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**MIAMI (7-3, 4-2 ACC Coastal)**

Date	Opponent	(TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	ESPN360.com	W, 52-7
Sept. 6	at (3) Florida	ESPN	L, 3-26
Sept. 20	at Texas A&M	ABC	W, 41-23
Sept. 27	NORTH CAROLINA*	ESPN2	L, 24-28
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>FLORIDA STATE*</b>	<b>ABC/ESPN2</b>	<b>L, 39-41</b>
Oct. 11	UCF	ESPNU	W, 20-14
Oct. 18	at Duke*	ESPNU	W, 49-31
Oct. 25	WAKE FOREST*	ESPNU	W, 16-10
Nov. 1	at Virginia*	Raycom	W, 24-17 (OT)
Nov. 13	VIRGINIA TECH*	ESPN	W, 16-14
Nov. 20	at Georgia Tech*	ESPN	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	at NC State*		TBA

\*ACC game; all times Eastern; Coaches poll rankings in ()

**GEORGIA TECH (7-3, 3-3 ACC Coastal)**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 28	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W, 41-14
Sept. 6	at Boston College*	W, 19-16
Sept. 13	at Virginia Tech*	L, 17-20
Sept. 20	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W, 38-7
Oct. 4	DUKE*	W, 27-0
Oct. 11	GARDNER WEBB	W, 10-7
Oct. 18	at Clemson*	W, 21-17
Oct. 25	VIRGINIA*	L, 17-24
Nov. 1	FLORIDA STATE*	W, 31-28
Nov. 8	at North Carolina*	L, 7-28
Nov. 20	MIAMI*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	at Georgia	TBA

\*ACC game; all times Eastern

**2008 STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

	Miami	GT
<b>Offense</b>		
Scoring	284	228
Points per game	28.4	22.8
First Downs	164	166
Rush-pass-pen	70-85-9	115-44-7
Total offense	3146	3582
Average per play	4.9	5.8
Average per game	314.6	358.2
Rushing yards	1334	2507
Yards per rush	4.0	5.1
Yards per game	133.4	250.7
Passing yards	1812	1075
Pass att.-cmp.-int.	300-168-13	127-61-5
Yards per pass	6.0	8.5
Yards per catch	10.8	17.6
Yards per game	181.2	107.5
Completion pct.	56.0	48.0
<b>Defense</b>		
Total points allowed	211	161
Points per game	21.1	16.1
First downs allowed	160	163
Rush-pass-pen	69-70-21	70-83-3
Total offense allowed	2832	2876
Yards per game	283.2	287.6
Rushing yards allowed	1066	1217
Yards per carry	2.9	3.5
Yards per game	106.6	121.7
Passing yards allowed	1766	1659
Pass att.-cmp.-int.	284-147-3	310-182-15
Yards per pass	6.2	5.4
Yards per catch	12.0	9.1
Yards per game	176.6	165.9



**NO. 23 MIAMI HURRICANES**  
7-3 OVERALL, 4-2 ACC COASTAL



**GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS**  
7-3 OVERALL, 4-3 ACC COASTAL

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008  
**Location:** Bobby Dodd Stadium - (Natural Grass), (55,000) in Atlanta, Ga.  
**Kickoff:** 7:30 p.m. (ET)  
**TV:** The game will be broadcast nationally on ESPN with Chris Fowler (play by play), Craig James (color analyst), Jesse Palmer (color analyst) and Erin Andrews (sideline reporter).  
**Tape Delay Telecast:** On CSS, Tuesday Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
**Local Radio:** The Hurricanes Radio Network (WQAM 560 AM) will carry the game live with Joe Zagacki

(play by play), Don Bailey Jr. (analysis) and Brian London (sideline reporter). Fans can also listen online at www.wqam.com.  
**National Radio:** The ACC ISP Radio Network will have the national broadcast with Bill Rosinski (play-by-play) and Ricky Proehl (color analyst).  
**Espanol:** The game will broadcast in Spanish on 1450 ESPN Deportes (1450 AM) with Joe Pujala (play by play) and Joe Martinez (analysis).  
**Websites:** Miami (www.hurricanesports.com) and Georgia Tech (www.ramblinwreck.com).

**THE GAME**

- ▶ No. 23 Miami hits the road for one of its last two regular season games when the Hurricanes take on Georgia Tech in a key ACC Coastal Division matchup. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Bobby Dodd Stadium in Atlanta, Ga. and will be televised on ESPN.
- ▶ The Hurricanes are coming off a 16-14 win over Virginia Tech in their home finale to run their winning streak to five games - the longest winning streak since 2005 when UM rattled off eight in a row. Miami is in sole possession of first place in the ACC Coastal Division. It will be Miami's second straight Thursday night game. UM is 13-1 all-time in ESPN Thursday night games. Freshman defensive end Marcus Robinson, who was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week Monday, led a stingy Miami defense against the Hokies. Robinson tallied a career-best three sacks and four tackles for loss as UM picked up a season-high six sacks.
- ▶ Redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Marve completed 7-of-16 passes for 121 yards and ran for another 44 yards to lead the Miami offense against the Hokies.
- ▶ Lou Groza Award semifinalist Matt Boshier made three field goals in the win against the Hokies and earned ACC Specialist of the Week honors. Boshier has made 12 of his last 13 field goals and is 16-of-18 on the season. He is a perfect 32-of-32 in PATs.
- ▶ Defensively, senior linebacker Glenn Cook leads the team with 60 total tackles and is tied for the team-lead with seven tackles for loss. Safety Anthony Reddick has 55 tackles while linebacker Sean Spence has 53 tackles on the season. The Hurricanes have allowed just one touchdown in the second half of their last three games against Virginia Tech, Virginia and Wake Forest. Miami ranks 10th nationally in total defense, 19th overall in rushing defense and 15th in pass defense.
- ▶ In six ACC games, UM has been tough to stop offensively. The Hurricanes lead the ACC in scoring offense with 28.0 points per game in ACC games. The Hurricanes are 43rd nationally in overall scoring offense (28.4 points per game).
- ▶ The Hurricanes cracked the AP poll for the first time this season and the first time since Sept. 10, 2006 this week. Miami received 139 votes and will take the field as a ranked team at Georgia Tech for the first time since Sept. 16, 2006 when UM played at Louisville. Miami received 74 votes in the USA Today Coaches' Top 25 poll. The Hurricanes are 23rd in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) poll.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- ▶ Of the 23 seniors on this year's squad, 13 have already earned degrees, while the remaining 10 are all on course to graduate either in December of 2008 or May of 2009.
- ▶ Last spring, the NCAA released its annual Academic Progress Report (APR) and the Hurricane football team scored a 969, the eighth-highest mark out of the 119 Bowl Sub-division football programs. Miami's score - also the third-highest mark in the 12-team Atlantic Coast Conference - put the team in the 80th-90th percentile nationally based on its performance in the classroom.
- ▶ Running back Graig Cooper (6 TDs) has the most touchdowns in a single season at UM since Tyrone Moss and Sinoice Moss scored 12 and six touchdowns respectively in 2005.



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**GEORGIA TECH WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE**

**Covering the Hurricanes**

For the Georgia Tech game, players are available up to the end of practice on Monday. Interviews with players and coaches must be arranged at least 24 hours in advance. Practices are open to the media from the start through stretch. Head coach Randy Shannon will address the media following each practice.

**Note the changes in this week's schedule.**

**Monday**

**Weekly Press Conference** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Edgerrin James Team Meeting Room. Coach Shannon conducts a weekly press conference at 11:30 and is followed by selected players including quarterbacks from Noon to 1 p.m.

**Practice** — 3:30 p.m. at Greentree Practice Fields. Players and coaches are available after practice.

**Tuesday**

**Practice** — 6:15 a.m. at Greentree Practice Fields. Players and coaches are available after practice.

**Wednesday**

**ACC Teleconference Call** (Contact UM Media Relations for the phone number)

- 10:30 Jim Grobe, Wake Forest
- 10:40 Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech
- 10:50 Al Groh, Virginia
- 11:00 Tom O'Brien, North Carolina State
- 11:10 Butch Davis, North Carolina
- 11:20 Randy Shannon, Miami**
- 11:30 Ralph Friedgen, Maryland
- 11:40 Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
- 11:50 Bobby Bowden, Florida State
- 12:00 David Cutcliffe, Duke
- 12:10 Tommy Bowden, Clemson
- 12:20 Jeff Jagodzinski, Boston College

**Practice** — Closed walk-through. (No media availability.)

**Thursday**

**Miami vs. Georgia Tech**— 7:30 p.m. ET (ESPN)

**Friday**

**Game Recap** — 11 a.m. in the Edgerrin James Room with Coach Shannon.

**Saturday**

Players day off.

**Sunday**

**Practice** — 3:30 p.m. at Greentree Practice Fields. Players and coaches are available after practice.

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**THE OPPONENT**

- ▶ Georgia Tech (7-3, 4-3 ACC Coastal) is coming off a bye week after falling to North Carolina, 28-7, on the road back on Nov. 8.
- ▶ Tech's ground game has been the best in the ACC this season. The Yellow Jackets are averaging 250.7 yards per game on the ground led by leading rusher Jonathan Dwyer, who leads the ACC with 1,056 yards. He also has eight rushing touchdowns.
- ▶ Defensively, the Yellow Jackets are 14th in total defense and 10th in pass defense.

**THE COACHES**

- ▶ Randy Shannon is 12-10 overall and is in his second season at Miami. Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson is 7-3 in his first season with the Yellow Jackets.

**THE SERIES**

- ▶ This will be the 14th game between the two schools, with Georgia Tech holding a 9-4 lead in the series. Georgia Tech has won the last three meetings in the series. Miami's last win in the series came in 2004 in Atlanta, 27-3.

**HURRICANES EXCELLING IN THE CLASS ROOM**

- ▶ Miami's APR score in 2008 was a slight improvement over its mark of 966 in 2007 when the team was ranked 10th nationally in academic success.
- ▶ Of the 23 seniors on this year's squad, 13 have already earned degrees, while the remaining 10 are all on course to graduate either in December of 2008 or May of 2009.
- ▶ The 13 players that have already earned degrees include: Carlos Armour (Sports Administration), Tyrone Byrd (Liberal Arts), Glenn Cook (Marketing and Business Management, Sports Management master's candidate), Romeo Davis (Liberal Arts), Dwayne Hendricks (Business Management), Khalil Jones (Sports Administration), Joe Joseph (Sports Administration), Eric Moncur (Liberal Arts), Anthony Reddick (Liberal Arts), Chris Rutledge (Liberal Arts), Xavier Shannon (Enrollment Management master's candidate), Derron Thomas (Sports Administration) and Chris Zellner (Geography).

- ▶ Last season, Miami had 12 early graduates - the second-highest total nationally behind fellow ACC member Boston College and in 2006, Miami had an ACC-high eight players named to the All-ACC Academic Football Team.

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE OBTAINED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES ON 2008 ROSTERS**

- 13 - Miami**
- 10 - Boston College, Virginia Tech
  - 9 - Maryland
  - 8 - Auburn, Clemson, Pittsburgh
  - 7 - Arizona State, Memphis, Ohio State, Penn State
  - 6 - Northwestern
  - 5 - Baylor, Louisiana Tech, Ole Miss, Syracuse, UCF
  - 4 - Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Oregon State, San Diego State, Texas Tech
  - 3 - Georgia Tech, Louisville, Notre Dame, TCU, Virginia
  - 2 - Colorado, FAU, San Jose State, Troy, Utah
  - 1 - Wake Forest, Western Michigan

**Top 10 2008 Football Academic Progress Report Scores (includes BCS, C-USA and independent schools)**

1.	Stanford	986
2.	Navy	979
3t.	Duke	977
	Rutgers	977
5.	Air Force	976
6.	Rice	975
7.	Boston College	972
<b>8t.</b>	<b>Miami</b>	<b>969</b>
	Northwestern	969
	Notre Dame	969

**2008 APR Rankings Among All D-I Football Programs in Florida**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Miami</b>	<b>969</b>
2.	Florida	962
3.	Florida State	954
4.	UCF	937
5.	USF	917
6.	FAU	915
7.	FIU	887



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**COACHES SHOW**

UM's coaches show, "Hurricane Game Day With Randy Shannon" airs twice weekly on CSS, at 4 p.m. Fridays and 11 a.m. Saturdays. The show is hosted by Joe Zagacki and Don Bailey and features Hurricanes players as coach Shannon's guests.

**2008 HURRICANES RADIO NETWORK**

Miami football games can be heard throughout the state of Florida on the Hurricane Sports Network, anchored by WQAM (560 AM). The games are also broadcast in Spanish on 1450 ESPN Deportes (1450 AM).

**FLAGSHIP STATIONS**

Miami/Fort Lauderdale	WQAM (560 AM)
University of Miami	WVUM (90.5 FM)

**AFFILIATES**

Daytona Beach	WPUL (1590 AM)
Ft. Myers/Naples	WWCN (770 AM)
Jacksonville	ESPN (1460)
Jupiter	ESPN Radio (760 AM)
Key West	WKWF (1600 AM)
Lakeland	WWAB (1330 AM)
Live Oak	WLVO (106.1 FM)
Marathon	WFFG (1300 AM)
Melbourne	ESPN Radio (1060 AM)
Orlando	WAMT (1190 AM)
Stuart	WSTU (1450 AM)
Tallahassee	ESPN Radio (1410 AM)
Tampa	WHBO (1470 AM)
West Palm Beach	ESPN Radio (760 AM)

**MIAMI MEDIA POLICIES**

**Releases Available Via E-Mail**

Media members interested in receiving Miami football releases via e-mail should send requests to Football SID Kerwin Lonzo at klonzo@miami.edu.

**Game Day Press Policies**

Only working press will be admitted to the Dolphin Stadium press box. Seats will be issued according to the following criteria:

1. State newspapers by circulation, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponent's area, and student newspapers from UM and opponent's schools.
2. Other daily newspapers, with preference to those that regularly cover UM.
3. Radio and television personnel not broadcasting, but considered reporting.
4. Non-daily newspapers, with preference to those which regularly cover UM.
5. Scouts. Freelance and/or non-daily writers may be asked to produce copies of actual publications in which their work has appeared. In some cases, these materials will be required as verification of the writers' status.

**Conference Road Game Credentials**

Writers covering UM on a regular basis should make all requests for conference road credentials directly with the home team.

**Non-Conference Road Game Credentials**

Writers covering UM on a regular basis may make requests for non-conference road credentials with the UM Sports Information Office. Credential requests are faxed to the opponent school by Monday two weeks prior to the contest.

**RIGHT BETWEEN THE NUMBERS**

- ▶ Miami is 13-1 all-time on ESPN Thursday night games. Georgia Tech is 9-11. The Hurricanes and Yellow Jackets have never met for an ESPN Thursday night game.
- ▶ Freshman WR/KR Travis Benjamin's 936 all-purpose yards is the most at Miami through 10 games since Willis McGahee had 1,676 all-purpose yards heading into the 10th game of the 2002 season.
- ▶ Miami leads the nation in number of different players that have scored a touchdown this season (17) as well as the number of freshmen that have reached paydirt (8).
- ▶ UM is riding a five-game winning streak, its first winning streak of such kind since 2005 when the Hurricanes won eight straight games from Sept. 27 to Nov. 12.
- ▶ With last Thursday's win over Virginia Tech, the Hurricanes improved to 12-3 since the turn of the century in games following a bye week. UM is 2-0 this year after a bye week, beating Texas A&M and VT.
- ▶ With UM's 24-17 overtime win at Virginia on Nov. 1, the Hurricanes qualified for a bowl game for the 23rd time in the last 26 seasons.
- ▶ Eight UM receivers have double-digit catches through the season's first 10 games with Leonard Hankerson (9) needing just one catch to become the ninth. Last year, UM had seven all season.
- ▶ Sophomore kicker Matt Bosher has scored 13 more points this season through 10 games (80) than both of UM's kickers (Francesco Zampogna and Daren Daly) combined for all of last season (67).
- ▶ Despite having 11 underclassmen listed on its defensive depth chart, three of UM's top four tacklers this year (Glenn Cook, Anthony Reddick and Darryl Sharpton) have been at UM for a combined 15 years.
- ▶ Miami has kept its opponents under 20 points in four of its last five games. Over that span, the Hurricanes are out-scoring their opponents by an average of 25.0-to-17.2.
- ▶ The Hurricanes are out-scoring opponents 87-38 in the third quarter this season. That differential is 80 points higher than in the second quarter, where UM is being out-scored 67-to-36.
- ▶ Only four Hurricanes (Glenn Cook, Steven Wesley, Bruce Johnson and Xavier Shannon) have started all 10 games so far this season.
- ▶ Miami is 21-19-1 all-time against teams from the state of Georgia, with its last win coming against the state in 2004 when UM beat Georgia Tech, 27-3 in Atlanta.
- ▶ The Hurricanes have converted on their last 22 red zone attempts and 36 of 38 overall attempts (94.7%) this season. UM has 23 touchdowns and 13 field goals in its 38 red zone appearances.
- ▶ Miami is 7-1 when it rushes for at least 100 yards this season. The only time UM lost when it ran for over 100 yards was the Sept. 27 loss to North Carolina, when UM had 135 yards on 33 carries.
- ▶ Eight different players have either led or tied for the team-lead in receptions in a game this season. Thearon Collier, Kayne Farquharson, Graig Cooper and Aldarius Johnson have all led more than once.
- ▶ Defensive End Allen Bailey leads the team with four sacks while three others (Adewale Ojomo, Marcus Robinson and Spencer Adkins) all have three apiece.
- ▶ Miami has only allowed one second-half touchdown in its last three games and over that span, it is out-scoring its opposition 38-7 after halftime.

**MIAMI RETURNS TO THE TOP 25**

The University of Miami entered the Associated Press Top 25 this week, coming in at No. 23 after defeating Virginia Tech, 16-14, last Thursday in Dolphin Stadium. The Hurricanes (7-3, 4-2 ACC) have won five straight games for the first time since 2005. The last time the Hurricanes were ranked prior to this week was in 2006, when the 15th-ranked 'Canes lost at Louisville on Sept. 16 of that year. The Hurricanes are also ranked 23rd in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) poll and are just outside of the Top 25 in the USA Today Coaches' Top 25.

**COASTAL DIVISION UPDATE**

Miami has yet again another crucial ACC Coastal Division battle on its hands this week when the Hurricanes travel to Atlanta to take on Georgia Tech. The 'Canes currently lead the division with a record of 4-2 while Georgia Tech sits just a half a game out at 4-3. If UM is able to beat the Yellow Jackets and win next week at NC State, the Hurricanes will head to Tampa for the ACC Championship Game. North Carolina, Virginia Tech and Virginia - all 3-3 in the division - currently sit in a three-way tie for third.

**COOP AND JJ**

▶ So much of Miami's success offensively comes from the running back tandem of sophomore Graig Cooper and junior Javarris James. In the rushing duo's time together at UM, the Hurricanes have a 6-2 record when the two combine to get at least 25 carries and a 3-6 record when they both play and are under the 25-carry mark. In 2007, reaching this mark was extremely important to the team's success as all five of UM's victories came when the two combined to reach the 25-carry mark. This year, James has missed the better part of five games with a high ankle sprain, but since his return, the pair combined for 33 carries and 186 yards in a come-from-behind-victory at UVa two weeks ago. It was the only time this season that the two have combined for 25 or more carries.



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**HURRICANES IN THE NFL**

The University of Miami has more former player currently in the NFL than any other college. Presently, there are 46 former Hurricanes on NFL rosters. The Ravens, Texans and Giants lead the league with four Hurricanes apiece, while the Cardinals, Bears, Browns and Redskins each have three former UM players.

**ARIZONA CARDINALS**

Calais Campbell ..... Defensive Lineman  
Edgerrin James ..... Running Back  
Antrel Rolle ..... Defensive Back

**BALTIMORE RAVENS**

Ray Lewis ..... Linebacker  
Tavares Gooden ..... Linebacker  
Willis McGahee ..... Running Back  
Ed Reed ..... Defensive Back

**BUFFALO BILLS**

Roscoe Parrish ..... Wide Receiver

**CAROLINA PANTHERS**

Jon Beason ..... Linebacker  
Damione Lewis ..... Defensive Lineman

**CHICAGO BEARS**

Devin Hester ..... WR/Kick Returner  
Darrell McClover ..... Linebacker  
Greg Olsen ..... Tight End

**CINCINNATI BENGALS**

Orien Harris ..... Defensive Tackle

**CLEVELAND BROWNS**

Ken Dorsey ..... Quarterback  
Leon Williams ..... Linebacker  
Kellen Winslow ..... Tight End

**DENVER BRONCOS**

Nate Webster ..... Linebacker  
D.J. Williams ..... Linebacker

**HOUSTON TEXANS**

Rashad Butler ..... Offensive Tackle  
Andre Johnson ..... Wide Receiver  
Chris Myers ..... Offensive Lineman  
Eric Winston ..... Offensive Tackle

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

Reggie Wayne ..... Wide Receiver

**MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Vernon Carey ..... Offensive Lineman

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

Bryant McKinnie ..... Offensive Tackle

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

Brandon Meriweather ..... Safety  
Vince Wilfork ..... Defensive Tackle

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

Jeremy Shockey ..... Tight End  
Jonathan Vilma ..... Linebacker

**NEW YORK GIANTS**

Jeff Feagles ..... Punter  
Jerome McDougle ..... Defensive Lineman  
Sinorice Moss ..... Wide Receiver  
Kenny Phillips ..... Safety

**NEW YORK JETS**

Kareem Brown ..... Defensive Tackle  
Bubba Franks ..... Tight End

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

Najeh Davenport ..... Running Back

**ST. LOUIS RAMS**

Brock Berlin ..... Quarterback  
Brett Romberg ..... Center

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Frank Gore ..... Running back

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

Baraka Atkins ..... Defensive end  
Kelly Jennings ..... Cornerback

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

Phillip Buchanon ..... Defensive back

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

Rocky McIntosh ..... Linebacker  
Santana Moss ..... Wide Receiver  
Clinton Portis ..... Running back

**WINNING STREAK NOTES**

► Below are some notes and highlights from UM's current five-game winning streak:

► Miami's defense has been one of the best teams in the country on third down the second half of the season. In UM's 2-3 start, the Hurricanes only stopped their opposition 50 percent of the time (38 stops in 76 chances). In the team's current five-game winning streak beginning with the UCF game, the Hurricanes are boasting a 77 percent success rate (56 stops in 73 chances).

► The Hurricanes have held the ball for 86:32 in the last five second halves, 23:04 more than their opponents have had possession after halftime (63:28).

► Linebackers Sean Spence and Glenn Cook are tied for team-high 32 tackles during UM's current winning streak. The duo has combined for at least 10 tackles in each of the last five contests (16 - UCF, 13 - Duke, 11 - Wake Forest, 13 - Virginia, 11 - Virginia Tech).

► After collecting just nine sacks in UM's first five games, the Hurricanes have collected 15 the last five.

► All four of defensive end Allen Bailey's sacks have come during the current winning streak.

► Linebacker Romeo Davis has 20 tackles the last five games, after collecting just five in the first five.

► UM's passer efficiency rating is 118.52 during the streak, compared to 111.11 prior to.

► The team's average yards per catch has improved from 9.7 to 12.1 per catch.

► Opponents have passed for just 735 yards the last five games (147 ypg) compared to 1,031 yards the first five contests (206.2 ypg).

► UM's defense is allowing just 2.7 yards per rush over the last five, compared to 3.0 during the first five.

► UM's defense is allowing just 5.2 yards per pass over the last five, compared to 7.2 during the first five.

► Freshmen Thearon Collier and Laron Byrd have at least one catch in each of UM's last five games.

► Miami is out-scoring its opposition 81-to-28 after halftime the last five games, compared to just an 84-to-75 advantage in the second half of the first five games.

► The Hurricanes have seen a 10 percent improvement in their red zone offense in the second half of the season (90 to 100) while their opponents have dropped off eight percent (100 to 92).

► The Hurricanes are undefeated in their last five games despite throwing seven interceptions on offense, while at the same time not picking off a single opponent's pass over that span.

► Freshman wide receivers Aldarius Johnson and Travis Benjamin have combined for 25 of the team's 76 receptions over the last five contests (Johnson - 15, Benjamin - 10).

**MULTIFACETED MATT**

► Sophomore punter/kicker Matt Boshers is one of just a handful of players nationally that handles all of his team's field goals, punts and kickoffs. Despite the difficulty of taking on so many tasks, Boshers has been one of the best specialists in the ACC this season of the season.

► He currently ranks in a tie for third in the league in overall scoring (8.0 points per game) in addition to ranking second in punting (41.1) and field goal percentage (88.9) and third in field goals made (1.60 per game).

► After averaging 39.6 yards per punt in non-conference action, Boshers has stepped it up in ACC play, averaging a league-high 42.7 yards per punt.

► He is tied for second in league with 32 extra points and against FSU, he showed even more versatility in converting a crucial fake punt with a nine-yard run on a 4th-and-4 to keep a UM drive alive late in the contest.

► Last month against Duke, he booted a career-long 76 yard punt in the second half, forcing Duke into begin a drive at their own eight-yard line after UM punted from its own 11 and Duke was penalized five yards on an illegal return. He also kicked a career-long 52-yard field goal in UM's win over Wake Forest on Oct. 25.

**FIVE FORMER HURRICANES INDUCTED INTO UM'S RING OF HONOR**

► Former Hurricanes Edgerrin James, Jim Kelly, Cortez Kennedy, Jim Otto and Gino Torretta were all placed in the Ring of Honor during halftime of Miami's game against Virginia Tech on Nov. 13. James, Kelly, Kennedy, Otto and Torretta will join current members Ottis Anderson (1975-78), Don Bosseler (1953-56), Jim Dooley (1949-51), Ted Hendricks (1966-68), Bernie Kosar (1982-84), George Mira (1961-63), Burgess Owens (1970-72) and Vinny Testaverde (1982-86) in the Ring of Honor.



**2008 GAME NOTES**

The University of Miami currently has 46 players on NFL rosters - easily the most of any college football program in the country. There are nine more Hurricanes in the NFL than any other school, with Florida State ranking second with 37 and Georgia, Michigan and Ohio State in a tie for third with 36. Here is a list of schools with at least 10 former players currently on NFL rosters:

School	Total
Miami	46
Florida State	37
Georgia	36
Michigan	36
Ohio State	36
Louisiana State	35
Tennessee	34
Texas	34
Southern California	32
Florida	30
Notre Dame	28
Auburn	27
California	27
Virginia Tech	25
Nebraska	24
Maryland	23
Boston College	22
Michigan State	22
Penn State	22
North Carolina	21
Purdue	21
Iowa	20
Arizona State	19
Georgia Tech	19
Louisville	19
Texas A&M	19
Alabama	18
Kansas State	18
North Carolina State	18
Oklahoma	18
UCLA	18
Virginia	18
Fresno State	17
Illinois	17
Wisconsin	17
Arizona	16
Arkansas	16
Mississippi State	16
Oregon	16
Colorado	15
Hawaii	15
Minnesota	15
South Carolina	15
Mississippi	14
Pittsburgh	14
San Diego State	14
Syracuse	14
Washington	14
Brigham Young	13
Clemson	13
Washington State	13
Indiana	12
Stanford	12
Utah	12
Wake Forest	12
Central Florida	11
Oregon State	11
Rutgers	11
Boise State	10
Oklahoma State	10
Vanderbilt	10

**SPREADING THE WEALTH**

► Heading into Thursday's game against Georgia Tech, the University of Miami is tied with Georgia and Troy for the highest number of different players that have scored a touchdown this season among all D-I programs. Seventeen Hurricanes - including eight true freshmen - have already reached the end zone through Miami's first 10 games. Graig Cooper (6), Travis Benjamin (4), Aldarius Johnson (3), Jacory Harris (2), Kayne Farquharson (2), Robert Marve (2), Shawnbrey McNeal (2), Laron Byrd (2), Javarris James (2), Jason Fox (1), Davon Johnson (1), Chris Zellner (1), Derron Thomas (1), Thearon Collier (1), Leonard Hankerson (1), Sean Spence (1) and Glenn Cook (1) have all reached paydirt at least once this year.

► A number of players who see regular action will be looking for their first touchdown of the season on Thursday, including junior tight end Dedrick Epps and junior wide receiver Sam Shields.

► The last two years, UM had 13 players with a touchdown at the 10-game mark. In both seasons, only 14 players had scored a touchdown by the end of the year. In 2005, only 12 players scored touchdowns all season, while in 2004, 16 eventually scored by the end of the season.

Below is a list of the schools with the highest number of players that have scored at least one touchdown this season:

Rank	School	Touchdowns
1t.	Miami	17
	Georgia	17
	Troy	17
4t.	USC	16
	TCU	16
	Utah	16
7t.	Louisville	15
	South Carolina	15
	Florida	15
	Northern Illinois	15
	Arkansas State	15
	Rice	15
	Boise State	15
	Arizona	15
15t.	Tulsa	14
	Texas Tech	14
	Oregon	14
	North Carolina	14

**YOUTH IS SERVED**

► Miami's top five performers in terms of all-purpose yards gained this season are either in their first or second year in the UM program. Freshman Travis Benjamin leads the team with 936 all-purpose yards, while sophomore Graig Cooper sits in second with 844 yards. Freshman Aldarius Johnson, who has a team-high 27 receptions, ranks third with 286 yards, while fellow freshman Thearon Collier, who had a team-high 64 yards receiving in UM's game at Virginia, ranks fourth with 271 yards. Senior Kayne Farquharson - a junior college transfer last year - is fifth on the squad with 244 yards.

Here are some other notes on the young players at UM:

- Freshman have accounted for 2,091 of UM's 4,180 all-purpose yards this season (50.0%).
- Players in their first two years at UM have accounted for 3,355 of UM's 4,180 all-purpose yards this season (80.3%).
- 25 of UM's 33 touchdowns this season have been scored by either a sophomore or freshman, with Cooper (6), Benjamin (4) and Johnson (3) accounting for 39.4 percent of the team's TDs.
- UM underclassmen have accounted for 100% of the team's passing yardage (1,812 of 1,812), 79% of its rushing yardage (1,052 of 1,334), 82% of its points (232 of 284), 85% of its total return yardage (869 of 1,023) and 65% of its receptions (110 of 168).

**NOVEMBER REIGN**

► Despite UM's recent struggles in the month of November in recent years, the Hurricanes have been a dominant team this month the last quarter of a century. Since Jimmy Johnson's tenure began at Miami in 1984, UM is 74-19 all-time in the month of November. In fact, from 1984 to 2002, the Hurricanes were an impressive 63-8 in the year's second-to-last month.

► The Hurricanes closed out the month of October with a 3-1 record this season, with wins over UCF, Duke and Wake Forest and its lone loss coming to Florida State on Oct. 4.

► This November, UM is 2-0 with a 24-17 overtime win at Virginia (its first win in November since a 17-14 win over Boston College on Nov. 23, 2006) and a 16-14 victory over Virginia Tech last week at home.

**2008 GAME NOTES**

**HURRICANES ARE BOWL ELIGIBLE**

► With Miami's 24-17 overtime win against Virginia three weeks ago in Charlottesville, the Hurricanes became eligible to go to their 23rd bowl game in the last 26 seasons.

Here is a list of potential bowl games the Hurricanes could appear in, depending on how the remainder of the season plays out for UM and the rest of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

**Eagle Bank Bowl (ACC vs. Navy)**

Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m., ESPN  
RFK Stadium (45,000)  
Washington, D.C.

**Meineke Car Care Bowl (ACC vs. BIG EAST)**

Saturday, Dec. 27, 1 p.m., ESPN  
Bank of America Stadium (73,367)  
Charlotte, N.C.

**Champs Sports Bowl (ACC vs. Big Ten)**

Saturday, Dec. 27, 4:30 p.m., ESPN  
Florida Citrus Bowl (65,438)  
Orlando, Fla.

**Emerald Bowl (ACC vs. Pac-10)**

Saturday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., ESPN  
AT&T Park (40,184)  
San Francisco, Calif.

**Roady's Humanitarian Bowl (ACC vs. WAC)**

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 4:30 p.m., ESPN  
Bronco Stadium (30,000)  
Boise, Idaho

**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (ACC vs. SEC)**

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 3:30 p.m., ESPN  
The Coliseum (67,000)  
Nashville, Tenn.

**Chick-fil-A Bowl (ACC vs. SEC)**

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m., ESPN  
Georgia Dome (71,149)  
Atlanta, Ga.

**Konica Minolta Gator Bowl**

(ACC vs. BIG EAST/Big 12/Notre Dame)  
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1 p.m., CBS  
Jacksonville Municipal Stadium (73,000)  
Jacksonville, Fla.

**FedEx Orange Bowl (ACC vs. BCS)**

Thursday, Jan. 1, 8:30 p.m., FOX  
Dolphin Stadium (72,230)  
Miami Gardens, Fla.

*After the BCS makes its selections, the selection order is as follows:*

1. Chick-fil-A Bowl
2. Konica Minolta Gator Bowl
3. Champs Sports Bowl
- 4-6. Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl
  - Meineke Car Care Bowl
  - Emerald Bowl
7. Roady's Humanitarian Bowl
8. EagleBank Bowl

**DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE**

► The University of Miami has always taken pride in its defense, and after a down year on that side of the ball, the Hurricanes appear to be regaining the success they enjoyed since the turn of the century. UM is ranked 10th in total defense nationally heading into Thursday's game with Georgia Tech. The 'Canes haven't allowed a second-half touchdown in two of its last three games. Over UM's current five-game winning streak, the Hurricanes have held their opponents to 17.2 points per contest.

**Miami Defenses From 2001-2008**

Year	Total	Rank	Scoring	Rank	Rushing	Rank	Passing	Rank
2008	283.2	10th	21.1	37th	106.6	19th	176.6	15th
2007	345.9	33rd	26.0	52nd	133.8	40th	212.2	35th
2006	255.5	7th	15.5	13th	67.9	4th	187.9	40th
2005	270.1	4th	14.3	4th	117.9	23rd	152.2	1st
2004	328.1	28th	17.0	13th	155.0	67th	173.1	9th
2003	257.5	2nd	15.1	4th	114.0	21st	143.5	1st
2002	285.0	7th	19.1	22nd	165.3	72nd	119.7	1st
2001	270.9	6th	9.4	1st	132.7	40th	138.2	2nd

**FRESHMEN FRENZY**

► Eight University of Miami freshmen have scored a touchdown this season, easily the highest total in the country. Michigan is second with six, while Idaho is third nationally with five freshmen and Florida State is fourth with four. Travis Benjamin, who is second on the team with four touchdowns this season, leads a pack of UM freshmen that includes Aldarius Johnson (3 TDs), Jacory Harris, Robert Marve and Laron Byrd (2 TDs apiece) and three more that have reached paydirt once (Davon Johnson, Thearon Collier and Sean Spence).

Below is a list of the schools with the highest number of freshman that have scored at least one touchdown this season:

Rank	School	Touchdowns
1.	<i>Miami</i>	8
2.	Michigan	6
3t.	Idaho	5
	Arkansas	5
5t.	Florida State	4
	UCF	4
	Georgia	4
	Northern Illinois	4
9t.	Alabama	3
	USC	3
	UCLA	3
	Colorado	3
	Arizona	3
	Houston	3
	Georgia Tech	3
	Notre Dame	3
	Texas A&M	3
	TCU	3
	UNLV	3

**COOPER NEARING CAREER MARKS**

► Sophomore running back Graig Cooper surpassed one career mark against Virginia Tech and is nearing two more heading into the Georgia Tech game. Cooper, who was UM's leading rusher as a freshman in 2007, again leads the Hurricanes' ground attack in '08. This season, he has three 100-plus yard rushing games, including a 131-yard performance three weeks ago against Virginia. He has a team-high six touchdowns this season - one more than he had all of last year. Below is a comparison of Cooper's numbers from last year to this season:

Graig Cooper	2007	2008	Difference
Rushing Yards	682	686	+4
Receiving Yards	129	77	-52
All-Purpose Yards	887	844	-43



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USA TODAY COACHES' TOP 25  
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No	Team	Record	Pts.	LW
1.	Alabama (45)	11-0	1,508	1
2.	Texas Tech (15)	10-0	1,465	2
3.	Florida (1)	9-1	1,373	3
4.	Texas	10-1	1,322	5
5.	Oklahoma	9-1	1,305	4
6.	Southern California	9-1	1,245	6
7.	Utah	11-0	1,113	7
8.	Penn State	10-1	1,093	8
9.	Boise State	10-0	1,023	9
10.	Ohio State	9-2	957	10
11.	Missouri	9-2	894	11
12.	Oklahoma State	9-2	838	13
13.	Georgia	9-2	832	12
14.	Brigham Young	10-1	690	14
15.	Michigan State	9-2	654	15
16.	Ball State	10-0	613	16
17.	TCU	9-2	533	18
18.	LSU	7-3	429	20
19.	Pittsburgh	7-2	406	21
20.	Cincinnati	8-2	358	22
21.	Oregon State	7-3	321	25
22.	Oregon	8-3	169	NR
23.	Maryland	7-3	140	NR
24.	Northwestern	8-3	117	NR
25.	Boston College	7-3	97	NR

ARV: Miami (Fla.) (7-3) 74; North Carolina (7-3) 70; Georgia Tech (7-3) 67; Florida State (7-3) 43; West Virginia (6-3) 19; Western Michigan (9-2) 16; Connecticut (7-3) 12; Virginia Tech (6-4) 7; Iowa (7-4) 6; Air Force (8-3) 4; South Carolina (7-4) 4; Central Michigan (8-2) 3; Wake Forest (6-4) 3; Nebraska (7-4) 2

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25  
Nov. 16, 2008

No	Team	Record	Pts.	LW
1	Alabama (42)	11-0	1601	1
2	Texas Tech (21)	10-0	1574	2
3	Florida (2)	9-1	1476	3
4	Texas	10-1	1437	4
5	Oklahoma	9-1	1369	5
6	Southern Cal	9-1	1310	6
7	Penn St.	10-1	1178	7
8	Utah	11-0	1158	8
9	Boise St.	10-0	1098	9
10	Ohio St.	9-2	1017	10
11	Oklahoma St.	9-2	987	11
12	Missouri	9-2	913	12
13	Georgia	9-2	864	13
14	Ball St.	10-0	714	14
15	TCU	9-2	659	15
16	BYU	10-1	656	16
17	Michigan St.	9-2	612	18
18	LSU	7-3	526	19
19	Cincinnati	8-2	413	22
20	Pittsburgh	7-2	406	21
21	Oregon St.	7-3	389	23
22	Maryland	7-3	161	NR
23	Miami (Fla.)	7-3	139	NR
24	Oregon	8-3	126	NR
25	North Carolina	7-3	115	17

ARV: Boston College 79, Northwestern 44, Georgia Tech 34, Cent. Michigan 13, W. Michigan 12, Florida St. 11, Iowa 8, West Virginia 6, South Carolina 5, Mississippi 4, Air Force 3, Nebraska 3, California 2, Connecticut 2, Virginia Tech 1.

ITS ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMIN

► One a team full of freshmen standouts, its hard to argue that anyone has stood out more than wide receiver/return man Travis Benjamin. Benjamin leads the Hurricanes in all-purpose yards (936), punt return yardage (173) and kick return yardage (445) while ranking second in receiving yards (276). The Belle Glade native has played a crucial role on offense and in the return game in Miami's 7-3 start.

Below are some highlights and notes about Benjamin's first 10 collegiate games:

► After collecting just 183 all-purpose yards through Miami's first four games (45.75 ypg), he had 753 his in UM's next five contests (150.6 ypg) before missing most of the Virginia Tech game.

► He ranks second on the team with four touchdowns, trailing only sophomore running back Graig Cooper, who has six thus far.

► His 936 all-purpose yards through 10 games is the most by a Hurricane since Willis McGahee had 1,676 all-purpose yards heading into the 11th game of the 2002 season.

► Benjamin had his best game of his young career against rival FSU (10/4), collecting an impressive 274 all-purpose yards against the Seminoles. In an increased role, Benjamin finished with 185 yards on kick returns, 71 yards receiving and 18 yards rushing against the Seminoles.

► His 274 all-purpose yards against FSU was the most by a Hurricane since Edgerrin James had 310 all-purpose yards (299 rushing, 11 receiving) against UCLA in 1998.

► He scored his first two touchdowns of his career against the Seminoles with an 18-yard rushing TD and a 51-yard receiving TD on a pass from running back Graig Cooper.

► Against UCF on Oct. 11, Benjamin led the Hurricanes again in all-purpose yardage, collecting 112 (34 receiving, 62 kick returns, 16 punt returns) against the Knights. Against Duke in Durham, he had 170 all-purpose yards (3 rushing, 45 receiving, 92 kick returns, 30 punt returns) and in the game against Wake Forest, he had 115 (10 rushing, 72 receiving, 31 kick returns, 2 punt returns).

► At Duke on Oct. 18, Benjamin's versatility was on full display when the Hurricanes ran a double reverse and he completed his first career pass to quarterback Jacory Harris for a 17-yard reception.

► Benjamin's 93.6 all-purpose yards per game ranks seventh in the Atlantic Coast Conference through this past weekend's games.

► Benjamin ranks second in the ACC and 25th nationally in punt return average (11.5) and seventh in the ACC and 58th nationally in kick return average (23.4).

► He owns the team's longest kickoff return (57 yards) and longest reception (51).

► He is averaging 17.0 yards every time he touches the football, whether it be rushing, receiving, kick returns or punt returns.

► The Hurricanes have 21 plays of 30 or more yards this season and Benjamin has played a part in eight of those 21 plays. In fact, five of the team's seven-longest plays this season have involved Benjamin, including a pair of 50+ yard plays against FSU and two more over 40 yards against Wake Forest on Oct. 25.

2008 Longest Plays (30+ yards)

Yards	Player	Play	Opponent
66	Graig Cooper	Punt Return (TD)	Charleston Southern
57	Travis Benjamin	Kick Off Return	Florida State
51	Graig Cooper	Rush (TD)	Texas A&M
51	Travis Benjamin	Reception (TD)	Florida State
48	Travis Benjamin	Reception	Wake Forest
45	Travis Benjamin (10), Sam Shields (35)	Kick Off Return	Wake Forest
44	Travis Benjamin	Punt Return	Texas A&M
43	Thearon Collier	Reception	Virginia
43	Robert Marve	Rush	Wake Forest
41	Brandon Harris	Kick Off Return	Texas A&M
37	Travis Benjamin	Punt Return	North Carolina
37	Graig Cooper	Rush	Duke
37	Kayne Farquharson	Reception	Virginia Tech
36	Dedrick Epps	Reception	Texas A&M
35	Dedrick Epps	Reception	Charleston Southern
34	Derron Thomas	Rush	Texas A&M
32	Travis Benjamin	Kick Off Return	Duke
31	Shawnbrey McNeal	Rush	Charleston Southern
31	Graig Cooper	Rush	North Carolina
30	Travis Benjamin	Reception	Virginia
30	Jacory Harris	Rush (TD)	Charleston Southern



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**UM's ALL-TIME HIGHS VS. GEORGIA TECH**

► Here is list of UM's all-time highs against Georgia Tech in the 13-game history between the two schools:

**Rushing Yards**

- 124 - Frank Gore, 2004
- 117 - Clinton Portis, 2000
- 114 - Kenny McMillian, 1978
- 113 - Javaris James, 2006
- 107 - James Jackson, 2000

**Rushing Attempts**

- 30 - Vincent Opalsky, 1968
- 30 - Ottis Anderson, 1977
- 21 - James Jackson, 2000
- 20 - Kenny McMillian, 1978
- 19 - Javaris James, 2006
- 18 - Charlie Jones, 2005

**Rushing Touchdowns**

- 2 - Kenny McMillian, 1978
- 1 - Four times

**Receiving Yards**

- 91 - Greg Olsen, 2006
- 80 - Lance Leggett, 2004
- 78 - Phil August, 1975
- 77 - Ryan Moore, 2005
- 73 - Roscoe Parrish, 2004

**Receptions**

- 6 - Sinorice Moss, 2005
- 5 - Greg Olsen, 2006
- 5 - Sam Shields, 2006
- 4 - Five times

**Receiving Touchdowns**

- 2 - Roscoe Parrish, 2004
- 1 - 12 times

**Passing Yards**

- 246 - Kyle Wright, 2006
- 207 - Kyle Wright, 2005
- 200 - Brock Berlin, 2004
- 151 - Kary Baker, 1975
- 127 - Kenny Kelly, 2000

**Pass Attempts**

- 31 - Kyle Wright, 2006
- 31 - Kyle Wright, 2005
- 25 - David Olivio, 1968
- 21 - Kelly Conchrane, 1970
- 20 - Kary Baker, 1977

**Pass Completions**

- 20 - Kyle Wright, 2006
- 14 - Kyle Wright, 2005
- 10 - Brock Berlin, 2004
- 9 - Kary Baker, 1975
- 9 - Kenny Kelly, 2000

**Passing Touchdowns**

- 3 - Brock Berlin, 2004
- 2 - David Olivo, 1968
- 1 - Nine times

**Team Bests**

- Total Offense: 440 - 1967
- Rushing Yards: 334 - 1967
- Rushing Attempts: 58 - 1968
- Passing Yards: 246 - 2006
- Pass Attempts: 32 - 1975, 2000
- Pass Completions: 20 - 2006

**COMPARING MIAMI AND GEORGIA TECH**

► Here is a quick look at the match-ups you will see when the Hurricanes and Yellow Jackets square off Thursday night.

MIAMI HURRICANES			GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS		
Offense	Average	NCAA Rank	Defense	Average	NCAA Rank
PPG	28.4	43	PPG	16.1	11
Rushing	133.4	72	Rushing	121.7	35
Passing	181.2	91	Passing	165.9	10
Defense	Average	NCAA Rank	Offense	Average	NCAA Rank
PPG	21.1	37	PPG	22.8	78
Rushing	106.6	19	Rushing	250.7	8
Passing	176.6	15	Passing	107.5	116
Punts	Average	NCAA Rank	PR	Average	NCAA Rank
Average	36.6	34	Average	6.8	87
PR	Average	NCAA Rank	Punts	Average	NCAA Rank
Average	11.6	28	Average	35.1	63

**MIAMI VERSUS THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

► Miami is 21-19-1 all-time versus the state of Georgia. UM's last five games versus the state have all come against Georgia Tech, with the Yellow Jackets holding a slight 3-2 edge since 1999.

**Miami's Last 10 Games Versus Teams From Georgia**

Oct. 13, 2007	Georgia Tech 17, Miami 14	Miami, Fla.
Oct. 28, 2006	Georgia Tech 30, Miami 23	Atlanta, Ga.
Nov. 19, 2005	Georgia Tech 14, Miami 10	Miami Fla.
Oct. 2, 2004	Miami 27, Georgia Tech 3	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1, 2000	Miami 28, Georgia Tech 13	Jacksonville, Fla.
Sept. 3, 1994	Miami 56, Georgia Southern 0	Miami, Fla.
Oct. 2, 1993	Miami 30, Georgia Southern 7	Miami, Fla.
Oct. 14, 1978	Georgia Tech 24, Miami 19	Atlanta, Ga.
Sept. 17, 1977	Georgia Tech 10, Miami 6	Atlanta, Ga.
Sept. 20, 1975	Georgia Tech 38, Miami 23	Atlanta, Ga.

**INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS VERSUS GEORGIA TECH IN 2007**

- Below are some highlights from UM's 17-14 loss to Georgia Tech last season:
- Wide receiver Sam Shields scored a touchdown and had a team-high four catches
- Running backs Graig Cooper and Shawnbrey McNeal combined for 114 yards on 20 carries
- Punter Matt Boshier booted six punts for 238 yards (39.7 ypp), including a long of 49 yards
- Linebacker Tavares Gooden had a game-high 13 total tackles (nine solo, four assists)
- Cornerback Bruce Johnson recorded his only career interception

**MIAMI'S RECORD ACCORDING TO AP RANK**

UM is 246-62-2 all time in games while holding an Associated Press national ranking. Miami is 169-31-1 as a top 10 team and 130-17 as a top five team. The Hurricanes are 43-6 as the nation's No.1-ranked team. Miami has won 32 of its last 34 games when ranked No. 1.

**NFL STARS**

► The University of Miami currently has the leading receiver, second-leading rusher and seventh-leading tackler in the National Football League heading into this weekend's games. Former Hurricanes Andre Johnson (2000-2002), Clinton Portis (1999-2001) and Jon Beason (2004-06) are leading or are close to the lead in their respective statistical categories, with Johnson recording a league-high 955 receiving yards, Portis rushing for 1,063 yards and Beason tallying 84 tackles. Johnson has been one of the league's best players this season, recording five 100-yard receiving games thus far. *For more updates on Hurricanes in the NFL, see page 15.*





**2008 GAME NOTES**

**HURRICANES ON ESPN THURSDAY NIGHT**

- ▶ The University of Miami owns the ACC's second-best record all-time on ESPN's Thursday night feature game. The Hurricanes, who are 13-1 all-time on ESPN Thursday night, trail only Wake Forest (4-0) in winning percentage while Virginia Tech (15-4) owns the most wins in the league on college football's biggest mid-week game of the week. The Hurricanes come into the game against the Yellow Jackets riding an 11-game winning streak on ESPN Thursday night, including last week's 16-14 win over the Hokies. Georgia Tech is 9-11 all-time on ESPN Thursday night.
- ▶ Thursday's game marks the first time that Miami and Georgia Tech will have met on an ESPN Thursday night.
- ▶ The highest-rated Thursday night game ever on ESPN was UM's first, a 40-10 win over Houston on Sept. 12, 1991 that drew a 6.50 rating.
- ▶ Miami is 4-1 on the road and a perfect 9-0 at home on ESPN Thursday night.

Below is a list of UM's all-time ESPN Thursday night games:

**MIAMI (13-1 Overall; 9-0 Home, 4-1 Away)**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/13/08	...Virginia Tech	...W, 16-14
9/20/07	...Texas A&M	...W, 34-17
11/23/06	...Boston College	...W, 17-14
10/14/04	...Louisville	...W, 41-38
9/23/04	...at Houston	...W, 38-13
10/2/03	...West Virginia	...W, 22-20
8/28/03	...at Louisiana Tech	...W, 48-9
11/21/02	...Pittsburgh	...W, 28-21
10/25/01	...West Virginia	...W, 45-3
9/27/01	...at Pittsburgh	...W, 43-21
11/19/98	...Pittsburgh	...W, 38-10
9/18/97	...at Pittsburgh	...L, 17-21
9/12/96	...at Rutgers	...W, 34-0
9/12/91	...Houston	...W, 40-10

**RED ZONE RESULTS**

▶ The Hurricanes are a near-perfect 36-of-38 in the red zone on offense, converting 23 touchdowns and 13 field goals this season. The 'Canes rank first in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 94.7 percent conversion rate. NC State ranks second in the league with a 89.7 conversion rate while Georgia Tech is tied for ninth at a 78.6 clip.

**COUNTING COOPER**

▶ Sophomore running back Graig Cooper has a team-high six touchdowns this season (four rushing, one receiving, one punt return). That total is the highest single season touchdown total at UM since 2005 when Tyrone Moss and Sinorice Moss scored 12 and six touchdowns respectively. Last season, Cooper led the team with five touchdowns, while in 2006, then-freshman Javarris James also led the Hurricanes with five touchdowns. Benjamin currently ranks second on the team with four TDs (3 receiving, 1 rushing) thus far.

**51**

▶ UM's two longest plays from scrimmage this year resulted in a gain of 51 yards. Miami's longest run this year came when sophomore running back Graig Cooper broke through with a 51-yard touchdown run against Texas A&M on Sept. 20. A few weeks later against Florida State, Cooper was involved in the other big play when he connected with freshman wide receiver Travis Benjamin on a 51-yard touchdown pass against the Seminoles at Dolphin Stadium on Oct 4. UM's longest play overall this season came when Cooper scored on a 66-yard punt return against Charleston Southern in the season-opener.

**REVOLVING RECEIVERS**

- ▶ Two Miami players - Freshmen Laron Byrd and Aldarius Johnson - have caught a pass in nine of UM's 10 contests thus far.
- ▶ Johnson leads the team with 27 receptions thus far, while running back Graig Cooper ranks second with 19, despite not recording a catch in the first three games of the season.
- ▶ Following Johnson and Cooper, Thearon Collier ranks third with 18 receptions, while Travis Benjamin and Kayne Farquharson are tied for fourth with 16 catches apiece. Following that group, junior Dedrick Epps and freshman Laron Byrd each have 14, while junior Sam Shields has 10 to give the Hurricanes eight players with at least 10 catches.
- ▶ Leonard Hankerson is a catch away from double-digits with nine, and he is followed by four players with four catches (Javarris James, Davon Johnson, Derron Thomas and Chris Zellner). Aldarius Johnson leads the team in receiving yards (286) while Benjamin and Johnson are tied with a team-high three receiving touchdowns.
- ▶ Benjamin leads the team with a 17.2 yards per catch average.
- ▶ Johnson's eight receptions against Duke was the most receptions in a game for a UM player since Greg Olsen had eight receptions against North Carolina on Oct. 7, 2006.

**MIAMI LEADS BCS TEAMS IN DIFFERENT RECEIVERS**

▶ Miami is ranked in a tie for third nationally with 18 different players who have caught a pass this season. Only Troy (22) and Tulane (19) have more players with a catch. The Hurricanes are tied with Arizona State and Nebraska for the most among teams in a BCS conference, while 10 teams rank in a tie for seventh-nationally with 17 different players.

**Number of Different Players With A Catch**

Rk	Team	Players
1.	Troy	22
2.	Tulane	19
3t.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>18</b>
	Arizona State	18
	Louisiana	18
	Nebraska	18
7t.	Georgia	17
	Florida State	17
	Indiana	17
	Idaho	17
	Kent State	17
	Kentucky	17
	Northern Illinois	17
	Oklahoma	17
	UCLA	17
	USC	17



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**BEST BEHAVIOR**

► Through head coach Randy Shannon's first 22 games at the helm of the University of Miami football program, the statistics have shown a drastic change in the Hurricanes' discipline on the field. Despite a season-high 12 penalties in UM's road win at Virginia, for the second consecutive season the Hurricanes are close to even when it comes to penalty differential. The last time the Hurricanes finished the season with fewer penalty yards than their opponents was 1994, when UM was penalized for 775 yards compared to 807 for its opponents. Last season, UM had just 11 more penalty yards than its opponent all season in Shannon's first year.

YEAR	PENALTY YARDAGE		
	MIAMI	OPPONENTS	+/-
2008	497	462	+35
2007	622	611	+11
2006	805	507	+298
2005	841	626	+215
2004	736	584	+152
2003	1,027	766	+261
2002	1,055	517	+538
2001	944	687	+257
2000	887	609	+278
1999	783	544	+239
1998	822	670	+152
1997	820	661	+159
1996	675	384	+291
1995	739	722	+17
1994	775	807	-32

**HURRICANES AT DOLPHIN STADIUM**

► Miami is 7-2 all-time in games played in Dolphin Stadium. The 'Canes closed out this season's home slate with a record of 4-2 in their new home, with wins over Charleston Southern, UCF and Wake Forest and Virginia Tech and a pair of losses to ACC foes North Carolina and rival Florida State. Before this season, the Hurricanes defeated Virginia, 31-21, in the Carquest Bowl in 1996; NC State, 46-23, in 1998 in the Micron PC Bowl and FSU, 16-14, in the 2003 Orange Bowl.

**DOLPHIN STADIUM CROWDS**

► The following is a game-by game list of the attendance figures at Miami's six games this season in its new home, Dolphin Stadium. UM averaged 46,299 fans per game this year, its highest average in a season since 2004 (59,134 per game).

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
Aug. 28	Charleston Southern	.W, 52-7	48,119
Sept. 27	North Carolina	.L, 24-28	35,830
Oct. 4	Florida State	.L, 39-41	65,786
Oct. 11	UCF	.W, 20-14	40,011
Oct. 25	Wake Forest	.W, 16-10	41,208
Nov. 13	Virginia Tech	.W, 16-14	46,838
<b>Average</b>			<b>46,299</b>

**UNCOMMON SPENCE**

► Freshman linebacker Sean Spence has taken on an increased role the last six games and it is expected to remain that way the remainder of the season with regular starter Colin McCarthy out. Spence, who ranks third on the team with 53 tackles, has shown big play ability early in his career. His first career sack came against 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, while his first career touchdown came on a seven-yard interception return of a pass thrown by FSU's Christian Ponder on Oct. 4. For the season, the Miami native also has four-and-a-half tackles for a loss as well as two pass break-ups and a forced fumble.

**LOCKER ROOM LEVERAGE**

► Through Miami's first 10 games, the Hurricanes are out-scoring opponents 170-to-79 in the first and third quarters combined. UM's most-effective quarter is the third, where it is out-scoring opponents 87-to-38, for an average of 8.7-to-3.8 in the quarter. UM opens the game with a 83-to-41 advantage in the first quarter, before trailing their opponents 36-67 in the second quarter. Miami also holds a slight edge in the fourth quarter, scoring 71 points thus far to its opponent's 65.

**TURNING POINT**

► After creating just three turnovers in its first four games, the Hurricanes returned to their usual ways the last six contests, forcing nine turnovers (two interceptions, seven fumbles) since the FSU game on Oct. 4. FSU's Christian Ponder was picked off twice - once by senior cornerback Bruce Johnson (his first of the season) and once by freshman linebacker Sean Spence (his first career pick). A pair of FSU fumbles were also recovered by senior safety Ryan Hill (his second recovery this year) and redshirt freshman Adewale Ojomo (his first career). The 'Canes had a couple of crucial fumble recoveries in the win at Virginia, with Johnson (late in the 4th ) and Ojomo (overtime) falling on the a pair of late fumbles.

**MISSING MCCARTHY**

► With junior linebacker Colin McCarthy out, Miami's defense suffered a serious blow. McCarthy, who played a key role the UM's first four games, left a big void in the linebacking core and maybe just as importantly, on special teams. No UM defender had more tackles than McCarthy over the previous year-and-a-half when he suffered his injury, with the Clearwater native collecting 74 last season and 17 this year in Miami's first four games. In addition to his play on the defensive side of the football, McCarthy had been a key contributor on special teams, setting several crucial blocks for UM return men on punts and kickoffs.

**SHARPTON'S STRETCH**

► Junior linebacker Darryl Sharpton has been one of UM's top tacklers this season, collecting 51 tackles on the year. He was at his best however in the month of October, when he recorded eight tackles against FSU, seven against UCF, 10 at Duke and seven again versus Wake Forest in a span of 22 days. Sharpton, who averages 5.1 tackles per game on the year, stepped up his game with an 8.0 tackle-per-game average in that stretch from Oct. 4 to Oct. 25.



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**CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (SINCE 1975)**

Player	No.	Year
Willis McGahee	6	2002
Edgerrin James	6	1998
Clinton Portis	6	2001
Clinton Portis	4	1999
Willis McGahee	4	2002
Frank Gore	3	2003

**MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (SINCE 1975)**

Player	No.	Years
Edgerrin James	15	1995-98
Clinton Portis	14	1999-2001
Ottis Anderson	13	1976-78
James Jackson	11	1997-2000
Willis McGahee	10	2002
Frank Gore	8	2001, 2003-04
Tyrone Moss	7	2003-2006
Stephen McGuire	6	1989-91
<b>Graig Cooper</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2007-present</b>
Danyell Ferguson	5	1995-96
Alonzo Highsmith	5	1984
<b>Javarris James</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2006-present</b>
James Stewart	4	1993-94
Leonard Conley	4	1987-90
Jarrett Payton	3	2003
Dyral McMillian	3	1996
Warren Williams	3	1985-87
Melvin Bratton	3	1984-87
<b>Derron Thomas</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2005-present</b>
Donnell Bennett	1	1993
Larry Jones	1	1993
Alex Johnson	1	1989
Albert Bentley	1	1983
Speedy Neal	1	1982
Lorenzo Roan	1	1980
Ken McMillian	1	1978
Taylor Timmons	1	1977
Chris Hobbs	1	1977

**FOURTH DOWN FORTUNE**

► Miami is 17th nationally in fourth-down efficiency on offense this season, converting nine of 13 attempts. The 'Canes also rank in a tie for 21st nationally in fourth-down efficiency on defense. The Hurricanes have stopped their opponents 11 out of 17 times on fourth down through 10 games.

**FOR STARTERS**

► Only four UM players have started all nine games this season. Three defensive players (Glenn Cook, Bruce Johnson and Steven Wesley) and only one offensive player (Xavier Shannon) have taken every opening snap on their respective side of the ball heading into the Georgia Tech game. Five players (Graig Cooper, Jason Fox, Orlando Franklin, Robert Marve and Anthony Reddick) have started nine of 10 contests thus far. Against Virginia Tech, Fox snapped a streak of 33 straight starts after suffering an ankle injury at Virginia on Nov. 1.

**DON'T BLINK NOW**

► When Miami's offense gets the ball in its hands, you better not get up out of your seat or you might miss something. Eighteen of UM's 29 offensive touchdowns this season have come on drives of three minutes or shorter, with nine of those 29 TDs coming in under a minute. In fact, prior to the Virginia game, UM's longest touchdown drive in terms of used game clock was only a 4:28-drive resulting in a Shawnbrey McNeal one-yard rushing touchdown with 4:19 to play in the fourth quarter against Duke.

► The team's quick-strike ability was on display against Texas A&M in College Station, when three offensive TD drives lasted 35 seconds, 27 seconds and eight seconds respectively.

► Against FSU, UM had two touchdown drives of less than 30 seconds, with Travis Benjamin reaching the endzone on both. His first touchdown was the lone play of a seven second drive that saw him score on a run early in the second half. His second came on another one-play drive that lasted just 21 seconds with running back Graig Cooper hooking up with Benjamin on a 51-yard touchdown pass.

► Versus UCF, Miami recorded its third TD drive that lasted less than 10 seconds, with a one-play, five-yard touchdown run by Graig Cooper to secure the win for the Hurricanes.

► Of the seven touchdowns UM scored at Duke, five came in under 2:05 and four came in less than 1:20.

► The quick-scoring trend changed however the last two games. Against UVA, with the team put together its two longest scoring drives of the season at the time against the Cavs (4:53 and 7:06) and this past week, UM's only TD drive lasted 5:22 (Javarris James' 3-yard touchdown run in the first quarter).

Below is a list of UM's TD drives this season:

Opponent	Touchdown	Drive	Time
CSU	Jacory Harris 30-yard run	7-67	2:37
CSU	Javarris James 7-yard run	9-43	4:19
CSU	Leonard Hankerson 7-yard pass from Jacory Harris	5-60	2:15
CSU	Graig Cooper 14-yard run	2-14	0:12
CSU	Derron Thomas 5-yard run	6-60	2:55
CSU	Shawnbrey McNeal 1-yard run	7-49	3:44
TAMU	Graig Cooper 19-yard run	4-59	1:44
TAMU	Graig Cooper 51-yard run	2-62	0:35
TAMU	Thearon Collier 26-yard pass from Robert Marve	3-41	0:27
TAMU	Kayne Farquharson 15-yard pass from Robert Marve	1-15	0:08
UNC	Kayne Farquharson 9-yard pass from Robert Marve	8-89	3:58
UNC	Graig Cooper 11-yard pass from Robert Marve	3-11	0:50
UNC	Aldarius Johnson 4-yard pass from Robert Marve	8-37	4:00
FSU	Travis Benjamin 18-yard run	1-18	0:07
FSU	Travis Benjamin 51-yard pass from Graig Cooper	1-51	0:21
FSU	Jason Fox 5-yard run	15-78	3:43
UCF	Travis Benjamin 25-yd pass from Robert Marve	8-68	2:55
UCF	Graig Cooper 5-yard run	1-5	0:07
DUKE	Davon Johnson 17-yd pass from Robert Marve	6-45	1:40
DUKE	Chris Zellner 9-yd pass from Jacory Harris	6-68	1:15
DUKE	Jacory Harris 15-yd run	3-69	1:09
DUKE	Aldarius Johnson 6-yd pass from Jacory Harris	5-59	2:03
DUKE	Travis Benjamin 25-yd pass from Jacory Harris	3-28	0:52
DUKE	Laron Byrd 10-yd pass from Jacory Harris	10-55	3:44
DUKE	Shawnbrey McNeal 1-yd run	9-46	4:28
WAKE	Robert Marve 1-yd run	7-65	3:44
UVA	Robert Marve 6-yd run	10-86	4:53
UVA	Laron Byrd 26-yd pass from Jacory Harris	15-95	7:06
VT	Javarris James 3-yd run	12-76	5:22



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**CURRENT BCS STANDINGS**

► Below are the Bowl Championship Series averages for the Top 25 teams in the country as of Nov. 16. This is the first time Miami has appeared in the BCS rankings since the end of the 2005 season.

Rk	Team	Avg.	Prev.
1.	Alabama (11-0)	9787	1
2.	Texas Tech (10-0)	9698	2
3.	Texas (10-1)	8911	3
4.	Florida (9-1)	8755	4
5.	Oklahoma (9-1)	8388	5
6.	So. California (9-1)	7873	6
7.	Utah (11-0)	7643	7
8.	Penn State (10-1)	6957	8
9.	Boise State (10-0)	6559	9
10.	Ohio State (9-2)	6154	11
11.	Georgia (9-2)	6129	10
12.	Oklahoma State (9-2)	5672	13
13.	Missouri (9-2)	5600	12
14.	Brigham Young (10-1)	4393	17
15.	Michigan State (9-2)	4021	15
16.	Texas Christian (9-2)	3858	18
17.	Ball State (10-0)	3673	14
18.	LSU (7-3)	2727	20
19.	Cincinnati (8-2)	2594	22
20.	Pittsburgh (7-2)	2171	21
21.	Oregon State (7-3)	2027	NR
22.	North Carolina (7-3)	1329	16
23.	<b>Miami (Fla.) (7-3)</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>NR</b>
24.	Oregon (8-3)	0630	NR
25.	Maryland (7-3)	0550	NR

The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) conferences and Notre Dame. Its purpose is to match the two top-ranked teams in the final BCS standings in a national championship game and to create competitive match-ups in the four other BCS bowl games.

The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 7 BCS standings will play in the FedEx BCS National Championship on Jan. 8, 2009 in Miami Gardens, Fla. The winner of the game will be presented the American Football Coaches Association National Championship Trophy. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>.

**MIAMI SECOND IN THE NATION IN SCORES BY RETURNS THIS DECADE**

► Since the turn of the century, only Virginia Tech has scored more touchdowns than Miami on various returns. UM and Virginia Tech have three total returns apiece this year while Kansas State, tied for second with Miami with 60 scores by returns since 2000, has nine this season. Here's the list:

**Most Touchdowns Via Returns Since 2000**

School	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Bwls	Tot.
Virginia Tech	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	8	3	3	61
<b>Miami</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>
Kansas State	5	2	12	5	5	5	9	7	9	1	60
Texas	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	4	4	3	56
Fresno State	5	3	5	4	6	7	3	3	6	3	45
Florida State	4	5	6	6	3	4	3	4	3	5	43
NC State	2	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	3	1	43
Nebraska	7	5	6	4	4	4	0	3	3	3	41
Colorado	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	3	2	4	38
Notre Dame	6	4	9	1	1	5	4	3	2	0	35
Texas Tech	7	8	5	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	35
East Carolina	5	4	5	4	3	0	4	2	4	3	34
Wake Forest	2	2	3	6	5	3	2	10	1	0	34

**TAKIN IT AWAY**

► The University of Miami has always taken pride in creating turnovers. Since 2001, the Hurricanes have created at least 20 turnovers every season, including a national-high of 45 in 2001. During that seven-plus year span, UM ranks ninth nationally with 210 turnovers (28.7 per season through 2007).

**Bowl Subdivision - Turnovers Forced Since 2001**

Rk	Team	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
1.	Southern Cal	33	36	42	38	38	22	28	22	259
2.	Virginia Tech	34	37	26	32	27	27	31	21	235
3.	Oklahoma	33	36	34	22	23	32	28	24	232
5.	Southern Miss	28	27	33	23	34	25	28	26	224
6t.	Oregon State	20	33	30	31	22	33	34	20	223
	West Virginia	24	34	36	25	31	24	34	15	223
7.	Washington State	35	25	48	29	19	30	23	11	220
8.	Texas	28	35	29	23	27	32	27	15	216
9.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>213</b>
10.	USF	28	36	25	11	30	25	42	135	211

**GATORS, HEELS AND 'NOLES**

► The Hurricanes three losses this season have come against teams with a combined record of 23-7. Six points are the difference between Miami's current 7-3 record and a possible 9-1 start for the Hurricanes. After a 26-3 loss at No. 5 Florida, UM dropped a pair of close battles with UNC (28-24) and FSU (41-39) to open ACC play but have since won their last five contests against UCF (20-14), Duke (49-31), Wake Forest (16-10), Virginia (24-17) and Virginia Tech (16-14). In the latest AP poll, Florida is ranked No. 3, North Carolina is No. 25 and Florida State is among teams receiving votes just outside of the Top 25.

**THE CHRONICLES OF REDDICK**

► Nearly four full years have passed since Anthony Reddick's Freshman All-American season came to a close in on Dec. 31, 2004. Since then, Reddick -- now a 22-year-old graduate of the University of Miami -- has played in just 17 games and started just 10 the last three-plus years. Despite a number of injury setbacks over the years, Reddick has persevered and has started at safety in nine of UM's 10 games this season. Reddick's freshman campaign in 2004 saw the Fort Lauderdale native collect 73 tackles, two blocked punts, one forced fumble, one sack and one interception. He collected a career-high 12 tackles twice that season (Louisville, Virginia Tech) and was named UM's Defensive Rookie of the Year (along with Romeo Davis). This year, he is tied for second on the team with 55 total tackles (including a team-high 35 solo stops). Against Duke, Reddick matched a career high with 12 tackles against the Blue Devils.

**ANTHONY REDDICK'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBP	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2004	11/6	73	27	46	3-9	2	1.0-6	1	0-0	1	1-0
2005	1/1	6	4	2	0-0	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2006	6/0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2007					DNP						
2008	10/9	55	35	20						2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/15</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-0</b>

Additional statistics: Blocked two punts in 2004



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**COACHES AT THEIR ALMA MATERS**

► Randy Shannon is one of 18 head coaches at their alma maters. The Hurricanes will face two coaches coaching at their alma maters this season in Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer and Virginia's Al Groh.

- Tom Amstutz - Toledo
- Chris Ault - Nevada
- Frank Beamer - Virginia Tech
- Troy Calhoun - Air Force
- Steve Fairchild - Colorado State
- Pat Fitzgerald - Northwestern
- Ralph Friedgen - Maryland
- Phil Fulmer - Tennessee
- Al Groh - Virginia
- Mike Gundy - Oklahoma State
- Brady Hoke - Ball State
- Rocky Long - New Mexico
- Rick Neuheisel - UCLA
- Randy Shannon - Miami
- Mark Snyder - Marshall
- Dave Wannstedt - Pittsburgh
- Charlie Weis - Notre Dame
- Paul Wulf - Washington State

**HURRICANES IN THE ACC**

► The following is a list of where UM ranks as a team and individually in the Atlantic Coast Conference through Nov. 16:

**Team**

- Scoring Offense - 3rd (28.4)
- Scoring Defense - 9th (21.1)
- Pass Offense - 9th (181.2)
- Pass Defense - 4th (176.6)
- Rush Offense - 6th (133.4)
- Rush Defense - 3rd (106.6)
- Total Offense - 9th (314.6)
- Total Defense - 3rd (283.2)
- Pass Efficiency - 8th (114.6)
- Kickoff Returns - 11th (19.5)
- Punting - 4th (36.6)
- Punt Return Average - 2nd (11.6)
- Turnover Margin - 11th (-0.50)
- First Downs - 9th (164)
- Opponent First Downs - 3rd (160)
- Sacks By - 5th (24)
- Sacks Against - 9th (23)
- Penalties - 11th (49.7)
- Opponent Penalties - 9th (46.2)
- Pass Def. Efficiency - 7th (115.8)
- Third Down Conversions - 9th (34.7)
- Opp. Third Down Conversions - 7th (36.9)
- Fourth Down Conversions - 2nd (69.2)
- Opp. Fourth Down Conversions - 3rd (35.3)
- Field Goals - 1st (.889)
- PAT Kicking - 1st (1.000)
- Kickoff Coverage - 9th (41.1)
- Time of Possession - 7th (29.22)
- Red Zone Offense - 1st (94.7)
- Red Zone Defense - 12th (96.4)

**Individual**

- Graig Cooper** Rushing - 6th (68.6)
- Matt Boshier** Punting - 2nd (41.1)
- Overall Scoring - 3rd (8.0)
- Kick Scoring - 2nd (8.0)
- Field Goals - 3rd (1.60)
- PAT Kicking Percentage - t-1st (100.0)
- FG Percentage - 2nd (88.9)
- Passing Average - 9th (115.7)
- Passing Efficiency - 9th (103.6)
- Robert Marve** Punt Return Average - 2nd (11.5)
- Travis Benjamin** Kick Return Average - 7th (23.4)
- All Purpose Yards - 7th (93.6)
- Glenn Cook** Tackles - 26th (6.0)
- Darryl Sharpton** Tackles - 38th (5.1)
- Anthony Reddick** Tackles - 30th (5.5)
- Sean Spence** Tackles - 34th (5.3)
- Lovon Ponder** Fumbles Forced - 6th (0.25)
- Adewale Ojomo** Fumbles Recovered - 3rd (0.25)

**LINEBACKERS ASSERTING THEMSELVES**

► UM's current linebacking trio of senior Glenn Cook, junior Darryl Sharpton and freshman Sean Spence make up three of UM's top four tacklers through 10 games this year. The group has combined for 164 tackles, or 26% of Miami's 626 total tackles this season.

► Cook leads the team with 60 total tackles (30 - UA, 30 - A) while Spence ranks third with 53 and Sharpton ranks fourth with 51. Strong safety Anthony Reddick is second on the squad with 55 tackles, while cornerback Bruce Johnson rounds out the top five with 26.

► Linebacker Colin McCarthy, who has missed the last six contests with an injury, was among the team leaders before suffering his injury setback. Spence had been a pleasant surprise coming off the bench in UM's first four games before starting the last six against FSU, UCF, Duke, Wake Forest, Virginia and Virginia Tech. So far this year, he has recorded four-and-a-half tackles for losses (-19 yards), two pass break-ups, a forced fumble, an interception and a sack of 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow.

► Cook is tied with DE Allen Bailey for a team-high seven tackles for a loss, in addition to tallying three quarterback hurries, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and a half a sack.

**RUNNING WILD**

► The University of Miami has developed a reputation as one of the top rushing teams nationally in recent years and this year appears to be no different. Through 10 games, Miami is out-rushing its opponents 1,334-to-1,066 for an average of 133.4-to-106.6 per yards on the ground per game despite Javarris James missing the better part of five contests with a high-ankle sprain. James returned in a limited roles against Duke (10/18) and Wake Forest (10/25) but in UM's last two games against Virginia and Virginia Tech, the junior has copbined for 16 carries for 84 yards and a touchdown on the ground.

► Sophomore Graig Cooper leads the team with 686 yards rushing and is second on the team with 844 all-purpose yards while James (188 - rush, 51 - receiving) ranks sixth on the team in all-purpose yards. Cooper, who has three 100-plus yard performances on the ground this year (vs. A&M, UNC and UVa), leads the team with six total touchdowns (four rush, one rec., one punt return) while James and sophomore Shawnbrey McNeal each have two TDs. Senior Derron Thomas is fourth on the squad in rushing (106 yards on 28 carries) while McNeal and freshman Lee Chambers have 62 and 56 yards on the ground respectively in limited action.



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**TALLYING TACKLES**

Below is a list of UM's career tackle leaders (through 11/17) who are active this season (*minimum nine tackles*):

Glenn Cook (Sr.)	177
Anthony Reddick (Sr.)	170
Darryl Sharpton (Jr.)	155
Eric Moncur (Sr.)	108
Colin McCarthy (Jr.)	97
Lovon Ponder (Sr.)	95
Romeo Davis (Sr.)	93
Randy Phillips (Sr.)	77
Antonio Dixon (Sr.)	70
Dwayne Hendricks (Sr.)	70
Chavez Grant (Jr.)	68
Spencer Adkins (Sr.)	65
Bruce Johnson (Sr.)	68
Sean Spence (Fr.)	65
Steven Wesley (So.)	50
Carlos Armour (Sr.)	45
Joe Joseph (Jr.)	48
Allen Bailey (So.)	31
Adewale Ojomo (R-Fr.)	28
JoJo Nicolas (So.)	27
Brandon Harris (Fr.)	22
Marcus Forston (Fr.)	18
DeMarcus Van Dyke (So.)	18
Micanor Regis (Fr.)	16
Marcus Robinson (Fr.)	15
Ryan Hill (Jr.)	11

**MORE RECEIVERS**

▶ With the losses of wide receivers Darnell Jenkins (619 rec. yards) and Lance Leggett (238), UM returns only 25 percent of its receiving yards from 2007 (499 of 2,034). Sam Shields, Kayne Farquharson, Leonard Hankerson and Khalil Jones are the only four receivers on the roster who had caught a collegiate pass heading into this season, with Shields (847 career receiving yards) as the only one with more than 100 career yards coming into 2008 (former WR Ryan Hill - 182 career receiving yards - is now playing safety).

▶ Joining Shields, Farquharson, Hankerson and Jones is a talented freshman class, including Aldarius Johnson, Travis Benjamin, Laron Byrd, Thearon Collier and Davon Johnson.

▶ While only seven UM wide receivers caught a pass in 2007, the Hurricanes have surpassed that mark by three this year. Johnson leads the team in catches (27) and yards (286), while Benjamin is averaging a team-best 17.2 yards per reception.

**YOUNG'S EARLY INFLUENCE**

▶ New defensive coordinator Bill Young has the UM defense off to a strong start through the first 10 games in 2008. Traditionally known for having one of the most athletically talented defenses nationally, Miami appears to be regaining some of its success Hurricanes' fans have become accustomed to the last three decades.

▶ Through 10 games this season, the Hurricanes rank 10th nationally in total defense (283.2 ypg), 15th in passing defense (176.6 ypg) and 19th in rushing defense (106.6 ypg). The Hurricanes also rank 20th nationally in tackles for losses (6.9 pg) and 17th in first downs allowed per game (16.0).

▶ The 'Canes, after holding Charleston Southern to just 126 total yards of offense in the opener, shut down the fifth-ranked Gators' ground attack in Gainesville, holding 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow and the UF running game to just 89 rushing yards on 27 carries (3.29 ypc). In fact, the Miami defense held a strong Gators offense to just 18.85 yards per drive on UF's first seven drives of the contest.

▶ Against A&M, the Aggies gained just 87 yards on 35 carries for an average of 2.5 yards per carry.

▶ Versus UNC on Sept. 27, the Hurricanes held the Tar Heels to just 35 yards on 33 carries (1.1 ypc). UNC RB Greg Little, who was averaging 60 yards rushing per game coming in, was held to just 38 yards while back-ups Ryan Houston and Shaun Draughn were held to just 18 and 13 yards respectively.

▶ UM's passing defense had a strong game against rival FSU on Oct. 4, collecting two interceptions while holding the Seminoles to just 159 yards through the air.

▶ Versus UCF, the UM defense held the Knights to just 78 yards of total offense and sacked the UCF quarterbacks five times.

▶ Against Duke, Miami's defense forced the Blue Devils into seven punts, and held them to just six third down conversions on 17 attempts.

▶ The 'Canes held Wake Forest - the ACC's top-passing offense at the time - to just 57 yards passing this past weekend.

▶ In Charlottesville three weeks ago, UM held one of the league's top ground attacks in check, holding the Cavaliers to just 71 yards rushing on 23 attempts.

▶ This past week against Virginia Tech, Miami held Hokie running back Darren Evans to just 43 yards on 17 carries. The Hurricanes also tallied a season-high six sacks against Virginia Tech.

**TRUE FRESHMEN ON TAP**

▶ According to available information, Jacory Harris was the first TRUE freshman to start at quarterback in a season opener for the University of Miami in his collegiate debut versus Charleston Southern. Miami has 33 newcomers on its squad this season with a 2008 recruiting class ranked No. 1 in the country by ESPN.com. Of the 100 total players on the roster, the Hurricanes list 40 freshmen - 31 true freshmen and nine redshirt freshmen. Three true freshmen started for Miami in the season-opener in Harris, wide receiver Aldarius Johnson and linebacker Marcus Robinson.

▶ Overall, 21 true freshmen played in the season-opening game: Harris, Robinson, Aldarius Johnson (WR), Thearon Collier (WR), Jordan Futch (LB), Kendal Thompkins (WR), Laron Byrd (WR), Travis Benjamin (WR), Davon Johnson (WR), Andrew Smith (DL), Marcus Forston (DL), Gavin Hardin (DL), Brandon Harris (DB), Vaughn Telemaque (DB), Sean Spence (LB), Jeremy Lewis (DL), Joe Wylie (DB), Arthur Brown (LB), Micanor Regis (DL), John Calhoun (FB) and Cannon Smith (QB).

**1983 NATIONAL CHAMPS HONORED**

▶ The 1983 National Championship Miami Hurricanes were honored at halftime of the Wake Forest game, 25 years after the team beat Nebraska, 31-30, in the Orange Bowl to secure Miami's first national championship in school history. Members of the 1983 squad were hand to be recognized at midfield in Dolphin Stadium. Tony Griffin, Stephen Moser, David Heffernan, Alvin Ward, Jack Fernandez, Todd Stanish, Albert Bentley, Juan Comendheiro, Darrin McMurray, Ken Sisk, Julio Cortes, Selwyn Brown, Kenny Calhoun, Glenn Dennison, Mark Seelig, Darryl Oliver, Rodney Bellinger, Stuart Schnellenger, Kyle Vanderwende, Doug McFadden, Lenny Moore, Daniel Stubbs, John Ungham, and Rick Cochran represented the team during the Oct. 25 recognition ceremony.



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**UM IN THE POLLS**

In 2007, the Miami Hurricanes were not ranked in either preseason poll (AP and USA Today/Coaches) for the first time since 1998. The Hurricanes have opened the 2008 season as an unranked team again but received votes in the most recent polls.

Here's how Miami has ranked in the AP preseason and final polls since 1983 (24 seasons):

Year	Preseason	Final
2008	UR	?
2007	UR	UR
2006	12	UR
2005	9	17
2004	6	11
2003	3	5
2002	1	2
2001	2	1
2000	5	2
1999	12	15
1998	UR	20
1997	14	UR
1996	11	14
1995	12	20
1994	6	6
1993	4	UR
1992	1	3
1991	3	1
1990	1	3
1989	3	1
1988	6	2
1987	10	1
1986	3	2
1985	UR	9
1984	10	18
1983	UR	1

**FOX IN THE FLAT**

► Miami's anchor on the offensive line - left tackle Jason Fox - is one of a number of players on the UM roster that played multiple positions in high school. Fox, who stands 6-foot-7 and weighs 307 pounds, was recruited as an offensive lineman but also spent time as a tight end during his prep playing days. His versatility was on display late in the Florida State game when, after quarterback Robert Marve rolled right, Fox slid back behind Marve on the left side, caught a backwards pass, and ran it in for a five-yard touchdown.

**HOPING FOR FRESHMAN DEJA VU**

► Redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Marve will make his ninth career start against the Hokies on Thursday while true freshman Jacory Harris will serve as Marve's back-up and play at some point during the contest. When Harris started UM's opener against Charleston Southern on Aug. 28, it marked the first time since the 1983 season that a freshman started the first game of the season. Redshirt freshman Bernie Kosar started the 1983 opener at Florida and finished his first collegiate game 24-of-45 for 223 yards and three interceptions as UF beat UM, 28-3, on Sept. 13, 1983 in Gainesville. Miami would go on to finish 11-1 on the season, winning its first national title.

**UM Starting Quarterbacks In Season Openers**

- 2008 – Jacory Harris (Fr.), vs. Charleston Southern (8/28)
- 2007 – Kirby Freeman (Jr.), vs. Marshall (9/1)
- 2006 – Kyle Wright (Jr.), vs. Florida State (9/4)
- 2005 – Kyle Wright (So.), at Florida State (9/5)
- 2004 – Brock Berlin (Sr.), vs. Florida State (9/10)
- 2003 – Brock Berlin (Jr.), at Louisiana Tech (8/28)
- 2002 – Ken Dorsey (Sr.), vs. Florida A&M (8/31)
- 2001 – Ken Dorsey (Jr.), at Penn State (9/1)
- 2000 – Ken Dorsey (So.), vs. McNeese State (8/31)
- 1999 – Kenny Kelly (So.), vs. Ohio State (8/29)
- 1998 – Scott Covington (Sr.), vs. East Tennessee State (9/5)
- 1997 – Ryan Clement (Sr.), at Baylor (8/30)
- 1996 – Ryan Clement (Jr.), at Memphis (8/31)
- 1995 – Ryan Collins (Sr.), at UCLA (9/2)
- 1994 – Frank Costa (Sr.), vs. Georgia Southern (9/3)
- 1993 – Frank Costa (Jr.), at Boston College (9/4)
- 1992 – Gino Torretta (Sr.), at Iowa (9/5)
- 1991 – Gino Torretta (Jr.), at Arkansas (8/31)
- 1990 – Craig Erickson (Sr.), at BYU (9/8)
- 1989 – Craig Erickson (Jr.), at Wisconsin (9/9)
- 1988 – Steve Walsh (Jr.), vs. Florida State (9/3)
- 1987 – Steve Walsh (So.), vs. Florida (9/5)
- 1986 – Vinny Testaverde (Sr.), at South Carolina (8/30)
- 1985 – Vinny Testaverde (Jr.), vs. Florida (9/7)
- 1984 – Bernie Kosar (So.), vs. Auburn (8/27)
- 1983 – Bernie Kosar (Fr.), at Florida (9/4)

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

► UCF was the 151st different team Miami has played in its 82 seasons of football. The Hurricanes are 93-56-2 (.623) in first-ever meetings with their opponents, including 10 straight wins in inaugural meetings with teams.

► Since 1991, the Hurricanes are 15-1 in their first meetings with schools and have outscored those 16 opponents by an average of 38.7 to 10.9.

**First Games Since 1991**

Year	School	Result	Score
2008	UCF	.W	20-14
2008	Charleston Southern	.W	52-7
2007	Marshall	.W	31-3
2006	Florida International	.W	35-0
2005	South Florida	.W	27-7
2002	Connecticut	.W	48-14
2001	Troy State	.W	38-7
2000	McNeese State	.W	61-14
1997	Arkansas State	.W	47-10
1996	vs. Virginia	.W	31-21
1994	Washington	.L	20-38
1994	at Arizona State	.W	47-10
1993	Rutgers	.W	31-17
1991	at Arizona	.W	36-9
1991	Long Beach State	.W	55-0
1991	Oklahoma State	.W	40-3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15-1</b>	<b>619-174</b>



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**NFL LEAGUE LEADERS**

The University of Miami has a number of players ranked in the Top 50 of many NFL statistical categories, but no category is more impressive than tackles, where six Hurricanes rank in the Top 50 and four rank in the Top 20 in the league. Jon Beason is seventh in the league with 84 tackles, Jonathan Vilma is 11th with 79, D.J. Williams is 14th with 77 while Ray Lewis moved up to 20th (73) with 10 tackles this past weekend.

**TOTAL TACKLES**

Rank	Player	Total
1.	Patrick Willis (SF)	90
2t.	Gary Brackett (IND)	88
	D'Qwell Jackson (CLE)	88
4.	Kirk Morrison (OAK)	87
5.	Gibril Wilson (OAK)	86
6.	Jerod Mayo (NE)	85
7t.	<b>Jon Beason (CAR)</b>	<b>84</b>
	London Fletcher (WAS)	

*other top Hurricanes...*

11.	<b>Jonathan Vilma (NO)</b>	<b>79</b>
14.	<b>D.J. Williams (DEN)</b>	<b>77</b>
20.	<b>Ray Lewis (BAL)</b>	<b>73</b>
36.	<b>Nate Webster (DEN)</b>	<b>64</b>
46.	<b>Rocky McIntosh (WAS)</b>	<b>59</b>

Here are some other Hurricanes that rank among the Top 20 leaguewide:

**RUSHING YARDS**

Rank	Player	Total
2.	Clinton Portis (WAS)	1,063
6.	Frank Gore (SF)	834
<i>other top Hurricanes...</i>		
26.	Willis McGahee (BAL)	481
34.	Edgerrin James (ARI)	385

**RECEIVING YARDS**

Rank	Player	Total
1.	Andre Johnson (HOU)	955
8.	Reggie Wayne (IND)	790
11.	Santana Moss (WAS)	701

- Patriots safety Brandon Meriweather is tied for 11th in the league with three interceptions thus far.

-Portis (t-7th, Gore (t-10th) and McGahee (t-18th) also rank in the Top 20 with seven, six and five rushing touchdowns respectively.

-Moss (t-8th) and Wayne (t-8th) each have five receiving touchdowns.

**NFL STARS**

► Tune into nearly any NFL game on a Sunday or Monday, and you're likely to see several former Hurricanes excelling at the next level. No school in the country has as many former players in the NFL than the University of Miami, and that is evident by the number of current Pro Bowl players and Super Bowl champions that hail from "The U". The following list is the Top 10 performances by former UM players this past Sunday in the NFL.

**WEEK 11 STANDOUTS**

- Frank Gore** – San Francisco 49ers Running Back (vs. Saint Louis)  
► *Finished with 106 yards on just 18 carries, scoring a pair of touchdowns on the ground in win over Rams*
- Ray Lewis** – Baltimore Ravens Linebacker (vs. New York Giants)  
► *Had 10 total tackles (five solo, five assists) and an interception in loss to the Ravens*
- Reggie Wayne** – Indianapolis Colts Wide Receiver (vs. Houston)  
► *Recorded seven catches for 90 yards in a win over the Texans*
- Rocky McIntosh** – Washington Redskins Linebacker (vs. Dallas)  
► *Tallied eight total tackles (five solo, three assists) and an interception against the Cowboys*
- Brandon Meriweather** – New England Patriots Safety (vs. New York Jets)  
► *Had a season-high 11 total tackles (seven solo, four assists) in loss to the Jets*
- Vince Wilfork** – New England Patriots Defensive Tackle (vs. New York Jets)  
► *Recorded a season-high eight tackles (six solo, two assists) and had a sack in Thursday night game*
- Andre Johnson** – Houston Texans Wide Receiver (vs. Indianapolis)  
► *Finished with 55 yards through the air on four catches in loss to the Colts*
- Jon Beason** – Carolina Panthers Linebacker (vs. Detroit)  
► *Picked up five total tackles (four solo) in home win over the Lions*
- Clinton Portis** – Washington Redskins Running Back (vs. Dallas)  
► *Battling injury, Portis tallied 68 yards on 15 carries in loss to the Cowboys*
- Damione Lewis** - Carolina Panthers Defensive Tackle (vs. Detroit)  
► *Had three tackles (one solo, two assists) and a half a sack in win over the Lions*
- Greg Olsen** - Chicago Bears Tight End (vs. Green Bay)  
► *Caught four passes for 45 yards in road loss at Green Bay*
- Phillip Buchanon** - Tampa Bay Buccaneers (vs. Minnesota)  
► *Tallied four total tackles (all solo) in home win against the Vikings.*
- Roscoe Parrish** - Buffalo Bills (vs. Cleveland)  
► *Had one catch for 21 yards and a 34-yard punt return in a losing effort against the Browns*
- Antrel Rolle** - Arizona Cardinals (vs. Seattle)  
► *Recorded eighth-straight game with four tackles in road win at Seattle*
- Kellen Winslow** - Cleveland Browns (vs. Buffalo)  
► *Finished with three receptions for 40 yards in a road win at Buffalo on Monday night*

**PHILLIPS EXTENDS MIAMI'S UNPRECEDENTED STREAK**

► The University of Miami extended its school record streak to 14 consecutive years in which a Hurricanes player was chosen in the first round of the NFL draft when junior safety Kenny Phillips was selected by the New York Giants with the 31st pick of the 2008 draft. Miami's streak of 14 straight years with a first-round draft choice is unprecedented in football history. The previous longest streak was nine straight years by the University of Florida (1983-91). The University of Miami's string began in 1995 when Warren Sapp was drafted in the first round. In the last 14 years, UM has had 33 players drafted in the first round of the NFL draft. Since 1982, Miami has had 50 players drafted in the first round of the NFL draft. Prior to 1982, only 11 UM players had ever been selected in the first round.





**2008 GAME NOTES**

**UM OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES**

In addition to having two game-changing players at the running back position in Javarris James and Graig Cooper, Miami is relying upon a big, experienced offensive line this season. Below are a few notes on the big guys up front for the Hurricanes this season:

- All five opening-day starters on Miami's offensive line weigh at least 300 pounds
- Four of Miami's five OL starters stand at least 6-5

**UM Offensive Line Rotation**

LT	Jason Fox (Jr.)	6-7	306
LG	Orlando Franklin (Soph.)	6-7	334
C	Xavier Shannon (Sr.)	6-1	302
RG	Joel Figueroa (Soph.)	6-5	344
RT	Reggie Youngblood (Sr.)	6-5	317
RG	A.J. Trump (Jr.)	6-3	300
RT	Chris Rutledge (Sr.)	6-5	311

**UM Average Height/Weight**

6-5 316

*For comparison.....*

**NE Patriots Starters Average Height/Weight**

6-3 306

- Miami's second-string offensive line averages 6-4, 309 pounds
- Miami's top 10 offensive linemen all weigh over 300 pounds
- UM has four offensive lineman on its roster that weigh 330 pounds or more
- Sophomore OL reserve Ian Symonette is the biggest player on Miami's roster in both height (6-9) and weight (351)

**ACC WEEKLY HONORS THIS SEASON**

**ADKINS, HARRIS EARN ACC WEEKLY HONORS (Aug. 25-31)**

► University of Miami football players Spencer Adkins and Jacory Harris earned Atlantic Coast Conference Weekly honors the week of Aug. 25-31. Harris earned Rookie of the Week honors after starting in his first collegiate game, completing 16-of-26 passes for 190 yards while accounting for two touchdowns – one through the air and one on the ground -- in leading Miami to a 52-7 win over Charleston Southern. Harris led the 'Canes to touchdowns on four of their first five possessions. He scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 30-yard run on the seventh play of the game and finished with 212 yards of total offense. Adkins and UNC's E.J. Wilson also earned co-Defensive Lineman of the Week honors. Adkins helped a UM defense that held CSU to 126 total yards and 49 rushing yards. Adkins tallied three solo tackles, two tackles for loss and recorded two sacks from his middle linebacker position.

**COOK, MARVE EARN ACC WEEKLY HONORS (Sept. 15-21)**

► University of Miami football players Glenn Cook and Robert Marve earned Atlantic Coast Conference weekly honors after the performances in UM's win at Texas A&M on Sept. 20. It is the second time this season the Hurricanes had a Rookie and a Defensive Lineman of the Week. Marve earned Rookie of the Week honors after earning his first career win as UM's starting QB. He made his second career start, he completed 16-of-22 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns. He threw his first career touchdown with 20 seconds remaining in the first half – a 26 yarder to freshman receiver Thearon Collier - and later had a 16-yarder to Kayne Farquharson in the third quarter. Marve completed 13 of his first 16 passes. For the game, he completed 72.7 percent of his passes. Cook picked up a season-high nine tackles (three solo and six assisted) – one shy of his career-high and returned a fumble for a touchdown. It was his second career fumble return for a TD. He knocked the ball loose, picked it up and ran it back two yards for a touchdown in the third quarter giving the Hurricanes a 41-10 lead. He also had a half tackle for loss.

**HARRIS EARNS SECOND ACC WEEKLY HONORS (Oct. 12-18)**

► University of Miami freshman quarterback Jacory Harris has earned Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week honors announced by the league office on Oct. 20. It is Harris' second ACC weekly honor this season. Harris threw a career-high four touchdown passes and ran for another touchdown in helping Miami to a 49-31 road win at Duke. He completed 18-of-28 passes for 185 yards and rushed 10 times for 53 yards. He was the first Miami quarterback since Kyle Wright against Wake Forest in 2005 to toss four TDs. He also was the first Hurricane since Wright – in that same Wake Forest game - to account for five touchdowns in a game. His 6-yard touchdown pass to Aldarius Johnson in the third quarter put the Hurricanes ahead for good and was one of three touchdowns he led Miami to in that quarter.

**MARVE EARNS ACC WEEKLY HONOR AGAIN (Oct. 19-25)**

► Robert Marve earned Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week honors announced by the league office on Oct. 27. Marve secured his second Rookie of the Week honor of the season this week by accounting for 209 of Miami's 296 yards in the Hurricanes' 16-10 win over Wake Forest. He was 11-for-20 through the air for 153 yards and rushed nine-times for 56 yards, including his first career rushing touchdown. Marve earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors earlier this season after his performance against Texas A&M. True freshman quarterback Jacory Harris earned the same honor last week after UM's win over Duke. North Carolina Wide Receiver Hakeem Nicks and Florida State Defensive End Everett Brown earned Offensive Back and Defensive Lineman of the Week honors. Also named to this week's team were Virginia offensive tackle Will Barker, North Carolina cornerback Kendrick Burney and Florida State kicker Graham Gano.

**HARRIS EARNS ACC WEEKLY HONOR AGAIN (Oct. 26 - Nov. 1)**

► Jacory Harris has earned Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week honors announced by the league office on Nov. 3. Harris threw the game-tying and game-winning TD passes in Miami's 24-17 overtime win over Virginia, completing 12 of 21 passes for 160 yards, to claim his third ACC Rookie-of-the-Week honor. Harris rallied the Hurricanes on the road at Virginia completing a 26-yard touchdown pass to Laron Byrd with 55 seconds left in regulation and a 9-yard touchdown pass to Aldarius Johnson in overtime. He completed 57.1 percent of his passes. It was the second time in three weeks that Harris rallied the Hurricanes on the road in helping push their winning streak to four games. A Miami quarterback has captured the ACC Rookie of the Week Award in each of the past three weeks with Harris winning it twice and Robert Marve taking the award last week. Clemson running back C.J. Spiller, Wake Forest cornerback Alphonso Smith, Clemson offensive lineman Thomas Austin, Wake Forest defensive lineman Boo Robinson, Georgia Tech defensive lineman Michael Johnson and Wake Forest placekicker Shane Popham were the other weekly honorees.



## 2008 GAME NOTES

### RANDY SHANNON VISITS THE MIDDLE EAST

► University of Miami Head football coach Randy Shannon was one of five college football coaches to participate in a seven-day Middle East tour May 20-26. The tour was a joint effort of Morale Entertainment and Armed Forces Entertainment.

Joining Coach Shannon on the trip were Mark Richt of Georgia, Tommy Tuberville from Auburn, Yale University's Jack Siedlecki and Charlie Weis of Notre Dame. The group gathered at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois before beginning their journey on May 20. The trip took them to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, at sea aboard the USS Nassau, Al Udeid Air Base and Camp As Sayliaha in Qatar, the Naval Service Center in Bahrain, a U.S. Air Base at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia and concluded with a visit with President George Bush at the White House on Memorial Day.

The tour was a first-of-its-kind for NCAA football and for Armed Forces Entertainment. The NCAA coaches participated in meet and greets at various bases, as well as coached flag football teams made up of servicemen and women.

Additionally, the head coaches hosted three symposiums, where the audience members ask questions. Coach Shannon was accompanied on the tour by UM Senior Associate Athletic Director Tony Hernandez.

### NATIONAL HONORS THIS SEASON

#### BOSHER NAMED LOU GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALIST

► University of Miami sophomore kicker/punter Matt Boshers has been named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award given to the nation's top kicker. Boshers is one of 20 semifinalists in contention for the award. The Lou Groza Award is sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission. 2008 Groza Award semifinalists are: Josh Arauco, Arkansas State; Jason Bondzio, Arizona; Matt Boshers, Miami; Ross Evans, TCU; Graham Gano, Florida State; Sam Glusman, Troy; Ryan Harrison, Air Force; Matt Harmon, Navy; Kevin Kelly, Penn State; Dustin Keys, Virginia Tech; Jose Martinez, UTEP; Pat McAfee, West Virginia; Jonathan Phillips, Florida; Jake Rogers, Cincinnati; Louis Sakoda, Utah; Patrick Shadle, Syracuse; Joshua Shene, Mississippi; Leigh Tiffin, Alabama; Phillip Welch, Wisconsin; Jeff Wolfert, Missouri. A panel that consists of coaches, other college football officials, former winners and football writers will select three finalists. The Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award presented by the FedEx Orange Bowl will be announced on the Home Depot ESPNU College Football Awards aired on ESPN on Thurs. December 11. The three finalists will be honored at the Lou Groza Awards Banquet at the Palm Beach County Convention Center on Tues. December 9. The award is named in honor of one of the all-time great kickers in Football history, Lou Groza. Groza played 21 seasons for the Cleveland Browns setting numerous franchise records, including most games played, most points scored and an amazing 107 consecutive games in which he scored a point. The 1,608 career points he scored is still a Browns' franchise record, and he ranks third all-time in league. Groza was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1974.

#### BOSHER NAMED LOU GROZA AWARD STAR OF THE WEEK

Sophomore punter/kicker Matt Boshers was named one of the three stars the week of Oct. 26 to Nov. 1 by the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission. Each week the organization recognizes the three (3) top kickers from a FBS school who made outstanding contributions during the past week. Boshers' field goals from 36, 52 and 43 yards helped the Hurricanes hang on to a 16-10 ACC victory over the Wake Forest. Boshers who won the local Lou Groza high school Place Kicker of the Year Award in Palm Beach County in 2004 and 2005 also handles punting chores for the 'Canes. The Jupiter, Fla. native has made 16 of his 18 field goal attempts and all 32 of his PATs this season.

#### BYRNE A SEMIFINALIST FOR THE DRADDY AWARD

Senior long snapper/quarterback Jake Byrne has been named a semifinalist for the Graddy Trophy which recognizes academic excellence by a collegiate football player. Byrne, who has served as Miami's long snapper for field goals and extra point attempts, is one of 164 football student-athletes selected for the award. He is also a candidate for the 2008 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards. The Draddy winner, who will receive a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship, will be announced Dec. 9. Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, Draddy Trophy semifinalists must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player or significant contributor and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The Draddy award was established in 1990 to honor former NFF Chairman Vincent DePaul Draddy, a Manhattan College quarterback who developed the Izod and Lacoste brands.

#### FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES

Two University of Miami freshmen - linebacker Sean Spence and wide receiver Travis Benjamin - have been named to *Rivals.com's* Midseason Freshman All-America Team. Spence, who was one of four linebackers in the nation named to the squad, had 27 tackles, four tackles for a loss, a sack and an interception return for a touchdown against FSU at the midpoint of the season. Benjamin, who led UM with 569 all-purpose yards (29 - rush, 129 - receiving, 140 - punt ret., 271 - kick ret.) at the time the mid-season awards were announced, made the squad as a kick returner.

#### JAMES ON MAXWELL WATCH LIST

► Junior running back Javarris James has been named to the 2008 watch list for the Maxwell Award presented to the outstanding collegiate football player in America since 1937 and is named in honor of Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell. Semifinalists for the Maxwell and Bednarik Awards will be announced in early November and three finalists for each award will be announced on November 25.

#### MONCUR ON HENDRICKS WATCH LIST

► Senior defensive end Eric Moncur is on the preseason watch list for the 2008 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award. The Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award is named in honor of college football's first three-time first-team All-American. The award, named after the former UM lineman (1966-68), is given to a player who displays an aggressive style of play, winning attitude and determination.



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**MIAMI FOOTBALL HOME SELLOUTS**

1/1/1950*	L	(15) Clemson (10)	65,000
10/7/55	L	(15) Notre Dame (5)	75,685
11/24/67	L	Notre Dame (6)	77,265
9/5/81	W	Florida (17)	73,817
1/2/84*	W	(5) Nebraksa (1)	72,596
9/7/85	L	Florida (5)	80,227
9/27/86	W	(2) Oklahoma (1)	71,451
9/5/87	W	(10) Florida (20)	77,224
11/28/87	W	(2) Notre Dame (10)	76,640
1/1/88*	W	(2) Oklahoma (1)	74,760
1/2/89*	W	(2) Nebraska (6)	79,480
11/25/89	W	(7) Notre Dame (1)	81,634
10/6/90	W	(9) Florida State (2)	80,396
9/12/91	W	(2) Houston (10)	71,842
10/12/91	W	(2) Penn State (9)	75,723
1/1/92*	W	(1) Nebraska (11)	77,747
9/19/92	W	(1) Florida A&M	74,292
10/3/92	W	(2) Florida State (3)	77,338
10/8/94	W	(13) Florida State (3)	77,010
1/1/95*	L	(4) Nebraksa (1)	81,753
10/12/96	L	(6) Florida State (3)	75,913
9/18/99	L	(8) Penn State (2)	74,427
10/7/00	W	(7) Florida State (1)	80,905
11/4/00	W	(3) Virginia Tech (2)	77,410
11/24/01	W	(1) Washington (12)	78,114
9/21/02	W	(1) Boston College	73,622
10/12/02	W	(1) Florida State (9)	81,927
12/7/02	W	(1) Virginia Tech (17)	76,108
9/6/03	W	(3) Florida (18)	79,932
9/10/04	W	(5) Florida State (4)	78,622

Note: Number in ( ) before opponent is Miami's AP rank entering the game. Number in ( ) after opponent is the opponent's AP rank entering the game; \*indicates Orange Bowl Classic game.

**Totals**

- 30 Sellouts at home
- 5 Orange Bowls
- 7 vs. Florida State
- 4 vs. Florida
- 4 vs. Notre Dame
- 2 vs. Oklahoma
- 2 vs. Penn State
- 2 vs. Virginia Tech
- 1 vs. Boston College
- 1 Florida A&M
- 1 Houston
- 1 Washington
- 3 sellouts before 1981
- 1 Homecoming game sellout (Virginia Tech, 2000)
- 3 most in a season (thrice - 1987, 1991, 2002) 1987 and 1991 included Orange Bowl appearances
- 3 in 2002 is most in a regular season

**PLENTY OF FRESHMEN**

► Take a look at the University of Miami's depth chart for this week's game against Georgia Tech, and you'll see something you aren't accustomed to seeing a lot of at Miami -- the abbreviation "Fr." Whether it be on offense, defense or special teams, a number of true freshmen are currently listed on the Hurricanes' two-deep depth chart this week. In addition to names on the depth chart, it's certainly possible four or five more true freshman could see significant playing time at some point this season (16 true freshman were listed on UM's two-deep for the opener against Charleston Southern). Overall, there are 17 freshman (true and redshirt) listed on this week's depth chart.

**TWO NEW COACHES ON 2008 STAFF**

► Randy Shannon's 2008 team has two new assistant coaches -- defensive coordinator Bill Young and wide receivers coach Aubrey Hill.

**Bill Young, Defensive Coordinator**

► Young is a 39-year coaching veteran, with 21 seasons as a defensive coordinator. He has been a defensive coordinator at Tulsa, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Southern California and most recently at Kansas, where the Jayhawks finished the 2007 season 12-1 with a victory in the Orange Bowl over Virginia Tech with a defense that ranked 12th in the nation. Young also had a one-year stint in the NFL.

► Under Young's guidance, the 2007 Kansas defense ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense (16.3 points per game) and turnovers gained (35), eighth in run defense (94.8 yards per game) and ninth in pass efficiency defense (105.3). It featured All-American cornerback Aqib Talib. Young was defensive coordinator at Kansas for six seasons under Mark Mangini. In 2006, Kansas finished third in the Big 12 and 28th in the nation in rushing defense (109.0 yards per game), as it held four opponents to under 70 yards of rushing and limited all opponents to a fourth-down conversion rate of less than 25 percent. Young was defensive line coach with the Detroit Lions in 2001. Prior to his stint in the NFL, he worked three seasons as defensive coordinator at Southern California under Paul Hackett. While at USC in 1999, his defense led the nation in total takeaways and topped the conference in rushing defense and turnover margin (third nationally). His USC defense in 1998 was No. 1 in the Pac-10 in total defense, pass efficiency defense (third nationally) and scoring defense. It was also ranked second in the country in forced turnovers.

► In addition to his three years at USC, his stints as defensive coordinator came at Tulsa in 1983-84, Ohio State from 1988-95 and Oklahoma in 1996-97.

► During his 27 years in college coaching, Young has helped elevate 31 players to the NFL. Prior to his college coaching career, Young spent six seasons on the prep level at two high schools in Oklahoma. He played outside linebacker and defensive end at Oklahoma State from 1965-67 and led the Cowboys in interceptions in 1965. He was an academic All-Big Eight selection as a senior in 1967 and earned his bachelor's degree in education that year. He then went on to earn his master's degree in secondary education at Central Oklahoma in 1971. He is married to Lawana Young.

**Aubrey Hill, Wide Receivers Coach**

► Hill played and coached in Steve Spurrier's "Fun 'n Gun" offense at Florida. He was a standout receiver at Florida from 1991-94 before moving into the coaching ranks. He spent the last three years on the Pittsburgh coaching staff, where he tutored first-team All-Big East performers with Greg Lee in 2005 and Derek Kinder in 2006 and a freshman All-America in Oderick Turner in 2006. In 2004 Hill coached at NCAA I-AA Elon (N.C.) University as receivers coach. Prior to that he was the receivers coach at Duke for five seasons and also served in a pair of NFL coaching internships.

► As a player, Hill helped Florida to a four-year record of 43-10-1 (.806) and three SEC championships. He totaled 86 receptions and 18 touchdowns during his career and caught a touchdown every 4.78 catches, the third best TD ratio in Gators history. He was a team captain as a senior in 1994. Following his playing career, Hill served as a UF graduate assistant from 1996-98. In his first season as an assistant, UF captured the national championship with a 12-1 mark, capped by a 52-20 win over FSU in the Sugar Bowl.

► During his three years on the Florida staff, the Gators went a combined 32-5 (.865). Hill earned his first full-time appointment at Duke, where he served as receivers coach from 1999-2003. He was instrumental in the development of Scottie Montgomery, who finished his collegiate career ranked second in career receptions (171) and third in yardage (2,379) in Blue Devil annals. He supplemented his collegiate experience with a pair of NFL internships, including stints with the Washington Redskins (summer 2001) and Miami Dolphins (summer 2002). Hill was involved with receivers and special teams in both internships. Hill owns two degrees from Florida, including a bachelor's degree in exercise and sport sciences and a master's degree in leisure/sports management. He and his wife, Shanae, were married on July 4, 2008. He has a 16-year-old daughter, Destini.



**2008 GAME NOTES**

**2007 TEAM AWARDS**

The University of Miami football program held its annual awards banquet at Jungle Island in Miami last December, where award winners were announced for the 2007 season. Here is a list of this year's award winners:

**Award-Winner Community Service Man of the Year**

Antonio Dixon

**Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year**

Adewale Ojomo

**Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year**

Robert Marve

**Rookie of the Year**

Graig Cooper/Orlando Franklin

**Hard Hitter Award**

Kenny Phillips

**Special Teams Player of the Year**

Ryan Hill

**Strength Training Athlete of the Year**

Derrick Morse

**Nick Chickillo Most Improved Player**

John Rochford

**Walt Kichefski Hurricane Award**

(commitment, consistency)

Derrick Morse

**Albert Bentley Most Valuable Walk-On Award**

Ross Abramson

**Jack Harding Award (Team MVP)**

Darnell Jenkins

**Mariutto Scholar Athlete (highest G.P.A.)**

David Strimple

**Plumer Memorial Award (leadership, motivation, spirit)**

Tavares Gooden

**Dale Melching Award (leadership)**

Derrick Morse

**Unsung Hero Award**

Vegas Franklin

**MIAMI FOOTBALL: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

► The 2008 season is Miami's 83rd season of competition on the football field. In the previous 82 seasons of play, Miami has posted winning records in 55 seasons.

► The Hurricanes have played for a national championship 10 times in postseason bowl games, winning five times. Since 1980, Miami has posted at least seven victories a year in 27 of 29 seasons - including 22 seasons of at least nine wins - and has won at least 10 games in a season an outstanding 14 times since 1983, earning 11 victories a total of 11 times during that span.

► Miami has an all-time record of 552-307-19 (.640). Miami has an all-time home record of 371-169-14 (.682), including a final record of 319-142-7 (.689) in games played at the Orange Bowl, the Hurricanes' home field from 1937 to 2007.

**COOPER FOURTH AMONG NCAA FRESHMEN IN RUSHING IN 2007**

► Miami running back Graig Cooper ranked fourth nationally in rushing among true freshmen in 2007. Interestingly, the freshman who led the country, Pitt's LeSean McCoy, was Cooper's teammate in 2006 at Milford Prep Academy. As back-field mates a year ago, Cooper rushed for 1,327 yards on 106 attempts, and McCoy gained 547 yards on 77 carries.

True Freshmen Rushing in 2007	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
LeSean McCoy, Pittsburgh	276	1,328	4.8	14
Ryan Mathews, Fresno State	145	866	5.9	14
Nicholas Grigsby, Arizona	161	704	4.4	2
<b>Graig Cooper, Miami</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4</b>

► Cooper also ranked third on the school's all-time true freshman rushing list:

Freshman	Year	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Clinton Portis	1999	143	838	5.9	8
Javarris James	2006	175	802	4.7	4
<b>Graig Cooper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4</b>
Frank Gore	2001	64	565	8.8	5
Tyrone Moss	2003	107	511	4.8	5
Edgerrin James	1996	71	446	6.3	2
Leonard Conley	1987	66	423	6.4	4

**RECAPPING THE SPRING GAME**

► Freshman linebacker Arthur Brown recorded a team-high eight tackles and added an interception as the defense defeated the offense, 32-29, in the annual University of Miami spring game at the BankUnited Canesfest Saturday morning at Lockhart Stadium in front of an estimated crowd of 11,000.

Rising sophomore running back Graig Cooper led the offense with eight carries for 91 yards and two touchdowns. Cooper finished with 103 total yards of offense and ran for a 44-yard touchdown run. Running back Javarris James caught four passes for 60 yards and ran once for a 25-yard gain, but it was Miami's defense that came away winners behind its linebackers Brown, Darryl Sharpton and Sean Spence. Sharpton finished with five tackles and recorded three of the defense's six sacks. Spence intercepted two passes on the day. The scoring was set up so that the defense earned two points each for a three-and-out, interception, fumble and one point for a defensive stop before the offense crossed the 50-yard line.

The Hurricane offense racked up 19 first downs in four eight-minute quarters and gained 364 yards - 141 rushing and 223 through the air. Redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Marve completed 10-of-22 passes for 93 yards. True freshman quarterback Jacory Harris finished 9-of-17 for 64 yards while true freshman quarterback Cannon Smith was 1-of-5 with a 66-yard completion to sophomore running back Shawnbrey McNeal.

The defense started to rally from a 28-16 deficit in the 13th series with a three-and-out good for three points pulling it within, 28-19. Two more consecutive three-and-outs by the offense drew the defense within, 28-25, heading into the 16th series. That's when Brown helped the defense score five points to go ahead. He intercepted a pass on third-down and returned it 11 yards, which tacked on two more points to the three-and-out which gave the defense a 30-28 lead with time for only one more series left. Marve directed the offense over the 50-yard line for one point as he connected with James on third-and-three for nine yards drawing the offense within, 32-29, but on the final play of the game, Spence intercepted Marve right outside the goal-line sealing the win for the defense.



**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN GAME RECAP**

**MIAMI VS. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN NOTES**

► **OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION...** Miami's 52 points against Charleston Southern marked the highest offensive production in a season opener since a 63-17 win over Florida A&M on Aug. 31, 2002. It was also the most points scored and the largest margin of victory since a 52-7 rout of Duke on Oct. 8, 2005.

► **CHANGING ZIP CODES...** After 71 seasons in the Orange Bowl, UM's season-opener on Aug. 28 marked the debut of the Hurricanes in their new home - Dolphin Stadium.

► **RUSH HOUR...** Five different players scored five rushing touchdowns for Miami - the most since the Hurricanes had five rushing TDs in a 51-10 win over Florida A&M on Sept. 9, 2006. Jacory Harris, Javaris James, Graig Cooper, Derron Thomas and Shawnbrey McNeal all ran the ball in for a touchdown. Thomas' 5-yard touchdown run in the third quarter marked the second of the senior's career.

► **DAZZLING DEBUT...** Jacory Harris' 190 passing yards versus Charleston Southern are the most for a true freshman quarterback in their first start since Ken Dorsey threw for 194 yards in his first start against Rutgers in a 55-0 win on Nov. 20, 1999.

► **STOPPING THE RUN...** Miami's defense held Charleston Southern to 49 yards rushing - the least allowed by a Hurricane defense since holding Boston College to just 24 yards rushing in a 17-14 win on Nov. 23, 2006. The 126 yards of total offense by CSU were the fewest by a UM opponent since the 'Canes limited FIU to 114 total yards of offense in a 35-0 win on Oct. 14, 2006.

► **COOPER TAKES IT TO THE HOUSE...** Sophomore Graig Cooper's 66-yard punt return for a touchdown marked the first of his career. Cooper is the first Hurricane since Devin Hester against Temple on Oct. 15, 2005 to return a punt for a touchdown.

► **GETTING ON THE BOARD...** With the win over CSU, the Hurricanes improved to 194-21 when scoring first.

► **FIRST IMPRESSIONS...** Charleston Southern was one of two new opponents Miami is scheduled to face in 2008. With the CSU win, the Hurricanes improved to 92-56-2 (.620) in first-ever meetings, including nine straight wins in inaugural games. Since 1991, the Hurricanes are 14-1 in first meetings. UM will play UCF for first time on Oct. 11.

► **SPREADING THE WEALTH...** Eleven different players made a reception in the 52-7 win over Charleston Southern. It marked the most receivers in a game since 12 Hurricanes made a catch in a 31-28 loss to North Carolina on Oct. 30, 2004.

► **START IT UP...** Jacory Harris' 30-yard rushing touchdown on Miami's opening drive marked the first time in exactly five years that the Hurricanes scored a touchdown on their opening drive in their season opener. On August 28, 2003, Ryan Moore gave the Hurricanes the early lead with a 24-yard touchdown pass from Brock Berlin as Miami went on to win, 48-9, at Louisiana Tech.

► **ONE-TWO PUNCH...** With Javaris James' 7-yard rushing touchdown on UM's second drive of the game, the 'Canes posted a TD on their first two possessions of the season-opener for the first time since that 2003 season-opening win at Louisiana Tech. James has recorded a rushing touchdown in two-straight home openers for the Hurricanes, posting a career-high two in last season's 31-3 season-opening win over Marshall.

► **ADD A THIRD AND FOURTH...** With Graig Cooper's 14-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter, the Hurricanes scored a touchdown on their first four possessions of the game for the first time since a 34-3 win at Temple on Oct. 15, 2005.

**GAME 1 - MIAMI 52, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 7**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008 - DOLPHIN STADIUM, MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.**

**ATTENDANCE: 48,119**

**MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) -** Graig Cooper had a 66-yard punt return for a touchdown and rushed for another score, quarterback Jacory Harris accounted for two touchdowns and Miami moved into its new home with a 52-7 season-opening win Thursday night over Charleston Southern.

Javaris James rushed 12 times for 73 yards and a touchdown for the Hurricanes (1-0), who took full control with a 21-point first quarter, their highest-scoring period since Sept. 9, 2006 against Florida A&M. Derron Thomas and Shawnbrey McNeal also had touchdown runs for Miami, which outgained its outmatched opponents from the Football Championship Subdivision 416-126. It won't be so easy next weekend; the Hurricanes visit No. 5 Florida on Sept. 6. Tribble Reese threw for 81 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown pass to Tyrese Harris for Charleston Southern. Harris was 16-for-26 for 190 yards for the Hurricanes, who didn't score more than 37 points in any game last season and eclipsed that with ease Thursday - albeit against an opponent with just two winning seasons in its history.

It was Miami's highest-scoring game since Oct. 8, 2005, a 52-7 win over Duke. So by almost any measure, Miami's first home game in Dolphin Stadium went according to plan. The Hurricanes ended a seven-decade stay at the decrepit, decaying - and now destroyed - Orange Bowl last season, and were lured north to the Miami Dolphins' home field, replete with modern amenities like luxury suites, gargantuan video screens and the potential for up to \$5 million in new revenue for the private school's coffers each year. Other than the orange-and-blue seats and baseball diamond, there was no proof that either the Dolphins or Florida Marlins played at the stadium, which drew 48,119 for the opener - roughly two-thirds its capacity.

The Dolphins' ring of honor for the likes of Don Shula and Dan Marino was covered, Miami's distinctive "U" logo shielded the entrance to the tunnels plus adorned the sidelines, and Hurricanes' flags flew on all sides along the outside of the facility. The game drew 48,119. The debut wasn't totally flawless, at least in the logistical sense. A long-standing Miami pregame tradition - running out of a giant inflatable helmet and onto the field - had to be scrubbed at the last minute when crews couldn't pump enough air to make it work. The Hurricanes ran through a green plastic tunnel instead, with puffs of their trademark white smoke filling the sky. Alas, that was the closest thing Miami had to a major problem all night.

Harris, a true freshman who started only because first-string quarterback Robert Marve was serving a one-game suspension for disciplinary reasons, opened the scoring with a 30-yard run on a fourth-down play 2:37 into the contest, and the points kept coming from there. James scored on a 7-yard run on the next possession, and Harris then hit Leonard Hankerson with a 7-yard TD pass that pushed the lead to 21-0. Cooper scored on a 14-yard run early in the second quarter, then blew past everyone for his first career return touchdown to give Miami a 35-0 lead with 13:24 left in the third. Reese scrambled right and made a desperate flip to Harris for Charleston Southern's score, which capped a 10-play, 66-yard drive. Thomas answered with a 5-yard run late in the third, restoring Miami's 35-point cushion, and McNeal capped the scoring with a 1-yard plunge with 2:33 remaining.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Charleston Southern	0	0	7	0	7
Miami (Fla.)	21	7	14	10	52

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UM	CSU
1st	12:23	UM	Jacory Harris 30 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	7-66	2:37	7	0
	04:29	UM	Javaris James 7 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	9-43	4:19	14	0
	01:06	UM	L. Hankerson 7 yd pass from J. Harris	(Matt Boshier kick)	5-60	2:15	21	0
2nd	12:29	UM	Graig Cooper 14 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	2-14	0:12	28	0
	13:24	UM	Graig Cooper 66 yd punt return	(Matt Boshier kick)			35	0
3rd	03:39	CSU	HARRIS, T. 2 yd pass from REESE, T.	(PAGLIA, J. kick)	10-66	5:20	35	7
	00:44	UM	Derron Thomas 5 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	6-60	2:55	42	7
	08:43	UM	Matt Boshier 22 yd field goal		11-47	5:17	45	7
4th	02:33	UM	Shawnbrey McNeal 1 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	7-49	3:44	52	7

**Kickoff time:** 7:37 pm **End of Game:** 10:31 **Total elapsed time:** 2:54  
**Referee:** W. Davenport; **Umpire:** Mike Wooten; **Linesman:** Clifton Eley;  
**Line judge:** Tommy Giles; **Back judge:** Timon Oujiri; **Field judge:** Jim Coman;  
**Side judge:** Tim Cobb; **Scorer:** K. Colebrooke;  
**Temperature:** 85 deg. **Wind:** NE 10mph **Weather:** Cloudy; 74% hum.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	UM	CSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-224	30-49
PASSING YDS (NET)	192	77
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-17-0	22-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-416	52-126
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-98	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-0	9-140
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-39.9	8-35.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-41	4-17
Possession Time	30:20	29:40
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	1-8

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Charleston Southern-LATIMORE, T. 6-29; MOON, D. 6-16; STEVENSON, G. 3-10; IVEY, A. 6-7; GILMOUR, G. 1-1; COFFMAN, C. 1-minus 1; REESE, T. 7-minus 13. **Miami (Fla.)**-Javaris James 12-73; Shawnbrey McNeal 5-45; Derron Thomas 8-35; Lee Chambers 5-25; Graig Cooper 4-22; Jacory Harris 3-22; Cannon Smith 1-2.

**PASSING:** Charleston Southern-REESE, T. 10-21-0-81; GILMOUR, G. 1-1-0-minus 4. **Miami (Fla.)**-Jacory Harris 16-26-0-190; Cannon Smith 1-1-0-2.

**RECEIVING:** Charleston Southern-BROWN, D. 4-24; IVEY, A. 2-44; MURRY, M. 1-5; JONES, T. 1-4; HARRIS, T. 1-2; LATIMORE, T. 1-2; NEAL, A. 1-minus 4. **Miami (Fla.)**-Leonard Hankerson 3-20; Laron Byrd 3-16; Thearon Collier 2-29; Sam Shields 2-21; Dedrick Epps 1-35; Derron Thomas 1-19; Aldarius Johnson 1-14; Javaris James 1-11; Khalil Jones 1-11; Chris Zellner 1-10; Kendal Thompkins 1-6.



FLORIDA GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. FLORIDA NOTES

► **UM POINT TOTAL...** Miami's three points were the fewest points in the series since Florida won, 18-0, in 1960.

► **MARVE'S DEBUT...** Redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Marve made his first career start tonight. Oddly enough, it was the second straight week that a freshman started at quarterback for the Hurricanes, which according to available records, is the first that Miami has ever started freshman quarterbacks in back-to-back games.

► **FRESHMEN ON THE FIELD...** For the second straight game, true freshmen were spotted all over the field the Hurricanes. Freshman defensive tackle Marcus Forston made his first career start. Ten true freshmen played against the Gators: Forston (DT), Brandon Harris (DB), Aldarius Johnson (WR), Vaughn Telemaque (DB), Jacory Harris (QB), Thearon Collier (WR), Sean Spence (LB), Kendal Thompkins (WR), Laron Byrd (WR) and Travis Benjamin (WR). Another three redshirt freshmen played Saturday night: Robert Marve, Adewale Ojomo (DE) and Chris Ivory (LS).

► **MONCUR AND BAILEY RETURN...** With 7:46 remaining in the first quarter, senior defensive end Eric Moncur and sophomore Allen Bailey made their first appearances of the season.

► **GETTING GOING...** Redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Marve completed his first career pass with 5:09 left in the first quarter. Marve's three-yard completion to Leonard Hankerson gave the Hurricanes a first down.

► **BOSHER BOOTS CAREER LONG FG...** Sophomore kicker Matt Boshier connected on a career-long 50-yard field goal with 12:51 left in the second quarter. It was Boshier's second career field goal. He kicked his first career field goal - a 22-yarder - in UM's win against Charleston Southern last week.

► **WIDE RECEIVER NOTES...** Senior wide receiver Kayne Farquharson caught a career-high three passes on the night. Fellow wide receiver Leonard Hankerson also tied a career-high with three receptions (set last week vs. Charleston Southern).

► **PASSING GAME...** Miami's 79 passing yards were the lowest since the Hurricanes passed for 56 yards against Georgia Tech, Oct. 13, 2007.

**GAME 2 - NO. 5 FLORIDA 26, MIAMI 3**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 - BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM, GAINESVILLE, FLA.**  
**ATTENDANCE: 90,833**

**GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) -** - Tebow was good early and even better late, throwing two touchdown passes and helping the fifth-ranked Gators snap a six-game losing streak against Miami with a 26-3 victory Saturday night at The Swamp. It was Florida's first win since 1985 in the on-again, off-again series. The rebuilding Hurricanes (1-1), three-touchdown underdogs, hung close for three quarters. But Tebow and speedster Percy Harvin took over late and erased three quarters of frustration against Miami's improved defense. Florida's defense was stout all night, holding the Hurricanes to 140 total yards.

"Our defense played outstanding," Gators coach Urban Meyer said. "I thought they played great."  
 So did Tebow. The Hurricanes pressured the junior with every snap, forcing him to scramble and make early, sometimes off-balance throws. Still, he finished 21-of-35 passing for 256 yards and two TD passes. He also ran 13 times for 55 yards. Harvin, who missed last week's opener while recovering from offseason heel surgery, ran five times for 27 yards.

"We can do much more with him and we will," Meyer said.  
 Robert Marve, making his first career start for Miami, was 10-of-18 passing for 69 yards and was sacked three times.  
 "We can build a lot of things off this game," Miami coach Randy Shannon said. "That's the one thing that we're excited about. They see where we can get better, and they also know we were able to play with a top-five team in this country and we had a shot. That's all you want is a shot, a chance on the road, hostile environment and we had that opportunity. But we have to capitalize on it next time."

Florida, whose two scores in the first half came off Miami miscues on special teams, led 9-3 to start the fourth quarter. But Tebow, Harvin & Co. finally found their rhythm, putting together consecutive drives of 86 and 95 yards to put the game away. The Gators, who finished with 345 total yards, took advantage of two favorable calls to score the first of the two late touchdowns. Tebow hooked up with Carl Moore for a 28-yard gain on third-and-9, putting the Gators at the 5-yard line. Moore was initially ruled out of bounds, but officials reviewed the play and said Moore's elbow touched down before his feet landed out of bounds.

"That was the play of the day," said Meyer. "That kind of changed momentum."  
 Three plays later, on another third down, Miami's Randy Phillips was flagged for pass interference against Harvin. It gave the Gators a first-and-goal at the 2. Harvin took a pitch from Tebow on third down and outran several defenders for the score. Phillips insisted the pass to Harvin was not catchable and should not have been flagged.

"No way," he said. "But the ref made the call, so that's what we've got to live with. Chalk it up, play some more, bounce back."  
 Florida's next drive was the most impressive of the night, a five-play, 95-yarder that sealed the victory. Tebow found Louis Murphy - yes, the guy who spouted off about Florida being better suited than Miami to be referred to as "The U" - in the corner of the end zone for a 19-yard strike. Jonathan Phillips added a 29-yard field goal with 25 seconds to play for the final score.

Florida might not have even scored in the first half had Miami not made two errors on special teams. Matt Boshier shanked a punt on the team's opening drive, a 14-yard kick that gave the Gators great field possession. Tebow made easy work of the short field, directing a 35-yard drive on five plays and giving Florida a 7-0 lead with a 14-yard touchdown pass to Hernandez.

Miami then sucked the energy out of Florida Field - most of the record 90,833 in attendance were clad in orange and blue - with a 16-play drive that took 8:42 off the clock and kept Tebow on the sideline. It ended with a field goal, but gave the Hurricanes plenty of confidence they could play with the Mighty Gators. Nonetheless, the Gators added to their lead with another special teams blunder. Miami left Jeff Demps, one of the fastest players on the field, to rush unblocked at Boshier. Demps blocked the punt, and Murphy nearly recovered for a touchdown, but couldn't hang and the ball trickled out of bounds for a safety and a 9-3 advantage.

"The ball didn't fall our way," Marve said. "We had some plays we left out there on the field. The offense, the numbers might not look great, but we did move the ball. Then we'd get stuck."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Miami (Fla.)	0	3	0	0	3
Florida	7	2	0	17	26

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UM	UF
1st	12:24	UF	Aaron Hernandez 14 yd pass from Tim Tebow	(Jonathan Phillips kick)	5-35	1:44	0	7
2nd	12:51	UM	Matt Boshier 50 yd field goal		16-42	8:42	3	7
2nd	00:47	UF	TEAM safety				3	9
4th	13:19	UF	Percy Harvin 2 yd run	(Jonathan Phillips kick)	12-86	5:50	3	16
	08:59	UF	Louis Murphy 19 yd pass from Tim Tebow	(Jonathan Phillips kick)	5-95	1:34	3	23
	00:25	UF	Jonathan Phillips 29 yd field goal		4-5	1:31	3	26

**Stadium:** Ben Hill Griffin; **Attendance:** 90833; **Kickoff time:** 8:04 pm; **End of Game:** 11:06 pm; **Total elapsed time:** 3:02 **Officials:** **Referee:** Penn Wagers; **Umpire:** Thomas Floyd; **Linesman:** Lane Thomas; **Line judge:** Paul Petrisko; **Back judge:** Stan Murray; **Field judge:** Brad Freeman; **Side judge:** Richard Rooker; **Scorer:** Steve Howard; **Temperature:** 86; **Wind:** WSW 5; **Weather:** P.Cloudy, humid. 63%

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	UM	UF
FIRST DOWNS.....	11	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	37-61	27-89
PASSING YDS (NET).....	79	256
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	22-12-0	35-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	59-140	62-345
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-20	4-59
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-60	3-82
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	9-36.4	7-45.6
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-33	5-35
Possession Time.....	31:06	28:54
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 16	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-9	3-20

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Miami (Fla.)-Cooper, G. 15-31; Thomas, D. 7-22; Marve, R. 9-6; James, J. 2-4; McNeal, S. 2-2; TEAM 2-minus 4.  
**Florida-**Tebow, T. 13-55; Harvin, P. 5-27; Rainey, C. 3-13; Demps, J. 3-minus 1; Moore, K. 3-minus 5.  
**PASSING:** Miami (Fla.)-Marve, R. 10-18-0-69; Harris, J. 2-4-0-10. **Florida-**Tebow, T. 21-35-0-256.  
**RECEIVING:** Miami (Fla.)-Farquharson, K. 3-22; Hankerson, L. 3-22; Benjamin, T. 2-11; Zellner, C. 1-12; Johnson, A. 1-11; Epps, D. 1-3; Thompkins, K. 1-minus 2.  
**Florida-**Hernandez, A. 5-58; Murphy, L. 4-77; James, B. 4-30; Thompson, D. 2-28; Cooper, R. 2-15; Demps, J. 2-8; Moore, C. 1-28; Harvin, P. 1-12.



TEXAS A&M GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. TEXAS A&M NOTES

► **COOP...** Sophomore running back Graig Cooper ran for two touchdowns in the first quarter, which was a career-high. Cooper's 51-yard touchdown run also was a career-long rushing touchdown. It was Miami's longest rushing touchdown since Tyrone Moss had a 50-yard TD run against Virginia Tech on Nov. 4, 2006. Cooper also collected his third career 100-yard rushing game (128 yards on 16 carries) and Miami's first since Javarris James ran for 103 yards on 13 carries against NC State last season (Nov. 3, 2007).

► **MORE COOP...** Graig Cooper's 128 yards on the ground set a new personal career-high for single-game rushing yards. His previous career-high of 116 was set against Marshall on Sept. 1, 2007 in his first collegiate game.

► **FOR STARTERS...** A few Hurricanes made their first starts of the season: senior Tyrone Byrd (right tackle), senior Chris Rutledge (right guard) and freshman Laron Byrd (wide receiver). It was Tyrone Byrd's and Laron Byrd's first career starts and Rutledge's first career start at guard.

► **BIG PLAYS...** Miami had five explosive plays in the first half and eight for the game against Texas A&M. An "explosive play" is a run of 18-plus yards or a pass of 20-plus yards, and that is a key factor in the team's success. In 2007, Miami only had four or more explosive plays in a game four times – the high of five coming against Duke and FIU. Here were the 'Canes' big plays:

- Kayne Farquharson – 29-yard completion (1st quarter)
- Graig Cooper – 19-yard rushing TD (1st quarter)
- Graig Cooper – 51-yard rushing TD (1st quarter)
- Kayne Farquharson – 21 yard completion (2nd quarter)
- Derron Thomas – 34-yard run (2nd quarter)
- Thearon Collier – 26-yard touchdown recept. (2nd quarter)
- Dedrick Epps – 36 yard reception (3rd quarter)
- Thearon Collier – 25-yard reception (3rd quarter)

► **FIRST TIME SCORERS...** Redshirt freshman QB Robert Marve threw his first career touchdown with 27 seconds to go in the second quarter to freshman Thearon Collier. It was also Collier's first career touchdown reception. He almost had a second one, but he had a 66-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter called back due to a penalty. Marve's second touchdown pass went to Kayne Farquharson with 6:36 left in the third quarter.

► **ON THE ROAD...** Graig Cooper's 19-yard rushing touchdown with 12:56 in the first quarter was the first time Miami scored on its opening possession on the road since a Jon Peattie 38-yard field goal at Georgia Tech on Oct. 28, 2006. UM actually scored first in the game on Glenn Cook's 19-yard fumble return with 14:34 on the clock.

- The 24 first-half points by the Hurricanes were the most since UM put up 30 points at Wake Forest on Nov. 6, 2005.
- The last time Miami scored at least 40 points was in a 47-17 win at Wake Forest on Nov. 6, 2005.

► **PICKING IT OFF...** Senior defensive end Eric Moncur picked up Miami's first defensive turnover and his first career interception. Miami had a fumble recovery on a muffed punt against Charleston Southern for the Hurricanes only turnover before today's game.

► **A LITTLE DEJA VU...** Senior linebacker Glenn Cook forced a fumble, recovered it and returned it for a two-yard touchdown with 5:43 left in the third quarter. Cook also had a fumble recovery for a touchdown back on Oct. 28, 2006 at Georgia Tech, which also was the last time Miami scored on its opening offensive drive.

► **COOK COMES UP BIG...** Senior linebacker Glenn Cook recorded nine total tackles (three solo, six assists), which is the highest tackle total of any Miami defender this season. Cook's nine total tackles fell just one short of his career-high of 10 set against Duke on Oct. 21, 2006.

GAME 3 - MIAMI 41, TEXAS A&M 23

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008 - KYLE FIELD, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

ATTENDANCE: 84,165

**COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)** - Robert Marve threw two touchdown passes and Graig Cooper ran for career-high 128 yards and two scores as Miami picked apart Texas A&M's defense in a 41-23 rout Saturday.

Marve, a redshirt freshman making his second career start, completed 16 of 22 passes for 212 yards. The Hurricanes (2-1) piled up 398 yards on 57 plays - an average of 6.98 yards per offensive snap - and handed A&M its worst nonconference defeat at Kyle Field since a 30-10 loss to Alabama in 1988.

The Hurricanes gained 261 yards in the first half on Saturday. The Hurricanes had 12 first downs on 28 plays in the first half and led 24-10 at the break.

The Hurricanes took less than two minutes to score. Marve threw a 29-yard pass to Kayne Farquharson on Miami's first offensive play and three snaps later, Cooper scored on a 19-yard run.

Miami's next possession was more of the same. After Marve threw an 11-yard pass to Sam Shields, Cooper ran untouched for a 51-yard touchdown. Miami gained 121 yards on its first six plays.

Freshman Richie Bean kicked a 38-yard field goal to pull Texas A&M to 14-10 late in the first quarter.

Derron Thomas started Miami's next drive with a 34-yard run. Marve took a hard hit from A&M linebacker Von Miller and left the game after throwing a pass to Farquharson. Freshman Jacory Harris replaced Marve and Matt Boshier kicked a 20-yard field goal for a 17-10 lead.

Miami's Travis Benjamin returned a punt 44 yards to the Aggies' 41 in the final minute of the half. Marve returned and found Thearon Collier wide open in the end zone with 20 seconds remaining.

Early in the third quarter, Marve threw a 36-yard pass to Dedrick Epps as the Aggies continued to blow coverages and miss tackles. The pass set up another short field goal by Boshier that put Miami up 27-10.

Defensive lineman Eric Moncur made a one-handed interception on Johnson's next pass at the Texas A&M 15.

Marve immediately threw a touchdown pass to Farquharson with 6:36 left in the third quarter to make it 34-10.

On the second play of A&M's next possession, Miami linebacker Glenn Cook swatted the ball out of Johnson's hands as he was being sacked, recovered the fumble and trotted into the end zone to make it 41-10.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Miami (Fla.)	14	10	17	0	41
Texas A&M	10	0	7	6	23

SCORING SUMMARY:

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UM	TAMU
1st	14:40	TAMU	Mike Goodson 62 yd pass from Jerrod Johnson	(Jordan Peterson kick)	1-57	0:20	0	7
1st	12:56	UM	Graig Cooper 19 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	4-59	1:44	7	7
1st	8:40	UM	Graig Cooper 51 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	2-62	0:35	14	7
1st	3:21	TAMU	Jordan Peterson 38 yd field goal		13-60	5:19	14	10
2nd	8:22	UM	Matt Boshier 20 yd field goal		13-88	4:59	17	10
2nd	0:20	UM	Thearon Collier 26 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	3-41	0:27	24	10
3rd	6:54	UM	Matt Boshier 20 yd field goal		11-84	4:36	27	10
3rd	6:36	UM	Kayne Farquharson 15 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	1-15	0:08	34	10
3rd	5:43	UM	Glenn Cook 2 yd fumble recovery	(Matt Boshier kick)	-	-	41	10
3rd	1:55	TAMU	Kerry Franks 18 yd pass from Jerrod Johnson	(Jordan Peterson kick)	8-73	3:48	41	17
4th	9:32	TAMU	Mike Goodson 1 yd pass from Jerrod Johnson	(Johnson pass failed)	11-48	5:41	41	23

**Kickoff time:** 2:37 **End of Game:** 6:05 **Total elapsed time:** 3:28  
**Officials:** Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Mike Webster; Linesman: Michael Kelley;  
**Line judge:** Les Flora; **Back judge:** James Cole; **Field judge:** Jerry McGee;  
**Side judge:** Jim Corpora; **Scorer:** Tom Reber;  
**Temperature:** 88 deg. **Wind:** 10-12 E **Weather:** 45% humidity

TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	TAMU
FIRST DOWNS.....	18	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	28-159	35-87
PASSING YDS (NET).....	239	275
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	29-20-1	32-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	57-398	67-362
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-2	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-52	2-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-65	6-101
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-4	1-2
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-43.2	4-46.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	5-1
Penalties-Yards.....	6-50	7-71
Possession Time.....	26:35	33:25
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 12	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-30	2-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Miami (Fla.)-Cooper, G. 16-128; Thomas, D. 4-30; McNeal, S. 3-7; TEAM 1-0; Marve, R. 4-minus 6. **Texas A&M**-Goodson, Mike 12-67; Smith, Keondra 6-20; Gray, Cyrus 6-3; Johnson, Jerrod 11-minus 3.

**PASSING:** Miami (Fla.)-Marve, R. 16-22-1-212; Harris, J. 4-7-0-27. **Texas A&M**-Johnson, Jerrod 19-32-1-275.

**RECEIVING:** Miami (Fla.)-Farquharson, K. 5-67; Collier, T. 4-62; Epps, D. 3-48; Johnson, A. 3-19; Thomas, D. 2-15; Benjamin, T. 1-13; Shields, S. 1-11; Byrd, L. 1-4. **Texas A&M**-Fuller, Jeff 5-79; McCoy, Terrence 5-51; Goodson, Mike 4-79; McCoy, Jamie 3-43; Brown, Pierre 1-14; Smith, Keondra 1-9.



**NORTH CAROLINA GAME RECAP**

**MIAMI VS. NORTH CAROLINA NOTES**

► **STOPPING THE RUN...** The Hurricanes kept the Tar Heels to just 35 yards rushing for a 1.1 yard per carry average. Miami's defense had kept opponents to just 2.4 yards per carry entering today's game, while North Carolina's offense had averaged 6.1 yards per carry entering the game.

► **PASSING LANE...** Kayne Farquharson caught a nine-yard touchdown pass from Robert Marve with 11:02 remaining in the opening quarter to help the Hurricanes take the early 7-0 lead. It marked the second-straight game in which Marve and Farquharson have connected for a score.

► **FAST STARTS...** With that Farquharson TD today, the Hurricanes have scored on their opening drives in three of four games this season and in two straight.

► **CAREER BEST...** With a four-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to Aldarius Johnson - putting the Hurricanes ahead 24-14, Robert Marve threw for a career-high three touchdowns in today's game to three different receivers (Farquharson, Cooper, Johnson). It also marked Johnson's first collegiate touchdown. It is also the most touchdown receptions for the Hurricanes since a 35-0 win over Florida International on Oct. 14, 2006, when Kyle Wright had three touchdown passes.

► **SUPER COOPER...** Graig Cooper's 11-yard touchdown with 39 seconds remaining in the opening quarter marked his season-high tying fifth touchdown in four games this season. In 11 games last season, he recorded five. With 110 rushing yards today, Cooper notched his second-straight 100-yard rushing game and the fourth of his career. He ran for 128 yards at Texas A&M last week.

► **IN THE ZONE...** Including today's 4-5 effort, the Hurricanes are a near-perfect 14-of-16 in the red zone on offense this season. UM has converted 10 touchdowns and four field goals. Entering today's game, Miami led the ACC with a 90.9 percentage.

► **AT THE HALF...** The Hurricanes have outscored their opponents 72-26 during first-half play this season. Entering today's game, opponents are averaging just 130.7 yards of total offense in the opening half. Miami limited North Carolina to 87 yards of total offense in the first half, including just 19 rushing yards.

► **ACC OPENERS...** With today's loss, the Hurricanes fall to 2-3 in ACC openers and 3-2 in ACC home openers. The Hurricanes had won three-straight ACC home openers entering today's game. Today's loss also marks the first defeat of the Hurricanes at Dolphin Stadium, moving Miami to 4-1 all-time and 1-1 this season at Dolphin Stadium. It marked Miami's first September loss to an unranked opponent since Sept. 25, 1999, when the Hurricanes fell to an unranked East Carolina, 27-23.

**GAME 4 - NORTH CAROLINA 28, MIAMI 24**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008 - DOLPHIN STADIUM, MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.**

**ATTENDANCE: 35,830**

**MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP)** - Cameron Sexton threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Brooks Foster with 46 seconds left, Trimane Goddard had two interceptions in the final minutes, and North Carolina rallied from an early 14-point deficit to beat Miami 28-24 on Saturday.

Sexton - playing because North Carolina starter T.J. Yates will miss six weeks with a broken left ankle - relieved starter Mike Paulus early and completed 11 of 19 passes for 243 yards, including two fourth-quarter scores. He found Hakeem Nicks with a 74-yard pass with 9 minutes remaining, then coolly found Foster in the right corner of the end zone in the final minute to give North Carolina (3-1, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) its first lead of the day.

Miami had one more chance, getting the ball at its own 31. Robert Marve found Kayne Farquharson for a 29-yard gain that took the Hurricanes to the North Carolina 20 with 15 seconds remaining. Marve nearly hooked up with Farquharson again on the final play of the game, but Goddard's second pick of the quarter sealed the Tar Heels' win. Farquharson had his hands on the ball in the end zone, yet Goddard was the one who wound up with possession.

Marve threw three touchdown passes for Miami (2-2, 0-1), and Graig Cooper rushed for 113 yards plus had a receiving TD for the Hurricanes, who lost to the Tar Heels for the second straight season.

A year ago, Miami almost pulled off a stunning comeback against North Carolina, nearly rallying from a 27-0 halftime deficit. This time, the Tar Heels showed the Hurricanes how to pull one of those off.

Down 24-14 midway through the fourth quarter after Marve connected with Aldarius Johnson on a 4-yard touchdown pass, the Tar Heels went to work. Nicks caught the ball ahead of a diving Bruce Johnson for the first North Carolina touchdown of the final quarter, seeming to stun the Hurricanes a bit, and then Sexton delivered the perfect touch pass at the end.

It was a stirring turnaround, especially considering how the game started.

The Hurricanes needed only eight plays to go 89 yards - with Cooper rushing three times for 60 of them - on the opening drive, capped by Marve finding Farquharson with a 9-yard touchdown pass. A special-teams blunder by the Tar Heels later in the opening quarter gave Miami a two-touchdown edge. North Carolina punter Terrence Brown dropped a snap, fell on the ball at the Tar Heels 11, and the Hurricanes quickly capitalized. Marve lofted the ball to Cooper on a middle screen that resulted in an 11-yard TD for a 14-0 lead. Miami made it look easy in the first 15 minutes, outgaining North Carolina 127-24, limiting the Tar Heels to minus-4 yards rushing and less than two yards per play.

Suddenly, everything that went right in the first quarter suddenly stopped for Miami.

Greg Little's 8-yard run early in the second quarter helped draw North Carolina within 17-7 at halftime, and Ryan Houston scored from 2 yards out midway through the third to draw the Tar Heels within 17-14.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
North Carolina	0	7	7	14	28
Miami	14	3	0	7	24

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UNC	UM
1st	11:02	UM	Kayne Farquharson 9 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	8-89	3:58	0	7
1st	00:39	UM	Graig Cooper 11 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	3-11	0:50	0	14
2nd	12:49	UNC	Greg Little 6-yd run	(Jay Wooten kick)	7-58	2:50	7	14
2nd	05:07	UM	Matt Boshier 34 yd field goal		14-62	7:42	7	17
3rd	09:38	UNC	Ryan Houston 2 yd run	(Jay Wooten kick)	10-60	5:22	14	17
4th	09:59	UM	Aldarius Johnson 4 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	8-37	4:00	14	24
4th	09:00	UNC	Hakeem Nicks 74 yd pass from Cameron Sexton	(Jay Wooten kick)	3-74	0:59	21	24
4th	00:46	UNC	Brooks Foster 14 yd pass from Cameron Sexton	(Jay Wooten kick)	7-56	2:03	28	24

**Stadium:** Dolphin Stadium **Attendance:** 35830

**Kickoff time:** 12:00 pm **End of Game:** 3:15 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:15

**Officials: Referee:** Tom Zimorski; **Umpire:** Danny Worrell; **Linesman:** Mike Pavese; **Line judge:** Jack Weiland; **Back judge:** Watts

**Key; Field judge:** Dale Shaw; **Side judge:** Gary Patterson; **Scorer:** K. Colebrook

**Temperature:** 84 deg. **Wind:** SE 12mph **Weather:** Part Cloudy; 71% hum

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	UNC	UM
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	33-35	33-135
PASSING YDS (NET).....	264	167
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	24-13-0	33-22-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	57-299	66-309
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	3-56
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-67	4-41
Interception Returns-Yards.....	2-35	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-36.5	4-37.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	6-55	6-54
Possession Time.....	26:23	33:37
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 13	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-17	2-18

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** North Carolina-Little, G 14-38; Houston, R 5-18; Draughn, S 5-13; Elzy, A 2-5; Tate, B 2-1; Paulus, M 1-minus 3; Sexton, C 3-minus 18; Brown, Te 1-minus 19. **Miami (Fla.)**-Cooper, G. 19-110; Benjamin, T. 2-11; Thomas, D. 3-10; Harris, J. 3-4; Marve, R. 6-0.

**PASSING:** North Carolina-Sexton, C 11-19-0-242; Paulus, M 1-4-0-10; Tate, B 1-1-0-12. **Miami (Fla.)**-Marve, R. 18-27-2-135; Harris, J. 4-6-0-39.

**RECEIVING:** North Carolina-Nicks, H 5-133; Tate, B 3-62; Foster, B 2-27; Quinn, Ri 2-24; Pianalto, Z 1-18. **Miami (Fla.)**-Farquharson, K. 3-51; Cooper, G. 3-29; Collier, T. 3-22; Epps, D. 3-19; Johnson, A. 2-12; Jones, K. 2-10; Gordon, R. 2-9; Johnson, D. 1-15; Shields, S. 1-5; Thomas, D. 1-1; Byrd, L. 1-1.





**FLORIDA STATE GAME RECAP**

**MIAMI VS. FLORIDA STATE NOTES**

- ▶ **AND SO WE MEET AGAIN...** The game marked the second meeting between the Hurricanes and Seminoles in Dolphin Stadium. Miami was victorious in the previous meeting, 16-14, to win the 2003 Orange Bowl. Despite today's loss, the Hurricanes continue to lead the all-time series 30-23 and fall to 1-1 versus the Seminoles in Dolphin Stadium.
- ▶ **MAKING IT TO THE PROS...** Miami leads all schools with 46 players currently in the NFL, followed by Florida State in second place with 37.
- ▶ **OCTOBERFEST...** Since 2000, the Hurricanes are 24-7 during the month of October, including a 7-2 mark during the first week of the month. UM has gone 7-5 in October ACC games since joining the league in 2004. Miami still owns the 9-8 edge over FSU in October games this century.
- ▶ **SUNSHINE STATE OPPONENTS...** The Hurricanes have won 16 of their last 20 games versus Sunshine State opponents since 2000, including a 10-2 mark at home.
- ▶ **CLOSE CALLS...** History has favored the Hurricanes in close games in the UM-FSU series. When a game is decided by four points or fewer, Miami is 10-3 versus FSU, with those three losses coming in 2008, 2006 and 2005.
- ▶ **I'LL TAKE THAT...** True freshman Sean Spence recorded his first career interception and returned it seven yards for his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter to bring Miami within a touchdown of Florida State with 11:23 remaining in the game. It was Miami's second interception of the season.
- ▶ **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS...** True freshman Travis Benjamin recorded a career-high two touchdowns this afternoon - the first of his career on an 18-yard run in the third quarter and his second on a career-long 51 yard reception from running back Graig Cooper later in the same quarter. Also forcing opponents to take notice on special teams, Benjamin had a career-long 57 yard kickoff return in the second quarter today and added a 42-yard return in the third quarter. For the game, he returned six kickoffs for 185 yards - the best performance by a Miami kick returner this season. He finished today with 274 all-purpose yards.
- ▶ **MULTI-TALENTED...** Graig Cooper's 51-yard touchdown pass to Travis Benjamin in the third quarter marked the first of his career. The last time a non-quarterback threw for a Miami touchdown was a 26-yard TD pass from kicker Francesco Zampogna to DajLeon Farr on Oct. 20, 2007, in UM's 37-29 win at Florida State. Also out of the norm, Miami punter Matt Boshier ran for his first first down with a nine-yard run in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ **THAT'S A FIRST...** Offensive lineman Jason Fox recorded the first touchdown of his career with a five-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ **A RUSH TO VICTORY...** Since 1988, the team that rushes for more yards in this series has won the game 17 of 22 times. At the half, FSU had 172 yards to Miami's 14 and went on to victory with a total of 281 rushing yards on 54 carries to just 51 rushing yards on 14 carries by UM.
- ▶ **TAKE THAT...** Adewale Ojomo recovered the first fumble of his career in the third quarter on a Christian Ponder fumble.
- ▶ **WRAP 'EM UP...** Sean Spence recorded a career-high six tackles (five solo, one assisted) by the end of the first quarter and had 10 tackles for the game (seven solo, three assisted). The freshman's previous high was five tackles at No. 5 Florida. Darryl Sharpton and Anthony Reddick posted a season-high eight tackles (six solo, two assisted) apiece.
- ▶ **FIRST-ROUND PICK...** Bruce Johnson made his first interception of the season and the second of his career, picking off a Christian Ponder pass in the endzone during Florida State's first series today. It is the second interception this season by the Hurricanes.
- ▶ **TAKE THAT...** Adewale Ojomo recovered the first fumble of his career in the third quarter on a Christian Ponder fumble.
- ▶ **CAREER BEST...** True freshman Aldarius Johnson had a career-long reception of 27 yards in the fourth quarter, finishing with a career-high 55 yards on five receptions.
- ▶ **IN THE ZONE...** Including today's 3-4 effort, the Hurricanes are a near-perfect 17-of-20 in the red zone on offense this season.

**GAME 5 - FLORIDA STATE 41, MIAMI 39**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008 - DOLPHIN STADIUM, MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.**

**ATTENDANCE: 65,786**

**MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP)** - Antone Smith rushed for a career-best four touchdowns, including a game-clinching 20-yarder with 3:57 remaining, and Florida State wasted most of an early 24-point lead before hanging on to beat Miami 41-39 on Saturday.

Smith - who scored three TDs last week - finished with 92 yards on 27 carries for the Seminoles (4-1, 1-1 ACC), who handed Miami its second straight home loss on a stormy afternoon. Christian Ponder ran for 144 yards, becoming the first Florida State quarterback since Charlie Ward in 1992 to run for triple-figures, and Tony Carter made two interceptions for the Seminoles.

Travis Benjamin had an 18-yard touchdown run on an end-around, caught a 51-yard TD pass from running back Graig Cooper, and finished with 274 all-purpose yards for Miami (2-3, 0-2), which has lost 12 of its last 15 conference games. The Canes trailed 24-3 at the half and 31-10 in the third quarter, then closed to within 34-32 with 8 minutes remaining. Two botched snaps on FSU punts led to Miami points, Sean Spence ran an interception in for a touchdown and the Hurricanes seemed poised for what would have been an enormous rally.

But Smith sealed the win with a third-down run up the middle, giving coach Bobby Bowden just his 14th win in 34 games all-time against Miami. Smith's other scoring runs were for 2, 19 and 5 yards, part of Florida State's 281-yard rushing day as a team. Ponder completed 14 of 31 passes for 159 yards for Florida State, including a 15-yard score to Greg Carr, and looked at ease in his first taste of the Seminoles-Hurricanes rivalry.

Miami quarterback Robert Marve, meanwhile, was 17-of-40 for 122 yards and two interceptions. And still, the Hurricanes nearly pulled it off. Left tackle Jason Fox rushed for a 5-yard touchdown with 14 seconds remaining, but the onside kick was controlled by the Seminoles, as a downpour made it difficult from one sideline to see the other. Ponder knelt for the final play, and the Seminoles began leaping in celebration - knowing they just dealt their biggest league rival a huge blow.

Florida State scored the game's first 24 points and wound up holding a 440-256 edge in total yards, largely because of Ponder's running ability. He had nine carries for 107 yards by intermission; in the previous 13 meetings between the teams, FSU quarterbacks ran for a combined 111 yards on 99 attempts. It looked like a mismatch. The first of Carter's interceptions set up Smith's opening score, and the Seminoles just kept rolling. When Graham Gano connected on a 53-yard field goal, the Seminoles had a 24-0 lead with 1:07 left in the half.

An odd decision followed, giving Miami some life. Florida State tried a short kickoff after the long field goal, giving Miami possession at its own 48. The Hurricanes only got a field goal out of it on the final play of the half, but to coach Randy Shannon, that 28-yard kick by Matt Boshier was huge.

"That's a real confidence booster," he said, trotting off the field. Seemed like it. Of course, Florida State's penchant for self-destruction didn't hurt, either. Smith fumbled early in the third quarter deep in Florida State territory, and Benjamin scored on the next play to give Miami some life. A high snap on a punt gave UM a safety, Benjamin gave the Canes great field position on the ensuing kickoff, and Cooper hit him with a perfect pass for a trick-play TD that drew the Hurricanes within 31-22.

Miami hadn't had an interception return for a touchdown since 2003, but with 11:23 left, Spence - playing in place of injured linebacker Colin McCarthy - caught a deflected pass and rumbled seven yards to make the score 34-29, and Boshier got Miami within two points with a field goal three minutes later.

But FSU went back to what worked - Ponder and Smith running right at Miami, to put the game away.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida State	7	17	10	7	41
Miami	0	3	19	17	39

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	FSU	UM
1st	06:54	FSU	Antone Smith 2 yd run	(Graham Gano kick)	10-43	5:03	7	0
2nd	10:08	FSU	Antone Smith 19 yd run	(Graham Gano kick)	7-89	3:42	14	0
2nd	03:24	FSU	Greg Carr 15 yd pass from Christian Ponder	(Graham Gano kick)	9-77	5:04	21	0
2nd	01:03	FSU	Graham Gano 53 yd field goal		6-22	1:16	24	0
2nd	00:00	UM	Matt Boshier 28 yd field goal		7-41	0:32	24	3
3rd	13:45	UM	Travis Benjamin 18 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	1-18	0:07	24	10
3rd	10:50	FSU	Antone Smith 5 yd run	(Graham Gano kick)	7-78	2:55	31	10
3rd	07:42	UM	Matt Boshier 29 yd field goal		6-29	3:08	31	13
3rd	05:50	UM	Team safety				31	15
3rd	05:29	UM	Travis Benjamin 51 yd pass from Graig Cooper	(Matt Boshier kick)	1-51	0:21	31	22
3rd	00:00	FSU	Graham Gano 35 yd field goal		12-58	5:29	34	22
4th	11:23	UM	Sean Spence 7 yd interception return	(Matt Boshier kick)	34-29		34	29
4th	08:30	UM	Matt Boshier 24 yd field goal		4-3	0:33	34	32
4th	03:57	FSU	Antone Smith 20 yd run	(Graham Gano kick)	9-81	4:33	41	32
4th	00:14	UM	Jason Fox 5 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	15-78	3:43	41	39

**Kickoff time:** 3:37 pm **End of Game:** 7:27 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:50

**Officials:** Referee: Jack Childress; Umpire: Mike Wooten; Linesman: Tyrone Davis;

**Line judge:** Rich Misner; **Back judge:** Barry Hendon; **Field judge:** Mike Cullin;

**Side judge:** Angie Bartis; **Scorer:** K.C. Colebrooke;

**Temperature:** 83 deg **Wind:** NE 13mph **Weather:** Rain Showers, 74%hum

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	FSU	UM
FIRST DOWNS	27	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-310	14-51
PASSING YDS (NET)	159	205
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-14-2	49-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-469	63-256
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-125	8-203
Interception Returns-Yards	3-4	2-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-29.0	4-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-98	10-85
Possession Time	39:23	19:44
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 17	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	0-0

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Florida State-Ponder, C 19-144; Smith, A 27-92; Thomas, J. 2-51; Easterling, T 1-20; Parker, P 1-16; Sims, M 1-2; Team 3-minus 44. **Miami (Fla.)**-Cooper, G 6-31; Benjamin, T. 1-18; Boshier, M. 1-9; Fox, J. 1-5; Harris, J. 2-0; Thomas, D. 1-minus 6; Marve, R. 2-minus 6.

**PASSING:** Florida State-Ponder, C 14-31-2-159. **Miami (Fla.)**-Marve, R.17-40-2-122; Harris, J. 3-7-1-32; TEAM 0-1-0-0; Cooper, G. 1-1-0-51.

**RECEIVING:** Florida State-Reed, B 3-43; Easterling, T 3-41; Parker, P 3-20; Carr, G 2-26; Surrency, C. 1-13; Piurowski, C 1-10; Owens, R 1-6. **Miami (Fla.)**-Cooper, G. 7-16; Johnson, A. 5-55; Benjamin, T. 3-71; Hankerson, L. 3-44; Shields, S. 2-14; Byrd, L. 1-5.



UCF GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. UCF NOTES

▶ **GETTING DEFENSIVE...** Miami's defense held UCF to four yards rushing and just 78 yards of total offense. The four rushing yards is the lowest total allowed since Sept. 4, 2006 when UM held Florida State to one yard rushing on 25 carries. The 78 yards of total offense is the least allowed since Nov. 20, 1999 when Rutgers recorded just 64 yards of total offense.

▶ **CARRYING THE LOAD...** Miami sophomore running back Graig Cooper recorded a career-high 23 carries for 90 yards against UCF. His previous high for carries was 19 versus North Carolina earlier this year.

▶ **MORE ON COOPER...** Graig Cooper's five-yard TD run in the fourth quarter marked his team leading six touchdowns of the season (four rushing, one receiving, one punt return). The six touchdowns are the most in a season for a Hurricane since 2005 when Tyrone Moss and Sinorice Moss scored 12 and six touchdowns respectively.

▶ **SACK ATTACK...** Miami recorded five sacks against UCF marking a season-high for the Hurricanes. The previous high for Miami was three (Charleston Southern, Texas A&M).

▶ **HOME COOKING...** Miami senior linebacker Glenn Cook tied a career-high with 10 tackles against UCF matching his total against Duke in 2006.

▶ **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS...** True freshman Travis Benjamin recorded his third career touchdown in the first quarter, a 25-yard TD reception from Robert Marve. Benjamin, who scored his first two touchdowns against Florida State, has now recorded three of Miami's last five offensive touchdowns and three of Miami's last six touchdowns overall.

▶ **FIRST IMPRESSIONS...** Today's game marked the first meeting between Miami and UCF. The Hurricanes are now 15-1 since 1991 when facing a school for the first time.

▶ **OCTOBERFEST...** Since 2000, the Hurricanes are 25-7 during the month of October.

▶ **SUNSHINE STATE OPPONENTS...** The Hurricanes have won 17 of their last 21 games versus Sunshine State opponents since 2000, including a 11-2 mark at home.

▶ **IN THE ZONE...** Miami scored on its lone trip to the UCF red-zone against UCF. The Hurricanes are a near-perfect 20-of-22 in the red zone on offense this season.

▶ **FIRST QUARTER DOMINANCE...** Miami has dominated the opening quarter at Dolphin Stadium this year. The Hurricanes shutout UCF 10-0 in the first quarter marking the third time in four home games that the Hurricanes have shutout an opponent at home in the opening quarter. Miami has outscored its opponents 45-7 in the opening quarter at home this season.

▶ **BARNEY SEES FIRST ACTION...** Junior offensive lineman Chris Barney (No. 79) saw his first action of the season on Matt Boshers' first quarter field goal. The Miami Northwestern graduate had been sidelined with a leg injury.

▶ **INT FOR TD...** UCF's Johnell Neal returned an interception 62-yards for a touchdown marking the first UM opponent to return a INT for touchdown since Toddrick Verdell (FSU) in 2007. It also marked the longest INT for TD since Dec. 7 2002 when Virginia Tech's Willie Pile returned an interception 96-yards for touchdown in a 56-45 Miami victory.

GAME 6 - MIAMI 20, UCF 14

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008 - DOLPHIN STADIUM, MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.

ATTENDANCE: 40,011

**MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP)** - Graig Cooper had a career-high 23 rushes for 90 yards, including the clinching touchdown after a muffed punt return late in the fourth quarter and Miami pulled out a sloppy 20-14 victory over Central Florida on Saturday to snap a two-game losing streak.

Robert Marve found Travis Benjamin with a 25-yard touchdown pass in the opening quarter for Miami (3-3), off-setting part of a three-interception day for the Hurricanes' starting quarterback.

Miami's defense simply overwhelmed the Knights, forcing Central Florida (2-4) into a school-record 12 punts and only allowing 78 yards.

Joe Burnett had a 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, Shar'eff Rashad had two interceptions and Johnell Neal returned one of Marve's turnovers for a Central Florida TD.

The Knights were poised to get the ball back trailing 12-7 with 5 1/2 minutes left, but Burnett - major college football's active career leader in punt returns - dropped the ball at his own 16, Sam Shields recovered for Miami at the 5, and Cooper rushed in on the next play. Jacory Harris ran in the 2-point conversion, and Miami had what seemed like a safe 20-7 lead.

Before Cooper's TD, the teams had gone 24 combined possessions without an offensive point.

The ensuing kickoff was nullified by a penalty against Miami's DeMarcus Van Dyke, giving Burnett chance to redeem himself. He took advantage, going 92 yards for a touchdown and making the score 20-14.

The Knights had one more chance, but on fourth-and-4 from the Miami 36 with 1:52 left, Rob Calabrese's pass for Brian Watters was knocked down by Miami's Darryl Sharpton, and the Hurricanes ran out the clock.

Central Florida came in with 10 interceptions this season, tied for third-best in the nation, and th Knights padded those stats quickly. Marve threw an interception to Rashad on the game's opening drive.

Miami escaped that one unscathed, but wasn't so lucky with the second.

Marve telegraphed a pass toward Benjamin, Neal stepped in front and went 62 yards for a score that drew the Knights within 10-7.

It didn't get easier for Marve, whose third interception came 27 seconds before halftime. He went into the half having completed only 4 of 11 passes for 40 yards, most on the score to Benjamin.

The halftime stats were baffling. Miami outgained Central Florida 168-42, held nearly a 2-to-1 edge in time of possession, allowed Calabrese to connect on just 4 of 18 passes (including eight straight incompletions in one stretch), forced seven punts and blocked one of them - yet still led by only a field goal.

Central Florida had chances, plenty of them.

The Knights started three possessions in Miami territory in the game's first 15 minutes, and not only didn't score on any, managed zero yards in those series.

And late in the third quarter, the Knights wasted another golden opportunity.

Still down 10-7, Burnett stood at midfield and got drilled by Shields before the ball arrived, costing the Hurricanes a 15-yard penalty. But Central Florida managed minus-5 yards before kicking the ball away once again, the Knights' 11th punt in the first three quarters.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
UCF	0	7	0	7	14
Miami	10	0	0	10	20

SCORING SUMMARY:

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UCF	UM
1st	08:33	UM	Travis Benjamin 25 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshers kick)	8-68	2:55	0	7
1st	05:35	UM	Matt Boshers 35 yd field goal		4-7	1:21	0	10
2nd	07:22	UCF	Johnell Neal 62 yd interception return	(Daren Daly kick)			7	10
4th	13:31	UM	Team safety				7	12
4th	05:21	UM	Graig Cooper 5 yd run	(Matt Boshers kick)	1-5	0:07	7	20
4th	04:57	UCF	Joe Burnett 91 yd kickoff return	(Daren Daly kick)			14	20

Kickoff time: 3:58 pm End of Game: 7:18 pm Total elapsed time: 3:20

Officials: Referee: Adrian Hill; Umpire: Rimas Kozica; Linesman: Kyle Hunter;

Line judge: Ken Antee; Back judge: Paul Jones; Field judge: Avery Fields;

Side judge: Scott Gasaway; Scorer: K.C. Colebrooke;

Temperature: 77 deg. Wind: E 14mph Weather: Partly Cloudy, 89%rh

TEAM STATISTICS	UCF	UM
FIRST DOWNS	10	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-4	43-128
PASSING YDS (NET)	74	88
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-11-0	25-12-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-78	68-216
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-52	5-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-110	4-76
Interception Returns-Yards	3-4	2-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	12-34.8	11-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-63	6-53
Possession Time	24:45	35:15
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 18	2 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	5-44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** UCF-CALABRESE, Rob 13-25; WEAVER, Ronnie 12-20; GRECO, Michael 1-minus 12; TEAM 1-minus 29. **Miami (Fla.)**-Cooper, G. 23-90; Chambers, L. 4-31; Thomas, D. 3-14; Marve, R. 5-7; TEAM 3-minus 3; Harris, J. 5-minus 11.

**PASSING:** UCF-CALABRESE, Rob 11-35-0-74; GRECO, Michael 0-2-0-0. **Miami (Fla.)**-Marve, R. 8-19-3-74; Harris, J. 4-6-0-14.

**RECEIVING:** UCF-WATTERS, Brian 5-37; KAY, Ricky 3-16; AIKEN, Kamar 1-15; HARVEY, Brynn 1-4; WILLIAMS, K. 1-2. **Miami (Fla.)**-Epps, D. 3-20; Cooper, G. 3-9; Benjamin, T. 2-34; Byrd, L. 2-14; Collier, T. 2-11.



**DUKE GAME RECAP**

**MIAMI VS. DUKE NOTES**

► **FOR STARTERS...** Junior defensive back Ryan Hill made his first career start at safety. Hill switched back to defensive back in 2008 after playing wide receiver in 2007. He began his career in the defensive backfield in 2006. Also making his first career start was wide receiver Thearon Collier, who started in the slot for the Hurricanes. -Also, redshirt freshman Jermaine McKenzie made his first appearance as a Hurricane with 14:30 to go in the fourth quarter.

► **SWEET 16...** Freshman wide receiver Davon Johnson caught his first career touchdown with 3:10 left in the first quarter becoming the 14th different Hurricane and sixth true freshman to reach the end zone this season. Right before halftime, senior tight end Chris Zellner became the 15th different Hurricane to catch a touchdown. It was Zellner's fourth career touchdown reception. Freshman receiver Laron Byrd then became the 16th different Hurricane to score this season when he caught his first career touchdown with 10:59 to play in the fourth quarter.

► **DON'T BLINK NOW...** The Hurricanes continued its quick strike ability against Duke. Eighteen of UM's 25 offensive touchdowns this season have come on drives of three minutes or shorter, with nine of those 25 TDs coming in under a minute. UM's longest touchdown drive in terms of used game clock was a 4:28-drive resulting in a Shawnbrey McNeal one-yard rushing touchdown with 4:19 to play in the fourth quarter against Duke.

► **JAVARRIS RETURNS...** Junior running back Javarris James made his return to the Miami lineup with 12:37 left in the second quarter. James had missed the previous four games with a high ankle sprain.

- Also returning for the Hurricanes was senior right tackle Reggie Youngblood, who had missed the last two games for Miami.

► **RED ZONE CANES...** Miami's success in the red zone continued against the Blue Devils. The Hurricanes moved to 27-of-29 in the red zone on offense, converting 19 touchdowns and eight field goals.

► **RUNNIN' HARRIS...** Freshman quarterback Jacory Harris' 15-yard touchdown run was his second TD run of the season. Harris' first career touchdown as a Hurricane was a 30-yard rushing TD against Charleston Southern.

► **BOSHER'S BOOT ...** Sophomore punter Matt Boshers' 76-yard punt in the third quarter was the fourth-longest punt inschool history. Boshers' previous career-long was a 75-yard punt against Virginia Tech in 2007, which was the previous fourth-longest punt in UM history.

► **THIRD QUARTER CANES ...** Miami put up 21 points in the third quarter against the Blue Devils, which was the third time this season that the Hurricanes have scored at least 14 points in the third quarter this season. UM has outscored opponents, 71-38, in the third quarter this season.

► **HARRIS' FOUR...** Freshman quarterback Jacory Harris threw a career-high four touchdown passes against Duke, which was the first time a Miami QB has thrown four touchdown passes in a game since Kyle Wright threw four at Wake Forest on Nov. 12, 2005.

► **ON THE ROAD...** Graig Cooper's 19-yard rushing touchdown with 12:56 in the first quarter was the first time Miami scored on its opening possession on the road since a Jon Peattie 38-yard field goal at Georgia Tech on Oct. 28, 2006. UM actually scored first in the game on Glenn Cook's 19-yard fumble return with 14:34 on the clock.

► **MORE POINTS...** Today's victory marks the 78th straight win for Miami when the Hurricanes score 40 or more points. UM's last loss when scoring 40 or more points came on a 45-47 loss to Boston College in 1984. Here are some other notes on UM's 49-point performance today:

- The 24 first-half points by the Hurricanes were the most since UM put up 30 points at Wake Forest on Nov. 6, 2005.

- The last time Miami scored at least 40 points was in a 47-17 win at Wake Forest on Nov. 6, 2005.

- Miami's 49 points was its highest point total against an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent since a 52-7 home win against Duke on Oct. 8, 2005.

► **CHRONICLES OF REDDICK...** Senior safety Anthony Reddick tied a career-high with 12 total tackles (7 solo, 5 assists) today. It was the most tackles Reddick has recorded since reaching the 12-tackle mark on two occasions in 2004 (vs. Louisville 10/14 and vs. Virginia Tech 11/17).

**GAME 7 - MIAMI 49, DUKE 31**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008 - WALLACE WADE STADIUM, DURHAM, N.C.**

**ATTENDANCE: 32,011**

**DURHAM, N.C. (AP)** - Jacory Harris threw four touchdown passes and ran for another, accounting for three third-quarter touchdowns to lead Miami past Duke 49-31 on Saturday.

The freshman took over for starter Robert Marve in the second quarter and became the first Miami quarterback to both throw for four scores and account for five TDs since 2005, when Kyle Wright did it against Wake Forest.

Harris finished 18-for-28 for 185 yards with two interceptions to help the Hurricanes rally from a 10-point deficit, outscore the Blue Devils 35-14 in the second half and outduel childhood friend Thaddeus Lewis.

The Duke quarterback - a Miami native who once taught Harris how to play the position - was 12 of 28 for 130 yards with two touchdown passes and also ran for a score, but fell to 0-3 as a starter against his hometown team.

Miami (4-3, 1-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) rolled up 420 yards in claiming its 78th straight win when scoring at least 42 points - a string that dates back to the "Hail Flutie" loss to Boston College in 1984 - but for much of the way, this one was anything but a rout.

Duke (3-3, 1-2) took a 24-14 lead early in the third quarter before Harris took over, capping a three-play, 69-yard drive with a 15-yard keeper that pulled them within three.

Then, he put them up for good with less than 3 minutes left in the quarter, finding Aldarius Johnson from 6 yards in the corner of the end zone over safety Glenn Williams to make it 28-24.

Harris threw a 25-yard touchdown to Travis Benjamin on Miami's next possession, then added a 10-yard TD toss to Laron Byrd in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

Earlier, he had a 9-yard touchdown toss to Chris Zellner with 11 seconds left in the first half.

One of his few mistakes helped Duke match its largest lead - two plays after Adrian Aye-Darko's second interception of the game, Lewis threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Raphael Chestnut to push the Blue Devils' lead to 10 - but it was all Harris and the Hurricanes after that.

Lewis, whose previous two losses to Miami came by an average of 7 1/2 points, also threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Clifford Harris and ran 1 yard on a bootleg for a TD for the Blue Devils. Backup Zack Asack ran 2 yards for a touchdown with 12 seconds left for Duke.

Marve, who made his sixth straight start, was 4-for-7 for 64 yards with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Davon Johnson in just over one quarter of work. He was pulled early in the second after Aye-Darko intercepted his poorly thrown deep ball.

The Blue Devils hoped to draw inspiration from their pregame walk to the stadium that took them through Cameron Indoor Stadium, where the basketball team held its annual Blue-White scrimmage and where Hall of Fame coach Mike Krzyzewski shook each players' hand.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Miami	7	7	21	14	49
Duke	0	17	7	7	31

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UM	Duke
1st	03:10	UM	Davon Johnson 17 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshers kick)	6-45	1:40	7	0
2nd	12:44	DU	Clifford Harris 2 yd pass from Thaddeus Lewis	(Nick Maggio kick)	11-80	5:26	7	7
2nd	06:48	DU	Thaddeus Lewis 1 yd run	(Nick Maggio kick)	10-77	2:50	7	14
2nd	01:33	DU	Nick Maggio 40 yd field goal		6-19	2:50	7	17
2nd	00:11	UM	Chris Zellner 9 yd pass from Jacory Harris	(Matt Boshers kick)	6-68	1:15	14	17
3rd	14:05	DU	Raphael Chestnut 10 yd pass from Thaddeus Lewis	(Nick Maggio kick)	2-12	0:42	14	24
3rd	12:52	UM	Jacory Harris 15 yd run	(Matt Boshers kick)	3-69	1:09	21	24
3rd	02:52	UM	Aldarius Johnson 6 yd pass from Jacory Harris	(Matt Boshers kick)	5-59	2:03	28	24
3rd	00:36	UM	Travis Benjamin 25 yd pass from Jacory Harris	(Matt Boshers kick)	3-28	0:52	35	24
4th	10:59	UM	Laron Byrd 10 yd pass from Jacory Harris	(Matt Boshers kick)	10-55	3:44	42	24
4th	04:19	UM	Shawnbrey McNeal 1 yd run	(Matt Boshers kick)	9-46	4:28	49	24
4th	00:12	DU	Zack Asack 2 yd run	(Nick Maggio kick)	12-64	4:02	49	31

**Kickoff time:** 3:30 PM **End of Game:** 7:10 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:40  
**Officials:** Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Mike Webster; Linesman: Perry Hudspeth;  
**Line judge:** Les Flora; **Back judge:** James Cole; **Field judge:** Ronnie Stewart; **Side judge:** Darrell Harris;  
**Temperature:** 61 **Wind:** NE 10 **Weather:** Overcast

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	UM	DU
FIRST DOWNS	23	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-154	44-142
PASSING YDS (NET)	266	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-23-3	34-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-420	78-333
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-38	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-96	3-56
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-16
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-46.5	7-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-30	8-53
Possession Time	26:09	33:51
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-13

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: Miami (Fla.)**-Cooper, G. 7-64; Harris, J. 10-53; James, J. 3-13; Marve, R. 1-11; McNeal, S. 2-7; Johnson, D. 1-3; Benjamin, T. 1-3; Thomas, D. 2-1; Collier, T. 1-0; **TEAM** 1-minus 1. **Duke**-Jackson, T. 11-69; Harris, C. 19-56; Hollingsworth 4-17; Asack, Z. 4-10; Robinson, T. 1-0; **TEAM** 1-minus 1; Lewis, T. 4-minus 9.

**PASSING: Miami (Fla.)**-Harris, J. 18-28-2-185; Marve, R. 4-7-1-64; Benjamin, T. 1-1-0-17. **Duke**-Lewis, T. 12-28-0-130; Asack, Z. 3-5-0-22; Harris, C. 1-1-0-39.

**RECEIVING: Miami (Fla.)**-Johnson, A. 8-84; Benjamin, T. 3-45; Byrd, L. 2-29; Epps, D. 2-16; Cooper, G. 2-12; Zellner, C. 2-9; Farquharson, K. 1-23; Johnson, D. 1-17; Harris, J. 1-17; Collier, T. 1-14. **Duke**-Chestnut, R. 5-48; Riley, E. 2-48; Huffman, B. 2-36; Harris, C. 2-15; Parker, D. 2-11; Kelly, A. 1-14; Ringfield, J. 1-11; Jackson, T. 1-8.



WAKE FOREST GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. WAKE FOREST NOTES

► **BOSHER ON TARGET...**Sophomore kicker Matt Boshier recorded a career-long 52-yard FG in the third quarter marking his second FG of 50 or more yards this season (50 vs. Florida). Boshier also recorded a 36 yard FG in the first quarter and a 43 yarder in the fourth quarter. He has now connected on 12-of-13 FG this season.

► **MARVE ON THE MOVE...** Robert Marve scampered 43 yards to set up UM's go ahead score in the third quarter. The rush marked the second longest rush from scrimmage this year (Cooper, 51 vs. Texas A&M). The run was the longest by a UM quarterback since October 30, 1993 when Ryan Collins recorded a 51 yard TD run in a 42-7 win over Temple in the Orange Bowl. It is the second longest rush by a UM quarterback in the last 25 years. Longest QB Rushes (since 1983)

Yards	Player	Opponent
51 (TD)	Ryan Collins	Temple (1993)
43	Robert Marve	Wake Forest (2008)
31	Kirby Freeman	Virginia Tech (2006)
31	Kyle Wright	Virginia (2005)
31	Kenny Kelly	East Carolina (1999)
31	Craig Erickson	Pittsburgh (1989)
30	Jacory Harris	Charleston Southern (2008)

► **NOTHING THROUGH THE AIR...** Wake Forest recorded just three completions on eight pass attempts against Miami. Marking the lowest number of completions and attempts against the Hurricanes since 2003 when Virginia Tech recorded only two completions on eight attempts in a 31-7 Virginia Tech win on Nov. 1, 2003 in Blacksburg.

► **GREAT EIGHT...** Freshman Robert Marve's one yard TD run in the third quarter marked the eight UM freshman to score a TD this season. The eight freshmen to score this season is a national high. No other team in the nation has had more than three freshmen. On the season 22 or UM's 30 touchdowns.

► **MARVE GOES DEEP...** Robert Marve connected on a 48 yard pass to Travis Benjamin marking a career-long pass for the redshirt freshman and the longest pass completion by a UM quarterback this season. Sophomore running back Graig Cooper has the longest pass completion this year, a 51-yard TD pass to Benjamin against Florida State.

► **FIRST POSSESSION SCORE...** Wake Forest scored on their opening possession of the game marking the first time at home this season that the Hurricanes have allowed an opponent to score on their first possession of the game. It also marks just the second time at home this season that UM has allowed a first quarter score. Florida State scored a TD on their second possession of the game against Miami earlier this season.

► **FIRST ACTION...** Sophomore defensive lineman Josh Holmes saw his first action of the season in the second quarter. Also seeing his first action was sophomore walk-on wide receiver Chris Hayes.

► **THE SERIES...** Miami improves to 6-3 all-time against Wake Forest including five straight wins in the series.

► **BIG PLAY BENJAMIN...** Freshman Travis Benjamin has been Miami's big play performer this year. His 48-yard reception in the first quarter marked his team leading sixth play of over 30 yards this season. IT was also the fifth longest play this season for a Hurricane. Benjamin owns four of the six longest plays this year. Overall the Hurricanes have recorded 18 plays of over 30 yards.

GAME 8 - MIAMI 16, WAKE FOREST 10

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008 - DOLPHIN STADIUM, MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.

ATTENDANCE: 41,208

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) - Robert Marve had a 1-yard touchdown run to put Miami ahead for good, Matt Boshier kicked three field goals, and the Hurricanes' defense stiffened considerably in the second half on the way to beating Wake Forest 16-10 on Saturday.

Marve completed 11 of 20 passes for 153 yards and set up the go-ahead score in the third quarter with a 43-yard rush, helping Miami (5-3, 2-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) win consecutive league games for the first time since October 2006.

Marve then hit Thearon Collier with a perfect 25-yard pass on third-and-10 with 3 minutes left, getting Miami to midfield and allowing the Hurricanes to run out the clock.

Josh Adams had 21 carries for 111 yards for Wake Forest (4-3, 2-2), which marched 66 yards for a touchdown on the game's first drive, but didn't find the end zone the rest of the day. The Demon Deacons rushed a season-high 52 times for 195 yards, but quarterback Riley Skinner was only 3-for-8 for 57 yards.

Boshier's field goals were from 36, 52 and 43 yards for Miami, which matched last season's win total with four games remaining. Miami has won three straight overall, and extended its streak on a day where the 1983 national title team - the school's first of five championship clubs - was honored at halftime.

The Hurricanes avoided disaster in the closing minutes.

Boshier shanked a punt for only 15 yards, giving Wake Forest the ball at the Miami 46 with 4:24 left, but the Hurricanes' defense forced a quick three-and-out. Marve came back into the game with 3:13 left, found Collier with the big strike, and Wake Forest ran out of time outs from there.

The Demon Deacons rushed the ball on all 10 plays in a 66-yard, up-the-gut drive to open the game, capped by Mike Rinfrette's 1-yard touchdown.

Nothing about Miami's defensive front dissuaded Wake Forest from pounding away: The Demon Deacons ran the ball on each of their first 22 plays. Before Saturday, Wake hadn't had more than six consecutive run calls at any point this season. And by halftime, Wake Forest was up to 32 carries, only five shy of its per-game average.

But after the initial drive, Miami chipped away, getting a field goal from Boshier to cut the lead to 7-3, then the 52-yarder from Boshier on the first series of the second half - after Sam Shields took a handoff on the kick return and got the ball into Wake Forest territory - to come within 10-6.

A three-and-out by Wake followed, and Marve put together a seven-play, 65-yard drive to give Miami the lead for good.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Wake Forest	7	3	0	0	10
Miami	3	0	10	3	16

SCORING SUMMARY:

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	WF	UM
1st	10:01	WF	Mike Rinfrette 1 yd run	(Shane Popham kick)	10-66	4:59	7	0
1st	04:11	UM	Matt Boshier 36 yd field goal		5-57	2:29	7	3
2nd	13:42	WF	Shane Popham 24 yd field goal		10-63	5:29	10	3
3rd	13:18	UM	Matt Boshier 52 yd field goal		4--4	1:42	10	6
3rd	08:03	UM	Robert Marve 1 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	7-65	3:44	10	13
4th	12:09	UM	Matt Boshier 43 yd field goal		7-19	2:51	10	16

Stadium: Dolphin Stadium Attendance: 41208

Kickoff time: 12:03 pm End of Game: 2:59 pm Total elapsed time: 2:56

Officials: Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Jim Hyson; Linesman: Michael Kelley;

Line judge: Jack Weiland; Back judge: Cole James; Field judge: Billy Beckett;

Side judge: Jim Corpora; Scorer: K.C. Colebrooke;

Temperature: 82 deg. Wind: SE 12mph Weather: Mostly Cloudy 80%rh

TEAM STATISTICS

	WF	UM
FIRST DOWNS	.13	.11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-195	33-102
PASSING YDS (NET)	.57	.194
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-3-0	28-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-252	61-296
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-80	3-81
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.2	4-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-60
Possession Time	31:58	28:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Wake Forest-Adams, J 21-111; Pendergrass, B 13-54; Rinfrette, M 9-30; Belton, R 4-9; Boldin, DJ 1-1; Skinner, R 4-minus 10. Miami (Fla.)-Marve, R. 9-56; Cooper, G. 12-27; James, J. 6-14; Benjamin, T. 1-10; TEAM 1-minus 2; Harris, J. 4-minus 3.

**PASSING:** Wake Forest-Skinner, R 3-8-0-57. Miami (Fla.)-Marve, R. 11-20-0-153; Harris, J. 4-8-0-41.

**RECEIVING:** Wake Forest-Boldin, DJ 1-45; Belton, R 1-8; Adams, J 1-4. Miami (Fla.)-Benjamin, T. 4-72; Collier, T. 2-31; Byrd, L. 2-18; Johnson, A. 2-16; Farquharson, K. 1-19; Shields, S. 1-18; James, J. 1-13; Epps, D. 1-5; Cooper, G. 1-2.

**VIRGINIA GAME RECAP**

**MIAMI VS. VIRGINIA NOTES**

► **FOR STARTERS...** Senior linebacker Romeo Davis made his first start of the season for the Hurricanes replacing Darryl Sharpton. Davis last started for the Hurricanes at Duke in 2006. Also making his first career start for the Hurricanes was freshman wide receiver Davon Johnson.

► **CANES AND THE BIG PLAY...** Freshman Thearon Collier hauled in a 43-yard reception from Robert Marve in the first quarter for a career-long. Later in the game Jacory Harris connected on another big play – a 30-yard pass to Travis Benjamin. Overall, the Hurricanes have recorded 20 plays of over 30 yards with Benjamin playing a part of eight of those 20 plays.

► **BOSHER ON TARGET...** Sophomore kicker Matt Boshier connected on a 33-yard field goal in the second quarter. It was Boshier's ninth consecutive made field goal. Despite a late miss on a long 51-yard attempt with just four seconds left in regulation, Boshier has converted on 13-of-15 field goal attempts this season.

► **MARVE ON THE MOVE...** Robert Marve scampered in from six-yards out in the first quarter which was his second rushing touchdown of the season and second straight game with a rushing TD. His first career touchdown came in UM's win last weekend against Wake Forest in Miami.

► **SPREADING THE BALL...** Junior fullback Patrick Hill made his first career reception in the fourth quarter to give the Canes a first down. With that catch, the Hurricanes have now had 18 different players with at least one reception this season. Coming into the game, UM's total of 17 was ranked in a tie for third nationally.

► **COOP...** Running back Graig Cooper recorded his third 100-yard rushing game of the season and the fifth of his career. Cooper, who finished the game with 131 yards on 24 carries, now ranks in a tie with Danyell Ferguson and Alonzo Highsmith for ninth all-time in school history for number of 100-yard rushing games. Edgerin James has the most 100-yard rushing games in UM history with 15.

► **PENALTY TROUBLES...** Miami's 12 penalties today are the most the Hurricanes have committed this season. The previous high was 10, committed against Florida State on Oct. 4 in Miami.

► **BYRD'S BIG CATCH...** Freshman wide receiver Laron Byrd's touchdown catch to tie the game up late in the fourth quarter was his second fourth-quarter touchdown reception in the last three games. Byrd's first career touchdown came two weeks ago at Duke, on a 10-yard reception from Jacory Harris with 10:59 to play. Today's TD catch also came from Harris, this time with only 55 seconds to play in regulation.

► **FIRST OT GAME...** Today's game was Miami's first overtime game of the season and the first since Nov. 6, 2007 when the Hurricanes lost to NC State, 16-13, in Miami. UM's last overtime win came in 2005, when the Hurricanes won a three-overtime game at Clemson, 36-30.

► **20 OR MORE...** With today's win, the Hurricanes improved to 15-2 all-time when they score 20 or more points against Virginia and Virginia Tech. UM improves to 4-0 all-time against UVA when it scores 20 or more, while the Hurricanes own an 11-2 mark against Virginia Tech.

► **UM VERSUS THE COMMONWEALTH STATE...** With today's win, the Hurricanes improved to 28-11 all-time versus teams from the state of Virginia and 4-2 all-time against the Cavaliers. It was UM's first win over the Cavaliers since Nov. 26, 2005 when the Hurricanes won 25-17 in Miami.

► **DAVIS' BIG DAY...** Senior linebacker Romeo Davis tied with freshman Sean Spence for a team-high eight total tackles. For Davis, it marked a career-high in tackles while it was Spence's second-highest total after recording 10 against Florida State on Oct. 4. Davis' previous career high in tackles was seven, coming in 2005 against Duke.

► **LONGEST DRIVES...** Miami's scoring drive in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 17 was easily the longest touchdown drive of the season for the Hurricanes in terms of clock used. The 15-play, 95-yard drive lasted 7:06, over two minutes longer than any previous UM touchdown drive this season. In fact, the Hurricanes longest drive before that came on today's opening drive, when the Canes went 86 yards in 10 plays in 4:59.

**GAME 9 - MIAMI 24, VIRGINIA 17 (OT)**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008 - SCOTT STADIUM, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.**

**ATTENDANCE: 53,308**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP)** - Jacory Harris threw a tying touchdown pass in the final minute and another one in overtime to give Miami a 24-17 win over Virginia on Saturday that gave the Hurricanes a tie for the lead in the ACC's Coastal Division.

Harris hit Laron Byrd with a desperation heave from 26 yards to tie it, and then found Aldarius Johnson near the left pylon to give them the lead in overtime.

When Virginia tailback Cedric Peerman was stripped of the ball on the Cavaliers' first play of overtime, the Hurricanes (6-3, 3-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) had their fourth victory in a row--and a spot in the tight battle for a berth in the ACC championship game.

Virginia (5-4, 3-2) had its four-game winning streak end, and in heartbreaking fashion, too, after shutting down the ACC's best scoring offense until the very end.

Miami's tying drive was a 95-yard, 15-play march, and it featured a 13-yard pass on a third-and-13 play at the beginning, and the touchdown on a third-and-15 prayer at the end.

"Unbelievable," Miami coach Randy Shannon said. "These guys came out and they never quit. They kept fighting, they kept trying to press on and every time we put ourselves in a bad situation with penalties, they found a way to get it done."

In the overtime, Harris faced a third-and-5 from the 9 when he passed to the 6-foot-2 Johnson, who beat 5-9 cornerback Vic Hall for the ball to give the Hurricanes the lead.

Hall also was beaten on the tying touchdown when safety Byron Glaspy fell down and Harris got away from pressure and lofted an ugly, arching pass that remarkably found Byrd.

The catch was Byrd's first of the day and just his 13th of the season.

When Peerman broke into open field on Virginia's first play of overtime, Miami's Lovon Ponder caught up to him and stripped the ball away, and Bruce Johnson recovered to end it.

Johnson also recovered a fumble by Virginia quarterback Marc Verica at the Miami 32 yard line after a 10-yard run late in regulation. The two fumbles were the only turnovers of the day for the Cavaliers, who struggled all game to get anything going on offense.

Virginia's defense took the ball away in Miami territory on consecutive possessions in the third quarter, but the first drive yielded four yards and ended in a punt. The second stalled at the Hurricanes' 21, and Yannick Reyerling was wide right on a 38-yard field goal try.

Reyerling later missed from 47 yards, and when Verica's passing got the Cavaliers to the Miami 27 midway through the fourth quarter, he was sacked for a 13-yard loss by Allen Bailey on a third-and-2 play, moving them out of field-goal range and keeping it at 17-10.

Harris finished 12-for-21 for 160 yards for Miami, and Craig Cooper ran for 131 yards on 24 carries as the Hurricanes outgained Virginia 448-311 and overcame 81 yards in penalties.

Verica was 27-for-41 for 240 yards for the Cavaliers. He hit Jared Green for a 2-yard touchdown in the second quarter to make it 17-10, and Miami did the rest of the scoring.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Miami	7	3	0	7	7	24
Virginia	10	7	0	0	0	17

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UM	UVA
1st	11:44	UVA	Yannick Reyerling 23 yd field goal		5-25	1:30	0	3
1st	06:51	UM	Robert Marve 6 yd run	(Matt Boshier kick)	10-86	4:53	7	3
1st	04:21	UVA	Kevin Ogletree 16 yd run	(Yannick Reyerling kick)	5-74	2:30	7	10
2nd	09:23	UM	Matt Boshier 33 yd field goal		5-27	2:36	10	10
2nd	05:04	UVA	Jared Green 2 yd pass from Marc Verica	(Yannick Reyerling kick)	9-80	4:19	10	17
4th	00:55	UM	Laron Byrd 26 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	15-95	7:06	17	17
OT	15:00	UM	Aldarius Johnson 9 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	5-25	0:00	24	17

Kickoff time: 12:10 pm End of Game: 3:29 pm Total elapsed time: 3:29  
 Officials: Referee: Ron Cherry; Umpire: Rich McMahan; Linesman: Troy Gray;  
 Line judge: Rich Misner; Back judge: Delbert Bell; Field judge: Billy Beckett;  
 Side judge: Eddie Bonet;  
 Temperature: 70 Wind: WSW 1 Weather: sunny

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	UM	UVA
FIRST DOWNS	22	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-197	24-78
PASSING YDS (NET)	251	240
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-18-1	41-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-448	65-318
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-11	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-51	4-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.7	7-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-81	1-5
Possession Time	32:10	27:50
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	2-13

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Miami (Fla.)-Cooper, G. 24-131; James, J. 9-55; Marve, R. 3-16; McNeal, S. 1-1; Harris, J. 3-minus 6. Virginia-Cedric Peerman 14-71; Kevin Ogletree 2-9; TEAM 1-minus 2; Marc Verica 2-minus 2; Mikell Simpson 4-minus 5.

**PASSING:** Miami (Fla.)-Harris, J. 12-21-0-160; Marve, R. 6-12-1-91. Virginia-Marc Verica 27-41-0-240.

**RECEIVING:** Miami (Fla.)-Collier, T. 3-64; Shields, S. 3-32; Johnson, D. 2-35; Johnson, A. 2-27; Farquharson, K. 2-12; Cooper, G. 2-7; Benjamin, T. 1-30; Byrd, L. 1-26; Hill, P. 1-10; James, J. 1-8. Virginia-John Phillips 7-36; Kevin Ogletree 5-71; M. Covington 4-54; Cary Koch 4-41; Jared Green 3-25; Cedric Peerman 3-12; Mikell Simpson 1-1.



**VIRGINIA TECH GAME RECAP**

**MIAMI VS. VIRGINIA TECH NOTES**

► **THURSDAY NIGHT DOMINATION...** With the win, the Hurricanes improved to 13-1 all-time in ESPN's Thursday night feature game and have won 11 straight ESPN Thursday games. The Hokies are now 15-4 in these games and have gone 3-3 in their last six ESPN Thursday games. This was the first ESPN Thursday night meeting between the Hurricanes and Hokies.

► **COASTING...** With the win, the Hurricanes put together their first five-game win streak since 2005 and improve to 7-3 overall and 4-2 in the ACC, moving into sole possession of first place in the division.

► **THE SERIES...** Miami extended its all-time series lead to 17-9, snapping Virginia Tech's two-game win streak over the Hurricanes.

► **BEST OF THE BEST...** Former Hurricanes Edgerrin James, Jim Kelly, Cortez Kennedy, Jim Otto and Gino Torretta were all inducted into UM's Ring of Honor during halftime of the game, joining current members Ottis Anderson, Don Bosseler, Jim Dooley, Ted Hendricks, Bernie Kosar, George Mira, Burgess Owens and Vinny Testaverde.

► **SENIOR CELEBRATION...** The game marked the final home game for 20 Hurricanes: Spencer Adkins, Carlos Armour, Tyrone Byrd, Jake Byrne, Glenn Cook, Romeo Davis, Antonio Dixon, Kayne Farquharson, Dwayne Hendricks, Eric Houston, Bruce Johnson, Khalil Jones, Matt Perrelli, Lovon Ponder, Chris Rutledge, Xavier Shannon, Derron Thomas, Terrance Thomason, Reggie Youngblood and Chris Zellner. They were honored at mid-field prior to kickoff.

► **SACK ATTACK...** Miami set a season high with six sacks tonight. Marcus Forston recorded his first collegiate sack in the second quarter, tackling Virginia Tech QB Tyrod Taylor in the backfield for a 10-yard loss. Marcus Robinson got in on the action later in the second quarter with his first collegiate sack, a nine-yard loss for Hokies QB Sean Glennon, and finished with three sacks for 22 yards. Joe Joseph recorded his first sack of the season for a one-yard Virginia Tech loss, and Allen Bailey registered UM's sixth sack with his team-high fourth sack of 2008 (-7 yards) on a critical fourth-down stop of Taylor with just two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.

► **STOPPING THE RUN...** After the Hokies rushed for a season-high 273 yards one week ago versus Maryland, Miami kept Virginia Tech to a season-low 77 yards rushing on 38 carries. It was the fewest rushing yards by the Hokies since a 71-yard performance in a 48-7 loss at LSU on Sept. 8, 2007.

► **BACK ON TRACK...** Javarris James rushed for his second touchdown of the season with a three-yard run in the first quarter. After missing four games this season with a high ankle sprain, James has seen increasingly more action since returning to the field on Oct. 18 at Duke. He scored his first TD of 2008 in the season-opening win over Charleston Southern. James caught a season-long 19-yard pass from Robert Marve in the third quarter, en route to Matt Boshers's second field goal, putting the Hurricanes up 13-7.

► **UNDER 20...** Miami has kept its opponents under 20 points in four of its last five games.

► **20 OR MORE...** With today's win, the Hurricanes improved to 15-2 all-time when they score 20 or more points against Virginia and Virginia Tech. UM improves to 4-0 all-time against UVA when it scores 20 or more, while the Hurricanes own an 11-2 mark against Virginia Tech.

► **MARVE ON THE MOVE...** Robert Marve's 15-yard run for a first down in the first quarter was his second longest of the season - until the third quarter when he rushed for 18 yards to give the Hurricanes a first down on the seven-yard line. He finished the game with 44 rushing yards, his second-best performance of the season (56 yards vs. Wake Forest, 10/25).

► **SUPER COOPER...** With 52 rushing yards versus the Hokies, Graig Cooper set a new single-season high with 686 rushing yards, breaking his 2007 mark of 682 yards.

► **SPLITTING THE UPRIGHTS...** With 80 points this season, Matt Boshers has scored more than twice as many points as the team's second-leading scorer (Graig Cooper, 36). With 10 points versus Virginia Tech (3 field goals, 1 extra point), Boshers posted his fifth double-figure scoring game of the season and his second straight.

**GAME 10 - MIAMI 16, VIRGINIA TECH 14**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008 - DOLPHIN STADIUM, MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.**

**ATTENDANCE: 46,838**

**MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP)** - Javarris James ran for a touchdown, Matt Boshers kicked three field goals, and Miami got a huge defensive stand in the final minutes to beat Virginia Tech 16-14 on Thursday night and move into first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference's Coastal Division.

Marcus Robinson had three sacks and a big third-down tackle for a loss with 2:27 left to help the Hurricanes win their fifth straight.

Robinson's stop on Dustin Pickle forced the Hokies, who were out of timeouts, into a fourth-and-3 - and Allen Bailey sacked Tyrod Taylor to seal the win for the Hurricanes, who knelt three times to run out the clock.

Taylor ran for two touchdowns, including a 6-yarder with 3:28 remaining for the Hokies (6-4, 3-3), who had won four of the last five meetings against the Hurricanes, but now essentially need a miracle to stay in the ACC title picture.

So far now, Miami (7-3, 4-2) holds the outright lead in the ACC Coastal, a half-game ahead of North Carolina, which will need to win Saturday at Maryland to keep pace in the race for a trip to the league title game in Tampa.

Robert Marve threw for 121 yards and rushed for 44 more for the Hurricanes, who won just five games total last season and started 0-2 in the ACC this year - yet have been the league's hottest team since.

And it was the defense that carried the 'Canes once again.

Miami ran 20 plays from scrimmage in the third quarter, compared with six by Virginia Tech - which never advanced the ball farther than its own 18 in that period, adding to the Hurricanes' run of defensive dominance coming out of halftime.

Over the last five games, the Hurricanes' defense has been on the field for 76 plays in third quarters and given up a mere 139 yards, a paltry 1.8 yard-per-play average. And with defense like that, Miami didn't necessarily mind setting for field goals to stretch the lead.

Boshers connected from 21 and 31 yards in the third quarter, then added a 23-yarder early in the fourth for a 16-7 Miami advantage.

Needing two scores at that point and with time running short, the Hokies looked for a big play - and nearly got it.

Taylor's pass to Deyrell Roberts on a stop-and-go route was perfect, but Roberts dropped the ball inside the Miami 20 with 7:34 left, a play where he could have easily beaten Chavez Grant for a touchdown.

Virginia Tech eventually got Taylor's second TD run on that drive - but 4:06 after the big drop, time that the Hokies could have used at the end.

Not only was it senior night for 23 Hurricanes, but Miami added five players - Jim Kelly, Cortez Kennedy, Jim Otto, Gino Torretta and Edgerrin James - to its ring of honor in a halftime ceremony.

Four of those five were present for the party.

The fifth surely got a thrill watching in Arizona on television, when his cousin opened the scoring.

Javarris James - who wears No. 5, just like Edgerrin James did for the Hurricanes - capped a 76-yard, 12-play drive with a 3-yard touchdown burst late in the first quarter. Miami caught two big breaks on that march, one when Orion Martin was penalized 15 yards for a helmet-to-helmet hit against Marve on what was a failed third-down pass, the other when Marve's fumble inside the Virginia Tech 10 was recovered by Hurricanes receiver Laron Byrd.

Virginia Tech's out-of-synch offense eventually found a way to respond.

The Hokies started the season with Sean Glennon as the starting quarterback, then went to Taylor, then endured both of them being hurt. And the Hokies' wacky season at quarterback continued Thursday. Glennon and Taylor alternated often - and, with a direct snap to tight end Greg Boone in the "Wildcat" formation, had three different players behind the center in as many plays on the drive after Miami's first score.

Eventually, Taylor broke through, his 14-yard run through the right side knotting the game with 4:54 left in the half. But the Hokies stumbled quite a bit offensively from there, and Miami did enough to hold on.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Virginia Tech	0	7	0	7	14
Miami	7	0	6	3	16

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	VT	UM
1st	02:36	UM	Javarris James 3 yd run	(Matt Boshers kick)	12-76	5:22	0	7
2nd	04:54	VT	Tyrod Taylor 14 yd run	(Dustin Keys kick)	8-53	3:21	7	7
3rd	10:05	UM	Matt Boshers 21 yd field goal		9-66	4:55	7	10
3rd	05:00	UM	Matt Boshers 31 yd field goal		7-21	2:41	7	13
4th	11:58	UM	Matt Boshers 23 yd field goal		11-42	5:40	7	16
4th	03:28	VT	Tyrod Taylor 6 yd run	(Dustin Keys kick)	10-69	4:15	14	16

Kickoff time: 7:30 pm End of Game: 10:40 pm Total elapsed time: 3:10

Officials: Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Mike Webster; Linesman: Michael Kelley;

Line judge: Greg Parman; Back judge: Cole James; Field judge: Jerry McGee;

Side judge: D. Harrison; Scorer: Jim Cox;

Temperature: 78 deg. Wind: E 10 mph Weather: Mostly Clear; 87%hum

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	VT	UM
FIRST DOWNS	14	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-77	42-123
PASSING YDS (NET)	173	124
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-12-0	18-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-250	60-247
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-54	3-48
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.3	5-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	1-10
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 11	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	6-40

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Virginia Tech-Taylor, T 14-43; Evans, D 17-43; Harris, V 1-3; Boone, G 1-0; Pickle, D 1-minus 1; Glennon, S 4-minus 11. Miami (Fla.)-Cooper, G. 15-52; Marve, R. 14-44; James, J. 7-29; Harris, J. 3-5; TEAM 3-minus 7.

**PASSING:** Virginia Tech-Taylor, T 6-12-0-75; Glennon, S 6-8-0-98. Miami (Fla.)-Marve, R. 7-16-0-121; Harris, J. 1-2-0-3.

**RECEIVING:** Virginia Tech-Coale, D 4-59; Evans, D 3-33; Boone, G 2-25; Boykin, J 1-38; Harris, V 1-10; Smith, A 1-8. Miami (Fla.)-Johnson, A. 3-48; Farquharson, K. 1-50; James, J. 1-19; Collier, T. 1-3; Byrd, L. 1-2; Cooper, G. 1-2.



2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/College	No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/College
19	Daniel Adderley	R-Fr.	TE	6-6	225	Simpsonville, S.C./Southside Christian School	4	Aldarius Johnson	Fr.	WR	6-2	205	Miami/Northwestern
48	Spencer Adkins	Sr.	LB	5-11	242	Naples/Naples	22	Bruce Johnson	Sr.	DB	5-11	182	Live Oak/Suwannee
27	Carlos Armour	Sr.	DB	6-3	210	Memphis, Tenn./Melrose	81	Davon Johnson	Fr.	WR	5-11	186	Miami/Booker T. Washington
57	Allen Bailey	Soph.	DL	6-4	285	Sapelo, Ga./McIntosh County Academy	23	Tervaris Johnson	Jr.	TE	6-2	235	Miami/Monsignor Pace
79	Chris Barney	Jr.	OT	6-5	345	Miami/Northwestern	52	Ben Jones	Fr.	OL	6-5	314	Miami/Northwestern
80	Travis Benjamin	Fr.	WR	5-10	162	Belle Glades/Glades Central	87	Khalil Jones	Sr.	WR	6-2	225	Miami/Northwestern
20	Damien Berry	Soph.	RB	5-11	217	Belle Glades/Glades Central HS	91	Joe Joseph	Jr.	DL	6-3	302	Orlando/Oak Ridge
25	Matt Boshier	Soph.	P/PK	6-0	205	Jupiter/Jupiter	39	Kris Kimball	Jr.	WR	5-9	197	Flourtown, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy
11	Arthur Brown	Fr.	LB	6-2	223	Wichita, Kan./Wichita East HS	98	Jeremy Lewis	Fr.	DL	6-3	314	West Palm Beach/Palm Beach Lakes
45	Ramon Buchanan	Fr.	DB	6-1	205	Melbourne/Palm Bay	40	Joe Lucking	R-Fr.	FB	6-0	230	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson HS
47	Laron Byrd	Fr.	WR	6-4	215	Boutte, La./Hahnville	59	Brandon Marti	Fr.	LB	6-1	195	Miami/Gulliver Prep
69	Jake Byrne	Sr.	LS/QB	6-4	215	Miami/Gulliver Prep	9	Robert Marve	R-Fr.	QB	6-1	210	Tampa/Plant HS
67	Tyrone Byrd	Sr.	OL	6-5	315	Sugar Land, Texas/Houston Hightower	44	Colin McCarthy	Jr.	LB	6-3	240	Clearwater/Clearwater Central Catholic
43	John Calhoun	Fr.	FB	6-3	255	Micco/Sebastian River HS	15	Jermaine McKenzie	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	175	Bradenton/Bradenton Academy
37	Jared Campbell	Soph.	DB	6-0	200	Aurora, Colo./Overland HS	33	Shawnbrey McNeal	Soph.	RB	5-11	190	Dallas, Texas/Madison HS
32	Lee Chambers	R-Fr.	RB	5-10	185	Coffeetown, Miss./Coffeetown HS	94	Eric Moncur	Sr.	DL	6-2	255	Miami/Caroli City
28	Thearon Collier	Fr.	WR	5-8	184	Miami/Booker T. Washington	49	Corey Nelms	Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Neptune, N.J./Neptune
3	Glenn Cook	Sr.	LB	6-0	228	Hollywood/Chaminade-Madonna Prep	29	JoJo Nicolas	Soph.	DB	6-1	197	Homestead/Homestead Senior HS
17	Taylor Cook	Fr.	QB/P	6-7	225	Eagle Lake, Texas/Rice HS	97	Adeiwale Ojomo	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	248	Hialeah/Hialeah HS
2	Graig Cooper	Soph.	RB	6-0	202	Memphis, Tenn./Milford Prep	53	Levi Paalua	Fr.	LB	6-2	230	Laie, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
37	J.J. Davis	Jr.	WR	6-0	194	Camden, N.J./Girard College HS (Pa.)	19	Matt Perrelli	Jr.	QB	6-3	248	Jupiter/Jupiter
51	Romeo Davis	Sr.	LB	6-3	235	Miami/Northwestern	6	Randy Phillips	Sr.	DB	6-0	208	Belle Glade/Glades Central
96	Antonio Dixon	Sr.	DL	6-3	322	Miami/Booker T. Washington/Milford Prep	65	Matt Pippo	Jr.	OL	6-7	307	LaPorte City, Iowa/Union
18	Dedrick Epps	Jr.	TE	6-4	253	Richmond, Va./Huguenot	35	Lovon Ponder	Sr.	DB	6-0	218	Miami/Monsignor Pace
82	Kayne Farquharson	Sr.	WR	6-2	192	Homestead/Homestead Senior HS/EI Camino (Calif.) JC	26	Anthony Reddick	Sr.	DB	6-0	212	Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
61	Joel Figueroa	So.	OL	6-5	344	North Miami/North Miami	54	Micanor Regis	Fr.	DL	6-2	321	Pahokee/Pahokee
99	Marcus Forston	Fr.	DL	6-2	308	Miami/Northwestern	56	Marcus Robinson	Fr.	LB	6-1	242	Homestead/Homestead
64	Jason Fox	Jr.	OT	6-7	306	Fort Worth, Texas/North Crowley	36	Kylan Robinson	Soph.	LB	6-1	235	Anchorage, Alaska/Tampa Chamberlain
74	Orlando Franklin	Soph.	OL	6-7	334	Delray Beach/Atlantic HS	76	Chris Rutledge	Sr.	OL	6-5	311	Miami/Dr. Krop
58	Jordan Futch	Fr.	LB	6-2	220	Hollywood/Chaminade Madonna College Prep	55	Xavier Shannon	Sr.	OL	6-1	302	Miami/Coral Gables/FIU
59	Sean Goldstein	Fr.	LB	6-0	222	Dresher, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy	50	Darryl Sharpton	Jr.	LB	5-11	235	Coral Gables/Coral Gables
84	Richard Gordon	Jr.	TE	6-4	270	Miami/Norland/Milford Prep (N.Y.)	83	Sam Shields	Jr.	WR	6-0	186	Sarasota/Booker
24	Chavez Grant	Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Miami/Booker T. Washington	62	Andrew Smith	Fr.	DL	6-2	242	Coconut Creek/Monarch
66	Harland Gunn	R-Fr.	OL	6-2	310	Omaha, Neb./Central HS	16	Cannon Smith	Fr.	QB	5-11	200	Memphis, Tenn./Olive Branch (Miss.) Hargrave Military
85	Leonard Hankerson	Soph.	WR	6-3	215	Fort Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas HS	31	Sean Spence	Fr.	LB	6-0	211	Miami/Northwestern
95	Gavin Hardin	Fr.	DL	6-3	240	Jackson, Tenn./Central-Merry	86	Tommy Streeter	Fr.	WR	6-5	205	Miami/Northwestern
1	Brandon Harris	Fr.	DB	5-10	185	Miami/Booker T. Washington	68	Ian Symonette	Soph.	OL	6-9	351	Nassau, Bahamas/St. Pius (Houston)
49	Courtney Harris	Jr.	DE	6-3	255	Jupiter/Jupiter	7	Vaughn Telemaque	Fr.	DB	6-1	196	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly
12	Jacory Harris	Fr.	QB	6-4	185	Miami/Northwestern	21	Derron Thomas	Sr.	RB	5-9	208	Edgard, La./East St. John
49	Chris Hayes	Soph.	WR	5-9	170	Sarasota/Out-of-Door Academy	41	Terrance Thomason	Sr.	WR	6-0	173	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale
93	Dwayne Hendricks	Sr.	DL	6-4	300	Millville, N.J./Millville	38	Kendal Thompkins	Fr.	WR	5-10	173	Miami/Northwestern
39	Devon Hill	Fr.	WR	6-1	165	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central HS	70	A.J. Trump	Jr.	C/G	6-3	300	Clearwater/Central Catholic
30	Patrick Hill	Jr.	FB	5-9	262	Torrance, Calif./Fairfax HS (Calif.)/EI Camino C.C.	17	Alex Uribe	Sr.	PK	6-1	171	Miami/Gulliver Prep
13	Ryan Hill	Jr.	DB	5-11	203	Tallahassee/Rickards	8	DeMarcus Van Dyke	Soph.	DB	6-1	177	Miami/Pace HS
92	Josh Holmes	Soph.	DL	6-0	279	San Diego, Calif./Point Loma	75	Chaz Washington	Soph.	OL	6-4	310	Destrehan, La./Destrehan
34	C.J. Holton	Fr.	DB	6-0	214	Crawfordville, Fla./Wakulla HS	90	Steven Wesley	Soph.	DL	6-3	266	Bartow/Bartow
63	Tyler Horn	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	289	Memphis, Tenn./University HS	40	Jake Wieclaw	Fr.	K	6-1	194	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln Way Central HS
46	Eric Houston	Sr.	FB	6-2	236	Miami/Coral Reef	41	Joe Wylie	Fr.	DB	6-1	190	Lauderdale Lakes/Boyd Anderson
60	Chris Ivory	R-Fr.	LS	6-2	227	Bellevue/Bellevue HS	77	Reggie Youngblood	Sr.	OT	6-5	317	Houston, Texas/Booker T. Washington
5	Javarris James	Jr.	RB	6-0	215	Immokalee/Immokalee	88	Chris Zellner	Sr.	TE	6-2	247	Sarasota/Booker

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Matt Boshier . . . . . BOSH-er  
 Ramon Buchanan . . . . . ray-mon  
 Laron Byrd . . . . . loh-RON  
 Jake Byrne . . . . . Bern  
 Jared Campbell . . . . . JAR-ed  
 Thearon Collier . . . . . ther-RON  
 Graig Cooper . . . . . GRAIG (rhymes with Craig)  
 Dedrick Epps . . . . . DEE-drick  
 Kayne Farquharson . . . . . CANE FAR-kuh-son  
 Joel Figueroa . . . . . Jo-el fig-er-OH-uh  
 Chavez Grant . . . . . CHEV-ez  
 Javarris James . . . . . ja-VARR-iss  
 Davon Johnson . . . . . duh-VON  
 Tervaris Johnson . . . . . ter-VARR-iss  
 Khalil Jones . . . . . Kuh-lil

Shawnbrey McNeal . . . . . SHAWN-bray  
 Eric Moncur . . . . . mahn-KURR  
 JoJo Nicholas . . . . . NICK-o-less  
 Adeiwale Ojomo . . . . . ad-uh-WALL-ee o-JO-mo  
 Matt Perrelli . . . . . per-RELL-ee  
 Matt Pippo . . . . . PEE-po  
 Lovon Ponder . . . . . loh-VON  
 Micanor Regis . . . . . muh-connor REE-gis  
 Kylan Robinson . . . . . KIE-lin  
 Ian Symonette . . . . . SIM-uh-net  
 Vaughn Telemaque . . . . . TELL-uh-mack  
 Derron Thomas . . . . . dah-RON  
 Alex Uribe . . . . . ur-EE-bay  
 Jake Wieclaw . . . . . WHY-claw



2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/College	No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/College
1	Brandon Harris	Fr.	DB	5-10	185	Miami/Booker T. Washington	48	Spencer Adkins	Sr.	LB	5-11	240	Naples/Naples
2	Graig Cooper	Soph.	RB	6-0	202	Memphis, Tenn./Melrose/Milford Prep	49	Courtney Harris	Jr.	DE	6-3	255	Jupiter/Jupiter
3	Glenn Cook	Sr.	LB	6-0	228	Hollywood/Chaminade-Madonna Prep	49	Chris Hayes	Soph.	HO/WR	5-9	170	Sarasota/Out-of-Door Academy
4	Aldarius Johnson	Fr.	WR	6-2	205	Miami/Northwestern	49	Corey Nelms	Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Neptune, N.J./Neptune
5	Javarris James	Jr.	RB	6-0	215	Immokalee/Immokalee	50	Darryl Sharpton	Jr.	LB	5-11	235	Coral Gables/Coral Gables
6	Randy Phillips	Sr.	DB	6-0	208	Belle Glade/Glades Central	51	Romeo Davis	Sr.	LB	6-3	235	Miami/Northwestern
7	Vaughn Telemaque	Fr.	DB	6-1	196	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly	52	Ben Jones	Fr.	OL	6-5	314	Miami/Northwestern
8	DeMarcus Van Dyke	Soph.	DB	6-1	177	Miami/Pace HS	53	Levi Paalua	Fr.	LB	6-2	230	Laie, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
9	Robert Marve	R-Fr.	QB	6-1	210	Tampa/Plant HS	54	Micanor Regis	Fr.	DL	6-2	321	Pahokee/Pahokee
11	Arthur Brown	Fr.	LB	6-2	223	Wichita, Kan./Wichita East HS	55	Xavier Shannon	Sr.	OL	6-1	302	Miami/Coral Gables/FIU
12	Jacory Harris	Fr.	QB	6-4	185	Miami/Northwestern	56	Marcus Robinson	Fr.	LB	6-1	242	Homestead/Homestead
13	Ryan Hill	Jr.	DB	5-11	203	Tallahassee/Rickards	57	Allen Bailey	Soph.	DL	6-4	285	Sapelo, Ga./McIntosh County Academy
15	Jermaine McKenzie	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	175	Bradenton/Bradenton Academy	58	Jordan Futch	Fr.	LB	6-2	220	Hollywood/Chaminade Madonna College Prep
16	Cannon Smith	Fr.	QB	5-11	200	Memphis, Tenn./Olive Branch(Miss.)Hargrave Military	59	Brandon Marti	Fr.	LB	6-1	195	Miami/Gulliver Prep
17	Taylor Cook	Fr.	QB/P	6-7	225	Eagle Lake, Texas/Rice Consolidated	60	Chris Ivory	R-Fr.	LS	6-2	227	Belleview/Belleview HS
17	Alex Uribe	Sr.	PK	6-1	171	Miami/Gulliver Prep	61	Joel Figueroa	So.	OL	6-5	344	North Miami/North Miami
18	Dedrick Epps	Jr.	TE	6-4	253	Richmond, Va./Huguenot	62	Andrew Smith	Fr.	DL	6-2	242	Coconut Creek/Monarch
19	Matt Perrelli	Jr.	QB	6-3	248	Jupiter/Jupiter	63	Tyler Horn	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	289	Memphis, Tenn./University HS
19	Daniel Adderley	R-Fr.	TE	6-6	225	Simpsonville, S.C./Southside Christian School	64	Jason Fox	Jr.	OT	6-7	306	Fort Worth, Texas/North Crowley
20	Damien Berry	Soph.	RB	5-11	217	Belle Glade/Glades Central HS	65	Matt Pippo	Jr.	OL	6-7	307	LaPorte City, Iowa/Union
21	Derron Thomas	Sr.	RB	5-9	208	Edgard, La./East St. John	66	Harland Gunn	R-Fr.	OL	6-2	310	Omaha, Neb./Central HS
22	Bruce Johnson	Sr.	DB	5-11	182	Live Oak/Suwannee	67	Tyrone Byrd	Sr.	OL	6-5	315	Sugar Land, Texas/Houston Hightower
23	Tervaris Johnson	Jr.	TE	6-2	235	Miami/Monsignor Pace	68	Ian Symonette	Soph.	OL	6-9	351	Nassau, Bahamas/St. Pius (Houston)
24	Chavez Grant	Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Miami/Booker T. Washington	69	Jake Byrne	Sr.	LS/QB	6-4	215	Miami/Gulliver Prep
25	Matt Boshier	Soph.	P/PK	6-0	205	Jupiter/Jupiter	69	Sean Goldstein	Fr.	LB	6-0	222	Dresher, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy
26	Anthony Reddick	Sr.	DB	6-0	212	Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas	70	A.J. Trump	Jr.	C/G	6-3	300	Cleanwater/Central Catholic
27	Carlos Armour	Sr.	DB	6-3	210	Memphis, Tenn./Melrose	74	Orlando Franklin	Soph.	OL	6-7	334	Delray Beach/Atlantic HS
28	Thearon Collier	Fr.	WR	5-8	184	Miami/Booker T. Washington	75	Chaz Washington	Soph.	DL	6-4	310	Destrehan, La./Destrehan
29	JoJo Nicolas	Soph.	DB	6-1	197	Homestead/Homestead Senior HS	76	Chris Rutledge	Sr.	OL	6-5	311	Miami/Dr. Krop
30	Patrick Hill	Fr.	FB	5-9	262	Torrance, Calif./Fairfax HS (Calif.)El Camino C.C.	77	Reggie Youngblood	Sr.	OT	6-5	317	Houston, Texas/Booker T. Washington
31	Sean Spence	Fr.	LB	6-0	211	Miami/Northwestern	79	Chris Barney	Jr.	OT	6-5	345	Miami/Northwestern
32	Lee Chambers	R-Fr.	RB	5-10	185	Coffeerville, Miss./Coffeerville HS	80	Travis Benjamin	Fr.	WR	5-10	162	Belle Glades/Glades Central
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34	C.J. Holton	Fr.	DB	6-0	214	Crawfordville, Fla./Wakulla HS	82	Kayne Farquharson	Sr.	WR	6-2	192	Homestead/Homestead Senior HS/El Camino (Calif.) JC
35	Lovon Ponder	Sr.	DB	6-0	218	Miami/Monsignor Pace	83	Sam Shields	Jr.	WR	6-0	186	Sarasota/Booker
36	Kylan Robinson	Soph.	LB	6-1	235	Anchorage, Alaska/Tampa Chamberlain	84	Richard Gordon	Jr.	TE	6-4	270	Miami/Norland/Milford Prep (N.Y.)
37	Jared Campbell	Soph.	DB	6-0	200	Aurora, Colo./Overland HS	85	Leonard Hankerson	Soph.	WR	6-3	215	Fort Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
37	J.J. Davis	Jr.	WR	6-0	194	Camden, N.J./Girard College HS (Pa.)	86	Tommy Streeter	Fr.	WR	6-5	205	Miami/Northwestern
38	Kendal Thompkins	Fr.	WR	5-10	173	Miami/Northwestern	87	Khalil Jones	Sr.	WR	6-2	225	Miami/Northwestern
39	Devon Hill	Fr.	WR	6-1	165	Trenton, N.J./	88	Chris Zellner	Sr.	TE	6-2	247	Sarasota/Booker
39	Kris Kimball	Jr.	WR	5-9	197	Flourtown, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy	90	Steven Wesley	Soph.	DL	6-3	266	Bartow/Bartow
40	Jake Wieclaw	Fr.	K	6-1	194	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln Way Central HS	91	Joe Joseph	Jr.	DL	6-3	302	Orlando/Oak Ridge
40	Joe Lucking	R-Fr.	FB	6-0	230	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson HS	92	Josh Holmes	Soph.	DL	6-0	279	San Diego, Calif./Point Loma
41	Joe Wylie	Fr.	DB	6-1	190	Lauderdale Lakes/Boyd Anderson	93	Dwayne Hendricks	Sr.	DL	6-4	300	Millville, N.J./Millville
41	Terrance Thomason	Sr.	WR	6-0	173	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale	94	Eric Moncur	Sr.	DL	6-2	255	Miami/Carol City
43	John Calhoun	Fr.	FB	6-3	255	Micco/Sebastian River HS	95	Gavin Hardin	Fr.	DL	6-3	240	Jackson, Tenn./Central-Merry
44	Colin McCarthy	Jr.	LB	6-3	240	Clearwater/Clearwater Central Catholic	96	Antonio Dixon	Sr.	DL	6-3	322	Miami/Booker T. Washington/Milford Prep
45	Ramon Buchanan	Fr.	DB	6-1	205	Melbourne/Palm Bay	97	Adewale Ojomo	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	248	Hialeah/Hialeah HS
46	Eric Houston	Sr.	FB	6-2	236	Miami/Coral Reef	98	Jeremy Lewis	Fr.	DL	6-3	314	West Palm Beach/Palm Beach Lakes
47	Laron Byrd	Fr.	WR	6-4	215	Boutte, La./Hahnville	99	Marcus Forston	Fr.	DL	6-2	308	Miami/Northwestern





**DEPTH CHART - GEORGIA TECH GAME**

**OFFENSE**

<b>WR</b>	4	Aldarius Johnson (6-2, 205, Fr.)
	47	Laron Byrd (6-4, 211, Fr.)
<b>LT</b>	64	Jason Fox (6-7, 306, Jr.)
	or 77	Reggie Youngblood (6-5, 317, Sr.)
	65	Matt Pipho (6-7, 307, Jr.)
<b>LG</b>	74	Orlando Franklin (6-7, 334, Soph.)
	70	A.J. Trump (6-3, 300, Jr.)
<b>C</b>	55	Xavier Shannon (6-1, 302, Sr.)
	70	A.J. Trump (6-3, 300, Jr.)
<b>RG</b>	70	A.J. Trump (6-3, 300, Jr.)
	61	Joel Figueroa (6-5, 344, Soph.)
<b>RT</b>	76	Chris Rutledge (6-5, 311, Sr.)
	67	Tyrone Byrd (6-5, 315, Sr.)
<b>TE</b>	18	Dedrick Epps (6-4, 253, Jr.)
	or 88	Chris Zellner (6-2, 247, Sr.)
	84	Richard Gordon (6-4, 270, Jr.)
<b>WR</b>	83	Sam Shields (6-0, 186, Jr.)
	80	Travis Benjamin (5-10, 162, Fr.)
	or 81	Davon Johnson (5-11, 186, Fr.)
<b>QB</b>	9	Robert Marve (6-1, 210, R-Fr.)
	12	Jacory Harris (6-4, 185, Fr.)
<b>HB</b>	2	Graig Cooper (6-0, 202, Soph.)
	5	Javarris James (6-0, 215, Jr.)
	21	Derron Thomas (5-9, 208, Sr.)
<b>FB</b>	30	Patrick Hill (5-9, 262, Jr.)
	46	Eric Houston (6-2, 236, Sr.)

**DEFENSE**

<b>LE</b>	90	Steven Wesley (6-3, 266, Soph.)
	57	Allen Bailey (6-4, 285, Soph.)
<b>LT</b>	91	Joe Joseph (6-3, 302, Jr.)
	96	Antonio Dixon (6-3, 322, Sr.)
	92	Josh Holmes (6-0, 279, Soph.)
<b>RT</b>	93	Dwayne Hendricks (6-4, 300, Sr.)
	99	Marcus Forston (6-2, 308, Fr.)
<b>RE</b>	56	Marcus Robinson (6-1, 242, Fr.)
	62	Andrew Smith (6-2, 242, Fr.)
	or 97	Adewale Ojomo (6-3, 248, R-Fr.)
<b>SLB</b>	51	Romeo Davis (6-3, 235, Sr.)
	or 50	Darryl Sharpton (5-11, 235, Jr.)
<b>MLB</b>	3	Glenn Cook (6-0, 228, Sr.)
	48	Spencer Adkins (5-11, 240, Sr.)
<b>WLB</b>	31	Sean Spence (6-0, 211, Fr.)
	11	Arthur Brown (6-2, 223, Fr.)
<b>LCB</b>	1	Brandon Harris (5-10, 185, Fr.)
	or 24	Chavez Grant (5-11, 180, Jr.)
<b>RCB</b>	22	Bruce Johnson (5-11, 182, Sr.)
	8	DeMarcus Van Dyke (6-1, 177, Soph.)
<b>S</b>	26	Anthony Reddick (6-0, 212, Sr.)
	35	Lovon Ponder (6-0, 218, Sr.)
<b>S</b>	29	JoJo Nicolas (6-1, 197, Soph.)
	13	Ryan Hill (5-11, 203, Jr.)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>PK</b>	25	Matt Boshier (6-0, 205, Soph.)
	40	Jake Wieclaw (6-1, 194, Fr.)
<b>KO</b>	25	Matt Boshier (6-0, 205, Soph.)
	40	Jake Wieclaw (6-1, 194, Fr.)
<b>P</b>	25	Matt Boshier (6-0, 205, Soph.)
	17	Taylor Cook (6-7, 225, Fr.)
<b>H</b>	19	Matt Perrelli (6-3, 248, Jr.)

<b>LS</b>	69	Jake Byrne (6-4, 215, Sr.)
	60	Chris Ivory (6-2, 227, R-Fr.)
<b>PR</b>	80	Travis Benjamin (5-10, 162, Fr.)
	28	Thearon Collier (5-8, 184, Fr.)
<b>KOR</b>	13	Ryan Hill (5-11, 203, Jr.)
	33	Shawnbrey McNeal (5-11, 190, Soph.)
<b>KOR</b>	80	Travis Benjamin (5-10, 162, Fr.)
	1	Brandon Harris (5-10, 185, Fr.)



**THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE**

**2008 ACC Standings (AP Ranking)**

Coastal Division						Atlantic Division							
Team	ACC Games					W-L	Pts	Opp	Overall			vs. Div.	Streak
	W-L	Pts	Opp	H	A				H	A	N		
(23) Miami	4-2	168	141	2-2	2-0	7-3	284	211	4-2	3-1	0-0	3-1	Won 5
Georgia Tech	4-3	139	133	2-1	2-2	7-3	228	161	5-1	2-2	0-0	1-3	Lost 1
(25) North Carolina	3-3	146	108	2-1	1-2	7-3	292	183	5-1	2-2	0-0	2-2	Lost 1
Virginia Tech	3-3	120	121	2-0	1-3	6-4	228	198	4-0	2-3	0-1	2-1	Lost 1
Virginia	3-3	108	113	2-1	1-2	5-5	176	230	4-2	1-3	0-0	2-2	Lost 2
Duke	1-5	116	170	1-2	0-3	4-6	218	239	3-3	1-3	0-0	1-2	Lost 3

**THIS WEEK IN THE ACC**

**Thursday, Nov. 20**  
 Miami at Georgia Tech (ESPN) 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 22**  
 Clemson at Virginia (Raycom) 12 p.m.  
 NC State at North Carolina (Raycom) 12 p.m.  
 Boston College at Wake Forest (ABC/ESPN) 3:30 p.m.  
 Duke at Virginia Tech (ESPNU) 5:30 p.m.  
 Florida State at Maryland (ESPN) 7:45 p.m.

**NEXT WEEK IN THE ACC**

**Saturday, Nov. 29**  
 Georgia Tech at Georgia TBA  
 Maryland at Boston College TBA  
 Vanderbilt at Wake Forest TBA  
 Florida at Florida State TBA  
 South Carolina at Clemson TBA  
 North Carolina at Duke TBA  
 Miami at NC State TBA  
 Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

**LAST WEEK IN THE ACC**

Miami 16, Virginia Tech 14  
 Clemson, 31, Duke 7  
 Maryland 17, North Carolina 15  
 NC State 21, Wake Forest 17  
 Boston College 27, Florida State 17

**MIAMI VS. THE ACC**

► Miami is 113-72-1 all time against teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference:

Team	Record	Last Game
Boston College	23-4	2007
Clemson	5-2	2005
Duke	5-1	2008
Florida State	30-23	2008
Georgia Tech	4-9	2007
Maryland	7-8	2006
North Carolina	5-7	2008
North Carolina State	7-4-1	2007
Virginia	4-2	2008
Virginia Tech	17-9	2008
Wake Forest	6-3	2008

**2008 ACC PRESEASON POLL**

The media at the 2008 ACC Football Kickoff selected Virginia Tech and Clemson to win their respective divisions. Clemson was also the favorite to win the 2008 ACC Championship Game.

**Coastal Division (1st Place Votes)**

Atlantic Division	Points
1. Clemson (59)	383
2. Wake Forest (5)	304
3. Florida State (1)	265
4. Boston College	154
5. Maryland	147
6. NC State	112

**Coastal Division**

Points	
1. Virginia Tech (58)	383
2. North Carolina (4)	288
3. Miami (1)	253
4. Georgia Tech (1)	195
5. Virginia (1)	161
6. Duke	85

First Place Votes in Parentheses

**ACC Championship Game Winner:** Clemson (51 votes)



2008 TEAM STATISTICS

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	MIAMI	OPP
SCORING	284	211
Points Per Game	28.4	21.1
FIRST DOWNS	164	160
Rushing	70	69
Passing	85	70
Penalty	9	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	1334	1066
Yards gained rushing	1595	1440
Yards lost rushing	261	374
Rushing Attempts	337	363
Average Per Rush	4.0	2.9
Average Per Game	133.4	106.6
TDs Rushing	15	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1812	1766
Att-Comp-Int	300-168-13	284-147-3
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.2
Average Per Catch	10.8	12.0
Average Per Game	181.2	176.6
TDs Passing	15	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3146	2832
Total Plays	637	647
Average Per Play	4.9	4.4
Average Per Game	314.6	283.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-721	46-868
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	26-302	16-146
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-11	13-127
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.5	18.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.6	9.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.7	9.8
FUMBLES-LOST	9-4	23-9
PENALTIES-Yards	62-497	56-462
Average Per Game	49.7	46.2
PUNTS-Yards	54-2163	62-2363
Average Per Punt	40.1	38.1
Net punt average	36.6	31.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:22	30:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	50/145	55/149
3rd-Down Pct	34%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/13	6/17
4th-Down Pct	69%	35%
SACKS BY-Yards	24-196	21-151
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-18	7-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	36-38 95%	27-28 96%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	23-38 61%	23-28 82%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	32-32 100%	26-26 100%
ATTENDANCE	277792	260317
Games/Avg Per Game	6/46299	4/65079
Neutral Site Games		0/0

100-YARD PERFORMANCES

Rushing

Player	Yards
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	
Graig Cooper	16-128
<b>North Carolina</b>	
Graig Cooper	19-110
<b>Virginia</b>	
Graig Cooper	24-131

Receiving

SCORING IN THE RED ZONE

	UM	Opp.
Times	38	28
Scores	36	27
Touchdowns	23	23
Field Goals	13	4
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Field Goals	0	0
Interceptions	2	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Lost on Downs	0	0
Game/Half Ended	0	0

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	UM	Opp.
Charleston Southern	6/12	4/14
Florida	5/16	8/16
Texas A&M	5/12	9/16
North Carolina	8/16	6/13
Florida State	2/15	11/17
UCF	3/18	2/17
Duke	6/12	6/17
Wake Forest	7/17	3/13
Virginia	4/14	3/14
Virginia Tech	5/14	2/11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50/145</b>	<b>55/149</b>

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (3)

Charleston Southern	Punt Return TD
Texas A&M	Fumble Return TD
Florida State	Interception Return TD

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Aug. 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	52-7	48,119
Sept. 6	at #5 Florida	L	3-26	90833
Sept. 20	at Texas A&M	W	41-23	84165
Sept. 27	NORTH CAROLINA	L	24-28	35,830
Oct. 4	FLORIDA STATE	L	39-41	65,786
Oct. 11	UCF	W	20-14	40,011
Oct. 18	at Duke	W	49-31	32,011
Oct. 25	Wake Forest	W	16-10	41,208
Nov. 1	at Virginia	W(OT)	24-17	53,308
Nov. 13	Virginia Tech	W	16-14	46,838

\* ACC game AP rank in ()

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Miami (Fla.)	83	36	87	71	7	284
Opponents	41	67	38	65	0	211





2008 DEF. STATISTICS - PRESSBOX

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		BrUp	QBH	Fumbles		FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds			Rcv-Yds				
3 Glenn Cook	10	30	30	60	7.0-17	0.5-5		3	1-2	1				
26 Anthony Reddick	10	35	20	55			2							
31 Sean Spence	10	30	23	53	4.5-19	1.0-9	1-7	2		1				
50 Darryl Sharpton	10	29	22	51	5.5-23	1.5-14		2						
22 Bruce Johnson	10	21	5	26	2.5-9		1-0	4		1-0				
51 Romeo Davis	9	15	10	25	2.0-4									
13 Ryan Hill	10	11	11	22				1		2-0				
24 Chavez Grant	10	21	1	22	1.5-2			6			1			
1 Brandon Harris	10	15	7	22	2.0-11	1.0-7		3						
97 Adewale Ojomo	8	11	10	21	4.0-24	3.0-23		1		2-0	1			
29 JoJo Nicolas	9	14	7	21				2						
93 Dwayne Hendricks	10	10	11	21	1.5-7	0.5-4		1						
96 Antonio Dixon	10	7	13	20	3.0-8					1-0				
90 Steven Wesley	10	9	11	20	3.0-5			1						
44 Colin McCarthy	4	10	8	18	1.0-6	0.5-5					1			
56 Marcus Robinson	9	11	5	16	6.0-30	3.0-22		1	1					
57 Allen Bailey	9	10	6	16	7.0-48	4.0-41			1					
27 Carlos Armour	9	9	4	13	0.5-0									
48 Spencer Adkins	9	11	2	13	4.5-16	3.0-14								
99 Marcus Forston	9	9	3	12	2.5-18	1.0-10		1	1					
91 Joe Joseph	10	7	4	11	4.5-9	1.0-1		1	2					
35 Lovon Ponder	8	6	4	10							2			
54 Micanor Regis	9	7	2	9	0.5-2									
8 DeMarcus Van Dyke	10	5	4	9				1						
83 Sam Shields	10	6	1	7						1-0				
25 Matt Boshier	10	5	2	7										
94 Eric Moncur	4	4	2	6	2.5-19	2.0-19	1-4				1			
92 Josh Holmes	3	1	3	4	0.5-2									
46 Eric Houston	9	2	2	4										
45 Ramon Buchanan	6	3		3										
58 Jordan Futch	5	1	2	3										
84 Richard Gordon	10	2	1	3								1		
11 Arthur Brown	8	1	1	2										
62 Andrew Smith	5	2		2	1.0-10	1.0-10			1					
98 Jeremy Lewis	1	1	1	2	0.5-0									
36 Kylan Robinson	4	1	1	2	0.5-1									
7 Vaughn Telemaque	3	1	1	2										
23 Tervaris Johnson	10		2	2						1-0				
88 Chris Zellner	10	2		2										
4 Aldarius Johnson	10	2		2										
20 Damien Berry	4	2		2										
6 Randy Phillips	2	1	1	2	1.0-3									
87 Khalil Jones	7	2		2										
41 Joe Wylie	1		1	1										
TM TEAM	9												2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>69-293</b>	<b>24-196</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>63.0-259</b>	<b>21-151</b>	<b>13-127</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	



2008 DEF. STATISTICS - COACHES

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL	Sacks		QB	Int-Yds	PBU	Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Total	Solo	Asst		No-Yards	Rcv-Yds				FF			
3 Glenn Cook	10	72	40	32	12.0		7				1-2	1		
31 Sean Spence	10	65	40	25	5.0	3.0	6	1.0-7	3					
26 Anthony Reddick	10	64	36	28					1					
50 Darryl Sharpton	10	47	31	26	4.0	2.0	5		1					
90 Steven Wesley	10	46	11	28	3.0	1.0	8		1					
93 Dwayne Hendricks	10	39	12	27	2.0	0.5	4							
96 Antonio Dixon	10	31	10	21	1.0		4							
29 JoJo Nicolas	9	27	19	8	2.0									
97 Adewale Ojomo	8	26	13	13	3.0	3.0	1							
22 Bruce Johnson	10	26	19	7	1.0		1	1.0	1					
57 Allen Bailey	9	24	10	14	3.0	3.0	14							
91 Joe Joseph	10	24	4	20	4.0	0.5	2	1						
51 Romeo Davis	8	24	12	12	2.0		1							
1 Brandon Harris	10	22	15	7	1.0	1.0	1		3					
44 Colin McCarthy	4	21	14	7	1.0	1.0								
99 Marcus Forston	9	17	6	10	3.0	1.0	9							
24 Chavez Grant	10	16	11	5	1.0		1		4					
13 Ryan Hill	10	15	12	3							1-0			
56 Marcus Robinson	9	15	7	8	3.0		5							
27 Carlos Armour	9	14	9	5										
54 Micanor Regis	9	13	1	12	1.0		1							
94 Eric Moncur	4	11	4	7	2.0	2.0	2					1		
48 Spencer Adkins	10	8	4	4	4.0	3.0	2							
35 Lovon Ponder	7	7	3	4										
92 Josh Holmes	3	6	0	6			1							
62 Andrew Smith	5	4	1	3	1.0		3		1					
7 Vaughn Telemaque	3	3	1	2										
98 Jeremy Lewis	1	2	1	1										
6 Randy Phillips	2	2	1	1	1.0									
36 Kylan Robinson	6	2	1	1	1.0									
41 Joe Wylie	1	2	1	1										
8 DeMarcus Van Dyke	10	3		3										
45 Ramon Buchanan	3	1	1											



2008 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	Charleston	Florida	Texas A&M	North Carolina	Florida State	UCF	Duke	Wake Forest	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Georgia Tech	NC State
WR	K. Jones	K. Jones	L. Byrd	K. Jones	Shields	BENJAMIN	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin		
LT	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox		Fox	Fox	Fox	Youngblood		
LG	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	TRUMP	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin		
C	SHANNON	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon		
RG	FIGUEROA	Figueroa	RUTLEDGE	Figueroa	TRUMP	Trump	Trump	Trump	Trump	Trump		
RT	Rutledge	Youngblood	T. BYRD	Youngblood	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge		
TE	Epps	Epps	Epps	Epps	Zellner	Zellner	Epps	Epps	Epps	Zellner		
TE				Zellner		Epps	Epps	Epps	Epps	Zellner		
WR		Farquharson	Farquharson				COLLIER	Collier	Collier	Collier		
WR	A. JOHNSON	Hankerson	Shields	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	D. JOHNSON	A. Johnson		
QB	J. HARRIS	MARVE	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve		
RB	James	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper		
FB	HILL				Hill					Hill		

DEFENSE	Charleston	Florida	Texas A&M	North Carolina	Florida State	UCF	Duke	Wake Forest	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Georgia Tech	NC State
LE	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	BAILEY	Bailey	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley		
LDT	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Joseph	Joseph	Dixon	Dixon	Dixon	Joseph	Joseph		
RDT	Joseph	FORSTON	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks		
RE	ROBINSON	OJOMO	Moncur	Moncur	Moncur	Wesley	Wesley	Ojomo	Ojomo	Robinson		
SLB	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	R. Davis	R. Davis		
MLB	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook		
WLB	McCarthy	McCarthy	McCarthy	McCarthy	SPENCE	Spence	Spence	Spence	Spence	Spence		
LCB	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson		
RCB	GRANT	Grant	Grant	B. HARRIS	B. HARRIS	Grant	B. Harris	Grant	B. Harris	Grant		
S	NICOLAS	Nicolas	Phillips	Nicolas	Ponder	Nicolas	HILL	Hill	Hill	Nicolas		
S	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick		
Nickel												
Dime												

SPECIALISTS	Charleston	Florida	Texas A&M	North Carolina	Florida State	UCF	Duke	Wake Forest	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Georgia Tech	NC State
P	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher		
KO	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher		
PK	BOSHER	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher		
PR	G. COOPER	G. Cooper	COLLIER	BENJAMIN	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin		
KOR	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill		
LS-P	B. HARRIS	B. Harris	B. Harris	B. Harris	BENJAMIN	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin		
BYRNE	BYRNE	IVORY	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory		
SFG	BYRNE	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne		
H	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli		

CAPS indicate first career start

STARTING EXPERIENCE

Offensive Starters	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Jason Fox, OT (Jr.)	-	-	12	12	9	33
Javaris James, RB (Jr.)	-	-	10	12	1	23
Chris Zellner, TE (Sr.)	-	1	7	9	5	22
Reggie Youngblood, OT (Sr.)	-	-	7	9	3	19
Chris Rutledge, OT/OG (Sr.)	-	-	6	3	8	17
Sam Shields, WR (Jr.)	-	-	7	5	2	14
Orlando Franklin, G (Soph.)	-	-	-	3	9	12
Xavier Shannon, C (Sr.)	-	-	-	-	10	10
Graig Cooper, RB (Soph.)	-	-	-	1	9	10
Robert Marve, QB, (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	9	9
Khalil Jones, WR (Sr.)	-	-	3	2	3	9
Dedrick Epps, TE, (Jr.)	-	-	-	1	8	9
Aldarius Johnson, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	7	7
Kayne Farquharson, WR (Sr.)	-	-	-	3	2	5
Travis Benjamin, QB (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	5	5
Joel Figueroa, RG (Soph.)	-	-	-	-	4	4
Thearon Collier, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	3	3
Richard Gordon, TE (Jr.)	-	-	-	3	0	3
Leonard Hankerson, WR (So.)	-	-	-	2	1	3
Patrick Hill, FB (Jr.)	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jacory Harris, QB (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1
Davon Johnson, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1
Laron Byrd, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Offensive Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>228</b>

Defensive Starters	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Glenn Cook, LB (Sr.)	-	2	1	10	0	10	23
Bruce Johnson, CB (Sr.)	-	-	1	3	8	10	22
Darryl Sharpton, LB (Jr.)	-	-	0	5	4	8	17
Chavez Grant, CB (Jr.)	-	-	-	5	6	6	17
Anthony Reddick, S (Sr.)	-	6	1	0	0	10	17
Eric Moncur, DE (Sr.)	-	0	2	3	8	3	16
Romeo Davis, LB (Sr.)	-	2	9	2	0	2	15
Colin McCarthy, LB (Jr.)	-	-	-	0	10	4	14
Randy Phillips, CB (Sr.)	-	-	-	8	4	1	13
Lovon Ponder, S (Sr.)	-	-	2	9	1	1	13
Joe Joseph, DT (Jr.)	-	-	0	0	5	7	12
Dwayne Hendricks, DT (Sr.)	-	0	0	0	3	8	11
Antonio Dixon, DT (Sr.)	-	-	0	2	4	4	8

Special Teams Starters	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Ryan Hill, KOR (Jr.)	-	-	5	10	10	25
Matt Boshier, P (Soph)	-	-	-	12	10	22
Graig Cooper, PR (Soph.)	-	-	-	7	2	9
Matt Boshier, PK (Soph.)	-	-	-	-	10	10
Matt Boshier, KO (Soph.)	-	-	-	-	10	10
Jake Byrne, K-LS (Sr.)	-	-	-	-	10	10
Chris Ivory, P-LS (R-Fr.)	-	-	-	-	9	9
Travis Benjamin, PR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	7	7
Brandon Harris, KOR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jake Byrne, P-LS (Sr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1
Thearon Collier, PR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Special Teams Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>108</b>

Defensive Totals	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Steven Wesley, DE (So.)	-	-	-	-	-	10
DeMarcus Van Dyke, CB (So.)	-	-	-	-	8	8
Spencer Adkins, LB (Sr.)	-	-	0	0	5	0
Sean Spence, LB (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	6	5
Carlos Armour, CB (Sr.)	-	0	0	0	4	0
JoJo Nicolas, S (Soph.)	-	-	-	-	5	5
Ryan Hill, S (Jr.)	-	-	-	-	3	3
Adewale Ojomo, RE (R-Fr.)	-	-	-	-	3	3
Allen Bailey, DE (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	2	2
Marcus Robinson, RE (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	2	2
Marcus Forston, DT (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Defensive Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>110</b>



2008 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

	GP/GS	CSU	UF	TAMU	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
48 Adkins, S.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...		
27 Armour, C.	9/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
57 Bailey, A.	9/2	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
79 Barney, C.	5/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
80 Benjamin, T.	10/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
20 Berry, D.	4/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
25 Boshier, M.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
11 Brown, A.	8/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
45 Buchanan, R.	6/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
47 Byrd, L.	10/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
67 Byrd, T.	6/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
69 Byrne, J.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
43 Calhoun, J.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Campbell, J.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Chambers, L.	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Collier, T.	9/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	...	XXX
3 Cook, G.	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2 Cooper, G.	10/9	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
51 Davis, R.	9/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
96 Dixon, A.	10/4	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
18 Epps, D.	10/8	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
82 Farquharson, K.	9/1	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
61 Figueroa, J.	10/3	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
99 Forston, M.	9/1	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
64 Fox, J.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
74 Franklin, O.	10/9	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
58 Futch, J.	5/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
84 Gordon, R.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
24 Grant, C.	10/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START
66 Gunn, H.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85 Hankerson, L.	5/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 Hardin, G.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 Harris, B.	10/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
12 Harris, J.	10/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
4D Hayes, C.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
93 Hendricks, D.	10/8	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
30 Hill, P.	10/3	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
13 Hill, R.	10/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
92 Holmes, J.	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
63 Horn, T.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
46 Houston, E.	9/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
60 Ivory, C.	9/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
5 James, J.	6/1	START	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
4 Johnson, A.	10/7	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
22 Johnson, B.	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
81 Johnson, D.	9/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
23 Johnson, T.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
87 Jones, K.	7/3	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START
91 Joseph, J.	10/7	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
98 Lewis, J.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Marve, R.	9/9	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
44 McCarthy, C.	4/4	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
15 McKenzie, J.	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START
33 McNeal, S.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
94 Moncur, E.	4/3	...	XXX	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
29 Nicolas, J.	9/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	START
97 Ojomo, A.	8/3	...	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START
19 Perrelli, M.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
6 Phillips, R.	2/1	...	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
65 Pipho, M.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
35 Ponder, L.	8/1	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
26 Reddick, A.	10/9	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54 Regis, M.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START
36 Robinson, K.	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START
56 Robinson, M.	9/2	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
76 Rutledge, C.	10/8	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
55 Shannon, X.	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
50 Sharpston, D.	10/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START
83 Shields, S.	10/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
62 Smith, A.	5/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START
16 Smith, C.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
31 Spence, S.	10/6	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
68 Symonette, I.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START
7 Telemaque, V.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
21 Thomas, D.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
38 Thompkins, K.	2/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
70 Trump, A.	10/7	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8 Van Dyke, D.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
90 Wesley, S.	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
41 Wylie, J.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
77 Youngblood, R.	7/3	...	START	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
88 Zellner, C.	10/5	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START



**THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...**

Kickoff Return For TD	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Devin Hester at North Carolina State, 10/23/04, 100 yards, UM 45-31 Joe Burnett, UCF, 10/11/08, 91 yards, UM 20-14
Punt Return For TD	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Graig Cooper, 8/28/08, 66 yards, UM 52-7 Ricky Hall, Virginia Tech, 11/13/99, 64 yards, VT 43-10
Blocked Punt Return For TD	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Quadtrine Hill vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05, recovered in end zone, blocked by Quadtrine Hill, UM 34-16 Shawn Seabrooks, Rutgers, 11/2/02, 2 yards, blocked by Jason Nugent, UM 42-17
Interception Return For TD	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Sean Spence vs. Florida State, 10/4/08, 7 yards, FSU 41-39 Johnell Neal, UCF, 10/11/08, 62 yards, UM 20-14
Fumble Return For TD	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Glenn Cook at Texas A&M, 9/20/08, 2 yards, UM 41-23 Chris Cook, Virginia, 11/10/07, 44 yards, VA 48-0
Safety Recorded	<b>By Hurricanes:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	vs. UCF, 10/11/08, Bad snap, UCF punter kicks ball out of end zone, UM 20-14 at Florida, 9/6/08, Matt Boshier punt blocked out of the endzone, UF 26-3
Shutout at Home	<b>By Hurricanes:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	vs. Florida International, 10/14/06, UM 35-0 vs. Virginia, 11/10/07, VA 48-0
Shutout On Road	<b>By Hurricanes:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	at Syracuse, 11/18/00, UM 26-0 at Florida State, 10/4/97, FSU 47-0
Blocked Punt	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Richard Gordon vs. UCF, 10/11/08, UM 20-14 Bruce Carter, North Carolina, 9/27/08, UNC 28-24
Blocked Field Goal	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Thomas Carroll vs. Florida, 12/31/04, UM 27-10 Duane Brown, Virginia Tech, blocked 52-yard attempt, 11/4/06, VT 17-10
Missed Extra Point	<b>By Hurricanes:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Francesco Zampogna at North Carolina, 10/6/07, NC 33-27 Chris Abed, FIU, 9/15/07, UM 23-9
100-Yard Rushing-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Graig Cooper at Virginia 131 yards, 24 carries, 11/1/08, UM 24-17 (OT) Antone Smith, Florida State, 114 yards, 22 carries, 10/20/07, UM 37-29
200-Yard Rushing-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Willis McGahee vs. Virginia Tech, 205 yards, 39 carries, 12/7/02, UM 56-45 Tashard Choice, Georgia Tech, 204 yards, 37 carries, 10/13/07, GT 17-14
300-Yard Passing-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Kyle Wright at North Carolina, 302 yards, 10/6/07, 17 of 33, NC 33-27 Matt Ryan, Boston College, 11/24/07, 369 yards, 26 of 43, BC 28-14
400-Yard Passing-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Ken Dorsey at West Virginia, 10/26/02, 422 yards, 22 of 36, UM 40-23 Luke McCown, Louisiana Tech, 10/28/00, 418 yards, 42 of 72, UM 42-31
500-Yard Passing-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	None Cade McNown, UCLA, 12/5/98, 513 yards, 26 of 35, UM 49-45
100-Yard Receiving-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Darnell Jenkins at Florida State, 10/20/07, 106 yards, 4 receptions, UM 37-29 Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 11/24/07, 135 yards, 9 receptions, BC 28-14
200-Yard Receiving-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Wesley Carroll vs. California, 9/15/90, 208 yards, 11 receptions, UM 52-24 Gerard Phelan, Boston College, 11/23/84, 226 yards, 11 receptions, BC 47-45
60+Yard Punt	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Matt Boshier at Florida, 9/6/08, 61 yards, UF 26-3 Durant Brooks, Georgia Tech, 10/28/06, 63 yards, GT 30-23
70+Yard Punt	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Matt Boshier at Duke, 10/18/08, 76 yards, UM 49-31 Ben Arndt, Georgia Tech, 11/19/05, 78 yards, GT 14-10
50+Yard Field Goal	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Matt Boshier vs. Wake Forest, 10/25/08, 52 yards, UM 16-10 Matt Boshier at Florida, 9/6/08, 50 yards, UF 26-3 Graham Gano, Florida State, 10/4/08, 53 yards, FSU 41-39
Four Field Goals-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Jon Peattie vs. West Virginia, 10/2/03, (22, 32, 43, 30, 23), UM 22-20 Connor Barth, UNC, 10/6/07 (33, 51, 35, 20), NC 33-27, Steven Hauschka, NCST, 11/3/07 (31, 35, 47, 42), NCST 19-16 (OT)
Five Field Goals-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Jon Peattie vs. West Virginia, 10/2/03, (22, 32, 43, 30, 23), UM 22-20 Gary Cismesia, Florida State, 10/20/07 (23, 31, 33, 45, 45), UM 37-29
Three TDs-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Tyrone Moss vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05 (1 run, 1 run, 4 run, 15 run), UM 34-16 Malcolm Kelly, Oklahoma, 9/8/07 (23 pass, 24 pass, 30 pass), OU 51-13
Four TDs-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	(5) Jacory Harris at Duke, 10/18/08 (9 pass, 15 run, 6 pass, 25 pass, 10 pass), UM 49-31 Antone Smith, Florida State, 2008, (19 run, 2 run, 5 run, 20 run), FSU 41-39
Three Rushing TDs-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Tyrone Moss vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05 (1 run, 1 run, 4 run, 15 run), UM 34-16 Reggie Merriweather, Clemson, 11/6/04 (27, 1, 2), Clemson (24-17 (OT)
Four Rushing TDs-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Tyrone Moss vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05 (1 run, 1 run, 4 run, 15 run), UM 34-16 Antone Smith, Florida State, 2008, (19, 2, 5, 20), FSU 41-39
Three Passing TDs-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Robert Marve vs. North Carolina, 9/27/08, (9, 11, 4), UNC 28-24 Stefan LeFors, Louisville, 10/14/04, (12, 17, 22), UM 41-38
Five Passing TDs-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	(5) Kyle Wright at Wake Forest, 11/12/05, (64, 11, 15, 76, 10), UM 47-17 (4) Jacory Harris at Duke, 10/18/08, (9, 6, 25, 10), UM 49-31 (5) Cade McNown, UCLA, 12/5/98, (77, 7, 14, 61, 59), UM 49-45 and (5) Sam Bradford, Oklahoma, 9/8/07 (23, 24, 6, 30, 9), OU 51-13
Three Receiving TDs-Game	<b>By Hurricane:</b> <b>By Opponent:</b>	Santana Moss at Rutgers, 10/3/98, (12, 28, 71), UM 53-17 Malcolm Kelly, Oklahoma, 9/8/07 (23 pass, 24 pass, 30 pass), OU 51-13



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PASSING

ROBERT MARVE

Table with columns: Game, Cmp, Att, Pct, Int, Yds, TD, Lg, Sacked. Rows include games from 8/28 to 11/29.

CANNON SMITH

Table with columns: Game, Cmp, Att, Pct, Int, Yds, TD, Lg, Sacked. Rows include games from 8/28 to 11/29.

JACORY HARRIS

Table with columns: Game, Cmp, Att, Pct, Int, Yds, TD, Lg, Sacked. Rows include games from 8/28 to 11/29.

Other Passing Notes:

Graig Cooper vs. Florida State, 51-yard touchdown pass to Travis Benjamin  
Travis Benjamin at Duke, 17-yard pass to Jacory Harris

RUSHING

GRAIG COOPER

Table with columns: Game, No., Yds, Avg., TD, Lg. Rows include games from 8/28 to 11/29.

JAVARRIS JAMES

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DERRON THOMAS

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SHAWNBREY MCNEAL

Table with columns: Game, No., Yds, Avg., TD, Lg. Rows include games from 8/28 to 11/29.

LEE CHAMBERS

Table with columns: Game, No., Yds, Avg., TD, Lg. Rows include games from 8/28 to 11/29.

ROBERT MARVE

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CANNON SMITH

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TRAVIS BENJAMIN

Table with columns: Game, No., Yds, Avg., TD, Lg. Rows include games from 8/28 to 11/29.

Other Rushing Notes:

Matt Boshier vs. Florida State, Fake Punt, 9 yard rush for first down  
Jason Fox vs. Florida State, 5-yard rush for TD, on tackle throw-back play  
Davon Johnson at Duke, 3-yard carry  
Thearon Collier at Duke, 1 carry, 0 yards





2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS

Table with columns for Player Name (Travis Benjamin, Graig Cooper, Thearon Collier), Game, No., Yds, Avg., TD, Lg. Rows list game-by-game statistics for each player.

KICK RETURNS

Table with columns for Player Name (Ryan Hill, Brandon Harris, Travis Benjamin), Game, No., Yds, Avg., TD, Lg. Rows list game-by-game statistics for each player.

Table with columns: SACKS, No, CSU, UF, A&M, UNC, FSU, UCF, DUKE, WAKE, UVA, VT, GT, NCST. Rows list individual player sack statistics and totals for opponents.

Table with columns: INTERCEPTIONS, No-Yds, CSU, UF, A&M, UNC, FSU, UCF, DUKE, WAKE, UVA, VT, GT, NCST. Rows list individual player interception statistics and totals.

Table with columns: TACKLES, Solo-Assst Total, CSU, UF, A&M, UNC, FSU, UCF, DUKE, WAKE, UVA, VT, GT, NCST. Rows list individual player tackle statistics and totals.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No	CSU	UF	A&M	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
Bailey, A.	7.0	DNP	1.0-4	1.0-2	-	-	2.0-22	-	1.0-1	1.0-12	1.0-7	-	-
Cook, G.	7.0	1.0-3	1.0-2	1.0-7	-	2.0-2	1.5-2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Robinson, M.	6.0	1.0-3	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-3	4.0-23	-	-
Sharpton, D.	5.5	-	1.0-1	1.5-11	-	1.0-2	1.0-8	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Adkins, S.	4.5	2.0-12	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	-	-
Spence, S.	4.5	-	2.0-14	0.5-1	-	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-
Joseph, J.	4.5	1.0-1	-	-	-	1.5-5	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
Ojomo, A.	4.0	DNP	-	0.5-6	-	-	DNP	1.0-6	2.5-12	-	-	-	-
Dixon, A.	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	2.0-6	-	-	-
Wesley, S.	3.0	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-
Johnson, B.	2.5	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-
Moncur, E.	2.5	DNP	-	1.5-8	1.0-11	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Forston, M.	2.5	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-4	-	-	-	0.5-4	1.0-10	-	-
Davis, R.	2.0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-3	-	-	-
Harris, B.	2.0	1.0-4	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant, C.	1.5	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hendricks, D.	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Smith, A.	1.0	1.0-10	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Phillips, R.	1.0	DNP	1.0-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
McCarthy, C.	1.0	-	-	0.5-5	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Armour, C.	0.5	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-
Robinson, K.	0.5	0.5-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Regis, M.	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Lewis, J.	0.5	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Holmes, J.	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-2	-	-	-	-

FORCED FUMBLES	No	CSU	UF	A&M	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
Ponder, L.	2	-	DNP	DNP	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cook, G.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCarthy, C.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moncur, E.	1	DNP	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ojomo, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Grant, C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spence, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

FUMBLES REC'D	No-Yds	CSU	UF	A&M	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
Ryan Hill	2-0	1-0	--	--	--	1-0	--	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adewale Ojomo	2-0	--	--	--	--	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Glenn Cook	1-2	--	--	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Shields	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antonio Dixon	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Bruce Johnson	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-

PUNTING - MATT BOSHER

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blk	TB	In20	+50
8/30 vs. Charleston Southern	3	118	39.3	50	0	0	2	1
9/6 at Florida	8	328	41.0	61	1	1	4	1
9/20 at Texas A&M	4	173	43.2	53	0	0	0	1
9/27 vs. North Carolina	4	151	37.8	45	1	0	3	0
10/4 vs. Florida State	4	181	45.2	53	0	1	1	1
10/11 vs. UCF	11	410	37.3	54	0	0	3	1
10/18 at Duke	4	186	46.5	76	0	0	2	1
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	4	144	36.0	47	0	0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	6	262	43.7	58	0	0	2	1
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	5	210	42.0	45	0	0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/29 at NC State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLACEKICKING - MATT BOSHER

EXTRA POINTS	XP/XPA	PCT	FIELD GOALS				FG BREAKDOWN						
			FG/FGA	PCT	LG	PTS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+		
	32/32	100.0	16/18	88.9	52	80	0/0	8/8	5/5	1/2	2/3		
Opponent	FG/FGA	Distances	XP/XPA	Game Pts.									
8/30 vs. Charleston Southern	1/1	22g	7/7	10									
9/6 at Florida	1/1	50g	0/0	3									
9/20 at Texas A&M	2/2	20g, 20g	5/5	11									
9/27 vs. North Carolina	1/2	34g, 43wl	3/3	6									
10/4 vs. Florida State	3/3	28g, 29g, 24g	4/4	13									
10/11 vs. UCF	1/1	35g	2/2	5									
10/18 vs. at Duke	0/0	-	7/7	7									
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	3/3	36g, 52g, 43g	1/1	10									
11/1 at Virginia	1/2	33g, 51wr	3/3	6									
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	3/3	21g, 31g, 23g	1/1	10									
11/20 at Georgia Tech	-	-	-	-									
11/29 at NC State	-	-	-	-									

**2008 University of Miami Hurricanes**  
**Miami (Fla.) Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 18, 2008)**  
**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	38	224	5	31	17	192	1	35	17-27-0	192	1	35	2	0	0	29	5	98	1	66	416
Sep 06	at Florida	37	61	0	10	12	79	0	14	12-22-0	79	0	14	3	60	0	26	2	20	0	15	140
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	28	159	2	51	20	239	2	36	20-29-1	239	2	36	2	65	0	41	2	52	0	44	398
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	33	135	0	31	22	174	3	29	22-33-2	174	3	29	4	41	0	21	3	56	0	37	309
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	14	51	2	18	21	205	1	51	21-49-3	205	1	51	8	203	0	57	0	0	0	0	256
Oct 11	UCF	43	128	1	25	12	88	1	25	12-25-3	88	1	25	4	76	0	24	5	23	0	7	216
Oct 18	at Duke	29	154	2	37	23	266	5	25	23-36-3	266	5	25	5	96	0	32	3	38	0	19	420
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	33	102	1	43	15	194	0	48	15-28-0	194	0	48	3	81	0	35	2	2	0	1	296
Nov 1	at Virginia	40	197	1	16	18	251	2	43	18-33-1	251	2	43	3	51	0	23	2	11	0	10	448
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	42	123	1	18	8	124	0	37	8-18-0	124	0	37	3	48	0	20	2	2	0	1	247
Miami (Fla.)		337	1334	15	51	168	1812	15	51	168-300-13	1812	15	51	37	721	0	57	26	302	1	66	3146
		363	1066	13	45	147	1766	12	74	147-284-3	1766	12	74	46	868	1	91	16	146	0	32	2832

Games played: 10  
 Avg per rush: 4.0  
 Avg per catch: 10.8  
 Pass efficiency: 114.57  
 Kick ret avg: 19.5  
 Punt ret avg: 11.6  
 All purpose avg/game: 418.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 314.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf		
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	40	14	54	9.0-35	3.0-22	0	1-0	0-0	3	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	52
Sep 06	at Florida	38	16	54	8.0-26	1.0-9	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	29	46	75	7.0-41	3.0-30	2	1-2	1-4	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	32	18	50	5.0-24	2.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	49	22	71	9.0-19	0.0-0	1	2-0	2-7	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	1	39	
Oct 11	UCF	33	16	49	6.0-34	5.0-32	1	1-0	0-0	0	6	1	1-1	1	0	1	20	
Oct 18	at Duke	41	32	73	4.0-11	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	49	
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	41	32	73	7.0-24	2.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	16	
Nov 1	at Virginia	40	24	64	6.0-35	1.0-12	2	2-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	24	
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	39	24	63	8.0-44	6.0-40	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	16	
Miami (Fla.)		382	244	626	69.0-293	23.0-184	8	9-2	3-11	9	29	1	32-32	1	0	2	284	
		397	194	591	63.0-259	21.0-151	6	4-0	13-127	5	42	2	26-26	0	0	1	211	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	3	118	39.3	50	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	22	0	9	561	62.3	0	0
Sep 06	at Florida	9	328	36.4	61	1	1	2	1	4	1-1	50	0	3	197	65.7	0	0
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	4	173	43.2	53	0	0	1	1	0	2-2	20	0	8	465	58.1	1	0
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	4	151	37.8	45	1	0	0	0	3	1-2	34	0	5	292	58.4	0	1
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	4	181	45.2	53	0	1	1	1	1	3-3	29	0	7	393	56.1	0	0
Oct 11	UCF	11	410	37.3	54	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	35	0	4	188	47.0	1	1
Oct 18	at Duke	4	186	46.5	76	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	8	459	57.4	4	0
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	4	144	36.0	47	0	0	2	0	0	3-3	52	0	4	242	60.5	0	0
Nov 1	at Virginia	6	262	43.7	58	0	0	4	1	2	1-2	33	0	4	239	59.8	0	0
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	5	210	42.0	45	0	0	4	0	0	3-3	31	0	5	293	58.6	0	0
Miami (Fla.)		54	2163	40.1	76	2	2	17	7	17	16-18	52	0	57	3329	58.4	6	2
		62	2363	38.1	60	1	6	5	8	20	7-13	53	0	46	2611	56.8	3	5

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	24	Graig Cooper at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Rushing	131	Graig Cooper at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	Graig Cooper at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Rush	51	Graig Cooper at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Pass attempts	40	Robert Marve vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Pass completions	18	Robert Marve vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
	18	Jacory Harris at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Passing	212	Robert Marve at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Passes	4	Jacory Harris at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Pass	51	Graig Cooper vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Receptions	8	Aldarius Johnson at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Receiving	84	Aldarius Johnson at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	Leonard Hankerson vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
	1	Thearon Collier at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
	1	Kayne Farquharson at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
	1	Graig Cooper vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	Kayne Farquharson vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	Aldarius Johnson vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	Travis Benjamin vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Travis Benjamin vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	1	Aldarius Johnson at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	Laron Byrd at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	Travis Benjamin at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	Davon Johnson at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	Chris Zellner at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	Aldarius Johnson at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
	1	Laron Byrd at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Long Reception	51	Travis Benjamin vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Field Goals	3	Matt Boshier vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	3	Matt Boshier vs Wake Forest (Oct 25, 2008)
	3	Matt Boshier vs Virginia Tech (Nov 13, 2008)
Long Field Goal	52	Matt Boshier vs Wake Forest (Oct 25, 2008)
Punts	11	Matt Boshier vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Punting Avg	46.5	Matt Boshier at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Punt	76	Matt Boshier at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Punt Return	66	Graig Cooper vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	57	Travis Benjamin vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Tackles	12	Anthony Reddick at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Sacks	3.0	Marcus Robinson vs Virginia Tech (Nov 13, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Marcus Robinson vs Virginia Tech (Nov 13, 2008)
Interceptions	1	Eric Moncur at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
	1	Bruce Johnson vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Sean Spence vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	43	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Yards Rushing	224	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
TD Rushes	5	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
Pass attempts	49	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Pass completions	23	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Passing	266	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	8.2	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Passes	5	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Total Plays	73	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Total Offense	448	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Per Play	7.0	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Points	52	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
Sacks By	6	vs Virginia Tech (Nov 13, 2008)
First Downs	23	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Penalties	12	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Penalty Yards	85	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Turnovers	3	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	3	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	3	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)



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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	27	Smith, A, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Yards Rushing	144	Ponder, C, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	Smith, A, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Rush	45	Ponder, C, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Pass attempts	41	Marc Verica, at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Pass completions	27	Marc Verica, at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Passing	275	Johnson, Jerrod, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Passes	3	Johnson, Jerrod, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Pass	74	Sexton, C, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
Receptions	7	John Phillips, at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Receiving	133	Nicks, H, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Receptions	2	Goodson, Mike, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Reception	74	Nicks, H, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Gano, G, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Field Goal	53	Gano, G, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Punts	11	CLINGAN, Blake, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Punting Avg	46.5	Brantly, Justin, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Punt	60	Brantly, Justin, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Punt Return	32	BURNETT, Joe, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	91	BURNETT, Joe, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Tackles	11	Spikes, B., at Florida (Sep 06, 2008)
	11	YOUNG, Lawrence, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	11	Arnoux, S, vs Wake Forest (Oct 25, 2008)
Sacks	3.0	MILLER, Bruce, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	MILLER, Bruce, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Interceptions	2	Goddard, T, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
	2	Carter, T, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	2	RASHAD, S., vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	2	Aye-Darko, A., at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)

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**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	53	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Yards Rushing	310	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Pass attempts	41	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Pass completions	27	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Passing	275	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Passes	3	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Total Plays	84	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Total Offense	469	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Yards Per Play	5.6	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Points	41	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Sacks By	3	at Florida (Sep 06, 2008)
	3	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	vs Virginia Tech (Nov 13, 2008)
First Downs	27	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Penalties	12	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Penalty Yards	98	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Turnovers	4	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Interceptions By	3	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	3	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)



# Miami (Fla.) (7 - 3 - 0)

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## TEAM RANKINGS

119 teams ranked in Football Bowl Subdivision  
12 teams ranked in the Atlantic Coast Conference

### SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 7-3-0 W-5

Atlantic Coast Conference Record: 4-2-0

Date	Result	Opponent	Score	W/L
08/28/2008	*+	Charleston So.	52 - 7	W
09/06/2008	*	Florida	3 - 26	L
09/20/2008	*	Texas A&M	41 - 23	W
09/27/2008	+	North Carolina	24 - 28	L
10/04/2008	+	Florida St.	39 - 41	L
10/11/2008	+	UCF	20 - 14	W
10/18/2008		Duke	49 - 31	W
10/25/2008	+	Wake Forest	16 - 10	W
11/01/2008		Virginia	24 - 17	W OT
11/13/2008	*+	Virginia Tech	16 - 14	W
11/20/2008	*	Georgia Tech		
11/29/2008		North Carolina St.		

+ Home Game    ^ Neutral Site    \* Night Game  
OT Overtime Game

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Atlantic Coast Conference Rank Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	72	133.40	Nevada	325.00	6	Georgia Tech	250.70
Passing Offense	91	181.20	Texas Tech	433.70	9	Clemson	229.10
Total Offense	100	314.60	Tulsa	583.80	9	Florida St.	385.00
Scoring Offense	43	28.40	Oklahoma	51.40	3	Florida St.	34.00
Rushing Defense	19	106.60	TCU	39.45	3	Boston College	98.90
Pass Efficiency Defense	40	115.86	Southern California	84.34	7	Boston College	97.70
Total Defense	10	283.20	TCU	220.00	3	Florida St.	274.70
Scoring Defense	37	21.10	Southern California	8.30	9	Georgia Tech	16.10
Net Punting	34	36.61	Cincinnati	41.81	4	Maryland	38.58
Punt Returns	28	11.62	Central Mich.	20.00	2	Boston College	14.69
Kickoff Returns	98	19.49	Southern California	30.12	11	North Carolina St.	24.68
Turnover Margin	91	-.50	Oklahoma	1.60	11	Wake Forest	1.40
Pass Defense	15	176.60	Southern California	132.30	4	Clemson	163.50
Passing Efficiency	89	114.57	Tulsa	189.92	8	North Carolina	136.87
Sacks	T-37	2.30	TCU	3.64	6	Florida St.	2.90
Tackles For Loss	20	6.90	Troy	8.50	3	Florida St.	8.50
Sacks Allowed	87	2.30	Air Force	.18	9	Virginia	1.20

T=tied at this ranking

## PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games  
Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders  
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Atlantic Coast Conference Rank Leader	Actual
Rushing	Graig Cooper	62	68.60	Brown II, UConn	153.70	6	Dwyer, GaTech	105.60
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Robert Marve	98	103.62	Johnson, Tulsa	196.32	12	Harper, Clem	128.53
	Jacory Harris		125.20			3		
Total Offense	Robert Marve		129.89	Harrell, TxTech	407.20	11	Skinner, WF	200.20
	Jacory Harris		76.50			15		
	Graig Cooper		73.70			16		
Receptions Per Game	Aldarius Johnson		2.70	Fitzgerald, NTex	9.00	T-20	Boldin, WF	6.30
Receiving Yards Per Game	Aldarius Johnson		28.60	Collie, BYU	119.55	22	Nicks, NC	91.10
	Travis Benjamin		27.60			24		
Interceptions				Burnett, GaTech	.60		Burnett, GaTech	.60
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Matt Boshier	48	40.81	Conley, Idaho	47.19	3	Baltz, Md	42.23
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Travis Benjamin	25	11.53	Brown, CMich	20.00	1	Benjamin, MiaFla	11.53
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Travis Benjamin	58	23.42	Garvin, FlaSt	32.23	7	Garvin, FlaSt	32.23
Field Goals	Matt Boshier	T-13	1.60	Gano, FlaSt	2.25	3	Gano, FlaSt	2.25
Scoring	Matt Boshier	T-38	8.00	Ringer, MichSt	10.91	T-3	Gano, FlaSt	9.62
	Graig Cooper		3.60			T-24		
All-Purpose Runners	Travis Benjamin		93.60	Maclin, Mo	200.64	7	Spiller, Clem	148.00
	Graig Cooper		84.40			13		
Sacks	Allen Bailey		.44	Hughes, TCU	1.27	T-11	Sintim, Va	1.10
	Adewale Ojomo		.38			17		
	Spencer Adkins		.33			T-19		
	Marcus Robinson		.33			T-19		
Tackles				Richardso, NMxSt	12.89		Brown, Duke	11.10
Tackles For Loss	Allen Bailey		.78	Gilbert, SnJose	1.95	T-21	Brown, FlaSt	1.60
	Glenn Cook		.75			T-24		

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