

Schedule of Games

September 23

FIU vs. St. Louis U. at FIU
Home Game* - 7 p.m.

October 4

FIU vs. Erskine College at FIU
Home Game - 3 p.m.

October 10

FIU vs. Florida Tech U. at Orlando
Away Game - 3 p.m.

October 16

FIU vs. Marymount College at FIU
Home Game - 3 p.m.

October 21

FIU vs. U. of Miami at FIU
Home Game - 4 p.m.

October 25

FIU vs. Tampa University at Tampa
Away Game - 3 p.m.

October 26

FIU vs. U. of South Florida at Tampa
Away Game - 2 p.m.

October 31

FIU vs. Jacksonville U. at FIU
Home Game - 3 p.m.

November 2

FIU vs. Howard University at FIU
Home Game - 1 p.m.

November 11

FIU vs. Rollins College at Orlando
Away Game - 3 p.m.

November 18

FIU vs. Villanova University at FIU
Home Game - 3 p.m.

*Game held at Tamiami Stadium (Coral Way and SW 107 Avenue) will have admission charges of \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students, with FIU students, faculty and staff showing suitable identification admitted for free. All other home games are free of charge to everyone at the Tamiami Campus Athletic Field.

IN TWO SHORT YEARS

Bahamian National Team	Lost 1-0	Home
Baltimore (1973)	Lost 4-1	Away
Club Nacional (Uruguay) (1973)	Lost 2-1	*
Federal Club (Brazil) (1973)	Lost 1-0	*
Florida Technological (1973)	Won 2-0	Away
Howard (1973)	Lost 2-0	Away
Jacksonville (1973)	Won 5-2	Away
Marymount (1972)	Won 7-0	Away
(1973)	Won 7-1	Home
	Won 7-0	Home
McAlpine Football Club (Nassau)	Tied 2-2	Away
(1972)		
(1973)	Won 5-1	Home
Miami-Dade Downtown (1972)	Won 5-0	Away
	Won 6-1	Home
(1973)	Won 0-0	Home
	Won 5-0	Away

Miami-Dade North (1972)	Lost 1-0	Away
	Lost 3-1	Home
(1973)	Won 2-0	Away
Miami-Dade South (1972)	Won 1-0	Away
(1973)	Tied 2-2	*
Morehead State (1973)	Won 10-0	Away
Radar Club (Brazil) (1973)	Tied 2-2	*
Red Lion Football Club (Nassau)	Lost 1-0	Away
(1972)		
Rollins (1972)	Lost 1-0	Away
Tampa (1972)	Won 3-1	Away
(1973)	Won 11-0	Home
University of Antioquia, Medellin	Won 3-0	Away
(Colombia)		
University of Miami (1972)	Won 1-0	Away
	Won 4-1	Home
(1973)	Won 4-1	Away
	Won 6-0	Home
University of Santiago of Cali	Won 2-1	Away
(Colombia)		
University of South Florida	Lost 3-1	*
(1973)		
University of St. Thomas, Bogota	Lost 4-1	Away
Crowd 55,000 (Colombia)		
University of the Valley, Cali	Tied 0-0	Away
Crowd 15,000 (Colombia)		

*in exhibition

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The Coach



Dr. Greg Myers



Asst. Coach
Bill Nuttall

Visions of membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and a soccer championship have been nesting within Florida International University Coach Greg Myers since he arrived here slightly over two years ago ready to build a program from the ground up.

A firm believer in zonal defense tactics, Coach Myers instilled the will to win on the two Sunblazers squads and achieved a 17-7-1 overall record.

His determination and insight of the game began to manifest themselves in 1965, when he started coaching at West Virginia University. In 1968 and 1970, he guided Davis and Elkins College to National Athletic Intercollegiate Association titles, and an unbeaten 1971 season that included a tie with the year's NCAA champion, Howard University.

The 34-year-old coach moved on to Florida International in 1972, just in time to devote his efforts to the growing interest in soccer along a wide spectrum ranging from youth leagues to the professional level.

In his initial year, Coach Myers overcame difficulties ranging from lacking sufficient bodies for a full team just days before his first game to the total absence of a home field.

Holding home matches in public parks or nearby schools, and molding walk-ons and inexperienced athletes into a cohesive unit, he finished with an admirable 8-4-1 record, surprising the many not acquainted with his winning ways.

The following season the Sunblazers soccer machine shifted into second gear and improved its way to a 9-3-0 record, losing only to national collegiate soccer powers like Howard, Baltimore and West Virginia universities.

A team selection then travelled to Colombia, South America, for one week of competition against that country's top university talent and returned with a 2-1-1 record.

After receiving his doctorate this summer, the coach is approaching his third season at Florida International with optimism based on the knowledge of having "definitely the best skilled individuals that I have ever coached."

Time will show the results of his efforts to mold them into a team that will face NCAA champion St. Louis University and top-ranked Howard University in its 11-game schedule.

Sunblazers to Watch

Jose J. Alas Forward...versatile player who has distinguished himself as a goalkeeper and forward... will play in front line because of speed and aggressiveness.

Miguel Cespedes Midfielder...goalkeeper in his homeland...one of the Miami-Dade Community College South's all-time greats; came to FIU last season.

Wilbur Dankers Fullback...speed and aggressiveness are his trademarks. He welcomes a challenge from any forward and loves a good battle.

Anthony Fiorenza Goalkeeper...transfer from Westchester Community College in N.Y. ... Tony's size and range will prove a valuable asset.

Phillipe Fouchard Back...a transfer from St. John's College in Minnesota...Sunblazers leading goal getter in 1973 with 13 goals; will be transferred to center back position to strengthen defense.

Trakoon Jirasuradet Midfielder...represented his country as member of 1968 Olympic soccer squad in Mexico City...came to the Sunblazers from Miami-Dade Community College South, where he was named MVP in the NJCAA tournament, All-Tournament and All-American honors.

Bernard Joseph Forward...came to FIU from the Miami-Dade Community College North Campus...his speed and heading ability should produce a significant number of goals.

August W. Kelder Fullback...Vietnam veteran and ex-marine, transferred from Orange Community College in N.Y. He is quickly achieving the nickname of the "enforcer."

Steve Lee

Forward...top scorer under Coach Jim Price at Miami-Dade Community College South, winning All-American, All-Southeastern and Gold-Coast All-Star honors...

Luis Li

Fullback...He is aggressive and good in the air. His effectiveness as a defender will be an asset to the team.

Raul Luzarraga

Fullback...with two excellent years at Dade-South, Raul will add intelligence and ability to the defense.

Hossein Nikkar

Midfielder...former Miami-Dade Community College North Campus star. The 1973 All-South selection has excellent skill and attitude.

Mario Ojeda

Forward...Miami-Dade North transfer. After two excellent years at North, Mario's "hungry" attitude for goals will carry over to FIU.

Besteiro Palomeque

Goalkeeper...excellent hands and ability... could solidify FIU defense.

Mario Reyes

Midfield...aggressive Dade-North transfer has excellent speed and skill. He can move forward and defense with equal ability.

Eric Rutemoeller

Forward...the FIFA licensed "A" coach brings experience, intelligence and skill to the Sunblazer attack.

Kvetoslav (Sam) Sedlacek

Fullback...transferred to FIU from Cuyahoga Community College - Metro Campus in Cleveland, Ohio ... in 1971 "Sam" was named All-Conference player, MVP for his squad, and received Honorable Mention in the NJCAA voting.

Harry Sosnowicz

Fullback...obtained playing experience in Israel with a Maccavi squad prior to school years with Brooklyn College in New York.

Jaime Zuluaga

Goalkeeper...1973 Sunblazer goalkeeper. Has shown great improvement in pre-season and is working very hard for starting job.



Name:

Florida International University

Founded:

1965 by the State University System

Address:

Tamiami Trail, Miami, Florida 33144

Enrollment:

Approximately 10,500

Team nickname:

Sunblazers

Colors:

Blue and Gold

Director of Athletics:

F.L. (Frosty) Ferzacca

Soccer coach:

Dr. Greg Myers

Sports Information Director:

Julio C. Zangroniz