### 2009-10 Highlights

**Baseball** - The Owls won the Sun Belt regular season in their second season under Head Coach John McCormack. They advanced to the Gainesville Regional, it was their ninth postseason appearance in program history and the first since 2005. The team’s “Rain Delay” video in a game against Western Kentucky received more than a million hits on Youtube and was picked up by numerous national media outlets.

**Men's Basketball** - Head Coach Mike Jarvis led the team to an eight win improvement in his second season at the helm. The Owls' 10 Sun Belt wins tied for the most since they joined the league in 2006. Junior forward Brett Royster was named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year and freshmen guards Greg Gantt and Raymond Taylor were named to the All-Sun Belt Third Team. Taylor set the single season record for assists in a season. The season’s highlight was a 106-88 home victory over rival FIU. A sellout crowd was on hand to witness the Owls’ win where sophomore Alex Tucker set the school record with 16 assists in the game.

**Women's Basketball** - Carla Stubbs and Brittany Bowe both went over the 1,000 point barrier in the same game. The Owls had their best finish since joining the Sun Belt, qualifying for the conference tournament as the 5th seeded team.

**Cross Country** - The men's cross country team finished 7th at Sun Belt championships, which is the best finish since joining the conference. The women finished 4th at the conference meet, and junior Friederike Feil earned all-conference honors for the third consecutive season. Lisa Leutner represented the team at the NCAA Regional in Tuscaloosa, where she finished 72nd out of a field of more than 200 competitors.

**Football** - Alfred Morris won the Sun Belt rushing title as just a sophomore, running for more than 1,300 yards and helping the team to its fourth straight Shula Bowl victory over FIU. Rusty Smith made even more history when he became the first ever FAU football player to be drafted, after being selected by the Tennessee Titans in the sixth round of the NFL Draft.
Men's Golf - Hosted the 2nd annual Spring Break Championships at Gleneagles Country Club. Ben Silverman was named Sun Belt Golfer of the Month. Kelly McHugh and Carl McCauley qualified for USGA Amateur Tournaments.

Women's Golf - Freshman Marilyne Cadieux was among the conference's leaders in scoring average. The team also finished 9th at the Sun Belt Championships. Seven players return for the 2010-11 season.

Men's Soccer - Sophomore Darnell King was the leading scorer as the Owls completed their second season in the Mid-American Conference. The home schedule was highlighted by a home match against No. 1 Akron in front of a raucous home crowd. The team shutout three opponents on the season and allowed less than two goals per match.

Women's Soccer - Became the first FAU team to host a Sun Belt conference championship, by hosting the 2009 Sun Belt tournament, eventually won by Denver. The team had four shutouts and beat regionally ranked Cal Poly 2-0 in Boca Raton and will return players who scored 31 of their 40 points for the 2010 season.

Softball - FAU softball had yet another winning season in 2010, the team has never had a losing season in its 16 years of existence. Senior Blair Bodenmiller was named First Team All-Sun Belt for the second consecutive season, in addition to being named a Second Team Academic All-American. Senior Jessica Myers and Freshman Taylor Fawbush were named Second Team All-Sun Belt.

Swimming - Men's team finished 4th at the Sun Belt championships, their best finish since joining the conference. Women's swimmer Eszter Bucz set a meet, championship and school record in winning the 200 yard breaststroke at the Sun Belt Conference Championships.

Men's Tennis - Head Coach Brandon Stokes guided the team to a double-digit win season and the Sun Belt Conference semifinals for the third straight season. Marc Abdelnour and Georg Matschke were named to the All-Conference Team at the end of the year.

Women's Tennis - The team recorded a two-win improvement from the previous season, has wins over conference foes Middle Tennessee State and Louisiana-Lafayette. They advanced to the Sun Belt Conference tournament as the No. 8 seed.

Track & Field - Patricia Gumbs' victory at the Sun Belt Championships was the highlight of the indoor season for FAU. Gumbs' time was a school record and was her first conference title as an Owl, it also helped the squad to a 6th place finish. In outdoor track, Toyria Mattear won the 400 meter hurdles title for the second time in her FAU career and was a part of FAU's 7th place finish at the meet.

Volleyball - The team integrated many new team members into the squad during the 2009 season and played a very difficult schedule that included six matches against teams that qualified for the NCAA tournament. Head Coach Jody Brown's squad gained invaluable experience during the season and will use that to help them excel as they move ahead in the future.