's 76-73 win against Louisiana-Monroe at U.S. Century Bank Arena.
In both last week's losses — to South Alabama and Thursday's buzzer loss to Middle Tennessee State after holding a 20-point lead — FIU led earlier in the game then made a number of second-half mental mistakes that propelled them down the lonely road of defeat. Among the many things Thursday that angered FIU coach Rick Pitino was Malik Smith, one of the Sun Belt's best three-point shooters, jacking up threes in transition with FIU well ahead instead of taking the ball to the basket.

"That was definitely in my mind," Smith said. "I did not want to hear those screams after the game."

Saturday, with FIU down 73-71 and 20.0 seconds left, Smith drove off the right wing for a double-pump layup and drew the foul on ULM's Amos Olatayo. Olatayo would leave the court in tears after the game, his 30 points on 12-of-18 shooting and eight rebounds not enough. Smith sank the free throw to put FIU up 74-73.

"The play was originally set up for me to come off the screen and shoot the three," said Smith, FIU's leading scorer with 17 points. "But I knew if I shot-faked, they would bite on the pump fake. So, I just tried to attack the rim and was fortunate enough to get fouled and make the free throw."

As ULM brought the ball back up for a last possession, sophomore Deric Hill buzzed ULM's R.J. McCray and made his sixth steal of the game. The 5-9 Hill charged for the hole and drew a foul on Millaun Brown with 7.9 seconds left.

Hill sank one of two free throws. Though this left ULM hope with 7.9 seconds left, Jayon James' desperate three-pointer fell shorter of the hoop than he did from a triple double: 11 points, 15 assists, nine rebounds.

FIU (12-10, 7-6 Sun Belt) spread its scoring even better than usual with four players in double-figures: Smith, Tymell Murphy (14), Jerome Frink (13) and Marco Porcher Jimenez (10).

But the key numbers for FIU are always defensive — 25 turnovers forced, 18 steals made, 33 points off turnovers. Also, FIU played seven players at least 14 minutes with Smith getting the most at 35. ULM played James, Olatayo and Trent Mackey (21 points) 40 minutes each.

Right from the start, while FIU couldn't shake ULM, it was apparent the Panthers didn't have a hangover from what could have been a crushing, season-turning loss to Middle Tennessee.

"That's pretty much all we talked about," Smith said. "How Louisville, they lost to Syracuse and they followed with two losses in a row. We didn't want to go down that same path."

Pitino said, "I was concerned as a coaching staff because you think you're going to have a letdown. I thought at shootaround [Saturday], those guys were so focused and so hungry to show people we are a good team. And we're not just kind of a flash in the pan."

No letdown: FIU Panthers rout Florida Atlantic

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A game after showing it had learned how to close out a close game late, FIU showed it has learned how to keep a blowout from getting close. FAU reaped the benefits of that knowledge Thursday night at U.S. Century Bank Arena.
The Panthers raced to a 20-point halftime lead, then slapped down a brief FAU run with some timely three-point plays and coolly ran out an 84-65 rout in front of 1,532, the largest home crowd of the season.

That crowd, which included former FIU football stars T.Y. Hilton, Antwan Barnes and Anthony Gaitor, watched FIU improve to 13-10 overall, 8-6 in the Sun Belt Conference. Three more victories clinch a winning regular-season record for the Panthers. FAU fell to 11-14, 6-8 in the conference.

FIU junior guard Malik Smith, FAU senior guard Greg Gantt and senior forward Jordan McCoy led all scorers with 19 points. Smith (6 for 14) and McCoy (9 for 14) shot more efficiently than Gantt (7 for 21), who is seventh in the nation in scoring with a 21.1 average.

That 33.3 overall shooting percentage by Gantt included going 2 for 10 from three-point range, part of a 5-for-22 night by the Sun Belt's best three-point shooting team. FIU turned what looked like a matchup nightmare — the Panthers rank last in three-point defense in Sun Belt games — into the bricks upon which it built a victory.

"We just tried to chase them off," FIU junior forward Tymell Murphy said. "We know Gantt can get hot. Their other players can get hot if we let them. We just tried to chase them off the three-point line and let them see a hand in their face every time they touched the ball near the three-point line."

And at halftime, after FIU blew out to a 49-28 lead in a blizzard of dunks and fast-break layups off steals and rebounds, the players again discussed what happened last week against Middle Tennessee State. A 20-point first-half lead dissolved into a loss on a shot at the horn.

On Saturday against Louisiana-Monroe, FIU pulled out a game decided on the last possessions, correcting some of the final-minute flubs from the loss to Middle Tennessee and a loss at South Alabama. On Thursday, the Panthers rectified the second-half problems that allowed Middle Tennessee back into the game.

"Last time we had a big lead against Middle Tennessee, we had problems defending in the second half," senior guard Cameron Bell said. "During halftime, Coach [Richard Pitino] just told us to defend and rebound to keep this lead."

Murphy, who had nine rebounds and six steals, said: "We also wanted to stay aggressive on offense. Sometimes our offense is a little standstill."

A 6-0 FAU run to open the second half was halted by Murphy, who is developing a habit of doing that. Murphy drove the left side of the lane, threw in a shot off the glass over Andre Mattison and drew a foul. The ensuing free throw put FIU up 52-34 with 18:10 left.

A layup by McCoy got FIU's lead down to 56-43 with 14:46 left. FIU's offense looked stagnant enough that a comeback seemed possible. But the Panthers shook themselves out of it with an effort possession.

Smith missed a three-pointer. Tola Akomolafe rebounded. Akomolafe missed a three. Freshman forward Jerome Frink rebounded. Murphy missed. Akomolafe rebounded. Finally, a trip down the floor that lasted 51 seconds ended with a Smith three-pointer, making it 59-43.

Two possessions later, Bell drew another Mattison foul while getting a layup. The free throw restored FIU's lead to 19 points at 62-43. FIU regained offensive crispness and maintained defensive energy.

FIU Panthers endure emotional night

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By most standards, Richard Pitino's rookie season as a FIU head coach is already a success.
FIU assured itself of its first-winning regular season since 2000 with a 65-52 victory over the University of Arkansas-Little Rock in a Sun Belt Conference men's basketball game Thursday night.

FIU (15-12, 10-8) also improved to 10-3 at home, marking their best record inside their arena since they finished 1998 at 13-0.

By way of contrast, FIU went just 2-9 at home last season en route to an overall record of 8-21 under previous coach Isiah Thomas.

FIU's 10 conference wins so far this season also sets a school record.

"This team has been so fun to coach," Pitino said. "There are no egos on this team, and they love to practice. We were picked second-to-last in the conference, and we assembled this team in three or four weeks. It's all a credit to them."

In the earlier game on campus, FIU's women's team, led the nation's leading scorer Jerica Coley, who had 28 points, fell to UALR 51-47.

FIU (17-10, 11-7) had its four-game winning streak snapped while the Trojans (19-7, 11-6) won their eighth straight game.

Coley, a 5-8 junior guard, came in averaging 25.9 points. Against the Trojans, she recorded her 25th consecutive double-digit scoring game, making 11 of 34 shots from the field and 4 of 5 on the foul line. She was 2 of 9 on three-pointers.

The Trojans led by as many as 17 points in the second half and were up by 46-33 with 2:39 left before FIU rallied.

After that, Coley scored FIU's final 14 points, including both of her three-pointers. The Panthers got as close as 48-45 with 32 seconds left before two Trojans free throws iced the game.

"I think I rushed my shot [early in the game]," Coley said.

The game marked the final home game for FIU seniors Diamond Ashmore, Finda Mansare and Carmen Miloglav, all of whom started on Thursday. Ashmore had 6 points, Mansare had 0 points but 6 rebounds, and Miloglav added 2 points and 6 assists. For the men's team, it was the final home win for seniors Cameron Bell, Gaby Belardo, Tola Akomolafe and Manuel Nunez, none of whom started on Thursday.

Pitino was pleased with the rowdy crowd that showed up for Senior Night.

"Whenever you rebuild a program, it starts with players, but then you have to build a fan base," Pitino said. "I was told that no one is going to come, 'they don't care about basketball.' But my response is that they've never won, they've never played at the level I'm hoping to play."

Thursday's win also allowed the Panthers to avenge a 12-point loss suffered last month at the Trojans (15-13, 9-8).

Bell, who had game highs with 17 points and 8 rebounds, reflected on his career at FIU.

"There were ups and downs, certainly with Isiah getting fired," he said. "It's been a long road, but we've had a great season under Coach Pitino."

Thursday's games ended with a bit of comedic flair as Nunez, a seldom-used reserve who had the fans chanting his name nearly the entire night, finally got the call from Pitino in the final minute.

Nunez took one shot — a three-pointer that missed everything.

Pitino said he was glad he could get Nunez in the game.

"Everybody loves him," Pitino said. "I was hoping he could hit the rim, although he claims he was fouled. I'll have to see the film."

Richard the I: Younger Pitino, son of Rick, making a name for himself as FIU coach

BY JEFF GREER
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MIAMI — Stat sheets and scouting reports litter Richard Pitino's desk.

Forgive him if his office isn't fully decorated. Pitino, 30, became the head basketball coach at FIU last April, and he's spent his first 11 months on the job picking up a mess.

FIU hired Isiah Thomas in 2009. It was a disastrous three-year, 26-win experiment. Pitino, one of coaching legend Rick Pitino's five children, inherited three scholarship players, two walk-ons and a program in shambles 10 days after FIU fired Thomas.

"Everyone had to start fresh, from top to bottom," said Pitino.

The FIU basketball makeover is well underway. Pitino's coached his new team to a 15-12 record, the highest win total at FIU in 13 years. A win at Florida Atlantic on Saturday would give FIU 12 Sun Belt Conference victories, two shy of the three-year total under Thomas.

"He's not your typical 30-year-old," said Manhattan coach Steve Masiello, who was an assistant with Pitino at Louisville and has known him for some 20 years. "He says he has to work twice as hard. He doesn't want to disappoint his dad or his peers."

It's hard not to look ahead when discussing Richard Pitino, if not for the early results in a tough position than for the startling similarities to his dad.

His eyes are just as piercing at Rick's. He sounds like him when he talks. He's just as intense in practice.

"He's got Rick's way about him," said former Providence coach Tim Welsh, who hired Richard as a student manager his junior year at PC.

The younger Pitino's come a long way in the eight years since he landed his first job out of college. His administrative assistant position at College of Charleston came with a small studio apartment just off King Street in South Carolina's biggest city.

Pitino got into the apartment via the fire escape.

"I thought I was going to die," he said.

Ron Everhart called that summer, luring Pitino to Northeastern to be a 22-year-old assistant coach. Everhart took Pitino with him to Duquesne a year later.

Two years out of college, Pitino's dad decided young Richard was ready for prime time and hired his third son as an assistant at Louisville. As Masiello put it, Richard joined his dad's "cult" of coaches.

"His dad made him start from the ground floor and work his way up," said Florida coach Billy Donovan, who hired Pitino as an assistant in 2009. "He wasn't a guy that was just given a silver spoon and went right out of college into a high-major coaching position. He's had to go and pay his dues."

Donovan, who played for the elder Pitino's Final Four team at Providence in 1987, played an instrumental role in Richard Pitino's development. Not only did the UF job help Pitino make connections in Florida that help him now at FIU, the move also got him away from Louisville.

Scandal engulfed his dad, who admitted to marital indiscretion with a Louisville woman in 2003. The story became public in 2009, when Pitino announced that the woman, Karen Cunagin Sypher, attempted to extort him.

The long-time coach couldn't escape the barrage of questions and rumors. A U.S. District Court judge eventually convicted Sypher of extortion and sentenced her to more than seven years in prison.

Richard's time in Gainesville gave him a much-needed escape.

"Billy worries about things you can control," Richard said. "I learned that when I moved … People always look at me like I'm Rick Pitino's son, and I certainly am — he has molded and shaped me into the person I've become — but Billy Donovan was just as influential on me and my coaching career."

Pitino calls his dad and Donovan as much as possible, and he frequently talks to Masiello and several other coaching friends. That's the benefit of being Richard Pitino.

He pores over qualitative analytics and statistics, like Ken Pomeroy's tempo-free ratings for each Division I basketball team. Like he did at Providence, Charleston, Northeastern, Duquesne, Louisville and Florida, Pitino watches a lot of film.

That's what salvaging FIU's basketball program requires. And while it's premature to say Pitino has "saved" the program, it's not premature to say FIU basketball looks a lot tidier these days.

"It'd be silly for me, at 30 years old, to act like I'm in the Hall of Fame," Pitino said. "I don't deserve the respect my dad gets. I have to embrace that. I have to be myself. It's been great the way it's worked out."

Richard Pitino's One Day Plan

BY Ryan Jones
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Richard Pitino calls it the "one-day plan." It is not a complicated thing.

It may be a sports cliché, but for a first-time head coach, treating each game, each practice, and each drill as an opportunity to improve is the only sane option. That's especially true at a young, ambitious program, where tradition is being built right before fans' eyes. Whatever Pitino's long-term goals, he insists that success this season, and for the foreseeable future, will be measured in 24-hour increments.
Florida International University basketball coach Richard Pitino
FIU Magazine

Richard Pitino comes to FIU after stints at the Louisville, Kentucky and Florida, among others.

"People ask about my five-year plan, but I've got a one-day plan," says Pitino, who in April became the seventh head coach in FIU hoops history. "We're trying to build a culture of hard work, and we're going to do it the right way. We're just trying to take it one day at a time."

It's a philosophy that seems to fly in the face of impatient, impetuous youth, and thus might seem unlikely from one of the youngest coaches in Division I basketball—unlikely, at least, until you remember Pitino's lineage and experience. The 2005 Providence College graduate (he served as a student manager with the Friars), he's the son of Rick Pitino, the University of Louisville head coach with more than 600 career victories and an NCAA championship to his name. And in his relatively brief coaching career, the younger Pitino has worked as an assistant for both his father and for Billy Donovan, the University of Florida coach who has won a pair of national titles with the Gators. If genetics and time spent under top-notch mentors are any indication, Pitino knows what he's doing.

And while it's far too early to judge by results, Pitino's players are happy to vouch for their new coach.

"On the court, he's always on us trying to get that little bit extra out of you. He always pushes you to the limit," says Gaby Belardo, a senior guard who transferred from Canisius. "But he really is that person that transforms every time he gets off the court. He's a great guy, he has a smile all day."

"For us, it's not so much his name, but the experience he has," adds senior forward Tola Akomolafe. "He's energetic, he's extremely well organized. But he's a really fun coach, too. He's putting the spirit of fun back into the game for us."

Video: CollegeInsider.com's All-Access with FIU

It's the template for any successful coach in modern college athletics: One who can strike the ideal balance between pushing his players to excel and letting them find the joy in teamwork, competition and victory. For Pitino, finding that balance is about work ethic, preparation and execution; it's also about style. "I want to play a fast, high-octane style—I want to press, I want to run up and down the court," he says. It'll be fun for fans and players alike—and if he can get the right student-athletes to fit that style, it's likely to win a lot of basketball games.
Florida International University basketball coach Richard Pitino

Since being named head coach last April, Richard Pitino has gained the trust of his players and excited the Panther basketball fan base.

His credentials make clear why president Mark Rosenberg and athletic director Pete Garcia chose Pitino; knowing how he wants his teams to play, and the sort of players he needs to do it, helps explain why Pitino chose FIU. "I didn't know much about FIU when Pete called, but I always knew with my first job, I wanted a place that could be attractive for recruiting," Pitino says. "With Miami, you're talking about one of the best cities in the world. When I came on campus, I was blown away by how developed it was, how big it was, how many students, just how many opportunities there are for these kids."

With Conference USA play set to begin next season, and recently renovated facilities on par with any in the nation, the Panthers have

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plenty to offer potential recruits. Now, they have one of the brightest young coaching minds in the game. Pitino, who spent last season as Louisville's associate head coach, is eager to do his part. "Going through last year, where I had a lot of responsibility, I just had a confidence about me," he says. "It was the first time that I felt I was really ready."

Now settled in Miami with his wife, Jill, and their young daughter, Pitino has his chance to prove it. Yes, it's his first time in charge, but he's learned beside two of the best coaches in the game. Yes, he's young, but he emphasizes the benefit of being not far removed from the stresses and expectations of the young men he now leads. And no, FIU basketball isn't yet on the level of Louisville or Florida. But as Pitino said upon his introduction, "The sky is the limit with this university."

The plan is to get there by reaching a little higher every day.