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The University of Miami Athletics Web Services department has developed a first-of-a-kind Digital Guide on the Canes athletic programs. Built for web browsers, as well as iPad and Xoom tablets, the digital guide is a living preview of the UM basketball program. Filled with vivid photography, exclusive videos and a ton of historical perspective, it will quickly become a valuable resource for die-hard Hurricane fans.

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2011-12 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/SCORE
11/03	Florida Southern (exhibition)		W, 88-78
11/11	Tennessee Tech		W, 69-58
11/15	Rutgers	ESPN3	7 p.m.
11/19	North Florida		7 p.m.
11/22	Florida Gulf Coast	RSN	7 p.m.
11/25	at Ole Miss	FSN	4 p.m.
11/29	at Purdue I	ESPN2	9 p.m.
12/03	Massachusetts	ESPNU	1 p.m.
12/06	Memphis	ESPN2	9 p.m.
12/10	at West Virginia	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Orange Bowl Classic			
12/17	vs. Florida Atlantic +	FSN	12 p.m.
12/22	at Charlotte		7:30 p.m.
12/30	Appalachian State		7 p.m.
01/02	UNC Greensboro	RSN	9 p.m.
01/07	at Virginia *	ESPNU	6 p.m.
01/10	at North Carolina *	Raycom/ESPN3	9 p.m.
01/18	Clemson *	RSN/ESPN3	7 p.m.
01/22	NC State *	ACCN/ESPN3	12 p.m.
01/24	at Georgia Tech *	ESPNU	9 p.m.
01/29	at Boston College *	Raycom/ESPN3	1 p.m.
02/01	Maryland *	Raycom/ESPN3	8 p.m.
02/05	at Duke *	ESPNU	3 p.m.
02/09	Virginia Tech	TBA/ESPN3	9 p.m.
02/11	at Florida State *	Raycom/ESPN3	1 p.m.
02/15	North Carolina	TBA/ESPN3	7 p.m.
02/18	Wake Forest *	RSN	1 p.m.
02/21	at Maryland *	Raycom/ESPN3	8 p.m.
02/26	Florida State *	ESPNU	6 p.m.
02/29	at NC State *	RSN/ESPN3	9 p.m.
03/03	Boston College	Raycom/ESPN3	2:30 p.m.

NOTES:
 All home games are played at the BankUnited Center
 Game times are subject to change
 * ACC game
 +MetroPCS Orange Bowl Basketball Classic, Sunrise, Fla.
 I Big Ten/ACC Challenge
 All games can be heard on: WQAM 560 and Canes All-Access on HurricaneSports.com

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Joe Zagacki, play-by-play Josh Darrow, analyst

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MIAMI
 HURRICANES

LAST TIME OUT
 W, 69-58 vs. Tenn. Tech

UP NEXT
 Nov. 19 vs. UNF

LEADERS
Scoring per Game
 Durand Scott - 15
 Malcolm Grant - 14
Rebounds per Game
 Garrius Adams - 8
Assists per Game
 Durand Scott - 5

HEAD COACH
Jim Larranaga
Overall: 471-344 (28th)
Division I: 444-308 (26th)
At UM: 1-0 (1st)

RUTGERS
 SCARLET KNIGHTS

LAST TIME OUT
 W, 62-56 vs. Dartmouth

UP NEXT
 Nov. 17 vs. Sacred Heart

LEADERS
Scoring per Game
 Dane Miller - 12
 Biruta/Mack/Carter - 9
Rebounds per Game
 Miller/Poole - 6
Assists per Game
 Johnson/Miller - 2

HEAD COACH
Mike Rice
Overall: 89-48 (Fourth)
At RU: 16-17 (Second)

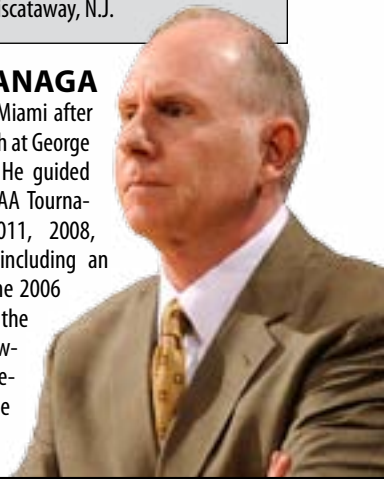
SETTING THE SCENE

Nov. 15, 2011 | BankUnited Center | Coral Gables, Fla. | 7 p.m.

TV: ESPN3
Radio: 560 WQAM | Sirius 93 | XM 190
Webcast: WQAM.com | WVUM.org (student)
Series: Miami leads Rutgers, 8-5
Officials: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 21, 2010
 Miami lost 61-45 in Piscataway, N.J.

COACH LARRANAGA

Jim Larranaga came to Miami after serving as the head coach at George Mason for 14 seasons. He guided the program to five NCAA Tournament appearances (2011, 2008, 2006, 2001, 1999) – including an unprecedented run to the 2006 Final Four that captured the nation's attention. Following that run, he was selected the 2006 Clair Bee Coach of the Year.



THE GAME

Miami (1-0) faces former BIG EAST Conference foe Rutgers (1-0) Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the BankUnited Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

THE SERIES

Miami leads the all-time series 8-5, winning six of the last nine outings. The Hurricanes, though, are looking to avenge two-straight losses to the Scarlet Knights, falling 61-45 last season and 72-70 in overtime in 2004.

THE BROADCASTS

Catch the game on ESPN3 with Kevin Corke and Mark Wise making the call. The game will also be carried live by WQAM Radio with Joe Zagacki (play-by-play) and Josh Darrow (analyst) as well as Miami's student radio, 90.5 WVUM.

THE COACH

Miami: Head coach Jim Larranaga is entering his 28th season as a head coach and first at Miami. He has posted a 471-344 overall record and is currently No. 17 on the list of winningest active Division I head coaches with a 444-308 record in DI games. Coach L was the head coach of DII American International for two years.

THE WEATHER

Projected temperatures on game day: Miami - 82/73 | Piscataway, N.J. - 62/50

2011-12 ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown Previous School (s)
0	Shane Larkin	Fr.	G	5-11	160	Cincinnati, Ohio Dr. Phillips (Fla.) Averaged 18.8 points, 6.4 rebounds, 6.3 assists and 3.5 steals per game as a HS senior ... Twice was 6A Player of the Year (Fla.) runner-up.
1	Durand Scott	Jr.	G	6-5	202	New York, N.Y. Rice Averaged 19.3 ppg, 3.3 apg & 3.3 rpg over three NIT games, converting 50 percent from the field and 89 percent from the line.
2	Bishop Daniels	Fr.	G	6-3	175	Raleigh, N.C. Word of God Christian Academy Rated the No. 4 dunker in the 2011 class by Rivals ... Sat out most of preseason due to turf toe ... As a senior, averaged 18 ppg, 5 rpg, 4 apg.
3	Malcolm Grant	Sr.	G	6-1	188	Brooklyn, N.Y. Winchendon Academy (Mass.) Villanova Was ACC's 2010-11 leader in 3-pt FG percentage, FT percentage, and 3-pt FG per game ... All-ACC Third Team.
4	Trey McKinney Jones	R-Jr.	G	6-5	216	Milwaukee, Wis. South Milwaukee UMKC Averaged 10.9 points and 3.8 rebounds in 28.5 minutes per game, shooting a team-best 47.6 percent (110-231) from the field at UMKC.
5	DeQuan Jones	Sr.	G/F	6-8	221	Stone Mountain, Ga. Wheeler Has played in 88 career games for UM ... Averaged 4.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game, converting 41.9 percent from the field last year.
10	Raphael Akpejori	So.	F	6-10	230	Lagos, Nigeria Sunrise Christian Academy (Kan.) Second-most active player on the glass, pulling down 18.5 percent of rebounds when in the game ... 12 blocks were third on the team.
11	Ryan Quigtar	Sr.	G	5-11	180	Skyway, Wash. Renton Saw limited action in five games last season ... Has played in 13 games in his three-year career, scoring eight total points.
12	Justin Heller	So.	G	6-2	185	Boca Raton, Fla. West Boca Raton Community Walked onto the team last season ... Practiced, but did not see any game time ... Among top 30 three-point scorers in Palm Beach County.
15	Rion Brown	So.	G	6-6	194	Hinesville, Ga. Liberty County Breakout game versus Maryland (3/2) registering career highs in points (19), field goals made (6), three-pointers made (6) and assists (3).
21	Erik Swoope	So.	F	6-6	230	Lake Elsinore, Calif. Harvard-Westlake Named to the 2011 ACC All-Academic Basketball Team ... Made nine starts as a true freshman, including his 13-point outing vs. Pepperdine.
25	Garrius Adams	Jr.	G	6-6	200	Apex, N.C. Middle Creek Averaged 7.3 points, 3.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.0 steal in 28.2 minutes per game... Scored in double-figures 12 times.
35	Kenny Kadji	R-So.	F/C	6-11	251	Douala, Cameroon Pendleton IMG Academy Florida Played in 42 games with Florida over two seasons, before his 2009-10 season was cut short due to back surgery.
42	Reggie Johnson	Jr.	C	6-10	284	Winston-Salem, N.C. Winston-Salem Prep Will sit out until January after surgery on his right meniscus in June ... 2011 All-ACC H.M. ... 2010 ACC All-Tournament Second Team.
45	Julian Gamble	Sr.	F/C	6-10	265	Durham, N.C. Southern Durham Will not play in the 2011-12 season due to a torn left ACL in a pickup game over the summer ... Averaged 4.0 points and 3.4 rebounds.

LARRANAGA BY THE NUMBERS

4 In 2006, Larranaga became the first coach at a mid-major school to take his team to the NCAA Final Four in 27 years.

7 Larranaga is no stranger to the ACC. In his seven seasons as an assistant coach at Virginia, the Cavaliers participated in the NCAA Final Four in 1981 and 1984, won three ACC Championships and finished in the Top 5 of the AP rankings.

12 Larranaga has made 12 postseason appearances in the past 22 years, including five NCAA Tournaments.

17 With 444 Division I victories, Larranaga ranks No. 17 on the list of winningest active Division I head coaches.

27 Larranaga has 27 years of head coaching experience and has successfully transitioned two institutions into successful programs: Bowling Green and George Mason.

471 Larranaga's overall record is 471-344 in 28 years as a head coach.

MIAMI QUICK HITS

The Canes are 8-5 against Rutgers.

Miami was picked to finish fifth in the ACC preseason poll while Rutgers is predicted to finish 11th of 16 BIG EAST teams.

Last season against Rutgers, Miami's current players combined to score 17 of the team's 45 points, led by five from Durand Scott.

Miami is 84-40 at the BankUnited Center.

The Hurricanes have made a three-point basket in 312-straight games

The Hurricanes have won 23 consecutive non-conference games at the BankUnited Center and have defeated 38 of their last 41 non-conference opponents at home.

Malcolm Grant has made a three-pointer in 24-straight games dating back to the Dec. 30, 2009 game against Pepperdine.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Players	
1 Durand	dur-RAND
10 Ethasor Akpejori	A-tha-saur AHK-peh-jour-ee
11 Quigtar	KWIG-tar
15 Rion	Ryan
25 Garrius	GARY-us
31 DeQuan	duh-KWAN
32 Swoope	Swope
35 Kadji	KAD-gee
Coaches	
Larranaga	LARE-uh-NAY-guh
Huger	HUE-gur

CLASS BREAKDOWN

Seniors	Julian Gamble, Malcolm Grant DeQuan Jones, Ryan Quigtar
Juniors	Garrius Adams, Reggie Johnson Trey McKinney Jones, Durand Scott
Sophomores	Raphael Akpejori, Rion Brown, Justin Heller, Kenny Kadji
Freshmen	Bishop Daniels, Shane Larkin

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

CAMEROON	
Douala	Kenny Kadji
NIGERIA	
Lagos	Raphael Akpejori
UNITED STATES	
California	Erik Swoope
Florida	Justin Heller
Georgia	Rion Brown, DeQuan Jones
New York	Malcolm Grant, Durand Scott
North Carolina	Garrius Adams, Julian Gamble, Bishop Daniels, Reggie Johnson
Ohio	Shane Larkin
Washington	Ryan Quigtar
Wisconsin	Trey McKinney Jones

2010-11 ACC FINAL STANDINGS

North Carolina	14-2	29-8
Duke	13-3	32-5
Florida State	11-5	23-11
Clemson	9-7	22-12
Boston College	9-7	21-13
Virginia Tech	9-7	22-12
Maryland	7-9	19-14
Virginia	7-9	16-15
Miami	6-10	21-15
NC State	5-11	15-16
Georgia Tech	5-11	13-18
Wake Forest	1-15	8-24

CURRENT CANES VS. RUTGERS

	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	
GARRIUS ADAMS																										
2010-11	1	0	11	11.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	
RAPHAEL AKPEJIORI																										
2010-11	1	0	6	6.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	4.0	
RION BROWN																										
2010-11	1	0	21	21.0	1	5	.200	1	5	.200	2	4	.500	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	5.0	
MALCOLM GRANT																										
2010-11	1	1	32	32.0	1	8	.125	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	7	0	0	3	3.0	
DURAND SCOTT																										
2010-11	1	1	31	31.0	2	7	.286	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	2	0	2	1	0	1	5	5.0	
ERIK SWOOPE																										
2010-11	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	

MIAMI VS. RUTGERS (8-5)

1/3/89 (OT)	W	99-94	(A)
2/25/96	L	71-55	(A)
3/6/96	W	77-67	(N)
2/2/97	L	60-59	(A)
2/8/97	W	53-50	(H)
12/2/97	W	63-55	(H)
1/13/99	W	74-62	(A)
2/27/99	W	68-63	(H)
2/5/00	W	58-52	(A)
2/17/02	L	64-61	(A)
1/21/04	W	73-63	(H)
2/4/04 (OT)	L	72-70	(A)
11/21/10	L	61-45	(A)

THE 2011-12 MIAMI TEAM

The Hurricanes welcome head coach Jim Larranaga and his staff to guide Miami into its eighth season in the ACC. In 14 years at George Mason, Larranaga led the Patriots to five NCAA Tournament appearances (2011, 2008, 2006, 2001, 1999), including the 2006 Final Four.

Miami returns 11 players from its 12-man roster that went 21-15 and advanced to the NIT quarterfinals in 2011, although only eight are available to play at this time. Injuries have sidelined Reggie Johnson and Julian Gamble while DeQuan Jones will sit out the season due to an NCAA and University joint investigation. The Hurricanes have played games in the postseason in 12 of the past 17 years, five of which were in the NCAA Tournament.

The Hurricanes return 80 percent of their scoring, including 90 percent of their free throws, 67 percent of their three-pointers, 89 percent of their assists, 69 percent of their blocked shots, 85 percent of their steals and 79 percent of their rebounding.

TRIO OF STARTERS RETURN

Among Miami's 11 returners is leading scorer and All-ACC Third Team pick **Malcolm Grant** (14.8 ppg, 3.2 apg, 1.8 rpg). The senior posted an ACC-high 2.6 three-pointers per game at a league-high 42.3 percent (19th in the nation), while converting an ACC-best 85.3 percent from the charity stripe.

Big man **Reggie Johnson** earned 2011 All-ACC Honorable Mention accolades, averaged 11.9 points (20th in ACC), a team-high 9.6 rebounds (fourth in ACC) and a team-best 1.3 blocks per game as a sophomore, shooting 59.1 percent from the field – the third-highest single-season percentage in UM history. He is expected to be back on the court in January after tearing the meniscus in his right knee during a pickup game in June.

Miami also returns second-leading scorer **Durand Scott**, who averaged 13.6 points (12th in the ACC), 4.2 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game, shooting 44.5 percent from the field, 39.1 percent from beyond the arc and 83.7 percent (third in the ACC) from the charity stripe.

THE LAST TIME OUT VS. RUTGERS - NOV. 21, 2010

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
22	Donnavan Kirk	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	
31	DeQuan Jones	f	4-7	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	8	0	1	1	1	23		
42	Reggie Johnson	c	4-10	0-0	4-8	7	7	14	1	12	0	2	0	0	29		
01	Durand Scott	g	2-7	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	2	5	2	1	0	1	31		
03	Malcolm Grant	g	1-8	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	1	7	0	0	32		
10	Raphael Akpejori	g	0-0	0-0	4-4	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	6		
15	Rion Brown	g	1-5	1-5	2-4	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	0	1	21		
25	Garrigus Adams	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11		
30	Adrian Thomas	g	2-9	2-7	2-4	3	4	7	2	8	2	1	0	1	32		
32	Erik Swoppe	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4		
45	Julian Gamble	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5		
	Team					1	1	2									
Totals			14-48	5-23	12-20	15	21	36	11	45	5	17	4	7	200		

FG % 1st Half:	6-22	27.3%	2nd half:	8-26	30.8%	Game:	14-48	29.2%	Deadball
3FG % 1st Half:	5-13	38.5%	2nd half:	0-10	0.0%	Game:	5-23	21.7%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	9-16	56.3%	Game:	12-20	60.0%	3

Rutgers 61 • 2-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
24	MITCHELL, Jonathan	f	5-14	0-1	2-2	3	4	7	2	12	0	1	0	1	31		
55	BIRUTA, Gilyvdas	f	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	4	1	2	1	1	23		
10	BEATTY, James	g	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	2	6	2	4	0	1	34		
11	MILLER, Darnie	g	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3	11	3	1	2	2	22		
31	COBURN, Mike	g	3-8	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	6	1	0	4	32		
02	CARROLL, Austin	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	11		
05	LUMPKINS, Robert	g	1-4	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	5	5	1	2	1	0	10		
15	RIGOGLIOSO, Charlie	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
21	JOHNSON, Austin	g	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	2	9	0	1	1	1	17		
22	KUHN, Mike	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
25	TAULELEI, Soo Soo	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
32	POOLE, Mike	g	2-6	0-2	2-2	1	5	6	2	6	2	0	1	0	20		
33	MITCHELL, Frank	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
	Team					3	2	5									
Totals			24-56	5-16	8-10	13	24	37	20	61	17	12	6	11	200		

FG % 1st Half:	9-25	36.0%	2nd half:	15-31	48.4%	Game:	24-56	42.9%	Deadball
3FG % 1st Half:	3-9	33.3%	2nd half:	2-7	28.6%	Game:	5-16	31.3%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	8-10	80.0%	0

10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CANES HOOPS

3 The Hurricanes have made a three-point basket in 311-straight games and have made at least one trey in 768 of 771 games since the NCAA adopted the three-point shot in 1986.

4 A Hurricane has led the ACC in three-point field goal percentage in four of the last five seasons — Malcolm Grant in 2011 (.428), Adrian Thomas in 2010 (.421) and Jack McClinton in 2009 (.453, with an ACC-high 3.2 threes per game) and 2007 (.440, with an ACC-high 2.9 threes per game).

5 The Hurricanes have advanced to the postseason five times in seven seasons, with four NIT appearances and one NCAA appearance.

8 Miami is entering its eighth season in the ACC.

10 Miami trails only Duke with 10 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball Team selections over the last six years.

11 The Hurricanes return 11 players from its 12-man roster that went 21-15 last season.

12 UM has played in the postseason 12 of the past 17 years, five of which were in the NCAA Tournament.

14 In 14 years at Mason, Larranaga led the Patriots to five NCAA Tournament appearances (2011, 2008, 2006, 2001, 1999), including the 2006 Final Four.

22 The Hurricanes have won 22 consecutive non-conference games at the BankUnited Center and have defeated 37 of its last 40 non-conference opponents at home.

80 The Hurricanes return 80 percent of their scoring, including 67 percent of their three-pointers.

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2011-12 UM Quick Facts

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Stadium	BankUnited Center
Press Row	305-284-2111
Capacity	7,200
Enrollment	14,078
Founded	1925
Colors	Orange, Green, White
Nickname	Hurricanes
Mascot	Sebastian the Ibis
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Director of Athletics	Shawn Eichorst
Address	5821 San Amaro Drive Coral Gables, Fla. 33146

Head Coach	Jim Larranaga
Alma Mater	Providence, 1971
Record at UM	1-0 / First season
Overall Record	471-334 / 28th season

UM 2010-11 Overall Record	21-15
UM 2010-11 ACC Record	6-10
UM 2010-11 ACC Finish	9th

STAFF

Eric Konkol (Wisconsin-Eau Claire, '00)
Michael Huger (Bowling Green, '94)
Chris Caputo (Westfield (Mass.) State, '02)
Director of Operations: Mike Summey
Assoc. Director of Operations: Jamie Vathielil
Athletic Trainer: Wes Brown
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Jim Krumpus

HISTORY

First Season of Basketball	1926
Overall All-Time Record	873-670
Year UM Joined ACC	2004-05
NCAA Appearances	Six 1960, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2008
Last NCAA Appearance	L, 75-72 Second Round vs. Texas, 2008
NIT Appearances	10 1961, 1963, 1964, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011
Last NIT Appearance	L, 79-64 Quarterfinals vs. Alabama, 2011

KEY RETURNERS

Name	Pts./Reb.	GP/S	Pos.	Yr.
Scott	13.6/4.2	36/35	G	Jr.
Grant	14.8/3.2 apg	36/36	G	Sr.
Johnson*	11.9/9.6	36/34	C	Jr.

*Due to injury Johnson will not play until January

OTHER RETURNERS

Junior **Garrus Adams** (7.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg) and sophomore **Rion Brown** (4.4 ppg, 2.0 rpg) will add experienced depth to the guard position. With senior forward **Julian Gamble** (4.0 ppg, 3.4 rpg) out the entire season with a knee injury, sophomore forward **Raphael Akpejori** (6-10, 230lbs) will fill in a big body in the paint in the absence of the two returning big men (Johnson and Gamble).

JONES OUT FOR THE SEASON

Senior **DeQuan Jones** will not participate in competition during the 2011-12 men's basketball season as the NCAA and University continue their joint investigation. The University and Jones will continue to cooperate fully with the NCAA. Jones averaged 4.5 ppg and 2.5 rpg his junior season.

THE NEWCOMERS

Four playmakers join the team for the 2011-12 season in **Kenny Kadji** (Florida), **Trey McKinney Jones** (UMKC), **Bishop Daniels** (Word of God) and **Shane Larkin** (Dr. Phillips). Kadji and McKinney Jones each attended UM last season, but had to sit out due to NCAA transfer rules. Larkin will sit out the 2011-12 season due to his summertime transfer from DePaul.

Kenny Kadji, a 6-10, 248-pound forward/center, played in 42 games at the University of Florida before transferring to UM in the summer of 2011. He was the fifth-ranked center in the high school class of 2008 by both Rivals.com and Scout.com.

Trey McKinney Jones, a 6-5, 205-pound transfer from UMKC, played in 61 games for the Roos, averaging 10.9 points and shooting a team-best 47.6 percent in his sophomore season. He also dished out 60 assists, the second-most on the team, in his second year.

Bishop Daniels, a 6-2, 175-pound point guard, is a sharpshooter with tremendous jumping ability who came to Miami from Raleigh's Word of God Christian Academy. Daniels was rated the No. 4 dunker in the 2011 class by Rivals.

Shane Larkin, a 5-11, 160-pound point guard from Orlando, rounds out the Hurricane newcomers. Larkin led Dr. Phillips High to a 27-6 record his senior season by averaging 18.8 points, 6.3 assists and 3.5 steals per game.

TAKE THREE FOR THE TEAM

The Hurricanes have made a three-point basket in 312-straight games and have made at least one trey in 769 of 772 games since the NCAA adopted the three-point shot in 1986. The only three times Miami failed to hit a three-pointer was against Indiana on Dec. 15, 2001 (0-13), versus St. John's on Mar. 5, 2000 (0-13) and against Howard on Dec. 6, 1991 (0-15). The Hurricanes are 2-1 all-time when failing to hit a trey.

23-STRAIGHT NON-CONFERENCE WINS

The Hurricanes have won 23 consecutive non-conference games at the BankUnited Center and have defeated 38 of their last 41 non-conference opponents at home. Miami's last non-conference home loss came at the hands of Ohio

State, 73-68, in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Dec. 2, 2008.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Hurricanes are 1-0 in the BankUnited Center after going 13-4 at home in 2010-11. Since the 2007-08 season, UM has compiled a 52-14 record at home, including nine wins over ranked opponents. The Hurricanes have now notched double digit home wins at the BankUnited in four-straight seasons and seven times in eight full seasons calling the arena home.

MIAMI IS A TOP ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

Already the top academic institution in the state of Florida and a world-renowned research institution, the University of Miami and its Department of Athletics are building upon its reputation for developing world-class students. In the 2012 edition of the U.S. News & World Report's annual issue, the University of Miami rose to number 38 - up from 47 last year, a nine-point rise. UM remains the highest ranked school in the state of Florida.

CANES POST SECOND-BEST TEAM GPA

In the spring of 2011, the men's basketball team posted its second-best spring team GPA in the history of the program. Senior Julian Gamble earned a 4.0 GPA for the fall 2010 semester while Eric Swoope, Adrian Thomas, Justin Heller and Ryan Quiglar registered a 3.0 or better to be named to the 55th Annual ACC Honor Roll. Swoope and Thomas were also listed on the 2011 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball Team.

GRANT A CANDIDATE FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Senior guard Malcolm Grant joins 60 NCAA® men's and women's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court as candidates for the 2011-12 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence – community, classroom, character and competition. The complete list of candidates follows this release.

Grant, from Brooklyn, N.Y., is a Preseason All-ACC Player who led the ACC in three-point percentage, three-pointers made and free throw percentage, earning third team All-ACC honors.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.



HEAD COACH JIM LARRANAGA

First Season | Providence, 1971

Hometown: Bronx, N.Y. | Head Coach: American International, 1977-79 | Bowling Green, 1986-97 | George Mason, 1997-2011 | Miami, 2011-present

LARRANAGA'S CAREER

Head Coach

- 2011-pres. University of Miami
- 1997-2011 George Mason University
- 1986-97 Bowling Green State University
- 1977-79 American International College

Assistant

- 1979-86 University of Virginia
- 1971-76 Davidson College

Player / Coach

- 1977 Geronemo Basketball Club (Belgium)

EDUCATION

- Providence College, 1971
- B.A. Economics
- Archbishop Malloy High School, 1967

NCAA APPEARANCES

- 2011 - George Mason
- 2008 - George Mason
- 2006 - George Mason (Final Four)
- 2001 - George Mason
- 1999 - George Mason

NIT APPEARANCES

- 2009 - George Mason
- 2004 - George Mason
- 2002 - George Mason
- 1997 - Bowling Green
- 1991 - Bowling Green
- 1990 - Bowling Green

PLAYING CAREER

- Geronemo Basketball Club (Belgium) 1976-77
- Providence College, 1967-71
- Archbishop Molloy, 1963-67

MISCELLANEOUS

- Clair Bee Coach of the Year, 2006
- CAA Coach of the Year, 2011
- CAA Coach of the Year, 1999

PERSONAL

- Hometown: Bronx, N.Y.
- Born: Oct. 2, 1949
- Wife: Liz
- Sons: Jay and Jon

COACH LARRANAGA ON TWITTER

Follow Coach Larranaga @CanesCoachL on Twitter as he provides news from inside the program walls, insights on his life away from the court and regular updates about his appearances at camps with Dwyane Wade, Erik Spoelstra and many others.

Jim Larranaga was named the 12th head coach of the University of Miami men's basketball program on April 22, 2011.

Larranaga comes to Miami after serving as the head coach at George Mason for 14 seasons. He guided the program to five NCAA Tournament appearances (2011, 2008, 2006, 2001, 1999) – including an unprecedented run to the 2006 Final Four that captured the nation's attention, defeating Michigan State, North Carolina, Wichita State and Connecticut along the way. Following that run, he was selected the 2006 Clair Bee Coach of the Year.

Larranaga built the Patriots' program into a perennial contender in the highly-regarded Colonial Athletic Association, winning more games than any other coach in program and conference history (273) en route to three conference titles (2008, 2001, 1999).

A two-time CAA Coach of the Year honoree, Larranaga earned the accolade in 2011, leading the Patriots to a 27-7 overall record and 16-2 conference mark en route to the CAA regular-season title and their fifth NCAA Tournament appearance under his leadership. Seeded a program-best eighth in the NCAA Tournament, George Mason rallied from a double-digit deficit to defeat ninth-seeded Villanova, 61-57, before falling to overall No. 1 seed Ohio State in the third round.

Larranaga's teams are known for their offensive efficiency and a frenetic defense dubbed the "Scramble." Last season, his Patriots – who were ranked 24th in the final RPI – finished the season 11th in the nation in three-point field goal percentage (39.5), 18th in scoring margin (10.3), 22nd in turnovers (11.1), 26th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.28) and 37th in scoring defense (62.5). During its 16-game win streak – which catapulted Mason to No. 25 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll on Feb. 28 – all but four victories came by a double-digit margin. That streak included the 71-51 win at VCU on Feb. 15, with Mason holding the Rams to a season-low offensive output.

He became Mason's all-time leader in men's basketball victories with his 131st win on January 22, 2005, with a 77-58 decision at James Madison. He became the CAA's all-time leader in wins on February 4, 2006, when the Patriots defeated UNC Wilmington. His Mason teams went 182-89 in CAA play.

In 2006, Larranaga became the first coach at a mid-major school to take his team to the Final Four in 27 years and earned an at-large berth for a CAA team for the first time in 20 years. Along the way, he led Mason to a school record in wins, the program's first-ever national ranking, George Mason's first-ever appearance in the Top 10 and the school's first wins over Top 10 teams.

The Patriots finished the year with a 27-8 record and a No. 8 ranking in the final USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll. Earlier that season, Mason cracked the polls at No. 25, but NCAA tournament wins over Michigan State, No. 10 North Carolina, Wichita State and No. 2 Connecticut vaulted Mason up the poll, and into the national conscience, making Larranaga a household name.

The remarkable run at George Mason began just two years into Larranaga's tenure. After going 9-18 in his first year with the Patriots in 1997-98, Larranaga guided the 1999 Patriots' squad to a 19-11 overall record and a 13-3 CAA

WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I HEAD COACHES

Name	Wins
1. Mike Krzyzewski	900-284
2. Jim Boeheim	856-301
3. Jim Calhoun	855-367
4. Roy Williams	643-163
5. Bob Huggins	620-227
6. Cliff Ellis	614-384
7. Mike Montgomery	611-281
8. Rick Pitino	597-220
9. Bobby Cremins	567-367
10. Stew Morrill	542-241
11. Rick Barnes	524-257
12. Rick Majerus	491-208
13. Lon Kruger	479-304
14. John Calipari	467-150
15. Tubby Smith	467-198
16. Bill Self	444-151
17. Jim Larranaga	443-308

LARRANAGA'S CAREER RECORDS

School	Years	Overall	Conference
American International	1977-1979	27-26	none
Bowling Green	1986-1997	170-144	101-85
George Mason	1997-2011	273-164	165-79
Miami	2011-pres.	1-0	
Overall		471-334	266-164

COACH JIM LARRANAGA AT A GLANCE

2006 Clair Bee Coach of the Year
2001 CAA Coach of the Year
1999 CAA Coach of the Year
1997 MAC Coach of the Year
Six 20-win seasons

Five NCAA Tournament appearances
2011, 2008, 2006, 2001, 1999
Six postseason NIT appearances
2009, 2004, 2002, 1997, 1991, 1990

28 All-Colonial Athletic Conference selections
Coached George Evans, who was a three-time CAA Player of the Year, the CAA Rookie of the Year, a three-time CAA Defensive Player of the Year and on the CAA All-Defensive Team three times.
Two AP All-America (honorable mention) players
Nine CAA All-Defensive Team selections
Eight CAA All-Rookie Team selections
Three Dean Ehlers Award winners - given to the CAA player who best meets the criteria of academic achievement, leadership and community service.

12 All-MAC Conference selections
Coached Antonio Daniels - MAC Player of the Year and MAC Freshman of the Year
Two MAC Freshman of the Year selections
Four MAC All-Freshman Team selections

COACH LARRANAGA'S MILESTONE VICTORIES

Victory	Date	Opponent	Score	School
50	02/10/88	Miami (Ohio)	65-59	Bowling Green
100	02/23/91	Kent State	84-57	Bowling Green
150	12/22/94	at Ohio State	59-50	Bowling Green
200	12/27/97	Northeastern	66-60	George Mason
250	12/20/00	Coastal Carolina	81-65	George Mason
300	12/02/03	East Carolina	76-65	George Mason
350	01/26/06	William & Mary	81-58	George Mason
400	02/27/08	William & Mary	68-59	George Mason
450	12/08/10	Loyola (Md.)	66-52	George Mason

Under Larranaga, the Patriots won three CAA titles, including the 2008 championship when Mason went 23-11. The Patriots have appeared in the postseason each of the past four seasons for the first time in Mason history, advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 2008, the NIT in 2009, the CollegInsider.com Postseason Tournament in 2010 and back to the NCAA Tournament in 2011.

With 28 years of head coaching experience, the native of Bronx, N.Y., previously served as the head coach at Bowling Green for 11 seasons (1986-1997) and at Division II American International for two seasons (1977-79).

At Bowling Green, he made an immediate impact in his first season. In 1986-87, the Falcons were the nation's most improved team under a first-year head coach that took over a program with a losing record, posting a 15-14 record for an eight-game improvement over the previous season. Larranaga went on to record a 170-144 mark in 11 years at Bowling Green, earning the 1997 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year honors after leading Bowling Green to a 22-10 record, a conference regular season co-championship and a berth in the National Invitation Tournament. The 22 victories were the most by a Bowling Green team in 47 years and the 13 conference wins were the second-highest total in Falcon history.

Larranaga's 170 victories at Bowling Green ranked second all-time on the Falcons' coaching list and he was only the second coach in the program to record consecutive postseason appearances. Larranaga led his squad to NIT berths in 1990 (18-11) and again in 1991 (17-13), the first time the Falcons enjoyed back-to-back postseason appearances since the early '60s. Bowling Green won better than 61 percent of its games in Larranaga's last four years, recording a 70-44 mark during that stretch. The Falcons finished fourth or better in the MAC in five of Larranaga's 11 seasons and he is among the winningest coaches in MAC history.

Larranaga received his first head coaching position in 1977 when he was named to the post at American International, a Division II program in Springfield, Mass. Taking over a team that had suffered through five consecutive losing seasons prior to his arrival, Larranaga turned AIC into a winning program in his first year and compiled a 28-25 mark in two seasons.

A 1971 graduate of Providence College with a degree in economics, Larranaga was a four-year letterman for the Friars. As the team captain in his senior season, he led Providence to a 20-8 record and an NIT appearance. He graduated as the school's fifth all-time leading scorer with 1,258 points and was selected in the sixth round of the draft by the Detroit Pistons of the National Basketball Association. He was the team's top scorer as a sophomore and junior and was named New England's Division I Sophomore of the Year in 1969. He was inducted into the Providence College Hall of Fame in 1991.

His first coaching opportunity came at Davidson College, where he served as an assistant coach to Terry Holland. Davidson captured three Southern Conference regular-season championships and an NIT berth in his five years there, and he compiled a 47-12 record doubling as the freshman team coach. In 1976, he left Davidson and spent one season as player-coach for the Geronimo Basketball Club in Belgium.

After his two-year stint at American International, Larranaga was reunited with Holland at the University of Virginia in April 1979. An assistant coach under Holland for seven seasons from 1979-86, he helped the Cavaliers reach the NCAA Final Four on two occasions (1981, 1984), finish in the top five of the AP and UPI polls and average more than 24 victories per season. The Cavaliers were 169-62, won three regular-season Atlantic Coast Conference championships and made four NCAA Tournament appearances. Virginia also made a pair of NIT appearances, winning the NIT Championship in 1980. Larranaga was on the staff during the careers of three-time National Player of the Year Ralph Sampson and NBA first-round draft choice Olden Polynice.

Larranaga, 62, and his wife, Liz, have two sons – Jay, who played for his father at Bowling Green and is the head coach of the NBDL's Erie Bayhawks, and Jon, who was a member of his father's George Mason teams from 1999-2003 – and four grandchildren.

mark. That season, he earned his first Coach of the Year accolades in the CAA and NABC District 4 after making a 10-game improvement and leading the program to its first-ever conference regular season championship, its second CAA Tournament title and first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1989.

The Patriots followed that with another 19-11 overall mark in 1999-2000, tying for first place in the CAA at 12-4 and earning the top seed in the conference tournament. In 2000-01, the Patriots finished 18-12 overall and 11-5 in the CAA, good for a tie for second place, and they won the CAA Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years. The Patriots produced another solid campaign with a 19-10 overall record (13-5 in the CAA) and a NIT berth in 2001-02. Mason's 2002-03 roster was hampered by injuries, but managed to pull together a 16-12 record (11-7 in the CAA), and a fourth-place CAA finish.

In 2003-04, Larranaga led the Patriots to a 7-2 non-conference record and to a school-record 23-win season, as Mason finished 23-10 on the year, its first 20-or-more win campaign in 14 years. Gaining an NIT berth (the Patriots fourth postseason appearance in six years), Larranaga led Mason to two consecutive postseason victories for the first time in school history, and in the process, earned his first postseason.

LARRANAGA YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall W-L	Conference W-L	Finish	Post-Season
1977-78	American International	14-13			
1978-79	American International	13-13			
1986-87	Bowling Green	15-14	10-6	3	
1987-88	Bowling Green	12-16	7-9	t-5	
1988-89	Bowling Green	13-15	6-10	t-6	
1989-90	Bowling Green	18-11	9-7	t-3	NIT 0-1
1990-91	Bowling Green	17-13	9-7	t-4	NIT 0-1
1991-92	Bowling Green	14-15	8-8	5	
1992-93	Bowling Green	11-16	8-10	t-6	
1993-94	Bowling Green	18-10	12-6	t-2	
1994-95	Bowling Green	16-11	10-8	t-5	
1995-96	Bowling Green	14-13	9-9	t-6	
1996-97	Bowling Green	22-10	13-5	t-1	NIT 0-1
1997-98	George Mason	9-18	6-10	6	
1998-99	George Mason	19-11	13-3	1	NCAA 0-1
1999-00	George Mason	19-11	12-4	t-1	
2000-01	George Mason	18-12	11-5	3	NCAA 0-1
2001-02	George Mason	19-10	13-5	2	NIT 0-1
2002-03	George Mason	16-12	11-7	4	
2003-04	George Mason	23-10	12-6	3	NIT 2-1
2004-05	George Mason	16-13	10-8	6	
2005-06	George Mason	27-8	15-3	t-1	NCAA 4-1
2006-07	George Mason	18-15	9-9	5	
2007-08	George Mason	23-11	12-6	2	NCAA 0-1
2008-09	George Mason	22-11	13-5	2	NIT 0-1
2009-10	George Mason	17-15	12-6	4	CIT 0-1
2010-11	George Mason	27-7	16-2	1	NCAA 1-1
2011-12	Miami				
Overall		470-334	266-164		



The Assistants

Entering the 2011-12 campaign, assistant coaches Michael Huger, Eric Konkol and Chris Caputo have aided Coach Larranaga for a combined 23 seasons.

Michael Huger

Michael Huger enters his first season at the University of Miami and his fifth season as an assistant coach for head coach Jim Larranaga assisting in all aspects of the program. He brings six seasons of collegiate coaching experience and nearly a dozen years of professional basketball experience to Coral Gables.

In four seasons at George Mason, Huger helped lead the Patriots to the postseason every year, including NCAA berths in 2008 and 2011. In 2011, the team defeated Villanova to advance to the third round of the NCAA Tournament, earned a regular-season CAA title and posted a school-record tying 27 wins. In 2009, he helped Mason to an NIT bid and its second-straight 20-win season. In 2008, Huger helped the Patriots to their second-highest win total in school history as they beat nationally-ranked Kansas State and won the CAA title for the first time since 2001.

Huger began his coaching career at Longwood University (Va.) under Mike Gillian, a former Mason assistant coach under Larranaga, where he spent two seasons.

Before joining the coaching ranks, Huger played professional basketball in Europe, spending two years in Holland (1994-96) and nine in Belgium (1996-2005). He was selected Dutch League MVP in 1996 after averaging 25.3 points and 5.8 assists, and went on to earn First Team All-Belgium honors in 2000 and 2004 after leading his clubs to Belgium Cup championships in both seasons.

A native of New York City, Huger is a 1994 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's degree in education. There he played for Larranaga from 1989-93, helping the Falcons to a pair of NIT appearances. He earned Mid-American Conference honors in his final two seasons, and was a Naismith Award nominee and the runner-up for conference player of the year as a senior. As a prep player, he helped lead Stevenson High School (Bronx) to back-to-back PSAL City Championships in 1988 and 1989.

Huger and his wife, Tonya, are expecting a child in the fall.

Eric Konkol

Eric Konkol enters his first season at the University of Miami and eighth as a member of head coach Jim Larranaga's staff. He assists in all aspects of the program including recruiting, practices, individual player workouts and game preparation.

Konkol previously worked with Larranaga at George Mason from 2002-03 through 2004-05 and 2007-08 through last season, helping to develop 12 All-CAA selections, five CAA All-Rookie honorees and 16 professional players. In the interim, he spent two years coaching at national power Hopkins High School in Minnesota under Ken Novak, Jr. - who was named 2011 ESPN RISE National Boy's Basketball Coach of the Year - and had a short stint on the coaching staff at North Dakota State.

He served as Mason's scouting director from 2002-05 and helped recruit the top non-BCS recruiting class in 2009 according to ESPN.com. Additionally, he monitored the academic progress of the men's basketball student-athletes, graduating 20-of-22 student-athletes who completed their eligibility - with two more students graduating in May 2011. In both 2009 and 2010, the program was recognized by the NCAA with an Academic Progress Rate in the nation's top 10 percent.

Konkol previously worked on Buzz Peterson's staff as a student assistant for NIT champion Tulsa in 2000-01 and as a graduate administrative assistant at Tennessee in 2001-02, earning a master's degree in sport management.

A native of Amherst, Wis., Konkol is a 2000 graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology, with an emphasis in exercise management. He played three seasons of basketball for the Division III program - advancing to the national championship game in 2000. He received the team's inspiration award after his junior and senior seasons with the Blugolds, and was an honorary captain as a senior.

He spent his first two years, including one redshirt season, at the University of Wisconsin at Platteville playing for current Wisconsin head coach Bo Ryan. A 1995 graduate of Amherst High School, he was a three-sport athlete (basketball, baseball and cross country) and closed his prep career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,871 points.

Konkol and his wife Meagan, have two sons, Ethan and Ryan.

Chris Caputo

Chris Caputo enters his first season with the Hurricanes and his 10th season on head coach Jim Larranaga's staff. Entering his seventh season as an assistant coach, his primary responsibilities include recruiting and scouting the opposition.

Caputo played a major role in George Mason's run to the Final Four in 2006, putting together scouting reports to prepare the Patriots as they played nationally-ranked teams and future NBA players in nearly every round.

He has also helped lead the Patriots to the postseason for a Mason-record four-straight seasons, including NCAA berths in 2008 and 2011. In 2011, the team defeated Villanova to advance to the third round of the NCAA Tournament, earned a regular-season CAA title and posted a school-record tying 27 wins. In 2009, he helped Mason to an NIT bid and its second-straight 20-win season. In 2008, Caputo helped the Patriots to their second-highest win total in school history as they beat nationally-ranked Kansas State and won the CAA title for the first time since 2001.

As an assistant at Mason, Hoopscoop.com named him one of the Top 25 non-BCS assistant coaches in the nation. In 2010, Caputo attended the Villa 7 Consortium, an educational symposium and networking opportunity for some of the nation's top assistants. In 2011 alone, 19 alumni of Villa 7 have been hired as head coaches.

Prior to becoming an assistant coach, Caputo worked on Larranaga's staff as the video coordinator, coordinated the staff recruiting database and mailing system, as well as serving in other administrative capacities.

A native of Elmhurst, N.Y., Caputo is a 2002 graduate of Westfield (Mass.) State College with a degree in finance and economics. He was a four-year letterwinner as a point guard for the Division III Owls, and served as captain and earned the team's Outstanding Contributor Award as a senior. A 1998 graduate of Archbishop Molloy High School - Larranaga's alma mater, he too played for legendary head coach Jack Curran.

Caputo and his wife Julie married in May.

CANES IMPROVE STRENGTH & SPEED

Miami adapted to many changes in the past few months with the addition of coaches and new philosophies. Now the team is learning how basketball is not just about playing defense and shooting a basketball, it's also about the weight room. Since Strength and Conditioning Coach Jim Krumpos joined the staff in the spring, the men's basketball team has increased its strength and speed exponentially.

The players were first tested in various strength and agility tests in late May, then were checked again the first week of October.

Within those five months, the Canes tremendously improved their team averages on the one-step vertical jump (two inches), the bench press average maximum (26 pounds), the 185 test (3.7 reps) and the mile run (90 seconds).

Individually, Malcolm Grant and DeQuan Jones each added four inches to their one-step vertical jump, closely followed by a 3.5-inch increase by Garrius Adams.

Four players - Raphael Akpejori, Rion Brown, DeQuan Jones and Trey McKinney Jones - increased their leg press weight by 180 pounds and three players - Akpejori, Reggie Johnson and Jones - added 50 pounds to their bench press maximums.

In the 185 test, bench pressing 185 pounds as many times as possible, Johnson upped his mark by eight reps and Adams added seven more up-and-downs.

Adams and Jones also had major improvements in the chin up (body weight plus weight attached to a belt), notching 69 more pounds per pull up than their previous mark.

In the mile run, Justin Heller and Durand Scott each knocked off at least three minutes from their original time, while Jones took two fewer minutes on his second testing. Akpejori ran a team-best mile with a

2011 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball Team

John Cahill (BC), Luke Loucks (FSU), Ryan Kelly (DU), Mason Plumlee (DU), Tyrone Garland (VT), Will Regan (UVA), Will Sherrill (UVA), Kyle Singler (DU), Tanner Smith (CU), **Erik Swoope (UM)**, **Adrian Thomas (UM)**, Mfon Udofia (GT), Tyler Zeller (NC).

Miami trails only Duke with 10 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball Team selections over the last six years.

Miami's All-ACC Academic Team Picks

2011: Erik Swoope, Adrian Thomas

2010: Antoine Allen

2009: Jack McClinton

2008: Jack McClinton

2007: Jimmy Graham, Jack McClinton

2006: Brian Asbury, Jimmy Graham, Adrian Thomas

time of 5:22, closely followed by Rion Brown at 5:23.

TWO HS SENIORS SIGN NLI WITH CANES

High school seniors Melvin Johnson and Tonye Jekiri have each signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Miami men's basketball program, head coach Jim Larranaga announced Thursday afternoon.

Jekiri, a 6-11, 220-pound center from Nigeria, is a local product from Hialeah's Champagnat Catholic School. Johnson is a 6-3, 188-pound guard from the Bronx, N.Y., who plays high school ball at St. Benedict's Prep (N.J.).

Jekiri is rated the 17th-best center in the country by ESPN.com and No. 13 by Scout.com. The big man can play with his back to the basket or step out for a 10-12-foot shot, and he can run the floor like a guard. A native of Nigeria, Jekiri moved to South Florida in September 2010 to begin his basketball career. He averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds per game last season with Champagnat, his first year of organized hoops. On the AAU circuit, he played with Team Breakdown over the summer, where he dominated at the Source Hoops Elite Camp and led Team Breakdown to championships in the Breakdown Hoops Festival and the Big Shots Myrtle Beach I. Jekiri chose Miami over considerations from Virginia Tech, Clemson, Florida State, Auburn, Vanderbilt and Alabama.

Jekiri is Larranaga's second recruit from the state of Florida, joining current Canes freshman Shane Larkin from Orlando, Fla.

Also complementing Miami for the 2012-13 season will be Melvin Johnson, a senior guard at St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, N.J. Johnson is rated by ESPN.com as the 44th-best shooting guard in the country in 2012 and ESPNU ranks him No. 51 nationally, and ninth in New York, at the point guard position. He is a deadly spot-up shooter who can stretch opposing defenses and will contribute to Miami's uptempo offensive attack as a combo guard. Johnson traveled the AAU circuit with the Long Island Lightning, earning the MVP of the Hoop Group Elite Camp Session I. Johnson began his prep career with current Cane Durand Scott at Rice High in Harlem, but when the school closed last year, Johnson moved to St. Benedict's. Johnson chose Miami over Virginia Tech, Georgetown, South Florida, Dayton and College of Charleston.

FAST BREAKS

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes. Check out Miami's website for in-depth interviews with each player.

HURRICANE HOOPS FACILITIES**BankUnited Center**

Opened in 2003, the BankUnited Center, which seats 7,200 fans for basketball games, is located on the University of Miami's beautiful Coral Gables campus. The venue also hosts concerts, trade shows, lecture series and sporting events, in addition to serving as the home to the Hurricanes' men's and women's basketball teams.

Over the last three seasons, the Hurricanes have established home court dominance, winning 51 games at the "BUC" — including a school-record 14-2 mark in 2007-08 and memorable victories over No. 4/5 Duke, No. 6/7 Wake Forest and No. 20/20 Georgia Tech.

With its grand opening in January of 2003 — a 64-61 overtime win over North Carolina, the BankUnited Center became the University's first on-campus venue with seating to accommodate large events offering an ideal capacity for concerts, conferences, lecture series, banquets and more. It significantly increases the University of Miami's collegiate experience for its students by allowing on-campus events such as commencements, sports, convocations and pep rallies. The community also benefits from the venue's utilization as a showcase for a host of family shows and other special activities.

The BankUnited Center has 25 suites. Each suite is equipped with 12 box seats with three additional bar stools, a lounge area, television and phones, along with a kitchen area with a bar and refrigerator.

The BankUnited Center is managed by Global Spectrum. The Philadelphia-based company is part of one of the world's largest sports and entertainment companies, Comcast-Spectacor, which also owns the Philadelphia 76ers (NBA) and the Philadelphia Flyers (NHL).

The Fieldhouse

The newest addition to Miami athletics opened in March of 2009, with the debut of the Hurricanes' on-campus practice facility. The 29,000-square foot facility is conveniently located immediately adjacent to the BankUnited Center, alongside the Hurricanes 100 Room north of the arena. The new facility houses several full-size practice courts, as well as a multi-purpose room to host a variety of events — including the Miami Heat's 2010 Media Day.

Miami basketball players have access to the secure facility 24 hours a day, allowing the Hurricanes court time at any time all-year round. UM players use the facility for both conditioning and practice sessions, as well as for individual workouts and pick-up games.

The Fieldhouse was also honored for its sustainability components, earning the LEED® Gold designation established by the U.S. Green Building Council and verified by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI).

The facility achieved the certification specifically for its energy use, lighting, water and material use as well as incorporating a variety of other sustainable strategies. By using less energy and water, LEED certified buildings save money for businesses and taxpayers; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and contribute to a healthier environment for residents, workers and the larger community.

CANES WEARING LEBRON COLORWAYS

The University of Miami are one of three university basketball teams to hit the court on October 14 in their own colorways of the new LEBRON 9.

The Hurricanes will play in white/white/gorge green/total orange this season. Miami's colorway shoe will be available on retail on Nov. 29.

Light yet powerful, like its namesake, LeBron James -- and designed in conjunction with his insight -- the LEBRON 9 is the first shoe to integrate Flywire technology and Hyperfuse construction in the upper for superior support. The shoe also combines Max Air 180 and a Nike Zoom unit for comfort and responsiveness.

LARRANAGA INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Coach Jim Larranaga was inducted into the New York City Basketball Hall of Fame on Sept. 22, 2011, in a ceremony held at the New York Athletic Club on Central Park South at 59th Street.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., Larranaga built the George Mason Patriots' program into a perennial contender in the highly-regarded Colonial Athletic Association, winning more games than any other coach in program and conference history (273) en route to three conference titles (2008, 2001, 1999).

Larranaga was joined at the 2011 induction ceremony by Donnie Walsh, former New York Knicks President; longtime Knicks trainer Mike Saunders; former Knick John Warren; a member of the Knicks 1969-70 NBA championship team, the late Lloyd "Sonny" Dove; Debbie Mason, the former All-America from Queens College known as "Lady Pearl"; Tom Henderson, an all-city performer from DeWitt Clinton H.S. in the Bronx; and former Fordham All-America Kenny Charles.

The New York City Basketball Hall of Fame, founded in 1990, includes a number of basketball legends. The Hall of Fame's 1990 charter class included Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Red Auerbach, Bob Cousy, Clair Bee, Billy Cunningham, Pop Gates, Connie Hawkins, Dick McGuire and Adolph Schayes.

JOHNSON UNDERGOES KNEE SURGERY

Center Reggie Johnson successfully underwent surgery on June 30 to repair a torn meniscus in his right knee and is expected to be sidelined for five to six months as he recuperates.

Johnson injured the knee during a pick-up game with teammates on June 27 and underwent a MRI on June 28. University of Miami team physician Dr. Bryson Lesniak, M.D., performed the surgery on June 30, which revealed the extent of the injury. Rehabilitation is expected to last from five to six months, which would allow Johnson to return in time for the start of the Atlantic Coast Conference schedule in January.

2010-11 REVIEW

The Hurricanes closed the 2010-11 season with a 21-15 overall record, having won nine of their last 15 games, and advancing to the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament for the second time in program history.

The 2011 Canes finished at No. 69 in the final NCAA RPI with a strength of schedule ranked No. 41 by RealTimeRPI.com and No. 43 by CollegerPI.com.

Last season, Miami registered wins over NCAA Tournament teams West Virginia and Akron, as well as NIT teams Boston College (twice), McNeese State, Florida Atlantic and Missouri State.

100 ASSISTS FOR GRANT AND SCOTT

Malcolm Grant and Durand Scott were the first teammates to notch consecutive 100-assist seasons since Thomas Hocker and Kevin Presto achieved the feat in both 1987-88 and 1988-89. In 2009, Grant and Scott became the first UM duo since 1992-93 to collect 100 assists in the same season and the fourth pair of teammates to do so in UM history.

In 2010-11 Grant totaled 115 handouts while Scott notched 112 assists. The previous season, Grant totaled 117 while Scott added 113.

2011-12 Record Chasers

CAREER 3-POINT LEADERS

1. Jack McClinton	(2006-09)	286
2. Steven Edwards	(1992-96)	265
3. Darius Rice	(2000-04)	260
4. Robert Hite	(2002-06)	228
5. Adrian Thomas	(2005-11)	204
6. Guillermo Diaz	(2003-06)	174
7. James Dews	(2006-10)	170
Kevin Presto	(1985-89)	170
9. Johnny Hemsley	(1996-00)	164
10. Malcolm Grant	(2009-pres.)	155

Note: 3-point FGs were adopted in 1986-87

CAREER CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE

1. Jack McClinton, 2008-09	35
2. Steven Edwards, 1994-95	32
3. Jack McClinton, 2007-08	30
4. Steven Edwards, 1993	26
5. Malcolm Grant, 2010-pres. 23	23
<i>(carries into 2011-12 season)</i>	
6. Adrian Thomas, 2010-11	20
Johnny Hemsley, 1998-99	20
Steven Edwards, 1995-96	20
9. Marcus Barnes, 2002	17
10. James Dews, 2007-08	16
11. Adrian Thomas, 2010	15
Darius Rice, 2001	15
13. Malcolm Grant, 2010	14
Adrian Thomas, 2009	14
Darius Rice, 2003	14
James Jones, 2001	14
Kevin Presto, 1988-89	14
Steven Edwards, 1994	14
Steve Frazier, 1994	14

CAREER FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 2 FTM Per Game Played)

1. Jack McClinton, 2006-09 (332-369)	.900
2. Dod Hammond, 1959-60 (64-73)	.877
3. Lance Hurdle, 2007-08 (96-111)	.865
4. Robert Hite, 2002-06 (245-289)	.848
5. Rick Barry, 1962-65 (665-786)	.846
6. Rick Jones, 1964-67 (281-337)	.834
7. Don Curnutt, 1967-70 (380-456)	.833
8. James Jones, 1999-03 (304-366)	.831
9. Malcolm Grant, 2009-pres. (181-221)	.819
10. Johnny Hemsley, 1996-00 (273-339)	.805
John Salmons, 1998-02 (310-385)	.805

CAREER ASSISTS

1. Vernon Jennings, 1996-00	520
2. Kevin Norris, 1994-98	493
3. John Salmons, 1998-02	429
4. Kevin Presto, 1985-89	412
5. Thomas Hocker, 1987-90	384
6. Anthony Harris, 2002-07	330
7. Michael Gardner, 1991-94	319
8. Steven Edwards, 1992-96	312
9. Mike Simmons, 1998-03	263
10. Jerome Scott, 1988-92	257
11. Jack McClinton, 2006-09	239
12. Guillermo Diaz, 2003-06	238
13. Dennis Burns, 1985-89	236
14. Malcolm Grant, 2009-pres. 232	232
15. Durand Scott, 2009-pres. 225	225
Joel Warren, 1985-89	225

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Credential requests are taken via e-mail. Please e-mail Amy Woodruff (A.woodruff@miami.edu). Requests must be made a week in advance of the game. Media attending games will have to show ID and pass through security to enter the BankUnited Center. Any misuse of credentials will result in removal from the Sun Dome and the permanent voiding of the credential.

INTERVIEWS

Coach Larranaga and requested players are available at the beginning of practice throughout the season. Please contact Amy Woodruff (woodruff@miami.edu) to request attendance at practice. Under no circumstances should media members contact a Miami student-athlete without prior consent and approval from the UM Communications office and/or basketball contact Amy Woodruff. The same policy applies to the family members of student-athletes.

STAFF INTERVIEWS

All interview requests for assistant coaches or athletics department staff members must also be approved and cleared by the UM Communications office and/or basketball contact Amy Woodruff.

POSTGAME POLICY

The UM locker room is closed at all times. For home games, Coach Larranaga and a handful of Hurricane players will report to the media room for interviews following the opposing team's postgame press conference. UM will take interview requests for players and assistant coaches with 10 minutes remaining in the game. On the road, Miami will conduct interviews at the designated location by the host institution.

2011-12 BREAKDOWN

Record	Overall	ACC
Home	1-0	
Away		
Neutral		

RECORD BY MONTH

	Overall	ACC
November	1-0	

STARTING LINEUP

Grant, Scott, Adams, Swoope, Kadji	1-0
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UPDATE THE RECORD BOOKS

The 2010-11 Hurricanes set a school record playing in their 35th game of the season, and ended the year playing 36 games. Malcolm Grant also etched his name atop the books by making his 35th start of the season, the most in one campaign in program history.

Not to be outdone, sixth-year player Adrian Thomas appeared in his school-record 131st game as a Hurricane in 2010-11.

ONLY ONE KEY LOSS IN FORWARD THOMAS

Miami lost only one player from the 2010-11 roster, in three-point specialist Adrian Thomas. He appeared in a school-record 132 games over six years as a Hurricane. Thomas played in all 36 games last year, making 11 starts, including nine straight to close his collegiate career. He averaged 9.1 ppg, 3.7 rpg and 2.6 three-pointers per game - second-best in the ACC behind teammate Malcolm Grant. He also ranked eighth in the ACC, hitting 38.9 percent from long range. Thomas hit a three in 20-straight (1/8-3/21) games for the second-longest active streak in the ACC, and he made a three-pointer in 28 of his last 30 games, and in 78 of his last 87 games. Of his 105 field goals made in 2010-11, 93 were from beyond the arc (.886).

CARDIAC CANES

In 2011, the "Cardiac Canes" had an ACC-record eight-straight games decided by four points or less. The Hurricanes saw this trend reemerge in the ACC Tournament, where both of their games were decided in the final moments — the 10-point comeback with 42.5 seconds to go to ultimately defeat Virginia in overtime and the buzzer-beating layup by North Carolina to knock UM out in the ACC quarterfinals.

LONG DISTANCE FIREPOWER

Behind the long-distance firepower of the ACC's top-two most prolific three-point shooters in Adrian Thomas and Malcolm Grant, the Hurricanes knocked down a school record 283 three-pointers last season, besting their previous high of 251 set in 2008-09. The

duo, both ranking among Miami's top four in single-season three-pointers, accounted for 187 (66 percent) of those treys.

The Hurricanes attempted a program-high 750 three-point field goals last season, surpassing the previous high of 684 set in 2001-02.

Converting 37.7 percent from beyond the arc as a team, the 2011 Hurricanes' conversion rate was second-best in UM history, just behind a program-best 38.5 percent in 2007-08.

COMEBACK WIN PROPELS MIAMI IN TOURNEY

The ninth-seeded Miami men's basketball team used an amazing comeback in its ACC Tournament opening round game — overcoming a 10-point deficit with under 40 seconds to go, to force overtime and knock eighth-seeded Virginia out of the ACC Tournament with the 69-62 decision. It is believed to be the biggest comeback in under a minute to play in ACC Tournament history, as the 'Canes erased a 53-43 deficit beginning with a Durand Scott three-pointer with 34 seconds to play in regulation.

2011-12 ACC PRE-SEASON PREDICTIONS

ACC Operation Basketball, Charlotte, N.C.
59 Ballots

TEAM FINISH

- 1-North Carolina (57), 706
- 2-Duke (2), 649
- 3-Florida State, 560
- 4-Virginia, 463
- 5-Miami, 455**
- 6-Virginia Tech, 411
- 7-Clemson, 403
- 8-NC State, 316
- 9-Maryland, 264
- 10-Georgia Tech, 176
- 11-Wake Forest, 109
- 12-Boston College, 90

PRESEASON ALL-ACC

- Harrison Barnes, UNC, 59*
- John Henson, UNC, 47
- Tyler Zeller, UNC, 46
- Malcolm Grant, Miami, 32
- Seth Curry, Duke, 20 (t)
- Mike Scott, Virginia, 20 (t)
- *denote unanimous

PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Harrison Barnes, North Carolina, 57
- John Henson, North Carolina, 2

PRESEASON ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- Austin Rivers, Duke, 57
- James Michael McAdoo, 1
- Nick Faust, Maryland, 1

MIAMI VS. THE CONFERENCES

Ohio Valley (Tennessee Tech)	1-0
Rutgers (BIG EAST)	

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Florida Southern vs Miami
 11-03-11 7 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Florida Southern 78 • 0-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min.
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
23	PUTMAN, Garrett	f	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	3	8	2	2	0	1	27		
40	BAILEY, Brett	f	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	10	2	1	0	3	21		
00	CAPERS, Kevin	g	2-7	0-1	9-12	0	2	2	5	13	3	3	1	0	24		
05	LANE, Dominic	g	3-9	2-7	5-5	2	7	9	3	13	1	1	1	0	31		
21	EVANS, Seth	g	2-13	2-9	0-0	1	0	1	4	6	4	4	0	1	32		
01	VINES, Cameron	g	7-11	2-4	3-7	0	4	4	1	19	1	3	0	1	20		
11	HUBBLE, Jay	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
14	KELLY, Tyler	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	4	3	0	3	0	0	13		
32	HAWKINS, Andre	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	9		
33	TAZIOLI, Kyle	g	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	13		
34	BURTON, Michael	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
44	GARDNER, Jon	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	9		
	Team					4	0	4									
	Totals		26-61	7-23	19-26	13	21	34	29	78	13	18	4	6	200		
	FG % 1st Half:	13-35	37.1%	2nd half:	13-26	50.0%	Game:	26-61	42.6%								
	3FG % 1st Half:	3-14	21.4%	2nd half:	4-9	44.4%	Game:	7-23	30.4%								
	FT % 1st Half:	9-10	90.0%	2nd half:	10-16	62.5%	Game:	19-26	73.1%								

Miami 88 • 0-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min.
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
10	Raphael Akpejori	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	14		
21	Erik Swoope	f	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	5	4	0	2	0	3	26		
01	Durand Scott	g	7-10	0-1	9-11	1	6	7	2	23	3	2	0	1	35		
03	Malcolm Grant	g	8-12	2-4	8-10	0	1	1	2	26	3	3	0	1	31		
25	Garrus Adams	g	3-6	3-6	0-0	0	7	7	3	9	3	1	0	0	24		
04	Trey McKinney Jones	g	4-10	0-4	3-4	1	5	6	3	11	1	2	0	1	35		
11	Ryan Quiatar	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
12	Justin Heller	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
15	Rion Brown	g	3-8	0-4	7-12	1	3	4	5	13	0	3	1	4	35		
	Team					1	3	4									
	Totals		28-53	5-19	27-37	7	24	31	20	88	10	17	1	10	200		
	FG % 1st Half:	11-28	39.3%	2nd half:	17-25	68.0%	Game:	28-53	52.8%								
	3FG % 1st Half:	2-11	18.2%	2nd half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:	5-19	26.3%								
	FT % 1st Half:	9-13	69.2%	2nd half:	18-24	75.0%	Game:	27-37	73.0%								

Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Sean Corbin, Frank Raposo
 Technical fouls: Florida Southern-None. Miami-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida Southern	38	40	78
Miami	33	55	88

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Tennessee Tech vs Miami
 11-11-11 7 p.m. at BankUnited Center | Coral Gables, Fla.

Tennessee Tech 58 • 0-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min.
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
32	INAMETI, Bassey	f	0-3	0-0	4-6	1	2	3	5	4	0	4	3	0	20		
00	MCMORROW, Liam	c	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	5	1	0	1	2	0	18		
02	SWANSEY, Zac	g	7-11	5-8	0-1	0	1	1	2	19	3	3	0	1	39		
25	DILLARD, Jud	g	0-3	0-0	3-4	2	4	6	2	3	1	3	0	0	34		
42	BAILEY, Zach	g	4-10	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	3	11	2	0	0	2	31		
05	MCKAY, Javon	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	6		
24	DUNN, Chase	g	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	15		
33	OGBE, Dennis	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4		
55	MURPHY, Kevin	g	5-15	1-5	2-4	0	3	3	1	13	0	3	0	0	33		
	Team					0	2	2									
	Totals		19-47	8-17	12-19	5	21	26	22	58	7	15	5	5	200		
	FG % 1st Half:	11-26	42.3%	2nd half:	8-21	38.1%	Game:	19-47	40.4%								
	3FG % 1st Half:	6-10	60.0%	2nd half:	2-7	28.6%	Game:	8-17	47.1%								
	FT % 1st Half:	4-6	66.7%	2nd half:	8-13	61.5%	Game:	12-19	63.2%								

Miami 69 • 1-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min.
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Erik Swoope	f	5-8	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	3	11	1	1	1	3	30		
35	Kenny Kadji	c	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	2	0	1	2	0	0	19		
01	Durand Scott	g	3-12	2-5	7-8	1	5	6	0	15	5	1	0	1	36		
03	Malcolm Grant	g	4-11	2-7	4-5	0	4	4	3	14	2	5	0	0	36		
25	Garrus Adams	g	1-5	0-2	1-2	2	6	8	5	3	0	1	0	1	26		
04	Trey McKinney Jones	g	4-6	2-3	2-2	0	4	4	2	12	0	2	0	1	24		
10	Raphael Akpejori	g	3-3	0-0	1-1	3	0	3	1	7	0	0	2	1	12		
15	Rion Brown	g	1-6	1-4	4-4	1	2	3	2	7	1	2	0	0	17		
	Team					3	0	3									
	Totals		21-54	7-22	20-25	14	28	42	18	69	10	14	3	7	200		
	FG % 1st Half:	11-29	37.9%	2nd half:	10-25	40.0%	Game:	21-54	38.9%								
	3FG % 1st Half:	3-10	30.0%	2nd half:	4-12	33.3%	Game:	7-22	31.8%								
	FT % 1st Half:	2-5	40.0%	2nd half:	18-20	90.0%	Game:	20-25	80.0%								

Officials:
 Technical fouls: Tennessee Tech-None. Miami-None.
 Attendance: 3600

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Tech	32	26	58
Miami	27	42	69

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
TTU	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
UM	17	13	3	9	20
	24	21	13	0	26

Last FG - TTU 2nd-02:07. UM 2nd-00:36.
 Largest lead - TTU by 9 2nd-11:49. UM by 11 2nd-00:15.

Score tied - 1 time.
 Lead changed - 2 times.

2011-12 Photo Roster



25
Garrius Adams
Jr. | G | 6-6 | 193
Apex, N.C.
Middle Creek



10
Raphael Akpejori
So. | F | 6-10 | 230
Lagos, Nigeria
Sunrise Christian Academy (Kan.)



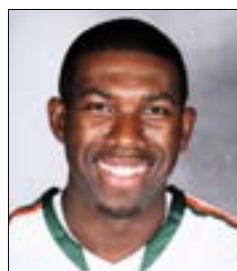
15
Rion Brown
So. | G | 6-6 | 194
Hinesville, Ga.
Liberty County



2
Bishop Daniels
Fr. | G | 6-3 | 175
Raleigh, N.C.
Word of God Christian Academy



45
Julian Gamble
Sr. | F/C | 6-10 | 265
Durham, N.C.
Southern Durham



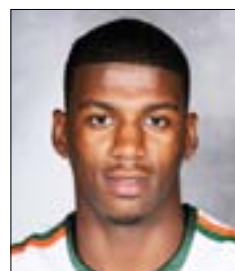
3
Malcolm Grant
Sr. | G | 6-1 | 188
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Winchendon Acad./Villanova



12
Justin Heller
So. | G | 6-2 | 185
Boca Raton, Fla.
West Boca Raton Community



42
Reggie Johnson
Jr. | C | 6-10 | 284
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Winston-Salem Prep



5
DeQuan Jones
Sr. | G/F | 6-8 | 221
Stone Mountain, Ga.
Wheeler



35
Kenny Kadji
R-Sr. | F/C | 6-11 | 251
Douala, Cameroon
Pentleton/IMG/Florida



0
Shane Larkin
Fr. | G | 5-11 | 160
Cincinnati, Ohio
Dr. Phillips (Fla.)



4
Trey McKinney Jones
R-Jr. | G | 6-5 | 216
Milwaukee, Wis.
South Milwaukee/UMKC



11
Ryan Quiglar
Sr. | G | 5-11 | 180
Skyway, Wash.
Renton



1
Durand Scott
Jr. | G | 6-5 | 202
New York, N.Y.
Rice High



21
Erik Swoope
So. | F | 6-6 | 230
Lake Elsinore, Calif.
Harvard-Westlake



Jim Larranaga



Eric Konkol



Michael Huger



Chris Caputo



Mike Summey



GARRIUS ADAMS

Junior | Guard | 6-6 | 193

Apex, N.C. | Middle Creek

#24

Adams Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 16, at UNGC 02/15/11

Rebounds

Season: 8, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 9, vs. Virginia 2/5/11

Assists

Season: -

Career: 6, vs. McNeese State 11/24/10

Steals

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 3, (3x) last at UNGC 2/15/11

Blocked Shots

Season: -

Career: 2, (2x) last vs. Boston College 1/19/10

Field Goals

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 6, at UNGC 2/15/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 5, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 11, at UNGC 2/15/11

Free Throws

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 7, vs. UCF 12/18/10

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 12, vs. UCF 12/18/10

3-Point Field Goals

Season: -

Career: 4 at Clemson 1/8/11

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 7, (3x) last at Virginia Tech 1/30/11

Foul Disqualifications

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Minutes

Season: 26, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 40, vs. Virginia 2/5/11

As a Junior (2011-12): Grabbed a team-high eight rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech in the season opener.

As a Sophomore (2010-11): Played in all 36 games, with 24 starts - including a stretch of 15 straight during ACC play (1/15-3/6)... Averaged 7.3 points, 3.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.0 steal in 28.2 minutes per game... Played at least 20 minutes in 33-of-36 games this season, with his 1,014 minutes on the hardwood ranking 17th in program history... Scored in double-figures 12 times, including seven times versus ACC opponents... Grabbed five-plus boards 11 times this season, including a season-high nine in the overtime win over Virginia (2/5).

As a Freshman (2009-10): Averaged 3.8 points and 2.1 rebounds per game, playing in 32 games as a true freshman -- tying Reggie Johnson for the second-most appearances among UM freshmen in 2009-10... Started seven-straight games in ACC play -- also second most among UM freshmen, posting 3.9 points and 1.7 boards per outing versus conference opponents... Knocked down a three-pointer in seven of his last 12 games... Scored in double figures twice, including season- and game-high 13 points at Wake Forest (2/2) on a season-best 4-of-8 shooting from the field -- including a season-best 3-for-5 from beyond the arc -- with three rebounds and a steal.

2009-10				2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
NC Central	3	4	0	Jacksonville	3	1	3
Nova Southeastern	10	2	0	at Memphis	5	7	0
Tulane	4	2	1	N.C. Central	10	3	2
UNC Wilmington	0	0	0	at Rutgers	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	2	0	McNeese St.	11	4	6
FGCU	6	3	2	at FGCU	13	5	1
USC Upstate	1	3	1	Ole Miss	6	3	2
Minnesota	2	1	1	West Virginia	9	3	2
at Boston College	4	1	1	Stetson	4	2	5
SC State	5	4	1	UCF	7	5	0
at Stetson	4	5	0	Oral Roberts	10	2	0
FAU	9	2	1	Rice	9	4	3
NC A&T	1	8	1	Akron	4	1	1
Bethune-Cookman	6	2	0	Pepperdine	6	0	2
at Pepperdine	5	1	2	at Duke	0	3	0
Wake Forest	0	1	0	at Clemson	14	5	3
at Virginia Tech	6	2	1	BC	12	2	2
at Virginia	0	1	0	Florida St.	2	8	2
Boston College	2	2	3	at NC State	2	2	2
at Maryland	4	1	1	UNC	12	3	1
Virginia Tech	3	1	0	at Virginia Tech	11	2	1
at Wake Forest	13	3	0	Georgia Tech	11	3	1
at Florida St.	5	3	1	Virginia	8	9	2
Georgia Tech	6	3	0	at Wake Forest	8	4	1
at Clemson	5	0	2	Duke	9	6	2
Duke	2	2	0	at UNGC	16	4	2
Virginia	3	3	0	Clemson	4	5	3
NC State	9	1	0	at BC	12	6	4
at North Carolina	0	1	0	at Florida St.	7	8	3
Florida St.	0	2	0	Maryland	4	4	3
Wake Forest	0	0	0	at Georgia Tech	7	1	1
Duke	0	0	0	Virginia	10	5	2
				UNC	0	3	1
				FAU	4	2	1
				Missouri St.	8	3	1
				at Alabama	4	4	1

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
					FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	32	7	540	16.9	38	.322	26	89	.292	19	29	.655	19	47	66	2.1	20	0	19	25	6	23	121	3.8
2010-11	36	24	1014	28.2	88	.388	35	114	.307	51	75	.680	37	95	132	3.7	68	0	66	60	6	37	262	7.3
TOTAL	68	31	1554	22.9	126	.365	61	203	.300	70	104	.673	56	142	198	2.9	88	0	85	85	12	60	383	5.6

High School: Ranked among the top 20 shooting guards by ESPN and among top 30 by Scout... Averaged 21.8 points per game as a senior en route to setting a new Middle Creek High School scoring record in career points... In 2009, named to N.C. Basketball Coaches Association District 5 All-District First Team and NCPreps.com All-State Boys Basketball Team... Competed in the North Carolina/South Carolina All-Star Classic... As a junior, averaged 18.2 points and 7.8 rebounds per game en route to NCHSAA 4-A All-State honors... Coached by David Kushner... Averaged 20.1 points per game with his AAU team -- Garner Road, and was named to the all-tournament team at the Bob Gibbons Tournament of Champions in May 2008... Also recruited by Wake Forest, NC State, Virginia Tech and South Carolina.

Personal: First name is pronounced GARY-us ... Born Nov. 15, 1990 ... Son of Valerie and Gary Adams ... Brother to Devon, Ashley and Destiny ... A sports administration major with aspirations of becoming the general manager of an NBA team... Off the court, enjoys music.

Fast Breaks: Garrius Adams

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised in Raleigh, NC. I was born and raised there. I was the only child and I had a lot of family to support me. When I was growing up I played basketball and soccer. Soccer was actually my first love. I played soccer until I was 13 or 14. It got way too hot in North Carolina, it's like a dry heat, so I just stuck with an indoor sport.

I started playing basketball when I was five or six. Probably because that's when those Fisher Price goals started coming out and I was dunking and all of your friends were talking about how high you could dunk on your Fisher Price goal.

I secretly wish I was five inches taller. I wish I was 7 feet. I feel like everything in basketball would be so much better if I was 7 feet.

I'm a Miami Hurricane because of my teammates, because of how they treated me so well on my visit. Also because I have a grandmother here and she always wanted me to visit more and it was awkward because I did not know I would be going here. Since I was an only child and really close to my family I thought I would stay in the state of North Carolina. But after taking a visit, I met my grandmother and just seeing her again here, I knew I would have another time here outside of school. She comes to games and tries to be the loudest one in the stands.

When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be Kobe Bryant, that was my favorite player. He still is, hands down. There was nobody else I imitated. I always watched Michael Jordan but Kobe was more of my time and he was doing all of the dunks and he was athletic and I stuck with him.

Playing basketball has given me something to do to keep me occupied and it is what I've been doing since I was a little kid. It's one of the best things I know how to do. It's kept me out of a lot of trouble.

My family is mostly from the East Coast. I probably have a family member in every state on the East Coast which is good because I always have support. My family is really strong and really close so my family is really big to me.

Competition is hard work and fun. Being born and raised in North Carolina, the ACC is everything. Competition is the most fun I've had, just being in this conference every night in and out.

The U is very family orientated and a really nice community. It's pretty much a small community and city and I really like it. I've been here for three years now. I haven't had any problems.

When I was introduced to Coach L I was very nervous and excited. I was excited to see what he had to say. When we first met him it was right when he had his conference and his excitement to me was just incredible. It was something you just had to be there to see it and you could tell he took his job very seriously from the first day. Ever since then we've had a good time.

The hardest part about being away from home probably family, especially when I have five little nephews and to not see them grow up

and they're growing up with all women. I don't really like that too much. I always wanted to be that male figure since I never had one. I had my father but I never had a brother. You miss a lot of events and stuff like that.

One thing everybody should know about Miami Basketball is it's a different team this year. Coach L is really doing a good job of setting down a great foundation of fundamentals. He's doing a really great job of just building character around the whole program and I think by the end of this year you'll definitely see the change and when you watch us play it's a big change.

I'm closest on the team with Durand and Reggie. Durand and I are in the same year. We're the only two left of our class. Because we're in the same year we're usually in the same housing. For example last year Durand and I were neighbors and we were the only two who were always together and had a lot of time together. Reggie and I are both from North Carolina. I knew him before I came here so we go home, we plan trips together to go home. I go stay with him and he stays with me so we're always together.

I'll never forget my visit to the University of Miami when I was in high school. I took a lot of visits before I committed here. The thing I won't forget is the family atmosphere. I felt coming down here, especially with my team, is kind of like I just fit in which is exactly what I was looking for. In basketball you're always getting better but sometimes with people it doesn't always work or it's just different from you. With this group here, we all fit together and I just felt at home.



RAPHAEL AKPEJIORI #10

Sophomore | Forward | 6-10 | 230

Lagos, Nigeria | Sunrise Christian Academy (Kan.)

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Scored seven points, pulled down three rebounds and blocked a pair of shots in season opener against Tennessee Tech.

As a Freshman (2010-11): Saw action in 20 games as a true freshman, averaging 1.6 points and 1.6 rebounds in 4.9 minutes per game . . . Productive during his time on the hardwood, with his 12 blocks tying for third most on the squad... UM's second most active player on the glass, pulling down 18.5 percent of the rebounds when he's in the game - including 20.8 percent of the defensive boards... Hit both free throws at UNC Greensboro (2/15), converting five of his last six attempts from the charity stripe during the season... Registered at least one block in four-straight games - including a career-high four blocks in the win over McNeese State (11/24), for the second-most blocks in a game by a Cane in 2011.

Opposition	2010-11		
	P	R	A
Jacksonville	0	1	0
at Memphis	2	1	0
N.C. Central	8	5	0
at Rutgers	4	2	0
McNeese St.	2	4	0
at FGCU	1	2	0
West Virginia	0	0	0
Stetson	2	0	0
UCF	1	1	0
Oral Roberts	2	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Pepperdine	3	2	0
at Duke	1	3	0
at Clemson	0	0	0
Florida St.	2	0	0
UNC	1	1	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0
at UNCG	2	2	0
Maryland	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	1	0

Akpejori Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 7, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 8, vs. NC Central 11/19/10

Rebounds

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 5, vs. NC Central 11/19/10

Assists

Season: -

Career: -

Steals

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 1, 2x, last vs. UNC 01/26/11

Blocked Shots

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 4, vs. McNeese State 11/24/10

Field Goals

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 3, 2x, last vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 3, 2x, last vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Free Throws

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 4, at Rutgers 11/21/10

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 4, 3x, last vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

3-Point Field Goals

Season: -

Career: -

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: -

Career: -

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -

Career: -

Minutes

Season: 12, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 12, 2x, last vs. Tennessee Tech

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
					FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2010-11	20	0	98	4.9	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	21	32	.656	13	18	31	1.6	16	0	0	5	12	2	31	1.6

High School: Kansas All-State Class 1-A Honorable Mention selection... Rated as the No. 64 power forward by ESPN... Helped his team finish with just two losses in 2009-10, with one of those to nationally-ranked power Providence School (Fla.) who won the 2-A FHSAA state title... Poured in a game-high 23 points (including three dunks) and 12 rebounds in a win over Liberal... Added another double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds against Dodge City... Named to the Fantasy of Lights All-Tournament Team after helping his team to a championship game win over Mansfield Timberview... Sat out the 2008-09 season with an injury... Named to the Hawk Challenge All-Tournament Team following back-to-back double-digit scoring performances in the state of Florida... Played AAU basketball for Baltimore Elite... Played in the international game during the 2008 Jordan Brand Basketball Classic in New York City... Coached by Kyle Lindsted at Sunrise Christian.

Personal: Full name is Ethasor Raphael Akpejori ... Goes by Raphael ... First name is pronounced A-tha-saur ... Last name is pronounced AHK-peh-jour-ee ... Born Oct. 10, 1990 ... A standout in the classroom as well as on the court, majoring in mechanical engineering... Also recruited by Texas A&M, Colorado, USF and UCF.

Fast Breaks: Raphael Akpejori

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

Playing basketball has given me the chance to travel to a lot of countries and meet a lot of people. Just have fun in general and get an education. Be in Miami, make a lot of friends.

I was recruited when I was in high school in Kansas by a bunch of different schools. Miami was a good place, I liked the coaches and the school. I liked that it was a small school. It's generally a nice place and they play in the ACC so that's really what drew me closer. I get to play against a pro every night and a good team or a good Hall of Fame coach or Hall of Fame coach in the making.

When I was introduced to Coach L he was a different breed I would say. He's just like my dad, a very straightforward person, a guy who looks you in the eye and tells you how it is. He's not going to be rude to you, but he's going to tell you. He is more fun than his age tells. He's 61 and he sounds like he's really old but he's like a 30 year old.

When I played basketball as a kid I pretended to be Shaq because I was the biggest person on the court and at that time and Shaq was winning all the rings with the Lakers. So I pretended to be Shaq for a while, then I pretended to be Tim Duncan. After that, I pretended to be LeBron James.

Lagos is full of too many people and traffic. That's the first thing that comes to my mind. You wake up in the morning and say you want to go from here to a distance of like South Beach, it would take you like two hours to get there because of the traffic. First thing that comes to mind is the traffic and the second thing is there are a lot of crazy people out there and a lot of fun people. I was back for a while to visit before I came back here for high school. My family still lives in Nigeria, all of them.

I just wanted something new. I had a scholarship to go to high school and I was good at basketball so I figured I would go [to the United States] and experience another world. It wasn't really tough, it was more fun and more of an adventure until I dislocated my ankle. That was really tough. That was in 2008 when I first got here. I couldn't play basketball for a whole year. I was basically useless to a lot of people, but some people were still kind to me until I got back to playing.

I'll never forget what my father told me when I was going to school in Nigeria and he was dropping me off. He told me "never cheat anyone and never allow myself to be cheated by anyone," so that's something I will never forget.

I secretly wish I played football. I see Calvin Johnson and Jimmy Graham and sometimes I think I could do that. On Sundays, everyone is wearing your jersey and you see old people going crazy. I think I can put on a tight end's jersey or a wide receiver's jersey.

My personal goals are to graduate with a mechanical engineering degree, to play in the NBA for a long time, to raise a family, and maybe be a lawyer some day.

When I was growing up I had a lot of fun with my sister. She was like my first best friend. We were together for a long time. Now she's grown and she's about to get married and it's just weird.

In mechanical engineering you just think about everything that works. Every single thing from the design of your spoons that you eat with, your house, your cars, your bridges and everything. Just anything that works. There's a process that makes it work. There's someone who designs it. There's a calculation.

To be an engineer you have to be perfect. Every little thing is in detail. The end of the bottle cap of a bottle is in detail. So in basketball, every little screen set, every angle of the screen, every turn, the way you stand to get a rebound, everything is in detail. There's a place you have to be for that to work. The spin behind the ball, the arc, when you shoot the ball, the form. So that's how mechanical engineering transitions to the court on every play. Everything is in detail.

My dad got married twice. We have six kids in my family and growing up was very fun because there was never a dull moment and there was always something going on. There's always a fight, and after a fight there's always laughter so it was fun. We went to church like three times a day so we grew up being Christians and tried to live life the best way we could and be nice to other people, hoping that people would be nice to us.

At the U I've learned so much from my professors, especially Dr. Rahm. He's a pain in the rear but he's a good guy. He really knows what he's saying. He's someone who is really good at what he does. I also learned a lot from Coach Haith when he was here. He was a nice person and he always took interest in what you did, how your life was. Also from Coach Larranaga. He has a winner's mentality. He knows how to do things the right way from the smallest things to the hardest things. He tells you to try to have class and attitude and be a good person overall.

My favorite thing about being a part of the U family is that everyone knows everyone. I know all the football players, they all know who we are. I know all the swimmers, names and last names. All the rowers, all the athletes. It's like a little family. The U is like a little cult where you go outside and you represent and someone throws the U up and you go hyper.

I am a competitive person. I hate losing. I learned to suck it up when you lose. Sometimes you play really well and you still lose, but being a competitive person gives you an edge to keep going and you know that you can win more than you lose. Everything I do, I do it hard and I try to do it well to the best of my abilities. Competition at the U is good. We have teammates who don't like to lose either so it makes it more fierce while you're competing against each other.



RION BROWN

Sophomore | Guard | 6-6 | 194

Hinesville, Ga. | Liberty County

#15

Brown Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 7, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 19 vs. Maryland 3/2/11

Rebounds

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 8, vs. Georgia Tech 2/3/11

Assists

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 3, (2x) last at Georgia Tech 3/6/11

Steals

Season: -

Career: 3, vs. NC Central 11/19/10

Blocked Shots

Season: -

Career: 1, (3x) last vs. Maryland 3/2/11

Field Goals

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 6, vs. Maryland 3/2/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 6, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 10, at Florida State 2/26/11

Free Throws

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 5, vs. NC Central 11/19/10

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 6, vs. NC Central 11/19/10

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 6, vs. Maryland 3/2/11

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 7, vs. Maryland 3/2/11

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -

Career: -

Minutes

Season: 17, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 31, vs. NC Central 11/19/10

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Scored seven points and pulled down three rebounds in the season opener against Tennessee Tech.

As a Freshman (2010-11): Played in all 36 games, starting all five contests in the postseason - two in ACC Tournament play and three in the NIT... Averaged 4.4 points and 2.0 rebounds in 16.9 minutes per game... Saw 15-plus minutes on the hardwood in each of the final 18 games, including a personal ACC-high 30 minutes in a breakout game versus Maryland (3/2)... Versus the Terps, registered career highs in points (19), field goals made (6), three-pointers made (6) and assists (3)... Finished 6-of-7 from long range, becoming the third Cane to convert six threes in a single game this season (Adrian Thomas and Malcolm Grant each did it twice)... His six three-pointers are the most by a Miami freshman in a decade -- since Darius Rice went 7-for-15 from downtown versus Virginia Tech on Jan. 10, 2001... Also had a big game versus Virginia (2/5) - with the Canes trailing five points with 30 seconds remaining in regulation, sank a deep three-pointer from the U logo, and then with Miami down by three, converted all three free throws with just 13 seconds on the clock to send the game into overtime... Finished with eight points -- with those five in the final 30 seconds of regulation, three rebounds and a block in 24 minutes.

Opposition	2010-11		
	P	R	A
Jacksonville	3	2	1
at Memphis	0	2	0
N.C. Central	17	2	2
at Rutgers	5	2	0
McNeese St.	16	4	0
at FGCU	5	0	1
Ole Miss	3	2	1
West Virginia	0	1	0
Stetson	3	0	1
UCF	0	0	0
Oral Roberts	1	1	0
Rice	0	1	0
Akron	0	1	0
Pepperdine	9	1	0
at Duke	0	0	0
at Clemson	1	0	0
BC	0	0	1
Florida St.	0	1	0
at NC State	3	0	1
UNC	0	1	0
at Virginia Tech	7	3	0
Georgia Tech	5	8	1
Virginia	8	3	0
at Wake Forest	0	2	2
Duke	8	3	0
at UNCG	0	1	0
Clemson	5	2	0
at BC	4	1	0
at Florida St.	3	7	1
Maryland	19	3	3
at Georgia Tech	3	3	3
Virginia	9	3	0
UNC	5	3	1
FAU	6	1	0
Missouri St.	7	3	2
at Alabama	2	5	1

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
						FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2010-11	36	5	607	16.9	51	141	.362	32	90	.356	23	33	.697	13	59	72	2.0	54	0	22	33	3	10	157	4.4

High School: Selected the Class 3-A South Player of the Year by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association... Listed as a four-star recruit by Rivals and Scout.com... Rated as the No. 15 shooting guard by Scout, No. 47 shooting guard by ESPN and No. 61 nationally by Rivals... Selected as a GHSA State Senior All-Star... As a senior, averaged 22.8 points per game, while shooting 55 percent from the field and 38 percent from beyond the arc... Set school records with a single-game high of 42 points and the single-season record of 660 points... Selected as the WTOC-TV Player of the Week (1/11/10) after that career-high 42-point performance in a win over Burke County... Helped lead his team to the second round of the Georgia 3-A High School State Playoffs... Scored a game-high 28 points (including 10 in the fourth quarter) in a win over West Laurens... Dropped in 28 points for Liberty County in a win over Metter and added 26 points against Bradwell as part of the Gentlemen's Classic Tournament in Statesboro, Ga... Finished with 25 points in Liberty County's win over Thomson... Teammate of Tennessee signee Jordan McRae... Coached by Willie Graham... Played AAU basketball for the Worldwide Renegades.

Personal: First name is pronounced Ryan ... Born Sept. 3, 1991 ... Son of Lisa Brown and Tico Brown ... Brother to Tico Brown II ... Majoring in sports administration... Also recruited by Georgia, Alabama and Virginia.

Fast Breaks: Rion Brown

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

The U means great tradition and pride, lots of pride.

My family means the world to me. Everything I do is for them.

Playing basketball has given me great opportunities and a chance to see places I never thought I'd ever see like Arkansas and Vegas, I had never been to Vegas. I went my senior year in high school to an AE tournament. So just basketball has allowed me to see amazing places that I never thought I would ever see in my life. It also allowed me to come to college to get a free education, travel the world. It's just a great experience.

I like to swim. That's the first thing that came to my head. My dad taught me how to swim when I was two years old. So I have always loved water. I love going to the pool and swimming, diving, actually, if I wasn't playing basketball that's probably what I'd be doing. I didn't swim in high school, we didn't have a team in high school, but in middle school I did. My best race was just a regular freestyle.

When I was introduced to Coach L we all met him in the conference room. He came in with a big smile, shook everybody's hand. The look in his eyes was just funny, I could just tell that he was like, 'Okay, this is going to be good.'

I started playing basketball when I was in sixth grade, it was rec basketball, my first time playing organized basketball. The most I remember was, I actually shot one in the wrong goal my very first game. I'll never forget that.

The hardest part of being away from home is not being able to see my son. I have a four-month-old son. So that's probably the hardest part about not being home. I'm always thinking about what he's doing, he might be doing something new today. So that's probably the hardest part.

I've learned from Coach L, that patience is a virtue on the court. Slowing everything down, that's the best thing that I've learned. I was always in a hurry, everything I did. Basically, if I have the ball in a pass or a shot situation, I see it, I look at everybody around me and think 'Okay, is this the right thing to do right now', instead of just rushing into it. It's like "is this the best shot or is this the best pass, is there somebody else open?" So just slowing everything down in my head and just knowing that I don't have to do everything right away. I can take my time and make the right play.

I was raised in Savannah, Ga., for about four or five years then I moved to Hinesville, Ga., and played high school basketball there, and then here at Miami. We had the southern hospitality down there so everything was real respectful with 'Yes ma'am, No ma'am'. You never talked back. Everything that they said that's what happened.

When I was growing up I would actually say that I had a great childhood. My parents were always there. I was their only child, and my parents were always there. My dad was basically like a brother to me, also. We did everything together; football, basketball, everything. We had a real great family and they were always there for me. They did everything for me. They are still there, every step of the way.

When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be Tracy McGrady. That was always my favorite player. I just liked his style, just everything about him. He always looked so sleepy, like he wasn't going to do anything and then he has the ball and he's going at you, so it kind of throws you off. And a lot of people say I played like him when I was younger because my face never changed. I had no emotion, so that's probably who I looked up to the most.

I'll never forget when I got chased by a dog and I had to jump on top of a car and my knee went through the windshield. My whole body ended up in-

side the car. My knee just broke and shattered the windshield. I had to get nine staples in my right knee. That's probably why the reason I have tendinitis in both my knees too. I'm sure that didn't help.

I am a Hurricane because I wanted to play in the ACC. I grew up watching my dad play at Georgia Tech and all the ACC teams. I just felt like this would be a great place to live. They had a great coaching staff before and they have a great coaching staff now, so it felt like this is where I belong.

Some of my personal goals include just being successful in life whether that be playing basketball or doing other things. I want to own my own restaurant, so just doing that and just being successful and able to take care of my family. I want to have an Italian restaurant. I just always had it in my mind because the way my name is spelled everybody would call me 'Rion' (Ree-on). And I just thought it sounded Italian. So I could have a restaurant called Rion. I just always had that in my head. But it might not work out like that. My favorite Italian meal is just regular pasta. I like chicken Alfredo and pasta with the meat marinara sauce, basically spaghetti. Those are my two favorites.

At the U, I've learned so much from Reggie Johnson. He was one of those people that when I first got here he was always in my head. I got tired of him, he got on my nerves, but when I really think about it, he was always trying to help me and guide me through the little things. Even off the court stuff that I was going through, like problems with school or personal stuff from home I was letting get to me. He would always talk to me, and tell me 'Hey, you've got to leave that outside for right now, you've got other work to do. If you do this, everything else will take care of itself.' I learned a lot from him.

My favorite thing about the U family is that we are very close knit. We do everything together. We go out to eat, everybody goes. We go hang out and play video games, everybody is there. It is just a great family atmosphere. Everyone is laughing and joking, I love these dudes, it's just funny.

In high school I tried to score 40 on this one kid I didn't like. He was just one of those kids that ever since we were little, playing rec ball together, we just always grew up going at each other. So in high school we met one time, and I really wanted to score 40 on him, and I actually scored 42, it was my career high in high school.

I didn't think I would be playing college basketball at around ninth or 10th grade. It got a little frustrating for me. Things weren't working out. In my mind I wasn't the player that I needed to be to get to college. But, of course my dad stayed on me, we worked hard, I worked hard from the 10th to 11th grade - it basically felt like I was in college already. Waking up at six in the morning, I woke up shooting in the gym at the YMCA before I would even go to school, and after school I had to meet my dad over there. He stayed on me, so that's what I have to say about that.

We have great competition in the ACC. The games we play every day. Everything is in the margin of two to three points, so the plays you make at the end determine whether you lose by two or three or win by two or three. And with Pitt and Syracuse coming into it, it's about to be even better.

I secretly wish that I was about 7'2". I just always had it in my head that I was going to be seven feet tall since I was little. My dad is 6'6 and I'm 6'6, too, so it's just my imagination, but I thought was going to be seven feet.

Georgia is home. That's where my family is. That's my love. That's what I do it for, Georgia.



BISHOP DANIELS

Freshman | Guard | 6-3 | 175

#2

Raleigh, N.C. | Word of God Christian Academy

Daniels Season / Career Highs

Points
Season: _____
Career: _____
Rebounds
Season: _____
Career: _____
Assists
Season: _____
Career: _____
Steals
Season: _____
Career: _____
Blocked Shots
Season: _____
Career: _____
Field Goals
Season: _____
Career: _____
Field Goal Attempts
Season: _____
Career: _____
Free Throws
Season: _____
Career: _____
Free Throw Attempts
Season: _____
Career: _____
3-Point Field Goals
Season: _____
Career: _____
3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season: _____
Career: _____
Foul Disqualifications
Season: _____
Career: _____
Minutes
Season: _____
Career: _____

As a Freshman (2011-12): Missed the season opener due to a foot injury.

High School: A speedy combo guard, known for his high-flying dunks... Has shown improved range after working on his three-point shot... Rated the No. 4 dunker in the 2011 class by Rivals... Also ranked among the nation's top shooting guards - at No. 29 by Scout and No. 46 by ESPN... As a senior, averaged 18 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists per game en route to a state semifinals appearance and a 23-3 record... Averaged 13 points, 5 assists and 4 rebounds per game as a junior... Played for the same high school as John Wall, the No. 1 draft pick in 2010 by the Washington Wizards.... Played AAU ball for the CP3 All-Stars... Reconfirmed his commitment to the University of Miami after meeting with Coaches Larranaga and Huger.... Also recruited by Purdue, Tennessee, NC State, Rutgers, Colorado, DePaul and Charlotte.

Personal: Born Nov. 2, 19992 ... Given name is DeLante Bishop Daniels... Son of Bonnie and Eugene Daniels ...The fourth North Carolina native on the roster, joining Reggie Johnson, Garrius Adams and Julian Gamble.

Fast Breaks: Bishop Daniels

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

Playing basketball has given me the opportunity to do many things that my family has never done before. I'm the first in my family to actually go to college and do something better with my life, rather than being on the streets or something like that.

When I was introduced to Coach L, I was at my house. I didn't know too much about him. He came down to try and convince me to stay with my commitment to Miami. I didn't know too much about his background, but he explained a lot, about what he's been through, who he knows, all of that. It made me realize that he's a good man all-around and coaching-wise.

When I played basketball as a kid, I never really pretended to be anybody else. As I was growing up, mostly I was into Michael Jordan. Everybody will say he's the best, if you watched his games and saw what he was doing, so I tried to be like him but I want to be one of the greatest.

The hardest part of being away from home is the food. Being so far away, the food is just not the same down here. I'm not used to eating fast food or any of that. I'm used to home-cooked meals, which I don't have here.

The U is about legacy. The swagger about it, the toughness, the simple fact that it intimidates people when they step on the field or the court, that's what the U is about.

At the U, I've learned so much from everybody. I've learned the same amount from every individual I've encountered. I don't think I've been here long enough to say one person more than another.

Some of my personal goals are to graduate from college and make it past just college basketball. Maybe become a professional, either overseas or in the NBA.

Dunking is in my genes. When he was younger, my dad could do basically the same things I can do and probably even more. Athleticism is in my genes. The reason why it stands out is because it's entertainment. More people like to see a dunk than a jump-shot or lay-up. The more you dunk, the more entertaining it is, and that's just how the hype comes.

I don't think people realize how fast I am until they actually see me on the court or see me play themselves. When Coach L came to me he told me he was looking for a running team, and that's the type of system he liked. To get as many basket attempts as possible, I think it should help a lot, getting up and down the floor as fast as we can.

My pull-up jumper and decision-making are two of the stronger assets of my game. If you've never seen me play and only seen highlights, you wouldn't know that.

Everybody on the team is equally close. We all hang out, go out together, whether it's to the movies or going out to eat, we're all equal. There are no cliques or anything, we're just one big group.

Word of God was a great experience. I was there for three years, and was there for John Wall's senior year. It was me and Dez Wells (Xavier) carrying on the legacy. There were ups and downs. We were tired from traveling and all that, but at the same time, we got to experience a lot of things kids don't experience. The things we got to do, and the people we played with, are remarkable. There's nothing better than to do something at your best, and that's what we did.

We went hard every day at Word of God, even with each other, just fouling hard and playing physical. We did whatever it took for us to get better. Going out there and doing it on the court, it was a great experience for all of us.

I have everything I want. I'm satisfied with what God gave me. He gave me what He gave me for a reason, so I can't say I wish I had something else. If anything, I wish that, even though I work hard, that I work even harder. There are no physical attributes I wish I could have or anything like that, it happened for a reason.

Family is first. Whatever I do, I always have in my mind that I'm doing it for my family. I haven't always had the best of anything, so I do it for my family back home, my friends, my circle. I don't have a big circle, but I do it for them. I'm just trying to make it like everyone else.

I was raised to never quit. That's one thing my mom and dad instilled in me growing up. Through tough times, when certain situations didn't go my way, they told me to never quit. No matter what it was either. It could be to the point where I'm in the worst situation possible, but they never wanted me to quit. I always take situations like that, put the blame on myself, and see what I can do to make it better.



JULIAN GAMBLE

Senior | Forward/Center | 6-10 | 265

#45

Durham, N.C. | Southern Durham

Gamble Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: -

Career: 13, (2x) last vs. Virginia 2/23/10

Rebounds

Season: -

Career: 13, (2x) vs. Wake Forest 3/11/10

Assists

Season: -

Career: 4, vs. USC Upstate 11/28/09

Steals

Season: -

Career: 2 (7x), last at Clemson 1/8/11

Blocked Shots

Season: -

Career: 4, at North Carolina 3/2/10

Field Goals

Season: -

Career: 6, vs. Virginia 2/23/10

Field Goal Attempts

Season: -

Career: 10, at North Carolina 3/2/10

Free Throws

Season: -

Career: 7, vs. UNF 12/31/08

Free Throw Attempts

Season: -

Career: 10, vs. UNF 12/31/08

3-Point Field Goals

Season: -

Career: 1, at North Carolina 3/2/10

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: -

Career: 2, at North Carolina 3/2/10

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -

Career: 5x, last at Wake Forest 2/9/11

Minutes

Season: -

Career: 28 vs. Wake Forest 3/11/10

As a Senior (2011-12): Will sit out this year after injuring his left ACL in the summer.

As a Junior (2010-11): Played in all 36 games this season, with 13 starts - including six in ACC play... Averaged 4.0 points, 3.4 rebounds and 0.8 blocks per game, converting 59.8 percent of his field goals... Scored in 33-of-36 games, averaging 7.0 points and 4.8 rebounds over the last six outings, converting 73.9 percent of his field goals... In three NIT games, averaged 7.3 points and 5.7 rebounds while shooting 88.9 percent from the field (8-9).

2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
Florida Southern	4	6	0	NC Central	10	3	1	Jacksonville	10	5	0
Southern Miss	0	0	0	Nova Southeastern	5	4	0	at Memphis	4	3	0
Connecticut	0	1	0	Tulane	2	1	0	N.C. Central	2	4	1
San Diego	0	5	3	UNC Wilmington	2	0	0	at Rutgers	0	1	0
Stetson	1	2	0	South Carolina	0	0	0	McNeese St.	2	5	0
at Kentucky	0	3	1	FGCU	0	1	0	at FGCU	2	0	0
FIU	6	3	1	USC Upstate	4	5	4	Ole Miss	4	4	1
Robert Morris	0	0	0	Minnesota	0	1	0	West Virginia	2	3	0
Clemson	0	3	0	at Boston College	0	0	0	Stetson	6	7	1
at St. John's	10	3	1	SC State	0	4	3	UCF	4	1	0
UNF	13	13	1	at Stetson	4	2	0	Oral Roberts	2	0	0
NC Central	6	7	0	FAU	2	1	0	Rice	4	3	1
FAU	0	0	0	NC A&T	2	4	3	Akron	3	3	0
Maryland	0	0	0	Bethune-Cookman	0	0	1	Pepperdine	2	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0	at Pepperdine	4	3	0	at Duke	7	3	0
at NC State	2	3	0	Wake Forest	5	2	0	at Clemson	2	0	1
at Maryland	1	0	0	at Virginia Tech	0	0	0	BC	4	7	0
North Carolina	4	5	0	at Virginia	0	0	0	Florida St.	2	4	0
at Florida State	1	2	1	Boston College	4	1	0	at NC State	4	6	2
at Virginia	0	1	0	at Maryland	0	1	0	UNC	0	2	0
NC State	0	2	0	Virginia Tech	2	0	0	at Virginia Tech	4	5	0
Virginia Tech	7	0	0	at Wake Forest	3	3	0	Georgia Tech	5	6	0
at Providence	2	1	0	at Florida St.	9	3	1	Virginia	0	1	0
at Florida	0	1	0	Georgia Tech	4	7	2	at Wake Forest	4	7	1
				at Clemson	3	5	1	Duke	4	2	2
				Duke	4	1	1	at UNCG	8	5	2
				Virginia	13	12	3	Clemson	5	4	0
				NC State	6	4	0	at BC	2	3	0
				at North Carolina	8	7	2	at Florida St.	1	0	0
				Florida St.	5	1	0	Maryland	2	1	1
				Wake Forest	8	13	1	at Georgia Tech	7	4	2
				Virginia Tech	2	5	1	Virginia	11	5	0
				Duke	4	2	0	UNC	2	3	1
								FAU	8	8	2
								Missouri St.	7	3	0
								at Alabama	7	6	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
					FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	To	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2008-09	24	0	179	7.5	20	46	.435	0	0	.000	17	29	.586	22	39	61	2.5	23	0	8	4	14	3	57	2.4
2009-10	33	11	440	13.3	45	94	.479	1	4	.250	24	34	.706	39	57	96	2.9	59	2	24	37	25	17	115	3.5
2010-11	36	13	546	15.2	61	102	.598	0	1	.000	21	49	.429	41	83	124	3.4	92	3	18	33	30	14	143	4.0
TOTAL	93	24	1165	12.5	126	242	.521	1	5	.200	62	112	.554	102	179	281	3.0	174	5	50	74	69	34	315	3.4

As a Sophomore (2009-10): Among five Hurricanes to play in all 33 games, including 11-straight starts to close the season... Averaged 6.6 points on 52.6 percent shooting from the field and 6.3 rebounds over his last seven starts... For the season, posted 3.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and 0.8 blocks per game, while converting 70.6 percent from the line... Posted multiple blocks in four games, including a career-high four at North Carolina (3/2)... Versus the Tar Heels, added eight points -- including his first career three-pointer to beat the halftime buzzer, seven boards, a career-high tying two steals and two assists in 26 minutes... Grabbed double-figure rebounds twice and five-plus boards seven times, including six times versus conference opponents... Honored with team's "Outstanding Student-Athlete Award" at the 2010 postseason banquet for his efforts on the court and in the classroom.

As a Redshirt Freshman (2008-09): Saw action in 24 games in his first campaign as a Hurricane, including 10 games versus ACC opponents... Among just six ACC freshmen to record a double-double during the season, posting a career-high 13 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in the win over North Florida (12/31), converting 3-of-5 field goals and a season-high 7-of-10 free throws... Also scored in double figures in the win at St. John's (12/27), finishing with 10 points on perfect 4-of-4 shooting from the field and 2-of-2 shooting from the line in 12 minutes... Grabbed five-or-more rebounds five times, including a four-point, five-board effort in 15 minutes versus then- No. 3/3 North Carolina (2/15).

High School: Three-year letterwinner at Southern Durham High School, the same high school as former UM teammate Anthony King... Averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks per game as a senior... A two-time all-conference selection... Rated the No. 27 center in the class of 2007 by Scout.com and the No. 4 overall player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals.com... Coached by David Pyper.

Personal: Born Sept. 15, 1989 ... Son of Sarah Gamble ... Brother to Talonny, Javon, William and Raquel ... A sports administration major with a minor in business administration... Off the court, enjoys playing video games... Traveled to Africa during the summer of 2008 with Athletes in Action, getting the opportunity to play basketball with other collegians from across the country, as well as hold basketball clinics for local children... Big body... Great inside game-- team's best post passer... Strong basketball IQ and good skill level... Has shown tremendous growth through his redshirt season in 2007-08 up until the present... Nicknames include "Jules" and "JG".

Fast Breaks: Julian Gamble

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised in many different places. I moved around a lot as a child and met a lot of different people so that makes me very social, very easy to get along with and very outgoing. It helps me very easily adapt to different situations.

I started playing basketball when I was young. I grew up in North Carolina. It's a basketball state. I grew up around the ACC. I grew up watching North Carolina play. The Tar Heels were my favorite team, obviously not anymore since we play them, but where I grew up definitely influenced me to play basketball. I started young, probably around five.

My favorite holiday is Christmas, not necessarily because of getting gifts and giving gifts but because of the theme of the holiday and being with family and being able to give people gifts. Not necessarily things they can see, like material things, but things they'll remember for a long time and things that will change people's lives.

Nobody knows that I can cook. I've never even cooked for anybody but I can cook for myself. I have to eat, I eat a lot. I learned how to cook at a young age because my mom would travel a lot. I'm really good at making French toast. I lived one week straight off of just French toast.

To be a Miami Hurricane means a lot. I take a lot of pride in it. When I go home that's how people identify me as I'm the guy who went to Miami. Especially where I'm from, not a lot of people made it out. It's definitely a pride thing and I represent it everywhere I go with that in the back of my mind I know that I have to carry myself in the correct manner at all times.

Right now I'm listening to J. Cole. He's from North Carolina so it's like a sense of pride thing and when I listen to music I like lyricists and people who talk about different things in a song. Not something you can just listen to once and get it or just a catchy beat. I like a lot of music with content in it so it's definitely on repeat right now.

If I wasn't playing basketball I would be coaching somewhere or broadcasting or doing something with video. I'm very articulate and it's easy for me to talk to people. I don't get nervous in front of large crowds. I like teaching and I love basketball so all of that helps me to do some stuff now, especially since I started doing it at such a young age.

When I was younger I wanted to be a professional basketball player. I never thought I would make it to this level or have the opportunity to be able to play pro after college. Just to be here is a dream come true but I know I still have a long way to go.

My family is probably the most important thing in my life. My family is my motivation. I do everything for my family. I talk to my mom all the time. I have my mother, my sister and my grandmother's names all tattooed on my arm, I see it every day. Family is definitely a very important part of my life.

Legacy it is what you make it. I think some people put more of a premium on it than others, but I really feel like when it comes to legacy,

most of your legacy is made off the court than on the court within your career here. Of course you can make great moments on the court and people will remember that, but I think people remember more so who you were than how you played.

My favorite UM athlete is Jacory just because of the type of person he is. I know him and he's very humble, he's very intelligent and with the type of scrutiny he's under every game, one mistake people turn on him and he's still the same person, he doesn't change. I definitely look up to him in a sense of adversity and I hope our team can do the same.

The U is a special place. I committed to come here before I even saw the campus. I just had a good feeling about the coaching staff and the people here. Once I met the team, it's a real family atmosphere and everyone is so close-knit you can walk around and all of the athletes know each other and speak to each other when we see each other and it's just a very unique place. It's definitely one of a kind.

At The U, I've learned so much from Adrian Thomas. He just left and it's crazy because I'm in a similar situation. He was here for six years because he had two season-ending injuries and now that I have a season-ending injury. I kind of get to go down that same path and I just hope I can be half the person he was because he definitely dealt with adversity and still kept his head high and came out on top.

Before every game I try not to think about the game as much as I try to stay focused on the team and my teammates and go out and do anything possible to help them win. Not go out and score 20 points but if I need to get a block to win the game or a couple rebounds, I'm fine scoring no points and getting two rebounds and a block to win the game. I don't really care about stats.

My favorite movie is I'd have to say Friday After Next. I watch so many movies I don't have one favorite but that's just the one I'm watching the most on Netflix all the time.



MALCOLM GRANT

Senior | Guard | 6-1 | 188

Brooklyn, N.Y. | Winchendon Academy (Mass.) | Villanova

#3

Grant Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 14, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 26, vs. West Virginia 12/4/10

Rebounds

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 7, at Memphis 11/15/10

Assists

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 9, vs. McNeese State 11/24/10

Steals

Season: -
Career: 4, vs. North Carolina 3/11/11

Blocked Shots

Season: -
Career: 1 (3x), last at Memphis 11/15/10

Field Goals

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 9, at NC State 1/23/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 11, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 16 (2x), last vs. Virginia 3/10/11

Free Throws

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 13, vs. West Virginia 12/4/10

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 5, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 14, vs. West Virginia 12/4/10

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 6 (2x), last vs. Rice 12/22/10

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 7, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 11 (2x), last vs. Virginia 3/10/11

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -
Career: -

Minutes

Season: 36, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 40, vs. Virginia 3/10/11

All-ACC Third Team

As a Senior (2011-12): Grant opened the season with the playing the second most amount of minutes in a win over Tennessee Tech...Shot 40% from the three point line for a total 14 points, the second most scored in that game.

As a Junior (2010-11): Only Hurricane to start all 36 games, setting a UM record, while his 1,165 minutes on the hardwood are third most by a Miami player in a single season... Averaged a team-high 14.8 points, team-high 3.2 assists and 1.8 rebounds per game, converting 41.8 percent from the field, 42.3 percent from long range - ninth-best in UM history and 85.3 percent from the line... Named to the All-ACC Third Team... One of just two players to lead the ACC in as many as three different statistical categories, closing 2011 as the ACC's leader in three-point field goal percentage (19th in the nation), free throw percentage (12th in program history, 51st in the nation) and three-point field goals per game (49th in the nation), while ranking ninth in both scoring and minutes... The third Hurricane to lead the ACC in three-point field goal percentage in the last four seasons... Has hit 41.9 percent from long range over his career to rank third-best in program history, while his 81.9 percent career free throw percentage is ninth best... Tallied 100 assists for the second-straight season alongside Durand Scott, becoming the first teammates to notch consecutive 100-assists seasons since Thomas Hocker and Kevin Presto achieved the feat in both 1987-88 and 1988-89... His 232 career assists rank 14th in program history... Earned his first ACC Player of the Week honors (12/27/10) and named Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic MVP after averaging 19.0 points and 2.3 assists per game in leading UM to a 3-0 mark, while shooting 52 percent from the field (13-25), 50 percent from beyond the arc (6-12) and 92.6 percent from the line (25-27)... Scored in double figures 29 times with his eighth 20-point game of the season in the NIT-opening win over FAU (3/16), knocking down 7-of-12 shots from the field and 8-of-11 from the line en route to 23 points -- his highest scoring performance of the season when hitting just one three, with three assists... Hit a three in 33 of 36 games this season -- taking an ACC-long 23-game three-point streak into next season, the fifth-

2009-10				2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
NC Central	6	4	3	Jacksonville	23	0	4
Nova Southeastern	17	1	4	at Memphis	18	7	3
Tulane	10	2	4	N.C. Central	8	4	2
UNC Wilmington	18	1	2	at Rutgers	3	1	1
South Carolina	7	1	3	McNeese St.	10	2	9
FGCU	14	5	4	at FGCU	20	1	5
USC Upstate	6	1	5	Ole Miss	5	3	5
Minnesota	16	2	2	West Virginia	26	3	3
at Boston College	18	0	4	Stetson	11	0	2
SC State	6	1	6	UCF	19	3	4
at Stetson	9	2	4	Oral Roberts	15	0	1
FAU	7	2	2	Rice	25	0	3
NC A&T	14	4	5	Akron	17	5	3
Bethune-Cookman	8	1	0	Pepperdine	22	1	8
at Pepperdine	3	1	4	at Duke	11	1	5
Wake Forest	14	3	6	at Clemson	15	0	2
at Virginia Tech	9	0	4	BC	7	1	5
at Virginia	7	3	5	Florida St.	20	1	3
Boston College	11	1	5	at NC State	23	2	3
at Maryland	6	1	1	UNC	17	1	5
Virginia Tech	13	2	1	at Virginia Tech	14	1	3
at Wake Forest	0	1	2	Georgia Tech	15	1	1
at Florida St.	9	4	1	Virginia	11	1	3
Georgia Tech	11	3	5	at Wake Forest	10	2	1
at Clemson	13	0	4	Duke	16	3	0
Duke	0	1	2	at UNCG	16	0	3
Virginia	8	3	4	Clemson	7	2	5
NC State	5	2	4	at BC	15	2	1
at North Carolina	12	5	8	at Florida St.	19	2	1
Florida St.	6	1	0	Maryland	16	4	2
Wake Forest	9	0	5	at Georgia Tech	7	1	1
Virginia Tech	9	2	4	Virginia	16	4	7
Duke	17	2	4	FAU	16	2	5
				UNC	23	0	3
				Missouri St.	10	3	2
				at Alabama	6	1	1

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
					FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	33	8	813	24.6	99	252	.393	61	148	.412	59	78	.756	5	57	62	1.9	43	0	117	66	2	20	318	9.6
2010-11	36	36	1165	32.4	158	378	.418	94	222	.423	122	143	.853	12	53	65	1.8	49	0	115	92	1	31	532	14.8
TOTAL	69	44	1978	28.7	257	630	.408	155	370	.419	181	221	.819	17	110	127	1.8	92	0	232	158	3	51	850	12.3

longest stretch in UM history... Hit three-plus threes 19 times, including a career-high six twice - versus Rice (12/22) and at Florida Gulf Coast (11/27)... His 94 triples tie for the second most in UM single-season history and his 155 career threes are 10th, while his 222 season attempts rank fourth and his 370 career attempts tie for 12th at UM... Shot 50 percent or better from beyond the arc 15 times - including a 5-for-5 performance at NC State (1/23) to tie a school record with 100 percent shooting from long range... Among the league's most improved scorers with his average increasing 5.2 points per game -- from 9.6 points per game as a redshirt sophomore in 2010 to a team-leading 14.8 points this season.

As a Redshirt Sophomore (2009-10): Among five Hurricanes to play in all 33 games, making eight starts... Led the team in assists with 3.5 per game and was fourth in scoring with 9.6 points an outing... Converted 40.0 percent of his three-pointers against ACC opponents... Hit a three-pointer in the first 14 games this season -- tying for the 10th longest streak in UM history -- and in 28-of-33 games as a Hurricane... His 61 three-pointers ranked second-most on the team, as he hit multiple treys in 21 games -- including eight outings with three-or-more from long range... 21 games with four-plus assists... Sixth in the ACC in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.77:1)... Versus ACC opponents, ranked fourth in the league in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.97:1), tied for seventh in three-pointers made per game (1.8) and 10th in assists per game (3.6)... Over the ACC Tournament, registered a 2.6-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio and shot 45.5 percent from beyond the arc... Dished out four-plus assists in eight of the last 10 games... Second most efficient free throw shooter on the squad, converting 75.6 percent for the season and 87.5 percent (21-24) over the last seven games, including making his last 13-straight free throws for the season... Scored in double figures 14 times -- second most among returning players in 2010.

At Villanova (2007-08): Played in 29 games, including four starts in BIG EAST play, as a freshman with Villanova... Averaged 5.6 points and 1.4 assists in 12.7 minutes per game... Converted a team-best 46.6 percent from three-point range (37-44), 84.1 percent from the line (37-44) and 39.0 percent from the field (46-118)... Posted seven double-figure scoring efforts, including a season-high 23 points (6-7 3FG) versus Rutgers (1/23) and a 22-point performance in an upset win over then-No. 13 Pittsburgh (1/6)... Also pivotal in Villanova's 21-point comeback win over LSU (12/6), scoring all 18 of his points in the final seven minutes -- including 14 points in the last 2:55... Including his season-high six three-pointers versus Rutgers, hit three-or-more treys six times... Converted 4-of-5 treys in his collegiate debut versus Stony Brook (11/9) and hit a perfect 3-of-3 against George Mason (11/23)... Made every shot in the win over the Patriots, converting all three field goals -- all three-pointers -- and all four free throws in 13 minutes for 13 points... Sank a season-high 9-of-10 free throws in victory over LSU (12/6) and hit 6-of-7 from the line versus Pitt (1/6).

High School: Prepped for one season at Winchendon Academy in Massachusetts... Graduated from Paul Robeson High School in his native Brooklyn in 2006... At Robeson, selected PSAL Player of the Year and named to the all-city second team... As a senior in 2005-06, averaged 23.0 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game... Scored more than 1,500 career points... Coached by Todd Myles at Robeson and Michael Byrnes at Winchendon.

Personal: Born June 21, 1988 ... Son of William Duncan and Mary Grant ... Brother to Unique, Sayeed, LeVar ... Sports administration major with a minor in English literature... Nicknames include MG and Malky... Off the court, enjoys playing video games and singing... Has three brothers.

Fast Breaks: Malcolm Grant

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I started playing basketball at the age of four. When I was young and my parents wanted me to stop crying they would put on Michael Jordan "Come Fly with Me" and I would sit on the end of the couch and watch the whole tape.

My family is my whole life. I love them. They've been with me through thick and thin and I don't know where I would be without them.

The U is a family-oriented place. I'm so glad I came here and I'm always going to be a part of the U.

Playing basketball has given me so many experiences. It has shown me that I have truly been blessed and I'm just thankful every day that I'm able to play the game. I've been able to travel around the world. I've been to France because of basketball. I've played in the world's most famous arena in Madison Square Garden, so the game means everything to me. Basketball has given me so much joy. When I'm having problems off the court, those problems go away when I step on the court because it's something I love doing. It's my life. Hopefully, one day when I have kids, I can pass it on to them.

I like to play video games, watch movies, and sing in the house, stuff like that. I play NBA2k the latest one, Uncharted, things like that. When I get my vocals warmed up, I think I can compete at a high level.

When I was introduced to Coach L I started smiling. I was happy to see him. I remember playing against him when I was at Villanova. So I wanted to see if he would remember me and surely he did. He said "I hope you're going to hit as many threes for us as you did against us."

The hardest part of being away from home is missing my family every day, especially my niece and my nephews. I love them so much and I don't get a chance to see them a lot, so when I go home I try to make sure I'm around them and show them how much I miss them.

I can't lie I'm addicted to my phone. Everybody always gets on me. I'm always texting. Always on the phone. I'm just talking to family members and friends or sometimes I'm just on Google looking up stuff. My best Google search is looking at Beyonce's photos.

I've learned how to be a respectful young man, how to carry myself with class and treat others with respect. My family, my mother and my father taught me those things.

I was raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. I love Brooklyn. It's everything that I am because I was born there. It's just fun to be there and I miss all my friends and just the environment.

In my house growing up on Saturdays, early in the morning, like eight o'clock I was bouncing the ball, throwing the ball on the walls. My brothers and my mother would be yelling saying "Sit down, stop dribbling!" But my father would be like "Hey, this is your dream, keep doing it." So that was my house every day, especially on the weekends.

When I was growing up I thought I was a Power Ranger, especially the green one, Tommy. When the show came on and Tommy wasn't on there I was mad because that's who I wanted to see. I used to mimic him in class and at home sometimes.

When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be Michael Jordan. I was at the house with my Fisher Price rim dunking with my tongue out, trying all kinds of dunks, breaking plants in the house. I was doing all types of stuff. Then I also thought I was Kenny Anderson. I thought I was my brother Lavar Grant. Every other day I was somebody different. I had everything that Mike had, including the shoes.

I'll never forget the first time I met Michael Jordan. It was after his game, we all took a picture and I was just staring at him because I couldn't believe the man I looked up to for so long was right in front of me. I took a picture with him then I spoke with him and asked him how he used to make those unbelievable shots. He told me he used to practice them all the time, and that's one thing I remembered.

I'm a Hurricane because I wouldn't have it any other way in the world. I bleed the green, the white and the orange so that's where I want to be for life. Some of my personal goals especially this year, I want to be Player of the Year, I want to be first team All-ACC. Hopefully, God-willing, I'll be able to make it to the NBA and take care of my family and my neighborhood. I want to be able to come back and give tournaments and show my face and show that just because I made it, I haven't changed. I'm still the same person everyone knew when I was growing up and I appreciate what they all have done for me. The whole neighborhood knew me because they knew my father. Everyone knew my father. Every time I walk around they said "that's pops", they called my father pops. Just growing up, whatever park I went to, everyone knew me and made sure I stayed in line and didn't get in trouble. If I make it, I'll let those people know I remember that.

At the U I've learned so much from my teammates and my peers. Just interacting with them and they're always with me when I'm going through things. Lance Hurdle really took me under his wing. He's a former player on the basketball team. That's my brother and my right hand man. When I got here he definitely took me under his wing and to this day we're still close.

My favorite thing about the U family is how loving it is. When we're playing, you see other sports in the arena cheering us on and vice versa. When those guys are playing football or women's basketball, we're in the stands cheering for them. So I like that and appreciate that.

One thing people need to know about UM hoops is that we're going to be really good this year and we're going to get to the tournament. From this year on, we're going to be an elite basketball team.

I didn't think I would make it this far in basketball. You know I was just playing the game and you never know what happens in life. It just shows that if you work hard and believe in God and just let him take care of it, then anything is possible.

Competition is everything to me. If you ask Durand or Reggie, when I'm in the room playing a game and I'm losing, I've broken plenty of things, punch walls. I can't lose. I can't control it so sometimes I get beside myself and I have to control myself a little bit.

I like to compete against North Carolina and Duke. Everybody looks at them as the standard of success and they're the best team. So anytime I get a chance to compete against them I always want to come out on top.

I'm looking forward to playing against every player. Whoever steps in front of me, I want to make sure they remember that name.

I secretly wish I could fly. I don't know why but sometimes I find myself in the room and I just wish I could get up and fly to this place or that place. I guess it's because I watched Superman when I was younger.

New York is a place where dreams come true. (big smile) The Big Apple. If you can make it there, you can make it anywhere.



JUSTIN HELLER

Sophomore | Guard | 6-2 | 185

#12

Boca Raton, Fla. | West Boca Raton Community

Heller Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: _____

Career: _____

Rebounds

Season: _____

Career: _____

Assists

Season: _____

Career: _____

Steals

Season: _____

Career: _____

Blocked Shots

Season: _____

Career: _____

Field Goals

Season: _____

Career: _____

Field Goal Attempts

Season: _____

Career: _____

Free Throws

Season: _____

Career: _____

Free Throw Attempts

Season: _____

Career: _____

3-Point Field Goals

Season: _____

Career: _____

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: _____

Career: _____

Foul Disqualifications

Season: _____

Career: _____

Minutes

Season: _____

Career: _____

As a Freshman (2010-11): Walked onto the team... Practiced, but did not see any game time.

High School: After transferring to West Boca, played one year of varsity basketball for the Bulls... Among top 30 three-point scorers in Palm Beach County in 2009-10... The Bulls were the only team to beat powerhouse Dwyer, the top-ranked high school in the county, with an 82-73 victory.

Personal: Born on Dec. 26, 1991 ... Son of Neal Heller and Liz Heller ... Brother to Anthony Anderson ...Majoring in business, with aspirations of becoming a CEO... Recruited by American and North Florida ... Nickname is J-Hell.

Fast Breaks: Justin Heller

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised in Boca Raton by my mom and dad. I was always brought up to set goals that I wanted to achieve and to try my hardest in everything I do.

Oldest nickname I've ever had is J. Bird from Taurean Green, who was someone I looked up to as a kid and he went on to win two championships at the University of Florida.

Right now I'm listening to J. Cole's first album The Sideline Story because in his music he talks a lot about overcoming obstacles and things that I can relate to.

After college I want to get a law degree to use in the business world.

One thing everyone should know about Miami Basketball is that inside the locker room there are some of the craziest guys you've ever met but outside you wouldn't know it.

At The U, I've learned so much from Malcolm who, as a junior last year when I was a freshman, really taught me a lot about life and always made sure I was okay.

Before every game I'm usually with Durand and we go to the mall or something.

Coach Larranaga is a really old school guy. He knows a lot about basketball and his main thing is he likes to do things the right way and he's a great guy for the program.



REGGIE JOHNSON

Junior | Center | 6-10 | 284

Winston-Salem, N.C. | Winston-Salem Prep

#42

Johnson Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: -
Career: 25, at Wake Forest 2/9/11

Rebounds

Season: -
Career: 20, vs. FAU 3/16/11

Assists

Season: -
Career: 3 (3x), last vs. Missouri State 3/21/11

Steals

Season: -
Career: 2 (4x), last vs. Georgia Tech 2/3/11

Blocked Shots

Season: -
Career: 5, at NC State 1/23/11

Field Goals

Season: -
Career: 9 (3x), last at NC State 1/23/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: -
Career: 17, at NC State 1/23/11

Free Throws

Season: -
Career: 9, at Wake Forest 2/9/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: -
Career: 12, at Wake Forest 2/9/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: -
Career: -

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: -
Career: -

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -
Career: 5x, last at Florida State 2/26/11

Minutes

Season: -
Career: 35, vs. Duke 2/13/11

2011 All-ACC Honorable Mention | 2010 ACC All-Tournament Second Team

As a Junior (2011-12): Will sit out the first part of the season after injuring his knee in the summer of 2011.

As a Sophomore (2010-11): Earned All-ACC honorable mention accolades... Appeared in all 36 games, making 34 starts - tying for the third most in program history... Averaged nearly a double-double with 11.9 points, a team-high 9.6 rebounds and a team-best 1.3 blocks per game, while shooting 59.1 percent from the field - the third-highest percentage in a season in UM history (minimum 200 field goal attempts)... His 347 season boards are the most for a Cane since Rick Barry notched a school-record 475 in 1964-65 and rank sixth in UM history... Grabbed a team-high 21.7 percent of the available rebounds while on the court -- 26.8 percent of the defensive boards (12th in the nation) and 16.3 percent of the offensive boards (7th in the nation)... Among the ACC's leaders in several categories, ranking fourth in rebounding (28th in the nation), second in offensive rebounds (3.5 pg), fourth in defensive rebounds (6.1 pg) and 20th in scoring... Among the ACC's most improved players in both scoring and rebounding, with his scoring average increasing 5.5 points per game and his rebounding jumping 5.0 boards an outing... Averaged 12.3 points and 12.0 rebounds, shooting 70.6 percent from the field (17-24) and 100 percent from the line (3-3) over three NIT games... Scored in double figures in 23 games, with four 20-point outings - including a career-high 25 points in the road win at his hometown Wake Forest (2/9)... Pulled down double-figure rebounds 16 times, with 15-plus boards three times - including a career-high 20 in the NIT opening-round win over FAU (3/16)... Those 20 boards are the most for an ACC player this season and most for a Cane since the return of Miami basketball in 1985-86... Added 14 points versus the Owls to register his 13th double-double of the season - the fourth-most in the ACC and tied with All-

2009-10				2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
NC Central	4	0	1	Jacksonville	13	8	0
Nova Southeastern	2	2	0	at Memphis	12	12	0
UNC Wilmington	3	1	0	N.C. Central	12	10	1
South Carolina	7	7	1	at Rutgers	12	14	0
FGCU	5	2	0	McNeese St.	12	9	0
USC Upstate	13	6	0	at FGCU	11	10	1
Minnesota	2	1	1	Ole Miss	17	10	1
at Boston College	7	3	0	West Virginia	14	7	0
SC State	11	6	1	Stetson	6	7	2
at Stetson	0	0	0	UCF	6	6	0
FAU	8	10	1	Oral Roberts	14	12	0
NC A&T	5	8	1	Rice	7	6	2
Bethune-Cookman	7	7	0	Akron	21	12	1
at Pepperdine	8	7	0	Pepperdine	12	15	0
Wake Forest	0	3	0	at Duke	22	9	0
at Virginia Tech	8	10	1	at Clemson	6	8	1
at Virginia	6	8	1	BC	9	9	0
Boston College	15	9	0	Florida St.	7	9	0
at Maryland	0	2	0	at NC State	20	14	1
Virginia Tech	7	4	1	UNC	11	13	2
at Wake Forest	8	6	1	at Virginia Tech	6	10	2
at Florida St.	2	0	0	Georgia Tech	9	10	2
Georgia Tech	10	7	0	Virginia	16	8	1
at Clemson	5	4	0	at Wake Forest	25	7	1
Duke	0	1	0	Duke	16	7	3
Virginia	0	0	0	at UNCG	2	4	0
NC State	6	4	0	Clemson	7	9	2
at North Carolina	2	3	0	at BC	15	6	2
Florida St.	12	3	0	at Florida St.	17	12	0
Wake Forest	22	4	2	Maryland	12	16	3
Virginia Tech	5	12	1	at Georgia Tech	4	12	0
Duke	14	8	0	Virginia	8	6	1
				UNC	12	4	0
				FAU	14	20	1
				Missouri St.	9	9	3
				at Alabama	14	7	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
					FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	To	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	32	6	434	13.6	60	115	.522	0	0	.000	84	107	.785	59	89	148	4.6	70	1	13	24	21	16	204	6.4
2010-11	36	34	935	26.0	165	279	.591	0	0	.000	100	150	.667	126	221	347	9.6	116	4	33	69	45	22	430	11.9
TOTAL	68	40	1369	20.1	225	394	.571	0	0	.000	184	257	.716	185	310	495	7.3	186	5	46	93	66	38	634	9.3

American Tim James for third-most by a Hurricane in a single season (since the return of the program in 1985-86).

As a Redshirt Freshman (2009-10): Appeared in 32-of-33 games -- tying Garrius Adams for the second-most games played by a freshman in 2009-10... Averaged 6.4 points and 4.6 rebounds per game, while converting 52.2 percent from the field and a team-best 78.5 percent from the foul line... Among ACC freshmen, tied for third in rebounds and ninth in scoring... Hit 23 of his last 27 free throws and 66 of his last 80, shooting 82.4 percent from the line versus conference opponents -- best among the ACC's big men, to rank ninth in the league... Scored in double figures in seven games, including in three of the season's last four, and grabbed 10-plus boards three times... Came on strong at the end of the season, averaging 13.7 points on 66.7 percent shooting from the floor (12-18) -- including 85.0 percent from the charity stripe (17-20) -- 8.0 boards and 1.7 blocks per game over three outings in the ACC Tournament en route to ACC All-Tournament Second Team honors... Turned in a season-high 22 points (tying former Hurricane Guillermo Diaz for most points in an ACC Tournament game) on a perfect 8-of-8 effort from the field, while adding 6-of-6 shooting from the line, four boards, two assists and a blocked shot in the ACC Tournament opening-round win against Wake Forest (3/11)... This performance established a new ACC Tournament freshman record, becoming the first rookie to finish 100 percent from the field in a tourney game (minimum seven field goals made), breaking the previous freshman high of 81.8 percent (9-11) set by Maryland's Ernest Graham in 1978... His 8-for-8 field goals against Wake Forest also tied a school-record for field goal percentage in a game, matching teammate Dwayne Collins' 8-of-8 effort against Tulane (11/19)... Selected "Most Improved Player" and recognized as the team's leading free throw shooter at UM's 2010 postseason banquet.

High School: Competed in basketball and track & field at Winston-Salem Prep... Helped guide the Phoenix to the North Carolina 1-A state championship in basketball, finishing with 25 points and a state championship record 23 rebounds en route to the title and MVP honors... Two-time All-Northwest selection, led the league with 24.1 points per game, 16.1 rebounds per game and 7.1 blocks per game as a senior in 2007-08... Other individual honors included NC Preps.com 1-A Player of the Year, NC Preps.com All-State Team, Triad Sports Weekly County Player of the Year and Triad Sports Weekly All-Forsyth County Basketball Team... Considered a four-star recruit by Scout.com, which ranked him 17th among centers... Coached by Andre Gould... Played AAU basketball for Boo Williams.

Personal: Born Dec. 16, 1989 ... Son of Erika Johnson ... Brother to Chrisalyn Boston ... A liberal arts major... Nickname is Big Reg... Also recruited by Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Xavier and VCU... Off the court, enjoys playing video games... Played basketball in China during the summer of 2010 with Athletes in Action... Did not play in 2008-09, but worked hard in practice, on conditioning and in the weight room... Lost approximately 40 pounds since arriving on campus in the summer of 2008... Provides a big body inside with a 7-2 wingspan... Has great hands, as well as good agility and foot speed... Has a younger sister.

Fast Breaks: Reggie Johnson

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised in Winston-Salem, N.C.

I started playing basketball my sophomore year of high school.

My favorite holiday is Christmas because I think it's time to be with your family and give. I love giving.

Nobody knows that I can sing. Nobody besides my roommates. I sing in the shower.

To be a Miami Hurricane means is a great honor because of the legacy here so I am very proud to be a Hurricane.

The oddest nickname I've ever had is Big Johnson. That's what my teammates made up.

If I wasn't playing basketball I would be I would be in the World-wide Federation of Wrestling. I would be wrestling right now. I'm like The Rock a little bit mixed with a little bit of Rock Legend.

When I was younger I wanted to be a firefighter. I had a thing for being a firefighter and saving lives.

My family is crazy! They're my biggest fans. They always support me no matter what. They're always going to help me out in my tough times, Winning a game is everything. That's why I play the game of basketball. It means a lot to me.

I secretly wish that Jay-Z didn't have Beyonce and I could marry her.

Legacy something that is important to you as far as what do you want to be known as when you leave. When I leave Miami I want to be known as a guy who worked hard, played hard and brought excitement to the fans.

My favorite current UM athlete is Mike James on the football team. I love the way he plays. He plays with a passion. Mike James is a good dude overall so I'm pulling for him.

Blocking is what I do! I block shots. I swat them. When you go in that lane, expect to go into the stands because I'm blocking that shot!

Becoming a man is something I had to do coming to college. I could have gone to Wake Forest which is a closer school to where I'm from, but I felt like I needed to go away and veer off a little bit. In high school my mother still washed my clothes and cooked for me so I had to learn how to do things in school and now I feel like I'm more prepared for life.

The U is one of the best colleges in America, if not the best. There's a lot of history in the program and it's a well-known institution.

I'm afraid of two things: snakes and spiders. You can put snakes and spiders around me and I'll tell you any type of secret.

After college I want to play in the NBA. Career-wise, I want to do something with kids. I want a Big Brother type of program with kids and get them going in the right direction and get them on the right path to do good things in life.

One thing everybody should know about Miami Basketball is this year the team will be on the rise. Everyone is returning and I really can't wait to get out there and start competing.

At The U I've learned so much from my former coach, Coach Haith, who obviously is not here now. He taught me a lot about on and off the court things. That's the guy I really learned a lot from coming down here and first being away from home.

The most influential person in my life is my mother and grandmother. They're the two I always turn to when I need advice for most things. They always work hard for everything, they were never given anything. My mother supported me and my little sister by herself and sometimes she didn't eat and that right there showed me what type of hunger you need just to survive in life.

In March I want to be dancing. I want to be out of class, dancing. I want to be in the tournament, just making the Hurricane family see excitement for the basketball tournament in March.

I never thought that I could be gone from my mother this long. I've been gone for four years and I'm always calling every day, but I'm adjusting.

Before every game I pray, always to the man above. I go through the same ritual doing the same thing over and over. I get the team going. My favorite quote is "he who works the hardest reaps the greatest rewards." That's from my high school coach. He always used to say that.



DEQUAN JONES

Senior | Guard/Forward | 6-8 | 221

#5

Stone Mountain, Ga. | Wheeler

Jones Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: -
Career: 16, vs. FGCU 11/25/09

Rebounds

Season: -
Career: 8, vs. Jacksonville 11/12/10

Assists

Season: -
Career: 3, vs. USC Upstate 11/28/09

Steals

Season: -
Career: 3, at Alabama 3/23/11

Blocked Shots

Season: -
Career: 4, vs. FIU 12/12/08

Field Goals

Season: -
Career: 6 (2x), last vs. Virginia Tech 3/12/10

Field Goal Attempts

Season: -
Career: 11, vs. Virginia Tech 3/12/10

Free Throws

Season: -
Career: 4 (2x), last at Alabama 3/23/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: -
Career: 6 (2x), last at Alabama 3/23/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: -Career: 2, vs. Wake Forest 3/11/10

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: -
Career: 3 (2x), last vs. Wake Forest 3/11/10

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -Career: -

Minutes

Season: -
Career: 32, vs. Virginia Tech 3/12/10

As a Senior (2011-12): Will not participate in competition during the 2011-12 men's basketball season as the NCAA and University continue their joint investigation.

As a Junior (2010-11): Played in 28 games with 10 starts, averaging 4.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game, converting 41.9 percent from the field... Grabbed five-or-more boards five times, including in NIT quarterfinal effort at Alabama (3/23)... Versus the Crimson Tide, poured in a season-high 12 points on 4-of-8 shooting from the field - including a few highlight-reel dunks, with five rebounds and a career-high three steals in a season-high 30 minutes... Put up a season-high three blocks and grabbed a pair of steals in the NIT second-round win over Missouri State (3/21)... Returned to the hardwood on Feb. 13 versus No. 5/5 Duke after missing seven games after sustaining a broken right hand during the Jan. 15 win over Boston College... Back in the starting lineup at UNC Greensboro (2/15) for the first time since returning to the hardwood after the injury, posting four points, five rebounds and an assist in 18 minutes.

2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
Florida Southern	7	1	2	NC Central	5	1	0	Jacksonville	5	8	1
Southern Miss	0	2	1	Nova Southeastern	9	6	1	at Memphis	0	2	0
Connecticut	4	1	0	Tulane	4	2	0	N.C. Central	9	3	1
San Diego	4	4	1	UNC Wilmington	4	3	0	at Rutgers	8	2	0
Stetson	2	2	0	South Carolina	8	5	2	McNeese St.	10	2	1
OHIO STATE	4	1	0	FGCU	16	5	1	at FGCU	2	0	0
at Kentucky	2	2	0	USC Upstate	4	1	3	Ole Miss	6	4	0
FIU	3	3	1	Minnesota	0	3	0	West Virginia	2	1	0
Robert Morris	0	0	0	at Boston College	8	4	1	Stetson	8	6	2
Clemson	2	4	0	SC State	8	2	1	UCF	9	2	1
at St. John's	4	4	0	at Stetson	9	2	0	Oral Roberts	8	3	0
UNF	8	5	2	Bethune-Cookman	5	2	1	Rice	5	2	1
NC Central	11	5	1	at Pepperdine	7	1	1	Akron	4	1	0
FAU	6	0	0	Wake Forest	0	1	1	Pepperdine	3	1	0
at Boston College	0	0	1	at Virginia Tech	8	3	0	at Duke	4	3	1
Maryland	2	1	0	at Virginia	2	0	0	at Clemson	2	0	0
at North Carolina	8	5	1	Boston College	1	0	0	BC	4	3	1
FLORIDA STATE	0	0	0	at Maryland	6	2	0	Duke	2	1	1
VIRGINIA TECH	3	1	0	Virginia Tech	4	1	0	at UNCG	4	5	1
at NC State	0	0	1	at Wake Forest	2	2	0	Clemson	2	0	0
at Maryland	7	1	0	at Florida St.	0	0	0	at BC	8	3	2
WAKE FOREST	3	2	0	at Clemson	4	1	2	at Florida St.	0	0	0
at Duke	0	6	0	Duke	5	2	0	at Georgia Tech	2	3	1
North Carolina	0	1	0	Virginia	0	0	0	Virginia	2	6	0
at Florida State	0	1	0	Florida St.	6	1	0	UNC	0	1	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	0	0	Wake Forest	14	4	0	FAU	2	0	0
at Virginia	0	1	1	Virginia Tech	14	4	1	Missouri St.	4	3	0
at Georgia Tech	0	0	0	Duke	7	2	0	at Alabama	12	5	0
NC State	2	0	1								
Virginia Tech	2	1	0								
at Providence	2	1	0								
at Florida	0	0	2								

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
						FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	To	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.			
2008-09	32	3	353	11.0	33	98	.337	1	13	.077	19	30	.633	20	35	55	1.7	33	0	15	30	12	10	86	2.7
2009-10	28	20	466	16.6	65	122	.533	6	26	.231	24	36	.667	16	44	60	2.1	31	0	15	40	16	15	160	5.7
2010-11	28	10	389	13.9	52	124	.419	1	12	.083	22	36	.611	28	42	70	2.5	32	0	14	32	12	14	127	4.5
TOTAL	88	33	1208	13.7	150	344	.436	8	51	.157	65	102	.637	64	121	185	2.1	96	0	44	102	40	39	373	4.2

As a Sophomore (2009-10): Played in 28 games, starting 20, as a sophomore... Came on strong during the ACC Tournament, averaging 11.7 points -- on 48.1 percent shooting from the field and a team-high 50.0 percent from beyond the arc, with 3.3 boards and 1.0 block through Miami's three-game run... Registered his fourth consecutive start in the ACC semifinal against Duke (3/13), finishing with seven points, two rebounds and a blocked shot... Posted his second-straight 14-point scoring effort on a career-high tying 6-for-11 shooting from the field with four rebounds and a block versus Virginia Tech (3/12) in the ACC Tournament quarterfinal... It marked the first back-to-back double-digit scoring performances of his career... Finished with 14 points, connecting on 5-of-7 field goals - including a career-high two three-pointers, with four rebounds, a block and a steal in the ACC Tournament win over Wake Forest (3/11)... Scored 12 first-half points -- including both three-pointers -- to set a career high for points in a half... For the season, averaged 5.7 points and 2.1 rebounds per game, while shooting 53.3 percent from the field.

As a Freshman (2008-09): Played in all 32 games, making three starts as a true freshman -- including back-to-back ACC contests at then- No. 5/6 North Carolina (1/17) and versus Florida State (1/21)... Had an electrifying reverse dunk in the first half at then- No. 5/6 North Carolina (1/17) that landed at No. 1 on ESPN's Top 10 Plays of the day... Finished with eight points, a then- season-high tying five rebounds, a blocked shot and an assist versus the Tar Heels in a career-high 27 minutes... Posted four-or-more rebounds seven times... Grabbed a season-high six boards, a blocked shot and a steal in 11 minutes at then- No. 3/4 Duke (2/7)... Converted his first three-pointer as a Hurricane versus Virginia Tech (1/25).

High School: Averaged 15.2 points, 6.7 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game as a senior en route to Class 5-A Player of the Year honors by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Northwest Player of the Year accolades... Also named to EA Sports' All-America Second Team and to the Parade All-America Fourth Team... Ranked as the nation's fifth-best small forward and 28th-best overall player by ESPN.com... Considered a five-star recruit by both Scout.com and Rivals.com... Ranked fourth among small forwards by Rivals.com... Helped Wildcats finish 30-3 with a No. 18 national ranking by USA Today... Team advanced to the state title game, where the Wildcats lost by just three points... Scored 17 points in the semifinal win over Hiram to help Wheeler advance to the finals... Region 6A champions in 2008... Participated in the i58/Nike Spring High School Classic, earning second team honors... Played three years of varsity basketball... Competed in first two seasons of prep basketball at Stone Mountain... Coached at Wheeler by Doug Lipscomb... Played AAU basketball for the Worldwide Renegades.

Personal: Born June 20, 1990 ... Son of Irene Bell and Clady Jones ... Brother to Camron ... Majoring in liberal arts ... Nickname is "DJ"... The most explosive athlete on the squad with dynamic hops... Good mid-range game... Has all the physical tools to succeed... Also recruited by schools including Oregon, Memphis, Florida and Georgia.

Fast Breaks: DeQuan Jones

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised on the east side of Atlanta, Stone Mountain to be particular. I grew up very involved in sports.

I started playing basketball when I was a kid, like six or seven years old. I always liked the sport but I didn't get serious about basketball until I was 15.

My favorite holiday is Halloween, because you get free candy.

Nobody knows that I can cook. I'm very skilled in the culinary arts. I can make a number of things, like baked chicken, spaghetti, just the usual. Then I can go into steak, depending on how you want it cooked. I just recently learned how to sauté and marinate steak. For Memorial Day, I marinated steak for like three days and baked it, then put it on the grill to give it that smokey taste.

To be a Miami Hurricane means it's always you against the world.

The oddest nickname I've ever had is G-Money. My uncle gave me that nickname.

Right now I'm listening to old Southern blues. I'm a big fan of Sam Cook, Otis Redding, Johnny Taylor. Old school stuff.

If I wasn't playing basketball I would be an entrepreneur. I would be in the beginning stages of starting my own business.

When I was younger I wanted to be either a Power Ranger or an NBA player, so it was pretty cut and dry for me.

My favorite UM athlete is Sean Spence. The kid is phenomenal. He's a beast.

The U is very family-oriented. It's a close-knit community. Everyone is in-tune and close with each other.

I'm afraid of the little lizards you see running around when you're walking to class.

After college I want to start my own business. I'm not really sure in what field or what my expertise would be, but I want to start my own business.

One thing everyone should know about Miami basketball is we work extremely hard and we're extremely dedicated to bringing positive results to the school.

In March I want to still be playing.

I never thought college would be this hard. When I was a kid, I always watched A Different World. I always thought college would be like two or three hours of class and the rest was casual or leisure time.

My favorite quote is "the harder you work during peace, the less you bleed during war." My high school coach used to always tell us that, but he was known for always taking other people's words, so I don't really know where it originated from.

Before every game I like to relax and unwind. Usually I'll go to a movie or do something relaxing to get my mind and my focus off of the game.

My favorite midnight snack is eating cereal. I feel like cereal is the perfect balance of food and hydration (laughs).

Coach Larranaga is probably one of the most upbeat and energetic coaches I've ever played for. He knows exactly how to get the best out of all of his players.

My favorite movie is Antwone Fisher, because it moves you on so many different levels. It really taught me how that you never really know what type of person you are dealing with or other people's experiences until you know what type of obstacles they've overcome to get to where they are now.

The actor I would want to play me in a movie is Soulja Boy (laughs). Just kidding. I would say Denzel Washington probably because he's the greatest actor of my lifetime.



KENNY KADJI

R-Sophomore | Forward/Center | 6-11 | 251

#35

Douala, Cameroon | Pendleton | IMG Academy | Florida

Kadji Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: -

Career: -

Rebounds

Season: 5, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 5, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Assists

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Steals

Season:

Career:

Blocked Shots

Season:

Career:

Field Goals

Season:

Career:

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Free Throws

Season:

Career:

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season:

Career:

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season:

Career:

Foul Disqualifications

Season:

Career:

Minutes

Season: 19, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 19, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Earned his first Miami start in the season opener against Tennessee Tech, pulling down five rebounds.

As a Redshirt (2010-11): After transferring to Miami from Florida, the big man sat out the 2010-11 season... Expected to provide front-court depth with his size and shot-blocking ability... After a promising freshman campaign at UF, played in just eight games as a sophomore before having surgery on his back on Feb. 10... Was granted a medical hardship for the 2009-10 season and has three years of eligibility for the Hurricanes.

As a Sophomore at Florida (2009-10): Played in 42 games with Florida over two seasons, before his 2009-10 season was cut short ... As a sophomore in 2009-10, scored a season-high five points and grabbed a season-best three rebounds in 10 minutes of action versus Florida A&M.

As a Freshman at Florida (2008-09): Averaged 4.4 points, 2.7 rebounds and 0.7 blocks in 12.5 minutes per game over 34 appearances... Scored in double figures four times, including a season-high 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field and 3-of-3 shooting from the line, with seven boards versus UCF, and a season-high four blocked shots versus Vanderbilt... Hit 2-of-4 from the field to contribute four points versus UMKC (and future teammate Trey McKinney Jones) in Orlando... Made his first career start and grabbed a then- career-high six rebounds vs. Florida Gulf Coast... Was a perfect 3-for-3 from the field and finished with seven points and seven rebounds in the win over Georgia Southern... Scored 14 points on a career-high 7-of-10 shooting in 19 minutes vs. Longwood... Crashed the boards for a career-high eight rebounds in the win over Auburn, also dishing out a season-high tying two assists and two blocked shots, while contributing 11 points... Played a career-high 23 minutes versus Arkansas, scoring 10 points and collecting four rebounds... Scored four points and tallied five rebounds against Arkansas in the first round of the SEC Tournament... Posted four points in seven minutes of action versus Miami in the second round of the NIT.

STATISTICS AT FLORIDA

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring				
					FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Total	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2008-09	34	1	426	12.5	62	.484	0	1	.000	24	47	.511	93	2.7	48	0	4	28	24	6	148	4.4
2009-10	8	0	45	5.6	3	.375	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	6	0.7	8	0	0	5	3	1	8	1.0
TOTAL	42	1	471	11.2	65	.445	0	1	.000	26	51	.509	99	2.3	56	0	4	33	27	7	156	3.7

High School: The fifth-ranked center in the class of 2008 by both Rivals.com and Scout.com and was rated in the top half of the ESPN 100... Averaged 28.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game at Pendleton/IMG Academy, playing for coach Mike Moreau... Participated in the 2008 adidas All-America All-Star game and in the 2008 adidas Kentucky Derby Festival basketball classic... Played AAU basketball with the Florida Rams.

Personal: Last name is pronounced Kaad-jee ... Born May 19, 1988 ... Majoring in sociology with a minor in business administration... Has three brothers... Trained with current NBA player Jared Jeffries during the summer of 2009 at IMG Academy... Played the piano for five years.

Fast Breaks: Kenny Kadji

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

My family is my number one fan. They always come to the games. They always talk to me when I'm down or if I need advice or something like that. So yeah, number one fans. They live pretty much everywhere: Cameroon, France, Tampa and now West Palm Beach. My mom is here staying in West Palm, and my dad comes back and forth.

Playing basketball has given me an opportunity to travel everywhere. I've been to France, Russia, L.A, and all over America. I feel like I've been on vacation my whole life just traveling everywhere.

I came to the United States from Cameroon after stopping in France first. We came here for a vacation and we actually met Alonzo Mourning on the street in Coconut Grove. I was about 13 years old when I met Alonzo. I was so scared. He was so tall and big. It was funny. He was like "This kid has got to play basketball". So my parents started thinking about it and when we went back home, they put me in a camp in France and I guess the coach liked me. So they were like "All right you have to stay". I went to school there for a year. I went to Russia for a tournament and I did pretty good. There were high school and college scouts and they said I should come to America and play.

The U is a family too. A family away from home. The students, everyone. Everywhere you go you hear about the U. Everybody wants to be a part of this and I'm happy that I am.

I like to play video games and people don't know but I like to read books. I like science fiction, action, Sherlock Holmes books. Intriguing stuff. I like NBA2K12 right now. Still trying to figure it out.

When I was introduced to Coach L I was surprised. He has a lot of energy. I didn't know what to expect when he came here. The guy knows what he is talking about, and he really wants everyone to get better every single day.

The hardest part of being away from home is home food. Especially coming from overseas, the culture is different. I miss my mom's food even though I get it once a week. It's just different. We eat like frog legs. They don't have it here, or I haven't found it yet. I like pasta, chicken carbonara, stuff like that.

I was raised in Africa for half my life, France for another half, and then here. I was raised to be the best kid, the most polite. I have three brothers, all here in Miami. One goes to school here. My littlest brother is going to school in Broward, playing basketball. He's pretty good too.

When I played basketball growing up I pretended to be Magic Johnson. Even though I'm pretty tall, I always liked to handle the ball and give nice passes. I like Magic.

I'll never forget the first time I met Alonzo Mourning. That's really what pushed me to play basketball. He came to me, shook my hand, and said "This kid has to play basketball. He's going to be pretty good". After that, I never stopped watching him. He's just a great player. I'll never forget that. What did he see in me? I think it was my hands. I had the big-

gest hands for a 13-year-old. So it was like "he has to play basketball. He's going to be tall." And he was right. I don't even know if he remembers it. We were just walking around. It was here at the Grove. I got a picture and an autograph. I still have those in a little book in West Palm.

As soon as I came to Florida, I knew I was coming to Miami. Just knowing that the Heat were here, a city with basketball players. I knew I was coming here.

I'm a Hurricane because the family, the atmosphere, just the city of Miami. The students here take a lot of pride in the school and the basketball team. Even though sometimes we have bad seasons and good seasons, they're always here. So that's something I like about the students, they really take pride in the U.

Some of my personal goals are to play professional and just help this team and play well this year for the team.

At the University I've learned so much from Coach L. Everything from being a basketball player to taking care of business off the court and how to approach stuff. Just growing up as a man.

Once thing everyone should know about UM hoops is we are going to be tough minded. We're going to play hard. It's going to be different on defense. We're going to run, it's going to be fun for people. They're going to see a lot of running, layups, dunks, it's going to be fun.

I never thought I would be here. Like I said, basketball took me a lot of places and I would have never thought I would be here

Competition is great. I love it. You have to be competitive in life. From video games to who finishes a meal first, I love competition with anybody.

If I could play against any team, it would be Kentucky because they have a great team and great hype. You always want to play the best. I would have said North Carolina but we're playing them.

I secretly wish that I could dance. I can't. I tried to many times. I got the video and I think I can dance, but I can't. Sometimes, I try to have Malcolm help me, but he moves too fast for me. I tried to Dougie, I tried moonwalking, it's too hard. I'm good with the two steps, but after that I don't really do anything.

Cameroon is a great country. It's my home country, I love it. When I was there, there were really no worries. You know everybody because the country and city is so small. I just love it. The whole city knew me. I was one of the tallest kids. We were always outside with our friends, too, so everyone knew. My parents are from Cameroon. My mom grew up in France. My dad was born in France but raised in Cameroon. I was born in France too, but we're all Cameroonian.



SHANE LARKIN

Freshman | Guard | 5-11 | 160

#0

Cincinnati, Ohio | Dr. Phillips (Fla.)

Larkin Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: _____

Career: _____

Rebounds

Season: _____

Career: _____

Assists

Season: _____

Career: _____

Steals

Season: _____

Career: _____

Blocked Shots

Season: _____

Career: _____

Field Goals

Season: _____

Career: _____

Field Goal Attempts

Season: _____

Career: _____

Free Throws

Season: _____

Career: _____

Free Throw Attempts

Season: _____

Career: _____

3-Point Field Goals

Season: _____

Career: _____

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: _____

Career: _____

Foul Disqualifications

Season: _____

Career: _____

Minutes

Season: _____

Career: _____

As a Freshman (2011-12): Will sit out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

High School: Averaged 18.8 points, 6.4 rebounds, 6.3 assists and 3.5 steals per game as a senior at Dr. Phillips High in Orlando, Fla. ... Ended high school career with a school record 320 steals and was second in career scoring behind 2010-11 All-SEC selection Chris Warren (Ole Miss) ... Two-time all-state player ... Twice was 6A Player of the Year runner up ... Ranked among the Top 20 point guards in the country by Scout.com ... The No. 72 overall player in the nation, according to Scout.com ... Led his team to a 27-6 record his senior season, advancing to the state championship game for the second consecutive year ... Three-time district champions ... Regional champion.

Personal: Born DeShane Larkin on Oct. 2, 1992, but goes by Shane ... Son of Lisa and Barry Larkin, the former Cincinnati Reds 12-time All-Star shortstop ... Brother to Cymber and Brielle ... Enjoys listening to music and playing video games ... Comes from a long lineage of athletes, including his father as well as his uncles Byron Larkin (Xavier basketball), Mike Larkin (Notre Dame football) and Steve Larkin (Texas baseball) ... Larkin originally committed to DePaul in 2010, but was granted a release from the school in August 2011 ... He was also recruited by Boston College, George Mason, Colorado and Florida State.

Fast Breaks: Shane Larkin

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

My family is supportive. They've always been behind me with everything that I have done. Even though my dad wasn't always there due to baseball, my mom was always there for me, taking me to all of my games. My dad would talk to me after every game to see how I did and provide information on how I can improve. I have two sisters. My little sister is a young diva. She likes to sing and she's trying to do well in that so I support her with everything she does. My older sister played lacrosse in high school. Now she's at a cosmetology school doing make-up. I have a little brother. He's not my blood brother but he lives with us because he wasn't in such a good situation at home. We became friends my junior year of high school and he just moved in, his senior year and my freshman year of college. We just became best friends. We talk about everything, he's just like my little brother.

I like to joke around and have fun. I like playing video games and listening to music. I like having fun, playing around and having fun with everyone. My favorite videogame is 2k12. Everyone on the team is playing it but I would say I'm the best. I haven't played anybody but they're scared to play me.

I was raised to be humble. My dad played Major League Baseball and always told me people were going to criticize me because of who he was and say "you're spoiled, you're a rich kid" and he told me not to listen to it. I was really good at playing football and one time I scored a touchdown and there was no one within 20 yards of me so I started show-boating and doing my best Deion Sanders impersonation. After the game he pulled me to the side and I thought he was going to be excited but he just yelled at me. He said "don't ever do that again. Be humble. Don't show-boat. Do your best and let that do the talking." In basketball, you'll see me get hyped with the team for a little bit but if I hit a three, you won't see me running down the court with my hand up. I try to stay humble. You can enjoy what you're doing without doing it in a boasting way.

I started playing basketball at five years old. I got a Fisher Price hoop as a kid and I was pretty athletic so I would dunk on it. I started playing basketball at the YMCA. I've never really been a big scorer, always a passer. I was a rebounder and passer, really athletic just like Shawn Marion.

The hardest part about being away from home is being away from my mom simply because my dad wasn't there because he was playing baseball. My mom was there for me. She's been down here to see me a couple of times. We're really close so it's a good thing I'm close to home.

I can't lie I watch Jersey Shore and X-Factor. Those are my two favorite shows. The girl from down here, Melanie Amoro, she can sing. On Jersey Shore, I could see myself hanging out with Pauly D and Vinny because they're crazy.

I've learned how to be more responsible and how to assess a situation before I need to jump into something. I'm living on my own, in my own apartment right now so I can't wake up and ask my mom to wash something for me before school. It's not like when I was at home and can ask her to do something for me. I'm down here on my own, living on my own so there are a lot of responsibilities on me. I have to go to practice, keep my house clean, get groceries when I need them, and not to mention school work.

When I was younger I pretended to be Allen Iverson as best as I could. He was my favorite player, number 3 all the way. I just tried to be A.I. with all of the tricks. I had everything A.I. I had the wrist bands, the headbands, even with the curly hair I tried to braid my hair.

I'll never forget at the Championship game in Lakeland we were down two with 6.7 seconds left and they had the ball. We called a timeout and the coach was looking around trying to figure out who he was going to put in the game. I was already in the game and he said "Shane you need to get a steal". I was young so there was a lot of pressure on me already being in a national champi-

onship game so I was nervous and said I would try. The team tried to throw it over the top and I caught it at half court. Coach calls timeout and we went back to the huddle. I'm not a shooter at all, I'm just a driver who gets to the basket and he says "Shane we need you shoot this three". Coach stressed it was win or go home right now. There were four seconds left, I did my little A.I. move, took a step back and shot a three from three steps behind the line. I hit it and the fans went crazy. My Uncle Joe ran on the court and picked me up. My mom and cousins came out too.

I'm a Miami Hurricane because I love the city of Miami and I think this team can do something special. Coach L is a great coach with a lot of experience but coming from a mid-major school he hasn't had a lot of talent like he can get at this level. I think with him coming here and with his coaching abilities, we'll do great things.

Playing basketball has made me take advantage of plenty of opportunities that have been presented to me. I've been able to travel to different states. It's made me into the person I am. Everyone wanted me to play baseball because of my dad but I never really found baseball exciting. The reason why basketball has been my sport is because it motivates me to succeed in this sport. My dad played baseball and made it in baseball so they say I should have done the same. With me playing basketball I have to work for everything I get and I'm not going to be given anything, so it is my motivation to do better as an athlete.

I've visited about 30 of the 50 states and Hawaii was my favorite. We went to a holiday tournament in Hawaii my senior year of high school. We lost to Oak Hill in the semi-finals but it was a great experience.

The U is very family oriented. All of the athletes know each other. No matter where you are on campus, everyone knows who you are. Everyone is very supportive of the teams and it's just a great environment and in the city of Miami so you can't go wrong.

When I was first introduced to Coach Larranaga this was while he was at George Mason and he told me he really liked my game. He had a lot of energy and passion for the game of basketball. He's very experienced and you could tell he knows his stuff. It's been great playing for him, because I've always wanted to. With the situation going on with my family, he was very supportive. He's been with the same staff for a while now so they're like a family so he told me if I came to Miami it would have been the same for me and they would welcome me and treat me like their son. It's been everything he has said it would be so far.

At The U I've learned so much from Coach L and the rest of the coaching staff. They all have kids and they're always there for me and I love being able to grow up around them. When I first got here I was very structured but once I got comfortable I showed my true colors. They showed me it's time to grow up and this is more than just a game. In practice the other day I got a steal up front and I thought the play was over, so I took the ball to the other end and tossed up a silly shot. Coach got on me about never stopping the play and finishing the shot. I've learned a lot.

One thing everyone should know about UM hoops is we're really athletic and we're going to be a very good defensive team this year. Everyone who plays us should know we're going to be high in defensive stats and we'll make you earn every bucket.

I secretly wish I could sing better. I sing in the car and around my teammates. I'm always dancing but Malcolm, Durand, Bishop, and Julian are the biggest dancers on the team.



TREY MCKINNEY JONES #4

R-Junior | Guard | 6-5 | 216

Milwaukee, Wis. | South Milwaukee | UMKC

As a Junior (2011-12): McKinney Jones shot 66 percent from the field in his debut for the Hurricanes against Tennessee Tech... He was the third leading scorer with a total of 12 points, along with four rebounds and one steal.

2010-11: After transferring to Miami from UMKC, the combo guard sat out the 2010-11 season.

At UMKC (2008-10): Played basketball for two seasons at Missouri-Kansas City, appearing in 30 games and starting 25 as a sophomore in 2009-10 ... Averaged 10.9 points and 3.8 rebounds in 28.5 minutes per game, shooting a team-best 47.6 percent (110-231) from the field to rank eighth in the Summit League ... Dished out 60 assists -- second most on squad ... First half dunk was the "No. 1 Top Play of the Day" on ESPN SportCenter's Top-10 plays on Feb. 25 ... Named to the Summit League Winter/Spring Academic All-League Team.

High School: First Team All-Southeast Conference and high honorable mention all-suburban team honoree... Averaged 15.0 points, 6.0 assists and 5.7 rebounds per game as a senior... Helped Rockets to first North Division Championship in 22 years... Highest scoring point guard in the league, converting 49 percent from the field... Four games with more than 20 points, five rebounds and five assists... Two-year starter at point guard... Scored 545 points and shot 84.8 percent from the line over prep career... 2007 adidas Double Pump Camp All-Star... Played for Southeast Wisconsin All-Stars... Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy winner for Wisconsin... Won back-to-back Wisconsin state triple jump titles in 2007 and '08... State runner-up in the long jump in 2008, after finishing sixth at state meet as a junior... Offered track scholarships by Marquette and Minnesota... Achieved high honors in the classroom for having better than a 3.5 grade point average... Named to honor roll from his sophomore through senior years.

Personal: Born August 27, 1990 ... Son of Dwight Jones, and Luann McKinney & Ed Schmitt ... Brother to Laine, Mariel and Dwight ... An economics major with a minor in marketing... From an athletic family - his uncle, Mark Jones, played in the NBA for the Orlando Magic and professionally overseas and his aunt, Esther Jones, was a national champion in track and field at LSU in 1990 in the 100- and 200-meters and an Olympic gold medalist in 1992 as a member of the 4x100-meter relay.

McKinney Jones Highs

Points

Season: 12, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 12, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Rebounds

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Assists

Season:

Career:

Steals

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Blocked Shots

Season:

Career:

Field Goals

Season: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 6, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 6, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Free Throws

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Foul Disqualifications

Season:

Career:

Minutes

Season: 24, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

Career: 24, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11

STATISTICS AT UMKC

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
					FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2008-09	31	13	581	18.7	40	.408	7	33	.212	24	42	.571	15	79	94	3.0	69	2	39	26	1	14	111	3.6
2009-10	30	25	855	28.5	110	.476	18	52	.346	89	120	.742	22	92	114	3.8	94	3	60	69	3	19	327	10.9
TOTAL	61	38	1436	23.5	150	.456	25	85	.294	113	162	.698	37	171	208	3.4	163	5	99	95	4	33	438	7.2

Fast Breaks: Trey McKinney Jones

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised in Milwaukee, Wis.

I started playing basketball in the third grade.

My favorite holiday is Christmas because I get to see my family, all of my family.

Nobody knows that I can cut hair. I cut or line up a few guys on the team when they need it. I cut my own hair.

To be a Miami Hurricane means that you need to put it all on the table for The U.

Oddest nickname I've ever had is Virge, because of what my name was when I was born.

Right now I'm listening to the J. Cole album.

If I wasn't playing basketball I would be I would be playing football somewhere.

When I was younger I wanted to be a professional basketball player, just like my uncle.

I secretly wish I didn't have to take classes and could just be an athlete.

Legacy is the road to the top or the climax of your career.

My favorite current UM athlete is Julian Gamble because I'm probably the closest with him. He's my roommate and after my visit he was the main one who texted me and called me to make sure everything was all right.

Becoming a man is necessary in order to become a college basketball player.

The U is different than any other school.

I'm afraid of sharks. My family came to visit this summer and we rented a boat and we're out in the middle of the ocean and I jumped in. That was probably the scariest thing I've ever done.

After college I want to play professional basketball.

One thing everyone should know about Miami Basketball is that we're all brothers and we like to have fun.

At The U, I've learned so much from my teammates as a whole. I couldn't pick just one person because you learn different things from everyone.

In March I want to still be playing basketball in the tournament.

I never thought I would actually be going here. Growing up I always liked Miami because of the jerseys, I'm not going to lie, but I never thought I would actually be here right now when I was really young.

Before every game I need to pray.

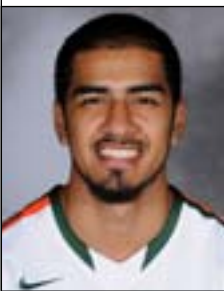
My favorite song lyric is ... I honestly have a problem remembering song lyrics so I can't come up with one on the top of my head. I get that from my mom. She's the same way (laughs.)

My favorite midnight snack is Cheez-Itz

Coach Larranaga is a great coach who I believe is going to take us to that next level.

My favorite movie is The Dark Knight.

The actor I would want to play me in a movie is someone who semi-looks like me to play me. I would have to pick someone who's light-skinned so either Terrence Howard or Will Smith. Maybe Terrence Howard since he has light eyes.



RYAN QUIGTAR

Senior | Guard | 5-11 | 180

#11

Skyway, Wash. | Renton

Quigtar Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: -

Career: 3 (2x), last vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

Rebounds

Season: -

Career: 2, vs. South Carolina St. 12/12/09

Assists

Season: -

Career: 2, vs. South Carolina St. 12/12/09

Steals

Season: -

Career: 1, vs. South Carolina St. 12/12/09

Blocked Shots

Season: -

Career: -

Field Goals

Season: -

Career: 1 (2x), last vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

Field Goal Attempts

Season: -

Career: 3, vs. Nova Southeastern 11/16/09

Free Throws

Season: -

Career: 1, vs. South Carolina St. 12/12/09

Free Throw Attempts

Season: -

Career: 2, vs. South Carolina St. 12/12/09

3-Point Field Goals

Season: -

Career: 1, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: -

Career: 1 (2x), last vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -

Career: -

Minutes

Season: -

Career: 3 (3x), last vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

As a Junior (2010-11): Saw limited action in five games, knocking down his first career three-pointer in the final minutes versus Pepperdine (12/30).

2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
Florida Southern	0	0	0	NC Central	0	0	0	N.C. Central	0	0	1
UNF	0	0	0	Nova Southeastern	2	0	0	McNeese St.	0	0	0
WAKE FOREST	0	0	0	SC State	3	2	0	Stetson	0	0	0
				at Pepperdine	0	0	2	Pepperdine	3	0	1
				Wake Forest	0	0	0	Maryland	0	0	0

As a Sophomore (2009-10): Came off the bench for his first action in an ACC Tournament game versus Wake Forest (3/11)... Hit his first field goal as a Hurricane versus Nova Southeastern (11/16).

As a Freshman (2008-09): Saw time on the court in three games for the Hurricanes... Got his first ACC action in the win over then-No. 6/7 Wake Forest (2/4).

High School: Three-time basketball letterwinner at Renton... Earned First Team All-Seamount League and Team MVP honors, as the point guard helped all five starters to double-figure scoring averages... Three-time Seamount League champions... As a senior, averaged 10.5 points, 4.1 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.1 steals per game.

Personal: Last name is pronounced KWIG-tar ... Born on Dec. 22, 1989 ... Son of Raymond and Christina Quigtar ... A business management major with a minor in sports administration... Has one younger brother, Jordan ... Off the court, interests include God, family, video games, bowling and shoes.

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
					FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	To	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.	
2008-09	3	0	3	1.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2009-10	5	0	9	1.8	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	0.4	3	0	2	1	0	1	5	1.0
2010-11	5	0	8	1.6	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0.6
TOTAL	13	0	20	1.5	3	7	.429	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	2	0	2	0.2	4	0	4	2	0	1	8	0.6

Fast Breaks: Ryan Quigtar

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised in Seattle, Wash., particularly in Skyway, Wash. It's a smaller city right outside of the city.

I started playing basketball when I was five years old. I started out rec league and just playing in the backyard with my cousin Josh. We would always watch Michael Jordan in the playoffs and go right outside and try to imitate what he did in the games.

My favorite holiday is Christmas. It's right after my birthday and I just like the feeling of everybody giving presents and getting presents. It's good to see everyone smiling.

Nobody knows that I can barbeque. It's something that I've been working on. I'm learning from my dad, he's a great cook and I just love barbeque, too.

To be a Miami Hurricane means to walk around with pride knowing that The U has so much tradition; so many great players have come through this university, not only players but individuals in society as well.

The oddest nickname I've ever had is Ry Guy 3000. It was made up in seventh grade. I don't remember how it came to be but it stuck for the rest of the school year.

Right now I'm listening to Kendrick Lamar. He's a new up-and-coming artist out of LA and he's trying to bring West Coast music back and I'm from the West Coast so I'm excited about that.

If I wasn't playing basketball I would be still at the University of Miami. I was a walk-on but I would be trying to do more as far as with my degree since I had more time on my hands. Probably different internships.

When I was younger I wanted to be a congressman. My grandpa always used to ask me that and I always gave him the same answer. Now I'm nowhere near interested in being one.

My family is really close, from immediate family even to extended family my aunts and uncles on both sides have big families. I always talk to my aunts and uncles all the time and they really support me with everything I do.

My favorite current UM athlete is Jacory Harris because he's been under a lot of scrutiny but he still does what he's supposed to do on and off the field. He's very resilient and carries himself like a young man.

After college I want to hopefully get a good paying job but ultimately I want to open up a youth community center back home and help out all of the youth.

One thing everyone should know about Miami basketball is that we're here to stay. Coach L has created a strong foundation so far and I believe that it will carry on into the future and we'll be a great basketball program as well.

My favorite midnight snack is peanut butter and jelly, strawberry jelly to be exact. I don't just make a regular sandwich, I have to make it double decker because I always end up making two sandwiches in one at the same.

My favorite movie is Apocolyto. It's a great movie its about the Mayans back before pre-Columbus. It's just really captivating to me.

The actor I would want to play me in a movie is Al Pacino. I've grown to like Al Pacino and I've been watching a lot of his movies and I think he's one of the greatest actors ever so I think that would be great.



DURAND SCOTT

Junior | Guard | 6-5 | 202

New York, N.Y. | Rice

#1

Scott Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 15, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 29, at North Carolina 3/2/10

Rebounds

Season: 6, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 12, at UNCG 2/15/11

Assists

Season: 5, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 10, at NC Central 11/14/09

Steals

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 4, vs. Minnesota 12/02/09

Blocked Shots

Season: -
Career: 2, at Pepperdine 1/3/10

Field Goals

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 11, at North Carolina 3/2/10

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 12, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 17, vs. Minnesota 12/2/09

Free Throws

Season: 7, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 12 (2x), last at Clemson 1/8/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 8, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 13 (2x), last at Clemson 1/8/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 4, vs. North Carolina 1/26/11

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 5, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 5 (3x), last vs. North Carolina, 1/26/11

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -
Career: 7x, last at Florida State 2/26/11

Minutes

Season: 36, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
Career: 38 (3x), last vs. Virginia 3/10/11

2010 ACC All-Rookie Team | 2010 ACC All-Tournament First Team
2010 Four-time ACC Rookie of the Week

As a Junior (2011-12): Led all Miami scorers with 15 points in the Hurricanes' season opener against Tennessee Tech ... Also had five assists and six rebounds.

As A Sophomore (2010-11): Played in all 36 games, with 35 starts - the second most in program history, averaging 13.6 points -- second-best on the squad, 4.2 rebounds, 3.1 assists and a team-high 1.2 steals in a team-high 32.8 minutes per game, while shooting 44.5 percent from the field, 83.7 percent from the line and 39.1 percent from long range... Ranked among the ACC's leaders in scoring (12th), free throw percentage (3rd, 76th in the nation) and minutes played (6th)... His 1,182 minutes on the hardwood rank second-most in program history - just 14 minutes shy of the school record... Averaged a team-high 19.3 points, 3.3 assists and 3.3 rebounds over three NIT games, converting 50 percent from the field and 89 percent from the line... Registered 100 assists for the second-straight season, becoming the first Cane to do so since John Salmons in 2001-02... Malcolm Grant went on to dish out 100 assists as well, with the duo becoming the first teammates to notch consecutive 100-assists seasons since Thomas Hocker and Kevin Presto achieved the feat in both 1987-88 and 1988-89... His 225 career assists rank 15th in program history... Major improvement in his shooting percentage from the charity stripe (.670 to .837) and from beyond the arc (.276 to .391) between his first two seasons... Scored 10-plus points 29 times as a sophomore, with six performances of at least 20 points -- including back-to-back 20-point games to open his second campaign as a Cane and a season-high 27 points in the win over Ole Miss (11/30)... Played at least 30 minutes in 29 games, including 20 straight (11/27-2/13)... Carries a seven-game double-figure scoring streak into next season... Pulled down five-or-more rebounds 14 times, including a career-high 12 boards at UNC Greensboro (2/15) to go with 12 points and a season-high tying three steals to notch his first career double-double.

2009-10				2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
NC Central	4	4	10	Jacksonville	20	4	6
Nova Southeastern	14	5	8	at Memphis	20	4	1
Tulane	10	5	5	N.C. Central	3	3	4
UNC Wilmington	2	3	2	at Rutgers	5	5	2
South Carolina	8	10	3	McNeese St.	12	1	5
FGCU	8	4	4	at FGCU	15	6	8
USC Upstate	3	6	1	Ole Miss	27	6	6
Minnesota	20	5	3	West Virginia	11	4	2
at Boston College	4	4	2	Stetson	9	4	2
SC State	5	1	6	UCF	16	4	5
at Stetson	4	4	4	Oral Roberts	14	3	3
FAU	13	1	4	Rice	10	1	2
NC A&T	13	5	4	Akron	12	9	3
Bethune-Cookman	8	2	8	Pepperdine	15	5	2
at Pepperdine	4	4	4	at Duke	10	5	2
Wake Forest	10	2	3	at Clemson	24	3	0
at Virginia Tech	8	3	2	BC	19	7	3
at Virginia	7	1	0	Florida St.	8	5	1
Boston College	9	6	3	at NC State	10	3	2
at Maryland	13	4	2	UNC	18	3	4
Virginia Tech	12	4	4	at Virginia Tech	21	4	5
at Wake Forest	9	6	2	Georgia Tech	5	5	4
at Florida St.	9	0	2	Virginia	7	6	1
Georgia Tech	2	3	2	at Wake Forest	17	3	2
at Clemson	10	3	3	Duke	10	3	8
Duke	19	4	4	at UNCG	12	12	2
Virginia	11	4	2	Clemson	16	3	2
NC State	13	3	5	at BC	10	4	4
at North Carolina	29	5	1	at Florida St.	6	3	2
Florida St.	14	5	1	Maryland	15	1	6
Wake Forest	6	5	4	at Georgia Tech	13	2	1
Virginia Tech	17	6	2	Virginia	10	6	1
Duke	21	4	3	UNC	12	5	1
				FAU	19	2	4
				Missouri St.	20	5	4
				at Alabama	19	3	2

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
					FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Pf	Fo	Ast.	To	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	33	28	917	27.8	126	277	.455	16	58	.276	71	106	.670	29	102	131	4.0	69	2	113	73	6	41	339	10.3
2010-11	36	35	1182	32.8	162	364	.445	27	69	.391	139	166	.837	42	110	152	4.2	93	4	112	100	4	43	490	13.6
TOTAL	69	63	2099	30.4	288	641	.449	43	127	.339	210	272	.772	71	212	283	4.1	162	6	225	173	10	84	829	12.0

As A Freshman (2009-10): Played in all 33 games with 28 starts, averaging 10.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.4 assists and a team-high 1.2 steals per game... Earned ACC All-Rookie Team, ACC All-Tournament First Team and Sporting News ACC All-Rookie Team honors... Four-time ACC Rookie of the Week -- the first Hurricane to earn the honor more than once... Became the first Miami rookie since Guillermo Diaz (2003-04) to score 20 points in multiple games as a freshman... His season-high 29 points at North Carolina marked the most points by a Miami freshman in over nine years... Tied an ACC freshman record with 10 assists and zero turnovers in his UM debut... Named "Outstanding Defender" at team's 2010 postseason banquet... Scored in double figures 16 times -- including in eight of the last nine games, tying for second most on the squad in 2010... Just the second freshman and fifth player in UM history to amass 100 points, 100 boards and 100 assists in a single season... With 113 assists, became first UM rookie in 15 years -- since Kevin Norris posted 102 assists (1994-95) -- and the fifth UM rookie to top the century mark in assists... First Hurricane of any class to achieve this since Anthony Harris registered 133 assists as a sophomore (2004-05)... Led all freshmen and ranked 10th in the ACC in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.55:1)... Among the ACC's freshmen leaders in almost every statistical category -- turning in the league's top-three assists performances by a rookie in 2009-10... ACC freshmen leader in assists per game (3.4), and among the top six in scoring (10.3 ppg) and rebounding (4.0 rpg)... 14 games with four-plus assists... Averaged 14.7 points on 48.6 percent shooting from the field, with 5.0 boards and 3.0 assists over three games in the ACC Tournament... The only ACC freshman with two games of 10 points, five rebounds and five assists -- eighth best among all ACC players... Season- and game-high 29 points, shooting a season-high 11-of-15 from the field, a season-high 3-of-5 from long range and 4-of-4 from the line, with five rebounds and two steals at North Carolina (3/2)... The 29 points were the second-highest point production by an ACC rookie this season, the most points by a Hurricane since Jack McClinton's 35 versus North Carolina (2/15/09) and the most points by a Miami freshman in over nine years (since Darius Rice scored 31 versus Virginia Tech on 1/10/01)... Team-high 21 points (10-15 FGs) -- his third 20-plus point game of the year -- with four boards, three assists and two steals in the ACC semifinal versus Duke (3/13)... Team-high 17 points on 50 percent shooting from the field (6-12) and a perfect performance from the charity stripe (5-5), with six boards, two assists and one steal in the ACC Tourney win over Virginia Tech (3/12)... Scored nine points in the final 2:42 -- including hitting all four free throw attempts during that span -- to help secure the win.

High School: Ranked fifth in the nation among shooting guards by Scout, eighth by Rivals and 11th by ESPN... A five-star recruit, also ranked among the top 25 overall players by Scout... Selected to play in the 2009 Jordan Brand Classic... As a senior, led Rice High School to the State Federation Class 2-A championship, earning tournament MVP honors after scoring 23 points in the title game -- including a three-pointer with 14.5 seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime... As a junior, averaged 12.7 points, 5.4 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.6 steals per game en route to a 19-5 record and playoff run... Shot 89.7 percent from long range (26-29), 63.6 from the field and 75.6 from the charity stripe... Over his high school career, won two state championships and four city championships... Coached by Maurice Hicks... Played AAU basketball for the New York Gauchos who finished the 2008 season as the No. 1 ranked AAU program in the New York metropolitan area... Recruited by many of the nation's top basketball programs, including UConn, Pittsburgh, St. John's, Memphis, UCLA, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Personal: Born Feb. 22, 1990 ... Brother to Alve, Rushell, Shemet and Lacey ... Majoring in business management ... Off the court, enjoys playing video games... Has two older brothers and two older sisters... Nickname is "Durand Durand".

Fast Breaks: Durand Scott

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I was raised in the borough of the Bronx with my mother and father and two brothers and two sisters until they got older and left me alone to be the baby.

I started playing basketball when I was nine years old. I was the worst basketball player ever and the only reason I got picked to be on the team was because I was pretty tall.

To be a Miami Hurricane means a lot because it stands for family unity and all of the right things that I've been preached since I was growing up so it was a perfect fit for me.

Nobody knows that I can dance. I dance a lot, all the time.

If I wasn't playing basketball I would be playing football because that was my first sport but then I hurt somebody so my mom believed the same thing could happen to me so I had to pick a new sport.

My favorite holiday is Christmas because you get presents from everybody other than family, family friends, whoever.

Right now I'm listening to a lot of Meek Mills

When I was younger I wanted to be like my father. He meant a lot to me and he paved the road for the man I am today.

My family is the most important thing to me in the world because they're always there for me and supporting me.

Winning a game is very important because I hate to lose. Even though I may not show it as much, I'm a great competitor and I've never lost a lot throughout my life.

My favorite current UM athlete is Sean Spence on the football team because he's always hyped on the football field and I know him personally.

Becoming a man was an easy step for me because of the help I got from my father.

The U is a great school which I don't regret attending and I enjoy my

stay here. I believe it was a perfect fit for me.

After college I want to finish my education and hopefully continue my basketball. Hopefully the NBA, if not, wherever it takes me.

One thing everybody should know about Miami Basketball is we're a great group of guys to be around and we try our hardest every day to do what we have to do.

At The U, I've learned so much from my old coach, Coach Fernandez. He took me under his wing and he's the one who recruited me. He showed me a lot and taught me the focus I need to have during the game, practice and off the court.

In March I want to be playing, which I know I will be playing because I'm going to make sure we'll still be playing.

I never thought I would have a new coach but it's a great experience but he's a great guy and a great coach. I think he's going to do great things for us this year.

Before every game I listen to music and go shoot and buy a new pair of sneakers.

My favorite movie is 'Crybaby' with Johnny Depp, which is a musical, and 'Friday After Next' starring Ice Cube.

My favorite quote is it's not my favorite, but one that just popped into my mind is 'Go Hard or Go Home' because once I step on the court I know I have to leave everything on the court because if not, I'll be disappointed.

My favorite midnight snack is cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch and Crunch Berries.

My teammate that would win Dancing With the Stars is me (laughs). I danced when I was younger and still do now to the hip stuff that these little kids call the Dougie and stuff like that. I'm pretty good at that.



ERIK SWOOPE

Sophomore | Forward | 6-6 | 230

Lake Elsinore, Calif. | Harvard-Westlake

#21

Swoope Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 11, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 13, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

Rebounds

Season: 6, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 6, vs. NC Central 11/19/10

Assists

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 1, (5x), last vs. Florida State 1/19/11

Steals

Season: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 3, vs. Florida State 1/19/11

Blocked Shots

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 1 (2x), last at UNCG 2/15/11

Field Goals

Season: 5, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 4, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 8, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 8, at Duke 1/2/11

Free Throws

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 5, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 7, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

3-Point Field Goals

Season: -
 Career: 0

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 0

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -
 Career: 1 - 2010-11

Minutes

Season: 30, vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
 Career: 23, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Swoope nearly passed his career high of 13 points with 11, and matched his career high in steals with three in the season opener ...He finished game with six rebounds and shot 62.5 percent (5-8) from the field.

As a Freshman (2010-11): Played in 29 games, making nine starts as a true freshman... Named to the 2011 ACC All-Academic Basketball Team... Averaged 1.4 points and 1.0 rebound in 6.5 minutes per game... After averaging just 3.8 minutes per game over the first 11 games this season, started eight-straight outings (12/22-1/23) - including five ACC games - for the Hurricanes with 14.6 minutes per game over that span, including a season-high 23 minutes versus Pepperdine (12/30).

High School: Named Mission League Most Valuable Player... The L.A. Daily News referred to him as the "most dominant boys' basketball player" in the San Fernando Valley... Rated as the No. 41 power forward by ESPN... As a senior, averaged 21.8 points, 8.9 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.5 blocks per game, converting 74 percent from the field and 71 percent from the foul line... Registered 16 games of 20-or-more points, including eight games with 30-plus points... Scored in double-figures in all but two games as a senior... Averaged 26.2 points per outing over his last six games... Picked up 12 double-doubles as a senior, including a 30-point, 21-rebound effort against South Hills... Turned in a season-best 40 points on 14-of-17 shooting from the field - adding a 12-of-13 touch at the charity stripe - in a win over Notre Dame Prep... Collected three-straight games of 30 points against Palos Verdes, South Hills and Calabasas... Picked up 2.8 steals per game... As a sophomore, helped his team to the runner-up title of the Mission League... Selected as an ESPN Rise California State Stat Star of the Week (Feb. 11, 2010)... Coached by Greg Hilliard... Played AAU basketball for Pump N' Run Elite... Attended the same high school that produced NBA players Jason Collins (Atlanta Hawks) and Jarron Collins (Phoenix Suns).

Opposition	2009-10		
	P	R	A
Jacksonville	0	0	0
at Memphis	1	0	0
N.C. Central	4	6	1
at Rutgers	0	0	0
McNeese St.	0	0	0
at FGCU	0	1	0
UCF	0	0	0
Oral Roberts	0	0	0
Rice	4	1	1
Akron	3	3	0
Pepperdine	13	4	1
at Duke	6	2	0
at Clemson	0	2	1
BC	4	1	0
Florida St.	5	2	1
at NC State	0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	1	0
Virginia	0	1	0
at Wake Forest	0	1	0
Duke	0	0	0
at UNCG	0	1	0
at Florida St.	0	1	0
at Georgia Tech	0	2	0
Virginia	0	0	0
FAU	0	0	0
Missouri St.	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
					FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.	
2010-11	29	9	189	6.5	11	25	.440	0	0	.000	18	30	.600	12	17	29	1.0	26	1	5	7	2	13	40	1.4

Personal: Last name is pronounced Swope ... Born May 8, 1992 ... Son of Denise and Gerald Swoope ... Brother to Devin Swoope ... Majoring in business marketing ... Attacks the basket with reckless abandon, and has the ability to finish plays in traffic ... Actor Ashton Kutcher was his freshman football coach at Harvard-Westlake ... Has been practicing yoga for three years.

Fast Breaks: Erik Swoope

They are stories of perseverance. Stories about growing up, becoming men and being a part of a family. One-by-one, we hear from them. These are the Miami Hurricanes...

I started playing basketball when I was about two years old. I first started playing soccer and kind of mixed the two, but I found my love in about middle school.

My favorite holiday is Christmas, especially because nowadays I don't get to see my family a lot. It's nice because I know everyone that's when everyone takes vacation.

Nobody knows that I can play the guitar. I just started about two months ago, so that's my new hidden talent.

When I was younger I wanted to be a professor. I also wanted to play professional soccer.

I secretly wish I could have a school year abroad.

Legacy represents your family name. I've always had that philosophy, which I think is old school. Everywhere you go you're representing you're family, which is why hopefully this year we have our names on the back of our jerseys.

The U is internationally known. It's something that, no matter where you are, people will respect you or ask about you or how you're affiliated. Either they have an interest, have heard of us or want to be a part of The U.

I'm afraid of spiders (laughs).

After college I want to play professionally. My two other dreams would be to do marketing for Nike or be a doctor.

My favorite quote is from my favorite movie Idlewild, "God don't make no mistakes." I know it's a double negative, but I still like it.

My favorite midnight snack is probably oatmeal raisin cookies.

Coach Larranaga is really influential in my life so far. His new philosophy towards how to approach the game in general is just a new twist compared to last year. His whole general outlook and philosophy that the whole coaching staff follows, I'm buying into it faster and just can't wait for the season to start.

The actor I would want to play me in a movie is Dave Chappelle. Since he just recently got buff I think he could do it (laughs).

2011-12 Miami Men's Basketball
Miami Season Box Score (as of Nov 14, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	Durand Scott	1-1	36	36.0	3-12	.250	2-5	.400	7-8	.875	1	5	6	6.0	0	0	5	1	0	1	15	15.0
03	Malcolm Grant	1-1	36	36.0	4-11	.364	2-7	.286	4-5	.800	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	2	5	0	0	14	14.0
04	Trey McKinney Jones	1-0	24	24.0	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	0	2	0	1	12	12.0
10	Raphael Akpejori	1-0	12	12.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	0	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	7.0
15	Rion Brown	1-0	17	17.0	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	7	7.0
21	Erik Swoope	1-1	30	30.0	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3	3	6	6.0	3	0	1	1	1	3	11	11.0
25	Garrus Adams	1-1	26	26.0	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	6	8	8.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	3	3.0
35	Kenny Kadji	1-1	19	19.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team											3	0	3									
Total.....		1	200		21-54	.389	7-22	.318	20-25	.800	14	28	42	42.0	18	1	10	14	3	7	69	69.0
Opponents.....		1	200		19-47	.404	8-17	.471	12-19	.632	5	21	26	26.0	22	2	7	15	5	5	58	58.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Miami	27	42	69
Opponents	32	26	58