

BASKETBALL
INFORMATION



UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

53-54 SEASON



GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME.....UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
LOCATION.....CORAL GABLES, FLA.
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.....JACK HARDING
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.....DAVE WIKE
ASSISTANT COACH.....WILLIAM"BILL" DWYER
SCHOOL COLORS.....ORANGE, GREEN AND WHITE
NICKNAME....."HURRICANES"
SITE OF GAMES.....MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM AND CORAL GABLES HIGH GYM
SIZE OF COURTS.....MAXIMUM
CAPACITY.....3500

TRAINER.....DAVE WIKE
TEAM MANAGER.....ROBERT MILES
BUSINESS MANAGER.....HENRY WIENER
CO-DIRECTORS, SPORTS PUBLICITY.....WILBERT BACH-GEORGE GALLET

ALL HOME GAMES START.....8:30 P.M.

JACK HARDING DIRECTS ATHLETICS

Personable Jack Harding is the man behind the planning of University of Miami's athletic program. While Harding has been director of athletics for the University of Miami only since early 1948, he has been associated with athletics at the school since 1937. He came southward that year from the University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa., to take over the head coaching job of football at Miami and remained as head coach until after the 1947 season.

Harding turned out numerous fine teams at Miami and had an overall record of 54 victories, against 32 defeats with three ties. His 1945 eleven was selected to play Holy Cross in the Orange Bowl classic, and Miami won that New Year battle, 13-6, on Al Hudson's famous 'after the final whistle had blown' touchdown run.

Harding took with him a fine background as a builder and planner when he went into the athletic directorship at Miami, and further made his own task easier by his wide acquaintance with the leading athletic directors and coaches of the nation. His pre-Miami career gave him experience both in basketball as well as football--thus standing him in good stead in rounding out the Hurricanes' varsity sports program.

His association with Miami has been synonymous with athletic growth for the University. In his days of coaching, Harding brought the Hurricanes from a rating in the lower half among the state's schools in football to state and national stature.

In his athletic directorship, Harding has built a well-rounded program in which Miami teams are fielded in football, basketball, baseball, swimming, tennis, track, golf, fencing and cross country. In some of these sports, the Hurricanes hold high Southern and National ratings.

In his scheduling, Harding has booked contests for Miami with leading teams in the Big Ten, the Ivy League, the Big Seven, and the Southeastern, Southwestern, Southern and Atlantic conferences.

A high spot in Harding's career as athletic director came earlier this year when he signed Notre Dame, the nation's No. 1 independent gridiron power, for a game in 1955 on Miami soil.

Harding's own popularity among the athletic leaders of the nation's universities and colleges has made the problem of arranging Miami's varsity athletic schedules a much easier one than it might be, considering the disadvantages of geography. Clashes with most major schools almost always involve more than 1,000 miles of travel.

Jack received his athletic start at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a highly regarded first-string halfback in the middle twenties. He went to the University of Scranton after his college days had come to an end and built himself an enviable reputation as top coach at the Pennsylvania school. His success there earned him the University of Miami assignment.

THE COACHING STAFF

DAVE WIKE. . . took over as head basketball coach early in the 1952 season and during his tenure the team won 10 games and lost 3, capturing the state championship. Last season, the Hurricanes never could make up for the loss of brilliant Sy Chadroff and sloughed off to a 9-12 campaign. Wike is a University of Miami graduate and since 1947 has been trainer for all Hurricane athletic teams. He entered the University from Wilkinsburg, Pa., in 1938 and was a letterman on the 1939 football team only to have his athletic career cut short by an injury.

WILLIAM DWYER. . . is the new assistant basketball coach. He comes to Miami from St. Paul's high school in Covington, La. Dwyer, a highly successful prep coach and an ex-service and pro playing star, has taken the the Miami post to complete his last years of college work and obtain his degree. Military service interrupted his career. He is a native of New Jersey.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

1953-54 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Dec. 12	University of Florida	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Dec. 19	Rio Grande College	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Dec. 21	Ohio State University	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Dec. 28	University of Pennsylvania	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Jan. 4	Brandeis University	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Jan. 7	University of Havana	At Coral Gables High
Jan. 9	Florida State University	At Coral Gables High
Jan. 15	University of Florida	At Gainesville
Jan. 18	Stetson University	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Feb. 1	University of Maryland	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Feb. 4	Rollins College	At Winter Park
Feb. 5	Florida State University	At Tallahassee
Feb. 11	Stetson University	At Deland
Feb. 12	University of Tampa	At Tampa
Feb. 13	Florida Southern College	At Lakeland
Feb. 22	University of Tampa	At Miami Beach Auditorium
Feb. 27	Rollins College	At Coral Gables High

1952-53 RESULTS

Miami 83	Florida Southern.....60	Miami 56	Western Kentucky....98
Miami 70	Miami Bch All-Stars.45	Miami 65	Murray State Col....69
Miami 54	Loyola of South....86	Miami 56	Univ. of Florida....78
Miami 58	Louisiana State U...86	Miami 77	Stetson Univ.....80
Miami 75	Univ. of Florida....73	Miami 68	Rollins College....60
Miami 79	Texas Tech.....64	Miami 95	Rollins College....69
Miami 74	U of Louisville....84	Miami 84	U of Tampa.....86
Miami 59	Columbia Univ.....65	Miami 75	Florida State U....81
Miami 82	Georgia Tech.....60	Miami 64	Eglin Field.....66
Miami 93	Fla. State Univ....65		
Miami 71	Stetson Univ.....70		
Miami 65	U of Tampa.....72		
		Miami Pts--1503	Won (9) Lost (12) OPP. Pts--1502

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMIBASKETBALL ROSTER1953-54

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
10	Robert Denton	G	6'	165	22	Sr.	Edison	Miami, Fla.
12	*James Carson	G	6'	167	20	Jr.	Haverford	Haverford, Pa.
16	Ronnie Byrd	G	6'3	173	19	Fr.	Lafayette	New Orleans, La.
17	*Richard Miani	G	6'1	155	19	So.	Columbus	Bronx, N.Y.
20	Harold A. Rterburn	G	5'11	160	21	Jr.	Glasgow	Glasgow, Ky.
21	Bob Kichefski	G	6'3	185	20	Jr.	Menasha	Menasha, Wis.
22	*Willie Schayowitz	F	6'3	180	20	Jr.	Jackson	Miami, Fla.
23	Billy Walters	F	6'5	175	19	Fr.	Tech High	Miami, Fla.
24	*Edward Klima	F	6'4	185	19	So.	Edison	Miami, Fla.
25	Norton Levine	F	6'3 $\frac{1}{2}$	170	19	So.	Miami Bch	Miami Beach, Fla.
26	Douglas Howell	C	6'8	205	21	Jr.	Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
27	Ernest Prieto	C-F	6'4	200	18	Fr.	St. Paul's College	Mandeville, La.
29	Gerold Kessler	C	6'7	205	19	Fr.	Forest Hills	Forest Hills N.Y.

*--Lettermen

THE OUTLOOK:--PROMISING

Although the University of Miami basketball team will miss such stars as Howard Keene, Mel Yanuck and Dick Hoffman, who graduated last June, the Hurricanes have high hopes of fielding a stronger team this winter.

Much of the optimism comes from the addition of new material which will give the club the height it has lacked in the past and which will also add to the team speed.

The five newcomers, plus the development of the returnees, who were sophomores and freshmen a year ago, should offer more depth than was the case in 1952-53 when only a couple of capable replacements were available. Injuries and illness, which struck the team repeatedly last season, resulted in several losses simply because the reserves were too green to fill in acceptably. Even should the team have as many bad breaks with the health of the players as was the case a year ago, it should have greater depth which will, to a large extent, compensate for such breaks.

Coach Dave Wike plans no great deviation from his 1952-53 style of play but believes his personnel is better adapted to the fast break style of attack than was his previous team.

He believes he has enough material to compensate for the loss of Howard Keene's 16.7 scoring average per game. Players not returning accounted for 844 of the 1493 points tallied by the Miamians last year so the optimism of the Hurricane camp rests with the sharp improvement of veterans plus the skill of newcomers. Two of the five new men on the squad are junior college transfers and hence are tried and proven in pretty fast competition.

LETTERMEN VETERANS

BILL SOBRYOWITZ, 6 foot 3 inch junior who prepped at Miami Jackson, has lettered for two seasons and is the high point maker of the veterans. He hit for 208 points as a freshman, advanced to 248 last year. In the Florida State game, he connected for 14 field goals in 23 tries, the season high for Miami in 1952-53. Quick and a tremendous jumper, Bill scores many of his field goals on tap-ins. The increased height on the Miami team should increase his effectiveness. Bill should come into his own this year after showing signs of real greatness in the past. He is slated to be a starting forward.

JAMES CARSON, 6 foot guard, a junior, did his high school playing at Haverford, Pa. Jim, just another lad on the team in his freshman year, began to click last season and played quite a bit, winding up with 101 points in 20 games. This fall however, he's a far smoother player than ever and one of the most improved men on the squad. His shooting was not very effective last season. Now however, he has improved on his driving in and has also developed a good set shot to go with it. He is a likely starting guard.

EDWARD KLIMA, 6 foot 4 inch sophomore from Miami Edison, was very green at the start of the 1952-53 campaign but stuck at the job, improved steadily under fire and now opens the 1953-54 campaign as a probable starting forward. Ed had a mediocre 27% on his field goal attempts last year and collected only 63 points all year. However, he's coming along steadily and should be more capable in point making. He is a good rebounder and board man. Lots of work on a set shot is showing results.

RICHARD MIANI, slim 6 foot 1 inch sophomore, hails from the Bronx where he starred for Columbus High. Dick did well with a one hand push shot last year, picking up 134 points as a reserve in 19 games. He did most of his shooting right handed a year ago. Now he is developing a good two hand shot. A hard worker, fast and agile, Dick is a valuable man who should see a lot of service this season and if he continues the accuracy he showed on occasion a year ago, he could wind up as

THE NEWCOMERS

DOUGLAS HOWELL played his high school basketball at Oak Ridge, Tenn. After graduating from junior college, he enrolled at University of Miami. He was named on the national junior college all star team. At 6 foot 8, he should be the answer to Miami's long quest for height. In practice, he has shown considerable aptitude on rebounds--he can jump exceptionally well for a tall man and in track, clears six foot in the high jump. He is fast and has an excellent hook shot. He is slated to play center. His best high school scoring game netted him 27 points.

HAROLD ARTERBURN did his high school playing for Glasgow, Ky., ^{and} was a classmate and teammate of Howell at junior college. He is very fast, perhaps the fastest player the Hurricanes have had in recent years. He has an excellent set shot from some 25 foot out and can drive in fast also for short shots. He handles the ball well, and appears to have a fine chance to be a starter at guard. His best high school year found him tallying 375 points. He stands 5 feet 11 inches.

GERALD KESSLER, 6 foot 7 inch freshman from Forest Hills, N. Y., was rated as one of the best basketball players in the Metropolitan New York area a year ago in a season in which he scored 250 points in a dozen games. However, he is pretty green and in the early stages of the year, is set for replacement assignments. Gerald is learning very fast, has a good hook shot which could become devastating.

ERNEST PRIETO, freshman from Mandeville, La., where he played for St. Paul's, is 6 feet 4 and operates well either at center or forward. A fine ball handler, he has an exceptional two hand hook shot. He was all-state in Louisiana, scored 285 points in 28 games with 17 as his one game high.

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RONNIE BYRD, 6 feet 3 inches tall, a freshman, is from New Orleans where he played on Lafayette High, picking up 325 points in 22 games. Three times he hit for 29. Ronnie, listed as a guard, has potentialities for a good forward as well. He can drive in well and can shoot with either hand. A jump shot from near the foul line is one of his specialties.

BILLY WALTERS, 6 feet 5 inches in height, is a freshman and very green but is responding very well to coaching and gives the team some needed added depth at forward.

RETURNING SQUAD MEN

ROBERT DENTON, senior who starred for Miami Edison in prep school days, is a 6 footer with plenty of speed and ability. He hasn't been big enough to break in as a regular but contributes his bit now and then. His experience should be a big help to the young 1953-54 squad and he is expected to play a lot of guard. He made 68 points last year, clicking on 82% of his free throws.

ROBERT KICHEFSKI, junior from Rhineland, Wis., is a 6 foot 3 inch youngster who is a fair ball handler but hasn't played enough to demonstrate his shooting skill. In six games a year ago, he hit on 36% of his field goal tries. He gives some of the needed depth to the club.

NORTON LEVINE, 6 foot 3½ inch sophomore from Miami Beach, played with the B team all last season, being a good all around performer and being one of the top point makers on the B squad. He is a promising recruit and could work himself into a valuable addition to the squad.

PAST RESULTS

YEAR	WON	LOST	POINTS SCORED	OPP. PTS.
1926-27(*)	7	1	348	170
1927-28	8	4	407	310
1928-29	13	6	670	419
1930-31	3	7	252	331
1931-32(X)	17	1	816	456
1938-39	4	6	372	422
1939-40	8	12	716	824
1940-41	7	6	575	557
1941-42	9	7	627	568
1945-46	8	5	574	608
1946-47	20	7	1336	1189
1947-48	11	7	997	812
1948-49	19	8	1633	1515
1949-50	11	9	1406	1396
1950-51	10	12	1487	1520
1951-52	14	8	1687	1438
1952-53	9	12	1503	1502

TOTALS 181 118 15406 14137
 (*-first year of university. Opponents were freshman teams)
 (X-played no senior colleges)

TEAM RECORDS

Most consecutive games won--13 in 1947
 Most games won in season--20 in 1946-47
 Most points scored in season--1687 in 1951-52
 Most games lost in season--12 in 1939-40, and 12 in 1952-53
 Most points scored against in season--1520 in 1950-51
 Most points scored in one game on road--88 against Stetson Feb. 8, 1950 at DeLand.
 Most points scored in home game--106 vs Florida Southern Jan. 9, 1952
 Fewest points scored in one game--11 vs Ponce de Leon in 1928-29.
 Most points scored by opponent in one game 102 by Western Kentucky Jan. 25, 1952
 Fewest points scored by opponents in one game--9 by Miami Beach Canoe Club, Feb. 23

Most points, season 1951-52 1687
 Most points per game ave. 1951-52 76.7
 Most points, Opp. 1950-51 1520
 Most points per game ave. 1952-53 71.5
 Most points one game, two teams
 Miami-LaSalle, 1951 179
 Miami-W. Kentucky, 1952 176
 Most field goals, one game 44 vs Florida Southern, Jan. 9, 1952
 Highest % field goals made, 50.8% vs. FSU, Feb. 25, 1953. (30 of 59)
 Most free throws attempted, 42 vs FSU, Jan. 9, 1953
 Most free throws made, 28 vs Georgia Tech, Jan. 3, 1953
 Highest % free throws made, 91.8% vs Yale, Dec. 27, 1951 (22 of 24)

PAST STATISTICS ON RETURNING PLAYERS

YEAR	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	REB	PF	POINTS
<u>Bill Schayowitz</u>								
'52	22	241	88	68	33	152	48	209
'53	21	260	106	83	46	193	43	258
TOTAL	43	501	174	151	79	345	91	467
<u>Jim Carson</u>								
'52	6	7	2	4	1	4	6	5
'53	20	81	27	72	47	48	66	101
TOTAL	26	88	29	76	48	52	72	106
<u>Bob Denton</u>								
'52	9	24	6	11	5	7	14	17
'53	16	53	24	24	20	24	37	68
TOTAL	25	77	30	35	25	31	51	85

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10 LEADING SCORERS
(Career)

Bob Campbell	'47-'50	1074
Sy Chadroff	'50-'52	967
Mackey MacDonal d	'49-'51	929
Howard Keene	'51-'52	851
Abe Friedman	'47-'50	818
Jerry Weinstein	'47-'50	683
John Tobin	'40-'42	541
Mel Yanuck	'51-'53	491
Bill Schayowitz	'52-'53	467
Dick Hoffman	'51-'53	413

MOST POINTS - 1 Season

Sy Chadroff	'52	459
Bob Campbell	'49	367
Howard Keene	'53	350

MOST POINTS - 1 Game

Sy Chadroff, Rollins, Feb. 14, 1952	47
Sy Chadroff, Fla. Southern, Jan. 9, 1952	44
Mackey MacDonald, Tampa, Jan. 6, 1950	37
Howard Keene, Tampa, Feb. 21, 1953	33
Howard Keene, Louisville, Dec. 29, 1952	31
Bill Schayowitz, FSU, Jan. 9, 1953	31

Sy Chadroff, Stetson, Feb. 9, 1952
30

SEASON RECORDS

Most field goals attempted--	Campbell, '49	622
Most field goals made--	Chadroff '52	180
	Campbell '49	164

Highest % field goals made

Schayowitz	'53	.408%
Chadroff	'52	.397%
Keene	'52	.397%
Keene	'53	.390%
Miani	'53	.385%

Highest average points per game

Player	Year	Games	Ave.
Chadroff	'52	22	20.9
Edwards	'46	6	20.5
Keene	'53	21	16.7
Campbell	'49	26	14.1
Keene	'52	22	14.1

Most free throws attempted

Player	Year	Game	Free throws
Keene	'53	21	187
Chadroff	'52	22	123
Keene	'52	22	116

Most free throws made

Keene	'53	126
Chadroff	'52	99
Keene	'52	83

Highest % free throws made (50 attempts or more)

Chadroff	'52	.805 on 123
Chadroff	'51	.794 on 68
Yanuck	'52	.776 on 58
MacDonald	'49	.753 on 85
MacDonald	'51	.747 on 83

Most games 20 points or more

Player	Year	No.
Chadroff	'52	12
Keene	'53	7
Campbell	'47 and '49	4
MacDonald	'49	4
Edwards	'46	4

Most games 20 pts or more in career

Chadroff	15
Campbell	12
Keene	10
MacDonald	9
Hoffman and Edwards	5

MOST FIELD GOALS - 1 game
 Chadroff 18 vs Rollins, Feb. 14, 1952
 Chadroff 16 vs Florida Southern
 Jan. 9, 1952
 Mackey MacDonald 16 vs Tampa,
 Jan. 6, 1950
 Bill Edwards 16 vs. McDill Field
 Feb. 18, 1946

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED-1 game
 Keene, 18 vs. FSU, Feb. 23, 1953
 Keene 16 vs. Louisville, Dec. 29, 1952
 Chadroff 16 vs. Southern, Jan. 9, 1952
 Chadroff 15 vs. Rollins, Feb. 14, 1952
 Keene 15 vs. Tampa, Feb. 21, 1953

MOST FREE THROWS MADE - 1 game
 Keene 13 vs. Louisville, Dec. 29, 1952
 Chadroff 12 vs. Southern, Jan. 9, 1952
 Chadroff 11 vs. Rollins, Feb. 14, 1952
 Keene 11 vs. Ga. Tech, Jan. 1953
 Keene 11 vs. Stetson, 1953
 Keene 11 vs. Tampa, 1953

MOST CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS
 1 game
 Keene 11 vs. Stetson 1953
 Keene 10 vs. Yale 1952

MOST CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS MADE
 Keene 20 vs. Yale, Penn, Furman, FSC and
 FSU, 1952

MOST REBOUNDS SEASON
 Keene '51 271
 Keene '52 218
 Schayowitz '53 193
 MacDonald '51 190
 Chadroff '51 188

MOST REBOUNDS GAME
 Keene, 21 vs. Stetson, Jan. 24, 1951
 Keene, 19 vs. Florida, Feb. 2, 1951
 Keene, 18 vs. St. Joseph, Jan. 20, 1951
 MacDonald, 18 vs. Tampa, Jan. 12, 1951
 Schayowitz, 18 vs. Ga. Tech, Jan. 3, 1953

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAME PLAYED
 Abe Friedman 89

MIAMI VS. 1953-54 BASKETBALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENTS	MIAMI WON	LOST	MIAMI POINTS	OPPONENTS POINTS
U of Florida	10	17	1332	1532
Rio Grande	First Game			
Ohio State	First Game			
U of Pennsylvania	2	2	227	255
Brandeis	First Game			
U of Havana	5	1	284	224
Florida State	4	2	497	399
Stetson	19	17	1855	1726
Maryland	1	1	100	91
Rollins	15	11	1287	1094
Tampa	13	7	1297	1125