

MEMORANDUM

October 26, 2011

Dear FIU family:

Tonight our Panthers defeated Troy University 23-20 before a crowd that included students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends at the Alfonso Field - FIU Stadium.

This win makes us 5-3 (conference 2-2) this season-and as many in the media have described us, the best football team in Florida!

As part of Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day, the stands were filled with those who educate and make the FIU story come true every day. Their enthusiasm for this university clearly resonated on the football field.

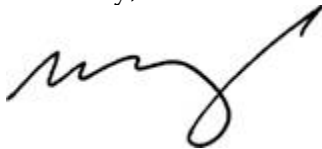
We should all share in the energy and overwhelming pride that comes with being the 12th Panther, as we head toward the final few games of the season.

Those of you who missed tonight's game should plan on attending our next home game against Florida Atlantic University on Saturday, Nov. 12.

As always, we congratulate Coach Mario Cristobal and the entire FIU football team for the incredibly hard work they have done to get to this point. Thank you for playing a great game and for making Panthers everywhere so proud.

See you all on the 12th! Go Panthers!

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg
President