FOOTBALL

PRIME TIME WIN

Golden Panthers bring down BCS team on national stage

It may have taken nine years to get their first win against a BCS school, but the Golden Panthers did just that after traveling to Louisville, Ky., and coming away with a victory against the Cardinals on what seemed to be the T.Y Hilton show.

The one touchdown victory on Sept. 9, 24-17 being the final score, was owed to Hilton’s two touchdowns that made the difference in the first half of the game. Ending the game with an astonishing 201 receiving yards and 268 all purpose yards, Hilton broke the previous record he once held.

“Just having fun and playing the game,” said Hilton. “Wes threw a perfect ball. Can’t ask for a better ball.”

Before the game, cornerback Andrew Johnson of Louisville tweeted that he was prepared to lockdown Hilton this game.

“I like our program and our players, we stay away from that kind of stuff,” said head coach Mario Cristobal. “Hopefully he earned the respect from us tonight.”

The win moves FIU to now 2-0 on the season. After being broadcast on ESPN College Football Primetime, the win and performance is sure to garner FIU national attention.

Cristobal is well aware of what an impact the coverage will have on this season and those to come.

“I hope the eyes were real, real wide as to what went on here tonight,” Cristobal said.

The defense set the tone early on when linebacker Winston Fraser intercepted a pass from Louisville quarterback Will Stein and took it back 78 yards to put FIU up 7-0.

The Golden Panthers did not allow any points until Chris Philpott put a 30 yard field goal through the uprights to make it 7-3 with 13:35 to go in the first half.

It was after this that Hilton physically took over, scoring two touchdowns on consecutive FIU drives.

The first one, a crossing pass from quarterback Wesley Carroll that he took 74 yards to the house and the second, a deep 83 yard pass.

University ranks as top institution to work for

Over the summer, the University has been ranked one of the top institutions to work for, according to a survey conducted by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

“This honor is special,” said President Mark Rosenberg as he addressed the matter for employees at the University, “because it’s based on a survey of FIU faculty and staff. In other words, this recognition reflects how you feel about our work place.”

The Chronicle of Higher Education recognized 12 features critical to having an excellent workplace as per the assist of higher education experts who helped to customize the survey for the University work experience.
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After his second touchdown, Hilton struck the Heisman pose. He threw his own little flare in just to let the fans know that he is for real. It was a well-deserved attitude after his first two weeks of play have accrued a total of 551 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns. After all, he just proved to the rest of the nation that despite playing for a once small school, he is worthy of college foot- ball’s most prestigious award. There is no excuse for “Goodbye” not to be in contention for the Heisman trophy right now.

One of the best games in his collegiate career, 283 all-purpose yards and a touchdown, the senior all-around threat played on that on the biggest stage of them all—ESPN. With 157 yards and two touchdowns on his first two catches, it was evident that Hilton was on a mission to torch the Louisville secondary. Earlier before the game, Louisville defensive back Andrew Johnson wanted everyone to know just what the Cardinalssecondary thought of Hilton. “Somebody might want to give T.Y. Hilton some handcuffs cause it’s lockdown time,” Johnson tweeted.

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He flew through the secondary with ease and waltzed toward the goal line. Papa John’s Cardinal Stadium has not been that quiet even when there isn’t a game going on. The world got a taste of Hilton. At one point during the game, T.Y. Hilton was trending world wide on Twitter. He even brought in comments from some big names. Scott Van Pelt said “T.Y. Hilton...America - get familiar.” said, I think I was the only human on earth watching FIU torch North Texas last week. It’s fun when the little guy (Hilton) shows out on a big stage.”

Van Pelt might want to get accustomed to watching the senior more often because Hilton is like fine wine, only getting better with age. Sports Illustrated’s Stewart Mandel: “A football college analyst is jumping in the Hilton for Heisman bandwagon.”

“Climb aboard the T.Y. Hilton Heisman bandwagon. Right now its just me and Andover Anderson (another Sports Illustrated analyst) but room will fill up quickly,” Mandel tweeted during the game.

With the way the rest of college football plays out, it is not an exaggeration to think that T.Y. will get over 1,500 yards receiving and 2,000 all-purpose yards.

It is scary to think what this program will be next year after the legend moves on to the NFL.

First half outburst proved to be enough for upset win

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KICK, PUSH

Eagles score two late goals to stun Golden Panthers at home

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After a heart breaking loss at the hands of UMKC on Sept. 2, the Golden Panthers look to go back to their winning ways after facing off against a 4-2-0 Florida Gulf Coast University club at home.

Offensively the Panthers have underperformed this season. Shooting out four of their five opponents this season, the team still has not been able to score the decisive goal when needed. Thus leading to their 2-3-0 record.

With that in focus, the Panthers sought to shed their offensive struggles against a Florida Gulf Coast team, who happen to be 2-0 in away games this year.

With heavy rain hampering the field—making it nearly unplayable—the game, which was set to begin at 6:30 p.m. was delayed until 7:50 p.m.

From the start, FIU and FGCU battled back and forth and it became clear that a Panther victory would not come easily.

FIU broke open in minute 12:53. Co-Captain Kelly Ann Hutchinson took a great assist from Nicole DiPerna, as she had a fantastic strike towards the right side of the goal post.

Panthers continued to persist after their 1-0 lead. They broke through again, but this time the goal came from Sophomore Kim Lopez in minute 14:39 of regulation.

Lopez took a quick pass from Deana Rossi, which then enabled Lopez to make an impressive header—giving FIU a comfortable 2-0 lead.

The first half then pursued on in a back and forth battle, as no team gained full momentum of the game for longer than a play or two. The half concluded with FIU keeping their 2-0 lead.

Once the second half started, FGCU began attacking aggressively and continually kept FIU on their toes with constant strikes.

Then finally after constant battling Gulf Coast broke through FIU’s defense and scored, as FGCU midfielder Kayley Clay took a clean shot from the penalty box. The game was then 2-1, still in favor of FIU.

FGCU carried their momentum throughout the remainder of the game as FIU couldn’t conjure anything productive offensively, with FGCU’s defense smothering them.

With that momentum, FGCU made two devastating goals in the span of 5 minutes. In the 64th minute, FGCU’s Melissa Arnold broke through a weak FIU defense and took a shot beyond the box that tailed away from goalkeeper Karlyn Savage. It was in minute 68:32 that FGCU nailed down their win with a third goal from Gina Petracco.

This marked the second devastating loss in a row for FIU who now stand at 2-4-0 so far this season.

“Hats off to Gulf Coast. They battled back in the second half and they found a way to win,” said coach Thomas Chestnutt. Coach Chestnutt attests the defeat to the team’s loss in the midfield battle.

“The game was won tonight in the midfield. They ultimately did the better job in the midfield than we did and that’s what won the game,” Chestnutt said.

Regardless of the outcome, FIU is looking ahead as it heads out to Oregon to take on the Beavers in hopes of getting rid of their losing streak.

“After tonight, whether win or loss, you have to move on” Chestnutt said.
Feelings of loss are universal in new exhibit

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To commemorate the 10-year anniversary of 9/11, The Wolfsonian-FIU has created an exhibit entitled: “Reflections on Loss and Commemoration.”

The exhibit examines how humans cope and commemorate emotional loss and tragedy and is part of the University’s public program series, “Unity/Diversity: Reflecting on the Meaning of 9/11.”

While most Sept. 11 memorials and commemorations look to call forth certain feelings through photographs or videos taken during the terrorist attacks; this exhibit, however, is an unexpected digression from the original event itself, and is instead a study of the emotions that were (and still are) felt across the nation.

The pieces on display were all created by artists from several different nations in the first half of the 20th century. Even though each piece was inspired by a different tragic event, they all deal with similar feelings of loss; each artist finds a different way to document, commemorate and cope with the tragedy they have faced.

“This is how people display emotions when a tragedy takes place. How they go ahead and handle the loss,” said Tommy Gomez, The Wolfsonian-FIU’s communications assistant.

One of the more dominating pieces in the exhibit is a large, somber portrait of an industrial worksite by Italian painter, Alberto Helios Gagliardo entitled “La Pietà Umana” (Human Compassion).

The painting is a direct reference to Michelangelo’s Pietà, however, Gagliardo takes the classic “Pietà” theme and transforms it into a raw, modern and tragic scene.

Whereas in Michelangelo’s “Pietà”, the Virgin Mary embraces a dead Jesus Christ, Gagliardo’s version contains a dead industrial worker being carried by a distraught coworker, while a mournful crowd of onlookers gather around the subject of the painting.

Gagliardo passionately captures a very realistic and modern-day tragedy in a biblical context.

Another piece of interest is a book by an unknown Japanese publisher entitled, “Taisho Shinsai Gashu” [Painting Book of Taisho-Earthquake].

The picture book portrays scenes from different areas of Tokyo during an earthquake and the ensuing windstorms and cyclones.

In the first scene, a man and woman are seen having a picnic calmly as the earthquake begins; the next page shows a horrific scene of a tsunami passing through a harbor, while ships are capsizing and fishermen are drowning in the ocean.

The following page depicts the destruction of an overturned train, and of the passengers frantically trying to escape to safety.

The final page of the book illustrates a group of men pulling a bleeding person out of the rubble of the destroyed train station.

Each page demonstrates the horror felt by those who experienced these events first hand, however, unlike Gagliardo who makes commentary through his work and takes certain artistic license in portraying the death of an industrial worker, Taisho Shinsai Gashu’s piece is documentary without commentary of the events that took place.

Also, a commemoration of the destruction three years after the earthquake.

While some pieces are not directly related to Sept. 11, the emotions that inspired them, and that they evoke, are very similar to the emotions felt by the nation towards the destruction and grief caused by the 9/11 attacks.

This exhibit gives insight to how Sept. 11 may be commemorated and documented in future years.

“The Red Umbrella” was deemed by The Miami Herald as one of the Best Children’s Books of 2010...

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**CHANNEL SURFING**

**GUilty Pleasures**

Trashy TV is entertaining, if only for the laughs

**COMEDY:** “Awkward.”

**MTV, TUESDAYS @ 11 P.M.**

So here it is, another high school drama, except it is actually relatable -- who knew!

From "The O.C." (come on, like all people in high school are perfect, beautiful and rich) to "Gilmore Girls," with a character like Paris (freakishly smart, inappropriate and competitive), the typical high school drama is not always as relatable as they can be.

In any case, “Awkward” is a typical high school drama that narrates the story of Jenna Hamilton, a somewhat social outcast whose friends either speak “text” or have strict Asian parents who prevent any kind of outside life.

Things begin to look up when Matty McKibben, a popular, less good-looking version of Finn from “Glee” hooks up with Jenna on a whim. However, she later finds out he has no intention of committing himself to her, or is his social status the concern?

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Jenna is forced to cope with a variety of individuals: Lucy Hamilton, her juvenile mother; Sadie Saxton, who is a walking oxymoron and manipulative fat cheerleader; Valerie Marks, an insensitive and unprofessional student counselor, and Jake Rosati, a guy Jenna recently kissed and is now fighting for her affections.

I’m interested to see how Jenna deals with the awkward tension between herself and Tamara, Matty and Jake, after last week’s unexpected shindig at Jenna’s house. When Jenna realizes she’s a ‘girl-code’ breaker because she kissed Tamara’s unexpected crush, Ricky Schwartz, she also discovers that Tamara was expected shindig at Jenna’s house. When Jenna realizes she’s a ‘girl-code’ breaker because she kissed Tamara’s unexpected crush, Ricky Schwartz, she also discovers that Tamara was

In the upcoming Sept. 15 episode, Jenna’s magical sweet sixteen couldn’t be worse, especially when everyone hates you; now, instead of being catered to, her biffle, potential boyfriend and possible submissive secret crush are all getting Jenna’s attention rather than the other way around.

The obstacles are similar but the one thing that keeps me watching is to see how the characters manage with the different scenarios thrown at them.

While watching the show, viewers will get lost in the drama; mentally, you make the best choices for them, yet it is eye-opening when you see a character you relate to going through similar situations. It’s a life lesson in disguise. Who said television wasn’t educational?

**REALITY TV:** JERSEY SHORE

**MTV, THURSDAYS @ 10 P.M.**

The “Jersey Shore” phenomenon has gone beyond the U.S. and into their Italian roots. Jenni “J-Woww,” Nicole “Snooki,” Sammi “Sweetheart,” Deena, Vinny, Ronnie, Pauly D and Mike “The Situation” all embark on a trip to Italy, even though some may not know exactly where Italy or its neighboring countries are.

It may not be the most substantial television show ever, but it’s extremely entertaining and satisfies the guilty pleasure quota of TV viewers everywhere because the cast is too easy of a target to laugh at.

The recent drama was intense with the fight between Ronnie and Mike, Jenna attempting to be the mediator and Ronnie and Sammi continuing an on-and-off relationship.

While the show is a tad addicting, the average American sees the gang as a joke, but to be honest, this is what attracts its viewers and it is, in fact, hilarious -- from Deena falling on her face (sober or drunk) to Snooki getting in trouble with the police. In the upcoming Sept. 15 episode, the “Jersey Shore” crew decides to take a trip to an Italian beach. The most anticipated event of the season will finally premiere: Snooki, who happens to be the only girl able to drive stick, crashes into an Italian police cruiser and a wall, which causes two police officers to be taken away on stretchers to the hospital for whiplash. Snooki has her license revoked, but she isn’t arrested. What will the gang do for mobilization?

**SCIENCE FICTION:** ALPHAS

**SYFY, MONDAYS @ 10 P.M.**

Running for its first season this year, “Alphas” delivers the enhanced abilities of “X-Men” mutants with a sprinkle of “One Tree Hill” drama and the investigative quality of “CSI.” It’s a great combination, if I may say myself.

“Alphas” focuses on six characters who have super human abilities (called Alphas), such as visualizing electromagnetic signals (Gary), the ability to see movement at an advanced speed and hyperkinesis (Cameron); the ability to heighten one or more essential senses (Rachel); or the use of hyper induction, the power to force someone to do something by verbally asking (Nina). Dr. Lee Rosen takes on the mentor role of the group of Alphas and urges them to use their powers for the greater good.

The characters go through personal problems: the sexual tension is growing between Nina and Cameron; Rachel’s overbearing mom has kicked her out of the house and she can’t seem to catch a break in her love life; and Gary’s mom can’t seem to let him go when he has to go out and fight crime as an Alpha.

The characters are extremely human with all their quirks, issues and wit. The dialogue is fresh, full of one-liners (courtesy of Gary) and an overarching storyline is developing among the stand-alone episodes, promising something bigger in the long run.

The group also has to deal with the Defense Criminal Investigative Service and the U.S. Department of Defense who forbid them to get involved in their investigations concerning rogue Alphas; the growing uncertainty on where the government’s true intentions lie; as well as a rebel group, Red Flag, who are Alphas hell-bent on destroying Alphas who have conformed themselves to working with the government.

Sept. 12’s episode displays a problem that could potentially hinder the team or actually benefit them: an Alpha who can see what will happen before anyone else could actually be a huge life saver (if he’s on Dr. Rosen’s team). I can’t tell the future, but I know that this episode is going to be incredible.

**REMEMBERING THE PAST**

Students line up with candles in the Graham Center Pit to illuminate an outline of the United States in commemoration of the 9/11 tragedy. The event was one of several that day which included a half-mast ceremony outside the main entrance of GC, a Commemoration & Reflection at the GC Fountain and Peace Monument, and a reception in GC 243.

**Sudoku**

Go online at http://www.sudoku9x9.com and enter puzzle L2 #: 25962507 to get your answer key.
Graduate school abroad: an option to consider

In addition to living the life of an expat for a bit, there are some great advantages to studying abroad for a graduate degree.

The health of the country, just a microcosm of a bigger vision, a vision which does not include the welfare of the majority, but the betterment of the few that can afford to see the fruits of their seed. This can only be accomplished by skewing a once virtuous democracy into a plutocracy — and President Barack Obama’s “change” is doing nothing to amend that.

Michael Steele, spokesman for Speaker John Boehner, stated that the derailed of the proposed Environmental Protection Agency regulation was “the tip of the iceberg when it [came] to stopping Washington Democrats’ agenda of tax hikes, more government ‘stimulus’ spending and increased regulations, which are all making it harder to create more American jobs.”

This is not about the E.P.A., it is not about health and it is not even about jobs. The Republican Party cares only about business, and the three main points in the antithesis of the Democratic agenda presented show just that.

The President was elected to change our society for the better, but what we have so far is a cat surrounded by wolves.

From now on we live in a world where man has walked on the moon. It’s not a miracle; we just decided to go.

- Arianna Huffington, co-founder of HuffingtonPost.com

- Tom Hanks, actor
Open house offers a glimpse of Health Center’s available services

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Whether it’s a routine medical exam or even a massage and acupuncture, the University Health Service and Wellness Center has it all, providing professional and accessible primary care to FIU students.

The University clinic offers a wide range of services at prices that are often less than the cost of visiting an outside clinic.

On Sept. 14, Biscayne Bay Campus University Health Services Department will be hosting their annual open house event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are interested in learning more about the facility and being offered a number of tests and screenings for free.

Outside participants from Mt. Sinai Medical Center, asthma allergy centers, local chiropractors, massage therapists and Mercy Laboratory will also come in to perform screenings.

Information on skin care and men’s health will also be provided as well as sun vision testing, fitness and nutrition assessments, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings.

“Last year we had over 270 participants and close to 80 percent of them were students. It’s always been a good way to let students know we are here for them,” said Therese Boyd, director of BBC University Health Care.

On a daily basis, the health center focuses on women’s health services, from cold and flu, to sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy tests and pelvic inflammatory diseases.

“The health for that student pays every semester entitles them to use the University Health Services, unlike other clinics that require a separate payment just to see the doctor.

The only time students are charged for any additional testing is needed, such as for strep screens, blood work, urinalysis, mono tests and others.

Nonetheless, these extra laboratory tests are much more economic than doing them outside of school. While a baseline blood work test, for instance, can range from two or three hundred dollars outside of school, FIU only charges $40.

Also, a pap smear can normally cost $150 out of pocket, but if done at the BBC health clinic, it’s only $25.

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Adames encouraged students to familiarize themselves with the functions of the various SGA branches and officials.

“‘So much is offered and so much goes on at the Pines Center, and I feel that most of the student body does not know that this campus exists,’ said Okwor. ‘I thought we should have this University wide event so that everyone could come out and see how nice this campus is.’

New SGC-BBBC website intended to be more ‘relevant’

JONATHAN SIMMONS Contributing Writer

The Student Government Council at the Biscayne Bay Campus has launched a new web site, http://sgbbc.fiu.edu/.

SGC-BBBC Clerk Larissa Adams said that the decision to create a new Web page was motivated by a desire to make the site more relevant and useful.

“The [old site] was extremely outdated,” Adams said. “We wanted to update it and change it.”

The new SGC-BBBC website includes a comment box, students can use to contact SGA representatives, an archive of the minutes of SGA general meetings dating back to May of 2010, contact information for the heads of the various committees, content explaining the roles of SGA councils and committees, and a section containing links to information on upcoming campus events.

Unlike the website for SGA at the Modesto Maidique Campus, the SGC-BBB site does not currently have a “senate compliance dashboard” that allows visitors to see whether or not SGA representatives are keeping up with the demands of their position.

The new version of the SGC-BBBC website, Adams said, went online on Aug. 15.

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Adames encouraged students to familiarize themselves with the functions of the various SGA branches and officials.

“They need to know the branches,” she said. “So they know who to contact when they have a problem or a suggestion.”

Students wishing to receive updates on SGA BBC’s activities can visit the Web site home page and join the SGA-BBBC mailing list.