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2012-13 Schedule

Nov.	Opponent	Location	Time
9	UNF	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 77-24
12	at Richmond	Richmond, Va.	W, 69-63
18	24/20 Tennessee	Coral Gables, Fla.	L, 67-79

UM Thanksgiving Tournament (11/23-24) FAU, Radford, SIU

23	FAU	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 76-61
24	Radford	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 75-58

29	6/7 Penn State \$	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 69-65
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Dec.	Opponent	Location	Time
3	Alcorn State	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 68-53
8	Davidson	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 67-35
16	at Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	L, 42-34
20	NC State*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 79-53

Women's Basketball Holiday Tournament (12/28-29) Central Connecticut State, Wisconsin, Delaware State

28	Central Conn. State	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 64-43
29	Wisconsin	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 67-44

Jan.	Opponent	Location	Time
3	Clemson*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 78-56
6	Virginia*^	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 58-52
10	at 10/10 Maryland*	College Park, Md.	L, 84-62
13	at 18/22 Florida State*^	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 86-65
17	Georgia Tech*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 71-65
20	at Virginia*&	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 62-52
24	at Wake Forest*^	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W, 79-78
27	11/ 16 UNC*#	Coral Gables, Fla.	L, 64-62
31	at 5/4 Duke*@	Durham, N.C.	L, 82-43

Feb.	Opponent	Location	Time
3	Virginia Tech*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 68-42
7	at Clemson*+	Clemson, S.C.	W, 62-46
10	19/20 Florida State*+	Coral Gables, Fla.	L, 93-78
17	Boston College*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 78-53
21	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	W, 59-55
24	at Georgia Tech*^	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 68-64
28	4/5 Duke*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 69-65

March	Opponent	Location	Time
3	at Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 64, 4-6
7	vs. Virginia Tech+	Greensboro, N.C.	11 a.m.

All Home Games are in Bold and are played at the BankUnited Center.
 All times Eastern.
 ! ACC Tournament
 * ACC Game
 \$ Big Ten/ACC Challenge
 # Televised on ESPN2
 % Televised on ESPNU
 & Televised on ESPN3
 ^ Fox Sports South
 + CSS
 @ Streamed on ACCDN-YouTube
 + ACC Tournament



University of Miami Hurricanes
 (20-9, 11-7 ACC)
Head Coach Katie Meier
 (146-104, 8th Year)
In the Polls RV/NR

VS.

Virginia Tech Hokies
 (10-19, 4-14 ACC)
Head Coach Dennis Wolff
 (17-42 2nd Year)
In the Polls NR/NR



Media Information

What: No. 5 Seed Miami (20-9, 11-7 ACC) vs. No. 12 Seed Virginia Tech (10-19, 4-14 ACC)
Date: March. 7, 2013 | **Location:** Greensboro, N.C.
Time: 11 a.m. EST | **Venue:** Greensboro Coliseum
TV: FS South, FS Florida, CSN-MA, NESN, FS Arizona, FS San Diego
TV Talent: Tom Werme and Stephanie Ready
UM Radio/Stream: www.wvum.org
UM Radio Talent: A.J. Ricketts
Video Stream: www.ESPN3.com (Outside ACC Footprint)
Livestats: www.TheACC.com

Projected Miami Starters

12

Krystal SAUNDERS
 5-8 | G | JR
 West Park, Fla.



NOTES: Started 25 games this season... Scored in double-figures on six occasions, including 15 points in both meetings against Duke... At Duke, hit career-best 5 three-pointers... Season-best seven rebounds came in regular season finale at Virginia Tech.

2011-12 STATS

6.4 PTS | 3.2 REB | 1.8 AST | 27.4 MIN
 ACC 6.2 pts | 2.9 reb | 1.6 ast | 29.3 min

vs. Virginia Tech: 7 pts, 7 reb, 2 ast

3

Stefanie YDERSTROM
 5-8 | G | SR
 Ostertalje, Sweden



NOTES: Named First Team All-ACC (ACC Coaches)... Named Third Team All-ACC and to All-ACC Academic Team in 2011-12... Has made 104 consecutive starts... Named UM Holiday Tournament MVP... 23rd UM player to score 1,000 points.

2012-13 STATS

12.3 PTS | 1.4 REB | 2.4 AST | 30.0 MIN
 ACC 12.6 pts | 1.6 reb | 2.2 ast | 32.2 min

vs. Virginia Tech: 13 pts, 1 reb, 1 ast

32

Morgan STROMAN
 6-1 | F | SR
 Hopkins, S.C.



NOTES: Named First Team All-ACC (ACC Coaches, Blue Ribbon Panel)... Was named Third Team All-ACC during sophomore campaign... Became the 22nd player in program history to score 1,000 points... 8th double-double of season came with 18 pts and 15 reb. at Va. Tech.

2012-13 STATS

13.0 PTS | 8.6 REB | 2.0 AST | 26.2 MIN
 ACC 14.0 pts | 8.7 reb | 2.2 ast | 27.8 min

vs. Virginia Tech: 18 pts, 15 rebs, 3 ast, 1 blk, 1 stl

33

Suriya MCGUIRE
 5-11 | G | SO
 Minneapolis, Minn.



NOTES: Second on team with 2.3 assists per game... Grabbed a career-best six rebounds against Wisconsin (12/29) and NC State (2/21)... Made game-winning layup vs. No. 6 Penn State (11/29) and Wake Forest (1/24)... Scored career-best 17 points at Wake Forest.

2012-13 STATS

7.2 PTS | 3.4 REB | 2.3 AST | 23.9 MIN
 ACC 8.2 pts | 3.6 reb | 2.6 ast | 25.0 min

vs. Virginia Tech: 12 pts, 4 rebs, 2 asts, 1 blk, 2 stls

40

Shawnice WILSON
 6-6 | C | SR
 Pittsburgh, Pa.



NOTES: Recorded seven double-doubles this season... Had a double-double in three of the last four games... Recorded double-figure rebounds on 10 occasions... Scored a career-best 21 points vs. Georgia Tech (1/17). Named ACC Player of the Week (March 4).

2012-13 STATS

9.3 PTS | 8.0 REB | 0.8 AST | 22.8 MIN
 ACC 11.1 pts | 8.5 reb | 1.0 ast | 25.2 min

vs. Virginia Tech: 11 pts, 8 rebs

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What You Need to Know

THE HURRICANES' RESUME

- 20-9 overall record. 11-7 in ACC play. Fourth straight 20-win season.
- Currently receiving votes in the Associated Press poll.
- Ended the regular season in a fourth place tie in the conference standings with No. 23 Florida State.
- Defeated No. 5/4 Duke on Feb. 28. Highest-ranked team UM has ever defeated.
- Currently No. 48 in Realtime RPI.
- Currently No. 50 in NCAA RPI.
- Six of nine losses have come to teams with an RPI of 20 or better. Other three losses are at Rutgers (RPI - 72), at Virginia (RPI - 90) and at Georgia Tech (89).
- According to RealTimeRPI.com, great wins over Big Ten Champ Penn State (RPI - 5) and ACC Champ Duke (RPI - 6), good wins over Davidson (RPI - 88), Virginia (RPI - 90) and Georgia Tech (RPI - 89).
- Conference rankings according to RealTimeRPI.com and WarrenNolen.com (Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, SEC, ACC).
- The ACC won the ACC/Big Ten Challenge, 7-5, this season. Currently, the Big Ten is rated as the second best conference. Miami went 2-0 over Big Ten teams this season (Penn State, Wisconsin).
- A 9 seed in ESPN.com and College Sports Madness Bracketology.
- A No. 3 seed in each of the last two NCAA Tournaments.
- No bad losses according to RealTimeRPI.com (No losses outside of RPI of 90).
- Suffered through a four-game stretch (at No. 10 Maryland, at No. 18 FSU, vs. No. 11 UNC, at Wake Forest) when flu hit the team/coaches/support staff.

MEIER IN EIGHTH SEASON AT MIAMI

- Katie Meier and her staff are in their 8th year at the helm in Coral Gables.
- Four straight 20-win seasons for Meier and the Canes
- UM advanced to the NCAA tournament 2nd round for the 2nd consecutive season in 2012
- Canes finished 2nd in ACC with a 14-2 record in 2011-12
- Miami finished with a 26-6 record.
- Meier has been named the head coach of the 2013 USA U19 team that will compete in the FIBA World Championships.

A PREMIER SCHEDULE

- ACC schedule expanded to 18 games and four ACC teams rank among the Top 25 in the nation.
- Miami's out-of-conference schedule included Tennessee, Penn State and Rutgers.

ALL-ACC PERFORMERS

- Morgan Stroman (Blue Ribbon Panel, ACC Coaches) and Stefanie Yderstrom (ACC Coaches) named First Team All-ACC this season.
- Shawnice Wilson was named ACC Player of the Week after leading Canes to win over No. 5/4 Duke, with her 7th double-double, and Virginia Tech (March 4).
- Morgan Stroman and Keyona Hayes were named ACC Player and Freshman of the Week, respectively (Feb. 11).
- It was the first time that Miami swept the weekly awards since Jan. 11, 2010.
- Stroman scored 24 points, grabbed a career high-tying 16 rebounds and led Miami with four assists at Clemson (Feb. 7).
- Stroman led UM with 16 points vs. No. 19 FSU (Feb. 10)
- Hayes averaged a double-double on the week with totals of 20 points and 20 rebounds. Her fourth double-double of the season came at Clemson, where she scored 12 pts. and grabbed 10 boards.

YDERSTROM STEPPING UP HER SENIOR SEASON

- Senior was named First Team All-ACC this season.
- Yderstrom has reached double-figure scoring in 20 games this season.
- 39 3-pointers have come in ACC play - ranks No. 5 in ACC.
- 225 career 3s is second all-time at Miami (Riquna Williams, 272).
- 86% career FT shooter - best in school history.
- 89.0% from the line this season (65-73), best in the ACC. 92.5% in conference play (37-40).
- In ACC play, 3rd in conference in 3FG% at 41%.
- Leads team in assists (2.4), 2nd in scoring (12.3).
- Has started 104 consecutive games.
- Part of senior class that has claimed 96 career wins - second-most in program history.

GREAT PLAYER, GREAT SEASON

- Senior was named First Team All-ACC this season.
- Morgan Stroman scored a career-best 28 points vs. UNC (Jan. 27).
- Leads Miami with 8 double-doubles on season, has 25 for her career.
- Leads UM in scoring (13.0), rebounds (8.6), steals (1.8) and blocks (1.2).
- Double digit rebounds in 10 games this season.
- 5th all-time at UM in FT attempts (561), 6th 853 rebounds, 96 blocks and in FTs made (388) and 8th with 267 steals.
- Missed second half of last season with torn Achilles'.
- Part of senior class that has claimed 96 career wins - second-most in program history.

Lowest RPI of At-Large Bid in NCAA Tournament (Last 5 Years)

Year	RPI Rank (NCAA)	Team	Overall Record	Conference Record	Conference RPI Rank
2012	63	Michigan State	20-11	11-5 (Big Ten)	5
2011	48	Purdue	20-11	9-7 (Big Ten)	5
2010	70	Green Bay	27-4	15-3 (Horizon)	19
2009	56	Georgia	18-13	7-7 (SEC)	4
2008	60	Auburn	20-11	7-7 (SEC)	4

STROMAN *Morgan*



First Team All-ACC

Named First Team All-ACC (ACC Coaches, Blue Ribbon Panel).

In conference play, ranks 4th in rebounds (8.7 ppg), 10th in points (14.0 ppg) and 11th in FG% (.486).

Ranks 7th in the ACC with 1.2 blocks per game.

1,336 career points ranks 12th in school history.

Scored a career-best 28 points vs. UNC (Jan. 27).

Leads team with 8 double-doubles on season, has 25 for her career.

Leads UM in scoring (13.0), rebounds (8.6), steals (1.8) and blocks (1.2).

Double digit rebounds in 10 games this season.

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All-ACC performer in 2011.

Part of senior class that has claimed 96 career wins - second-most in program history.

YDERSTROM

Stefanie



First Team All-ACC

Named First Team All-ACC (ACC Coaches).

1,187 career points ranks 15th in school history.

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2013 Capital One Academic All-District.

2013 ACC Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipient.

All-ACC performer in 2012.

Part of senior class that has claimed 96 career wins - second-most in program history.

2012-13 MIAMI HURRICANES NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pronunciation	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Caprice Dennis	kuh-PREECE	G	5-9	FR	Detroit, Mich. (Pershing)
3	Stefanie Yderstrom	YEE-dur-strahm	G	5-8	SR	Ostertalje, Sweden (Igelstaviken)
10	Michelle Woods		G	5-8	SO	Naples, Fla. (Community)
12	Krystal Saunders		G	5-8	JR	West Park, Fla. (South Broward)
20	Keyona Hayes	KEY-on-uh	F	6-1	FR	Marietta, Ga. (Saint Francis)
32	Morgan Stroman		F	6-1	SR	Hopkins, S.C. (Lower Richland)
33	Suriya McGuire	sir-RAY-uh	G	5-11	SO	Minneapolis, Minn. (Roosevelt)
40	Shawnice Wilson	shaw-NIECE	C	6-6	SR	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Pittsburgh)
50	Maria Brown	muh-RYE-uh	F	6-1	JR	Monroe, La. (Ouchita Christian)

Head Coach: Katie Meier

Assistant Coaches: Darrick Gibbs, Carolyn Kieger, Octavia Blue

Director of Basketball Operations: Lonneta Hall

Coordinator of Special Projects and Technology: Drew Thomas

Graduate Worker: Stanley Wakefield

Video Coordinator: Marylynn Schaffer

Athletic Trainer: Alana Eichman

Strength Coach: Alex Parr

Student Manager: Rob Carver

CANES OPEN ACC TOURNAMENT WITH VA. TECH

- Miami has defeated Virginia Tech twice this season, including this past Sunday when UM won in Blacksburg, 64-46.
- In Sunday's game, Morgan Stroman recorded her eighth double-double of the season with 18 points and 15 rebounds.
- Also in Sunday's game, Stefanie Yderstrom sank three tree-pointers on her way to 13 points. Suriya McGuire had 12 points and Pepper Wilson had 11.
- The first matchup this season ended in a 68-42 victory for the Canes on Feb. 3.
- In that game, Miami held Virginia Tech scoreless from the beyond the arc and 31.4 percent shooting from the field.
- Also in that game, Michelle Woods poured in 15 points, including three 3-pointers and recorded six assists and five rebounds.
- Miami owns a 10-6 edge in the all-time series vs. the Hokies and has won the last four meetings.

OH WHAT A NIGHT

- On Senior Night (Feb. 28), the Hurricanes defeated No. 5/4 Duke.
- Duke was the highest-ranked team the Hurricanes have ever defeated.
- UM beat a Top-10 team for the second time, this season. The Hurricanes topped then No. 6 Penn State on Nov. 29, 2012.
- Miami beat a Top-5 team for the first time since hosting Maryland on Jan. 12, 2012.
- Senior Pepper Wilson scored 16 points and has 12 rebounds. It was her third consecutive double-double and the seventh of the season for the center.
- Senior Stefanie Yderstrom poured in 16 points and had a season-high five rebounds.
- Senior Morgan Stroman scored 11 points to go with her six rebounds.
- UM's three seniors accounted for 43 of the teams 69 points (62%) and 23 of its 40 rebounds (58%).
- Krystal Saunders set a career-high in free throws and free throw attempts as she went six for eight. Her previous best game at the line was vs. Georgia Tech on Jan. 17 when she was four for six.
- Miami beat Duke for the first time in history. The Canes were previously 0-10 against the Blue Devils.
- Katie Meier spent her college career at Duke (1986-90), it was her first win over her alma mater.

IN THE ACC TOURNAMENT

- The Canes are 2-8 in the ACC Tournament since joining the conference in 2004.
- Four players have been named to the ACC All-Tournament team: Shenise Johnson (First Team - 2011), Tamara James (Second Team - 2005), Riquna Williams (Second Team - 2011), Shawnice Wilson (Second Team - 2012).
- This will be the first-ever meeting with Virginia Tech in the ACC Tournament.
- Last season as a No. 2 seed, Miami was upset by Wake Forest in the quarterfinals.
- The farthest the Canes have advanced in the ACC Tournament was the semifinals. Falling in that game to North Carolina in 2011.

ALL-ACC PERFORMERS

- Morgan Stroman (Blue Ribbon Panel, ACC Coaches) and Stefanie Yderstrom (ACC Coaches) named First Team All-ACC this season.
- Third straight season that two Canes earned first team honors. Riquna Williams and Shenise Johnson were named in 2011 and 2012.
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BIG-TIME TEAM ON THE SMALL SCREEN

- 10 regular season games to be televised this season.
- Miami vs. Virginia Tech on March 7 in the first game of the ACC Tournament will be the 11th.

Stat Comparison

	Miami	Virginia Tech
Location	Coral Gables, Fla.	Blacksburg, Va.
Nickname	Hurricanes	Hokies
Conference	Atlantic Coast	Atlantic Coast
Overall Record	20-9, 11-7 ACC	10-19, 4-14 ACC
Head Coach	Katie Meier	Dennis Wolff
Overall Record (Year)	222-150 (12)	294-257 (19)
At School (Year)	146-104 (8)	17-42 (2)
Scoring	UM	Opponent
Scoring Offense	66.4	49.7
Scoring Defense	59.2	56.5
Scoring Margin	+7.1	-6.8
Shooting	UM	Opponent
FG Percentage	39.4	35.7
FG Percentage Def	36.3	37.8
3PT FG Percentage	29.0	27.2
3PT FG Percentage Def	27.9	33.8
3PT Per Game	4.4	2.9
FT Percentage	70.1	63.2
Rebounding	UM	Opponent
Rebounding	43.2	35.6
Opp Rebounding	39.2	35.9
Rebounding Margin	+4.0	-0.3
Other	UM	Opponent
Assists	13.3	11.8
Turnovers	18.5	17.1
Turnovers Forced	19.4	15.6
Turnover Margin	+0.9	-1.6
Steals	9.6	6.5
Blocks	4.3	3.5

Double-Doubles (Season/Career)

Keyona Hayes (5/5)

- 11/12 at Richmond: 10 points/11 rebounds
- 11/23 vs. Florida Atlantic 14 points/11 rebounds
- 12/28 vs. Central Conn. State: 11 points/15 rebounds
- 2/7 at Clemson: 12 points/10 rebounds
- 2/24 at Georgia Tech: 14 points/11 rebounds

Morgan Stroman (8/25)

- 11/24 vs. Radford: 22 points/11 rebounds
- 12/8 vs. Davidson: 17 points/13 rebounds
- 1/3 vs. Clemson: 20 points/10 rebounds
- 1/13 at Florida State: 18 points/11 rebounds
- 1/17 vs. Georgia Tech: 11 points/12 rebounds
- 1/27 vs. North Carolina: 28 points/13 rebounds
- 2/7 at Clemson: 24 points/16 rebounds
- 3/3 at Virginia Tech: 18 points/15 rebounds

Shawnice Wilson (7/8)

- 12/3 vs. Alcorn State: 10 points/11 rebounds
- 12/16 at Rutgers: 10 points/13 rebounds
- 12/20 vs. NC State: 10 points/14 rebounds
- 1/13 at Florida State: 15 points/12 rebounds
- 2/21 at NC State: 12 points/10 rebounds
- 2/24 at Georgia Tech: 12 points/14 rebounds
- 2/28 vs. Duke: 16 points/12 rebounds

Current Streaks

Current Streak	Won 2
Homecourt Streak	Won 2
Road Streak	Won 1
Neutral Court Streak	Won 1
Last five games	4-1
Last 10 games	6-4

1,000 POINT CLUB

- Morgan Stroman and Stefanie Yderstrom have reached 1,000 career points this season.
- Stroman reached on Nov. 23 vs. FAU, became the 22nd player in UM history to do so.
- Yderstrom reached on Jan. 3 vs. Clemson.
- Currently with 1,336 points, Stroman ranks 12th in school history, while Yderstrom's 1,187 points rank 15th.

ACC STANDINGS
(As of March 6)

School	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Duke	17-1	.944	27-2	.931
North Carolina	14-4	.778	26-5	.839
Maryland	14-4	.778	23-6	.793
Florida State	11-7	.611	21-8	.724
Miami	11-7	.611	20-9	.690
Virginia	8-10	.444	16-13	.552
NC State	7-11	.389	15-15	.500
Georgia Tech	7-11	.389	14-15	.483
Wake Forest	5-13	.278	12-18	.400
Boston College	5-13	.278	11-18	.379
Clemson	5-13	.278	9-20	.310
Virginia Tech	4-14	.222	10-19	.345

Where Miami Ranks

Team Statistics	No.	ACC	NCAA
Scoring	66.4	8	94
Scoring Defense	59.2	5	115
Scoring Margin	+7.1	5	75
FT%	.701	6	127
FG%	.394	9	138
FG% Defense	.363	4	55
3FG%	.290	8	198
3FG Defense	.279	1	56
Rebound Margin	+4.0	4	72
Blocks Per Game	4.3	4	57
Assists Per Game	13.3	8	131
Steals Per Game	9.6	5	106
Turnover Margin	+0.9	5	138
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.7	7	188
Offensive Rebounds	16.3	2	N/A
3FG Per Game	4.4	6	213

2010-11 Starting Lineups

North Florida: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
Richmond: McGuire, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
 Tennessee: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
FAU: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
Radford: Brown, Saunders, Stroman, Woods, Yderstrom
Penn State: Brown, McGuire, Stroman, Woods, Yderstrom
Alcorn State: Brown, McGuire, Stroman, Woods, Yderstrom
Davidson: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
 Rutgers: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
NC State: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
Central Conn. St.: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
Wisconsin: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
Clemson: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
Virginia: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
 Maryland: Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
 Florida State: McGuire, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom
Georgia Tech: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
 Virginia: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
Wake Forest: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
 North Carolina: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
 Duke: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
Virginia Tech: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
Clemson: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
 Florida State: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
Boston College: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
NC State: McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom
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McGuire, Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Yderstrom: 9-5
 McGuire, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom: 1-1
 Saunders, Stroman, Wilson, Woods, Yderstrom: 7-3
 Brown, Saunders, Stroman, Woods, Yderstrom: 1-0
 Brown, McGuire, Stroman, Woods, Yderstrom: 2-0

MEIER TO LEAD TEAM USA U19 SQUAD

- Katie Meier named head coach of 2013 USA U19 team that will compete in FIBA World Championship.
- Meier led 2012 USA U18 Women's National Team to a perfect 5-0 mark and the gold medal at the 2012 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- Trials to select the 12-member USA squad will be held May 16-19.
- The 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship, will be hosted by Lithuania from July 18-28 in Klaipeda and Panevėžys.

PEPPER TOO HOT FOR NC STATE TO HANDLE

- Shawnice "Pepper" Wilson has faced NC State 4 times since transferring to UM after her sophomore season.
- Averaged 11.5 points and 13 rebounds in those games.
- Then career-best 17 points and 17 rebounds at NC State as a junior.
- On the season, has reached double figure scoring in 15 games and double-digit rebounds in 10.
- Wilson has recorded a double-double in three of the last four games.

FORMER STARS IN THE WNBA

- UM's Shenise Johnson and Riquna Williams were selected by the San Antonio Silver Stars and the Tulsa Shock with the fifth and 17th picks, respectively, in the 2012 WNBA Draft.
- Johnson and Williams became the 3rd and 4th players in UM history to be selected in the WNBA Draft.
- Williams was named to the 2012 WNBA All-Rookie Team.

TOUGH TO BEAT AT THE BANKUNITED CENTER

- Miami has won 54 of its last 57 games inside the BankUnited Center.
- The only losses have come to No. 20 Tennessee (Nov. 18, 2012), No. 11 North Carolina (Jan. 27, 2013), and No. 19 Florida State (Feb. 10, 2013).
- Prior to its loss to UNC, Miami hadn't dropped a home ACC game since Feb. 21, 2010 to Georgia Tech, a span of 1,072 days.
- The Canes have defeated two Top 10 teams at home this season, No. 6 Penn State (Nov. 29) and No. 4 Duke (2/29).

AGAINST 2012-13 OPPONENTS

The Hurricanes are 127-140 all-time against their 2012-13 opponents. Below are the Canes all-time record against their opponents this season.

North Florida - 2-0	Wisconsin - 1-0
Richmond - 2-0	Clemson - 7 -5
Tennessee - 0-2	Virginia - 4-8
FAU - 17-0	Maryland - 5-9
Radford - 2-0	Florida State - 11-32
Penn State - 1-0	Georgia Tech - 11-12
Alcorn State - 2-0	Wake Forest - 6-7
Davidson - 1-0	North Carolina - 5-12
Rutgers - 8-13	Duke - 1-10
NC State - 7-9	Virginia Tech - 10-6
Central Connecticut - 1-0	Boston College - 23-16

Individual Statistics

Scoring	No.	ACC	NCAA
Morgan Stroman	13.0	15	N/A
Stefanie Yderstrom	12.3	23	N/A
Rebounding	No.	ACC	NCAA
Morgan Stroman	8.6	5	107
Shawnice Wilson	8.0	7	144
FG %	No.	ACC	NCAA
Shawnice Wilson	.530	7	N/A
FT %	No.	ACC	NCAA
Stefanie Yderstrom	.890	1	N/A
Steals	No.	ACC	NCAA
Morgan Stroman	1.8	14	N/A
3FG %	No.	ACC	NCAA
Stefanie Yderstrom	.383	5	N/A
3FG Per Game	No.	ACC	NCAA
Stefanie Yderstrom	2.0	7	125
Blocked Shots	No.	ACC	NCAA
Morgan Stroman	1.2	7	168
Offensive Rebounds	No.	ACC	NCAA
Morgan Stroman	3.2	5	N/A
Shawnice Wilson	3.1	7	N/A
Defensive Rebounds	No.	ACC	NCAA
Morgan Stroman	5.4	4	N/A
Shawnice Wilson	4.9	8	N/A

A Look at the National Polls

The Hurricanes will play six teams that are ranked or received votes in either the latest 2012-13 Associated Press (AP) or ESPN/USA Today national polls.

UM opponents are listed in bold below:

AP Poll (March 4)

	School	Rec	Points
1	Baylor (40)	28-1	1,000
2	Notre Dame	27-1	957
3	Connecticut	27-2	916
4	Stanford	28-2	881
5	California	27-2	840
6	Duke	27-2	797
7	Kentucky	25-4	742
8	Penn State	24-4	709
9	Tennessee	23-6	673
10	Maryland	23-6	622
11	Dayton	26-1	565
12	Georgia	24-5	499
13	Louisville	23-6	490
14	UCLA	23-6	484
15	North Carolina	26-5	436
16	Delaware	26-3	380
17	South Carolina	23-6	376
18	Colorado	24-5	354
19	Texas A&M	21-9	305
20	Green Bay	24-2	223
21	Nebraska	22-7	213
22	LSU	19-10	122
23	Florida State	21-8	93
24	Syracuse	22-6	70
25	Toledo	26-2	64

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Iowa State 60, Purdue 38, Gonzaga 19, San Diego State 13, Texas Tech 11, Oklahoma State 11, Michigan State 10, Vanderbilt 8, Villanova 3, Oklahoma 3, Chattanooga 3, DePaul 2, FGCU 2, Charlotte 2, **Miami (FL)** 2, West Virginia 2

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll (Feb. 26)

	School	Rec	Points
1	Baylor (30)	27-1	774
2	Notre Dame (1)	25-1	744
3	Connecticut	25-2	712
4	Duke	26-1	671
5	Stanford	26-2	662
6	California	25-2	622
7	Penn St.	23-3	583
8	Tennessee	22-5	524
9	Maryland	22-5	512
10	Kentucky	23-4	508
11	Georgia	23-4	458
12	Dayton	24-1	411
13	South Carolina	22-5	398
14	Louisville	22-6	359
15	Texas A&M	21-7	342
16	UCLA	21-6	315
17	North Carolina	25-4	298
18	Delaware	24-3	243
19	Colorado	22-5	182
20	Syracuse	22-4	161
21	Iowa St.	19-6	139
22	Purdue	20-7	92
23	Green Bay	22-2	83
24	Florida St.	20-7	69
25	Nebraska	21-6	66

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Oklahoma State 63; Texas Tech 23; Princeton 17; South Florida 12; San Diego State 11; Kansas 7; Marist 3; Oklahoma 3; Toledo 3; Southern Methodist 2; Gonzaga 1; Liberty 1; St. Johns 1.

SURIYA MCGUIRE: MS. BIG SHOT

- Suriya McGuire has scored 2 game-winning baskets this season.
- First came with 14 seconds left over then No. 6 Penn State (Nov. 29).
- Second game with 5 seconds left at Wake Forest (Jan. 24).
- McGuire scored a career-best 17 points vs. Wake.
- Second on team in assists (2.3) and steals (1.4).

UM HANDS NO. 6 PENN STATE FIRST LOSS

- Then No. 6 Penn State fell 69-65 on Nov. 29 at the BankUnited Center for their first loss.
- Miami forced Lady Lions into 20 first-half turnovers.
- Stroman led the Canes with 15 points and 5 steals.
- Yderstrom and Woods added 13 and 11 points.
- 2nd-highest ranked team UM has ever defeated (No. 5 Maryland - 2012).
- Penn State went on to win the Big Ten regular season championship.

UM HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT HONORS

- Consecutive 18-point efforts vs. Central Connecticut State and Wisconsin led Stefanie Yderstrom to be named tournament MVP
- Shawnice Wilson totaled 16 points and 19 rebounds while freshman Keyona Hayes picked up her third double-double (11 points, 15 rebounds) of the season against the Blue Devils. Each earned a spot on the all-tournament team.

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

- After rout of UNF, the Hurricanes are 32-9 in season-opening games.
- UM is a combined 24-3 when they open the season at home, including a perfect 8-0 record when opening the season at the BankUnited Center.

HITTING THE BOOKS

- Stefanie Yderstrom named to the ACC All-Academic Team each of the last two seasons.
- Sports administration major, has earned an overall 3.28 GPA and a was named to the dean's list last spring with a 3.66 GPA.
- 2013 Capital One Academic All-District
- 2013 ACC Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipient

UM THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT HONORS

- Morgan Stroman was named Tournament MVP.
- Stroman had 11 rebounds in each game (Radford, FAU).
- Stroman score a then season-best 22 points vs. Radford.
- Stefanie Yderstrom led all scorers with 19 points against FAU and was named to the all-tournament team.

The Last Time It Happened

Points Scored

Miami scored 100+ points	103 vs. ULM (12/16/11)
An opponent scored 100+ points	111 by (1/1) Maryland (1/10/07)
Miami scored 90+ points	91 vs. VCU (12/29/11)
An opponent scored 90+ points	93 by (19/20) Florida State (2/10/13)
Miami scored 80+ points	81 vs. Boston College (2/26/12)
An opponent scored 80+ points	93 by (19/20) Florida State (2/10/13)

Margin of Victory

Miami won by 50+ points	53 vs. UNF (11/9/12)
An opponent won by 50+ points	58 by Maryland (1/10/07)
Miami won by 40+ points	53 vs. UNF (11/9/12)
An opponent won by 40+ points	40 by Maryland (1/31/08)
Miami won by 30+ points	32 vs. Davidson (12/8/12)
An opponent won by 30+ points	39 by 5/4 Duke (1/31/13)

Overtime

Miami won in overtime	91-82 (20T) vs. (11/11) Rutgers (12/5/11)
Miami lost in overtime	66-65 (OT) vs. Wake Forest (3/4/10)

Rankings

Miami defeated a ranked opponent	69-65 vs. (5/4) Duke (2/28/13)
Miami lost to a ranked opponent	93-78 vs. (19/20) Florida State (2/10/13)
Miami defeated a top 15 opponent	69-65 vs. (5/4) Duke (2/28/13)
Miami lost to a top 15 opponent	82-43 at (5/4) Duke (1/31/13)
Miami defeated a top 10 opponent	69-65 vs. (5/4) Duke (2/28/13)
Miami lost to a top 10 opponent	82-43 at (5/4) Duke (1/31/13)
Miami defeated a top 5 opponent	69-65 vs. (5/4) Duke (2/28/13)
Miami lost to a top 5 opponent	82-43 at (5/4) Duke (1/31/13)

Individual Points

A UM player scored 40+ points	42 by Renee Taylor at Houston (12/19/05)
An opponent scored 40+ points	43 by Monique Currie of Duke (2/19/06)
A UM player scored 30+ points	34 by Riquna Williams vs. (5/5) Maryland (1/12/12)
An opponent scored 30+ points	37 by Ty Marshall of Georgia Tech (2/24/13)

Individual Rebounds

A UM player had 20+ rebounds	21 by Tamara James vs. USF (11/22/02)
An opponent had 20+ rebounds	22 by Crystal Langhorne of Maryland (2/17/05)
A UM player had 15+ rebounds	16 by Morgan Stroman at Clemson (2/7/13)
An opponent 15+ rebounds	17 by Natasha Howard of FSU (1/15/12)

Assists

A UM player had 10+ assists	10 by Riquna Williams at Cornell (12/21/09)
An opponent had 10+ assists	11 by Emily Pollock of Austin Peay (11/28/08)

Steals

A UM player had 5+ steals	5 by Suriya McGuire vs. Alcorn State (12/3/12)
An opponent had 5+ steals	6 by Chelsea Gray of Duke (1/31/13)

Blocked Shots

A UM player had 5+ blocks	5 by Morgan Stroman vs. Alcorn State (12/5/12)
An opponent had 5+ blocks	5 by Jacki Mann of Quinnipiac (12/28/09)

RETURNING ALL-ACC PERFORMERS

- Morgan Stroman and Stefanie Yderstrom have each been named 3rd Team All-ACC.
- Yderstrom earned it last season, leading the ACC with 68 3-pointers.
- Stroman was well on her way to earning ACC honors for the 2nd consecutive season before her Achilles' injury.
- She earned All-ACC honors as a sophomore.

UM CLASS RANKED 11TH

- 3 high school standouts, Adrienne Motley (Newport News, Va.), Nigia Greene (Atlanta, Ga.) and Jessica Thomas (Gainesville, Fla.), each signed with the Canes.
- The trio will join the Hurricanes for the 2013-14 academic year.
- Motley, a 5-9 guard from Woodside High, ranked No. 27 overall prospect and 7th best PG in the nation by ESPN HoopGurlz.
- Greene is a 4-star prospect according to ESPN HoopGurlz. Ranked No. 41 over-

all, and the 9th-best guard in the nation.

- Thomas ranked 48th best PG in nation by ESPN HoopGurlz. In 2011, the 5-6 guard led the Buchholz High to semifinals of the Florida Girls State Basketball Playoffs.
- Thomas recently led her team to the 7A state title and was named the tournament's MVP.
- Younger sister of Hurricane football legend Lamar Thomas.
- All three members incoming class have been nominated to play in the 2013 McDonald's All-American Game.
- Motley was one of 20 players named a 2013 WBCA High School All-America honorable mention.

PLAY 4KAY

- The Canes' annual Play 4Kay game was Feb. 10 vs. FSU.
- For the first time, UM wore pink uniforms in the annual contest in an effort to raise breast cancer awareness.
- All proceeds from t-shirt sales went to the Sylvester Cancer Center.

Points Per Minute

	Points	Minutes	PPM
Caprice Dennis	63	360	0.18
Stefanie Yderstrom	358	871	0.41
Michelle Woods	176	618	0.28
Krystal Saunders	185	796	0.23
Keyona Hayes	171	430	0.40
Morgan Stroman	378	760	0.50
Suriya McGuire	209	692	0.30
Shawnice Wilson	271	662	0.41
Maria Brown	74	404	0.18

Personal Efficiency Rating

Based on the NBA/WNBA Personal Efficiency Rating (PER) created by John Hollinger, which takes into account nearly every individual statistic, Morgan Stroman would be considered Miami's most efficient player.

Name	Rating	G
Caprice Dennis	3.1	26
Stefanie Yderstrom	10.6	29
Michelle Woods	12.2	28
Krystal Saunders	9.7	29
Keyona Hayes	12.3	29
Morgan Stroman	26.2	29
Suriya McGuire	13.8	29
Shawnice Wilson	10.0	29
Maria Brown	6.5	29

PER Formula:
 ((PTS + REB + AST + STL + BLK) - ((FGA - FGM) + (FTA - FTM) + TO)) / G

UM VS. CONFERENCES

Atlantic Coast	11-7
Atlantic 10	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
Big East	0-1
Big South	1-0
Big Ten	2-0
Northeast	1-0
Southeastern	0-1
Southern	1-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Sun Belt	1-0
Total	20-9

ACC Preseason Poll

Blue Ribbon Panel

- Duke (29)
- Maryland (18)
- Georgia Tech
- Virginia
- North Carolina
- Miami**
- Florida State
- NC State
- Wake Forest
- Clemson
- Virginia Tech
- Boston College

Coaches

- Duke (9)
- Maryland (3)
- Georgia Tech
- North Carolina
- Miami**
- Florida State
- Virginia
- NC State
- Wake Forest
- Clemson
- Virginia Tech
- Boston College

MIAMI'S RECORD WHEN...

At home	15-3	Committing more turnovers than opponents	7-6
On the road	5-6	Committing fewer turnovers than opponents	13-2
At neutral sites	0-0	Monday	2-0
Leading at the half	17-1	Tuesday	0-0
Trailing at the half	3-6	Wednesday	0-0
Tied at the half	0-1	Thursday	8-2
Scoring 90 or more points	0-0	Friday	3-0
Scoring 80 or more points	0-0	Saturday	3-0
Scoring 70 or more points	9-0	Sunday	4-6
Scoring 60 or more points	9-5	November	5-1
Scoring under 60 points	2-3	December	5-1
Allowing 90 or more points	0-0	January	4-5
Allowing 80 or more points	0-3	February	6-2
Allowing 70 or more points	1-1	March	0-0
Allowing 60 or more points	5-4	April	0-0
Allowing fewer than 60 points	14-1	Leading with 5:00 remaining	20-1
Shooting 50% or better from the field	1-0	Leading with 3:00 remaining	20-1
Shooting at least 40% from the field	10-1	Leading with 1:00 remaining	20-2
Shooting at least 35% from the field	5-2	Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-8
Shooting under 35% from the field	4-5	Trailing with 3:00 remaining	0-8
Allowing 50% shooting or better	0-2	Trailing with 1:00 remaining	0-7
Allowing 40% shooting or better	4-4	Versus ranked opponents	2-5
Allowing 35% shooting or better	4-1	Games decided by five points or less	4-2
Allowing under 35% shooting	12-1	Games decided by 6-10 points	3-2
Out rebounding opponents	13-4	Games decided by more than 10 points	13-5
Being out rebounded	5-4	Overtime games	0-0

MIAMI 2011-12 QUICK FACTS

University of Miami

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Founded	1925
Enrollment	14,905
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange, Green and White
Mascot	Sebastian the Ibis
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Arena (Capacity)	BankUnited Center (7,200)
President	Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Director of Athletics	Blake James
Senior Women's Administrator	Jennifer Strawley

Women's Basketball History

First Year of Basketball	1972
All-Time Record	650-480
Home	400-165
Away	186-232
Neutral	68-81
ACC	56-75
NCAA Appearances	8
Years	1989, 92, 93, 98, 03, 04, 11, 12
Latest Round (Year)	Sweet 16 (1992)
WNIT Appearances	5
Years	1990, 99, 02, 06, 10
Latest Round (Year)	Finals (2010)

Coaching and Support Staff

Head Coach	Katie Meier
Alma Mater (Year)	Duke (1990)
Overall Record (Year)	222-149 (12th)
Record at UM (Year)	146-104 (eighth)
Assistant Coach	Darrick Gibbs
Alma Mater (Year)	Wofford (2000)
Assistant Coach	Carolyn Kieger
Alma Mater (Year)	Marquette (2006)
Assistant Coach	Octavia Blue
Alma Mater (Year)	Miami (2008)
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UM STUDENT-ATHLETES SET RECORD

- The University of Miami recorded a department-wide school-record Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 93 percent, according to the rates released Oct. 25 by the NCAA.
- As a department, Miami's 93 percent GSR ranks fourth among ACC schools and is eighth overall among FBS schools. Overall, the University of Miami athletic department has improved from 77 to 93 percent from 2005 to 2012, a year after UM student-athletes posted a then-record 89 percent GSR in 2011. UM has exceeded the NCAA average GSR in each of the last eight years.
- Six UM teams compiled GSR marks of 100 percent; men's diving and golf posted its eighth consecutive perfect GSR mark, while women's tennis recorded its fifth straight GSR score of 100 percent. Also adding perfect GSR scorers were women's rowing, women's golf, women's swimming and volleyball.
- Volleyball posted a perfect score for the second consecutive year, while both rowing and women's swimming set program-record highs for GSR.

- Football jumped six points from 88 to 94 in 2012, tying for the third-highest GSR score among FBS schools and improving by 27 points (67 to 94) from 2010. Baseball had the largest jump of any UM program, improving by 20 points (60 to 80).
- The most recent Division I Graduation Success Rates are based on the four entering classes from 2002-2003 through 2005-06.



Head Coach Katie Meier

Katie Meier enters her eighth season as the head coach of the Hurricanes' women's basketball program in 2012-13. A well known and respected figure in women's basketball, Meier has worked tirelessly to put her mark on Miami's program and to build a winning tradition.

All of her hard work was rewarded after the 2010-11 season as she was named the Associated Press National Coach of the Year - sharing the award with Connecticut's Geno Auriemma and Stanford's Tara VanDerveer.

Meier led the Hurricanes into the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2004 and its win over Gardner-Webb in the first round was the first tournament win for the 'Canes since 1993. Miami entered the 2010-11 season with high internal expectations, but were picked eighth in the Preseason ACC Poll and were coming off a season in which it was the No. 12 seed in the ACC Tournament.

However, the Hurricanes exceeded all of the outside expectations and at one point, won 17 straight games. They were a perfect 20-0 inside the BankUnited Center and finished 12-2 in ACC play - earning their first regular season conference title since joining the league in 2004. As a reward, Meier was named the ACC Coach of the Year and later would be selected as the WBCA/RUSSELL ATHLETIC Region 2 Coach of the Year, as voted on by her peers.

Hired on April 19, 2005, then UM Athletics Director Paul Dee announced the appointment of Meier in front of national and local media, fans, alumni and support staff, signifying the beginning of a new era.

In her first season, Meier wasted little time in making the first steps towards those goals. After receiving little attention in the ACC preseason polls, the Hurricanes posted an impressive overall record of 17-13. After fighting through a conference that would send nine teams to the postseason, including three to the NCAA Final Four, Miami finished with a sixth-place, 6-8 record in ACC play en route to earning a berth into the second round of the 2006 Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Throughout the season Miami posted wins over ranked teams such as Mississippi (No. 25), Boston College (No. 21) and Virginia Tech (No. 25)-and nearly knocked off then-No. 1 Duke in double-overtime. The Hurricanes also recorded wins over two eventual conference champions in Hartford (America East) and Oakland (Mid-Continent). Under her direction, standout Tamara James produced one of the greatest seasons ever seen by a UM player in 2005-06, including becoming the University's all-time leading scorer before being taken as the No. 8 overall pick in the 2006 WNBA Draft by the Washington Mystics.

In Meier's second season in 2006-07, the Hurricanes got off to a strong start, winning seven of their first eight games-including a 79-70 win over Indiana to claim the UM Thanksgiving Tournament title. On Dec. 1, Meier picked up her 100th career victory as the Hurricanes defeated Jackson State, 77-50. However, with only eight healthy players to call upon by the start of the ACC schedule, Miami faced challenge after challenge competing in a league that ranked among the top-three strongest women's basketball conferences nationally and produced two of the NCAA Tournament's four No. 1 seeds in 2006-07.

Regardless, Renee Taylor emerged as the ACC's leading scorer-upholding Miami's streak of producing the league's leading scorer in all three years it had been a member. The All-ACC Second Team selection set school records in single-game scoring with 42 points at Houston and became the 19th Hurricane to score at least 1,000 points-and just the sixth to do so in her first two seasons. In addition, transfer Maurita Reid emerged as a defensive threat, tying the school record with 10 steals versus Wake Forest and finishing among the ACC's leaders and NCAA's top 10 in steals per game.

The 2007-08 season, Meier's third with the Hurricanes, saw Maurita Reid continue her rise among the ACC elite. The senior was nothing short of impressive shooting beyond the arc and picking opponent's pockets. She hit four or more three-pointers on 10 different occasions and finished the season with 110 steals, good for second in the conference and fifth in the NCAA. The Queens, N.Y. native led the team in points (15.3 ppg) and rebounding (5.6 rpg) and was also named the ACC All-Defensive Team.

With a No. 21 incoming recruiting class, Meier and the Hurricanes saw significant improvement during the 2008-09 season. The freshman class was highlighted by McDonald's All-American Shenise Johnson - out of Henrietta, N.Y. and Riquna Williams - from nearby Pahokee, Fla.

Johnson lived up to the hype as she was the team leader on the season in points, rebounds, assists and steals. Under Meier's guidance, Johnson was named the ACC Rookie of the Week on three occasions and was named to the ACC All-Freshmen team as well as ACC Honorable Mention. The versatile guard/forward also led the U19 USA team to a gold medal finish in the 2009 World Championships in Bangkok, Thailand.

The 2009-10 season was one of the most successful in program history. Under Meier's vision, the Hurricanes advanced to the WNIT Championship game. Miami posted a 22-14 overall record - the first 20-win campaign since the 2002-03 season and just the eighth all-time.

In her sophomore season, Johnson was joined by a healthy Riquna Williams and the duo racked up accolades throughout the season. Johnson was named First Team All-ACC, while Williams garnered second-team honors. The tandem led Miami to a 5-1 WNIT record - the deepest postseason run in team history - with both earning all-tournament honors along the way.

Following the 2009-10 campaign, then University of Miami Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt announced that Meier signed a contract extension through 2015.

"We are excited about the tremendous progress our women's basketball team achieved this past season," said Hocutt. "Coach Meier continues to assemble a special group of talented young women at the University of Miami and we look forward to the future success of our program."

Miami's success proved to be immediate, as it earned a conference regular season title in 2010-11 and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in seven seasons.

Johnson and Williams proved to be the All-America candidates that they were expected to be. In fact, Johnson was named to four different All-America squads, including the prestigious WBCA/State Farm Coaches' All-America Team. She also earned AP, USBWA and Full Court Press honors and became the second player in program history to be named the conference player of the year (Frances Savage - BIG EAST - 1992). Johnson also garnered All-ACC Defensive Team honors for the second straight season and was named to the ACC Tournament Team. Williams, along with Johnson, was named First Team All-ACC and was the conference scoring champion, pouring in 21.7 points per game.

The duo combined for seven ACC Player of the Week accolades on the season as Williams took home the award on four occasions. No other team in the league was recognized more than twice for the weekly honor.

The season also saw the emergence of sophomore forward Morgan Stroman. The 6-1, 2009 McDonald's All-American matched Johnson for the team lead with 11 double-doubles on the season, as she scored 13.6 points and grabbed 8.2 rebounds per game. For her efforts she was named Third Team All-ACC.

Miami's success continued into the 2011-12 season. The Canes finished second in the conference standings with a record of 14-2 and were 26-6 overall. UM also defeated the eventual conference tournament champion - Maryland - both times they faced in the regular season.

Seniors Shenise Johnson and Riquna Williams continued to live up to the hype of them being one of the best backcourt duos in the nation, as they were second and third in the league in scoring and each were again named First Team All-ACC. The accolade was the third straight honor for Johnson and the second for Williams. Johnson was also named to the All-ACC Defensive Team for the third consecutive season. Johnson earned a place on five different All-America teams, including the WBCA squad for the second straight year. Williams earned AP All-America Third Team recognition in her final collegiate campaign as well.

Unfortunately, Morgan Stroman suffered a season-ending injury midway through the conference schedule, leaving a seemingly insurmountable void in the lineup. However, junior guard Stefanie Yderstrom stepped up to the occasion. The native of Sweden ended the season with more three-pointers than any other player in the league as was rewarded with a Third Team All-ACC selection.

Miami once again advanced to the NCAA tournament as a No. 3 seed. The Canes traveled to Spokane, Wash. and defeated the No. 14 seed, Idaho State in the first round but fell to host Gonzaga in the second.

Though the departure of Williams, Johnson and Sylvia Bullock cannot be ignored, there is plenty of talent returning for the Canes for the 2012-13 season, including four players that have started a significant amount of games and All-ACC performers in Yderstrom and Stroman. Pepper Wilson, the 6-6 center, also entered her name into the fray of players that will look to garner conference and even national recognition with her play late in the 2011-12 campaign.

On the Record

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2001-02	Charlotte	16-13	
2002-03	Charlotte	21-9	NCAA Tournament
2003-04	Charlotte	17-14	WNIT
2004-05	Charlotte	22-9	WNIT
2005-06	Miami	17-13	WNIT
2006-07	Miami	11-19	
2007-08	Miami	9-21	
2008-09	Miami	13-17	
2009-10	Miami	22-14	WNIT
2010-11	Miami	28-5	NCAA Tournament
2011-12	Miami	26-6	NCAA Tournament
2012-13	Miami	20-9	
Totals	12 Seasons	222-150	7 Postseason Apps.

Coaching Experience

Collegiate

Year	Position	School
2005-pr.	Head Coach	Miami
2001-05	Head Coach	Charlotte
1999-01	Associate Head Coach	Tulane
1994-99	Assistant Coach	Tulane
1993-94	Assistant Coach	UNC Asheville

Other

1986-90 Coached teams of 15-17 year olds in Belgian National Competition.

Playing Experience

Collegiate

1986-90 Duke
 Four-year letterwinner at Duke University. Currently ranks among the school's all-time leaders in scoring average (16.2 ppg), steals (232), free throws made (447) and free throws attempted (624). Also listed among Duke's leaders in career points (1,761), field goals made (653), field goals attempted (1,283), assists (409) and rebounding average (6.1 pg).

Professional

1990-93 BBC Mini-Flat Waregem (Belgium)

Honors and Awards

AP National Coach of the Year (2011); ACC Coach of the Year (2011); ACC Tournament Legend (2006); Duke Hall of Honor Inductee (2002); Kodak/WBCA District 2 All-American (1990); First Team All-ACC (1990); Team MVP (1990); GTE Academic All-American (1988); ACC Rookie of the Year (1986); Basketball Yearbook Freshman All-American (1986)

All-Time UM Coaching Records (by wins)

Name	Year(s)	Seasons	Record	Pct.
Ferne Labati	1988-05	17	303-195	.608
Katie Meier	2005-present	7	146-104	.584
Lin Dunn	1978-87	9	149-119	.556
Ken Patrick	1987-88	1	14-13	.519
Barry Schimer	1972-75	3	16-15	.516
Isabella Hutchinson	1977-78	1	8-8	.500
Shula Feuer	1975-77	2	16-24	.400



MARIA BROWN

Junior | Forward | 6-1

Monroe, La. | Ouachita Parish

#50

Brown Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 10, vs. FAU 11/23/12

Career: 10, vs. FAU 11/23/12

Rebounds

Season: 9, vs. Radford 11/24/12

Career: 9, vs. Radford 11/24/12

Assists

Season: 2*, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 2*, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Steals

Season: 2*, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 3, vs. Alcorn State 12/11/10

Blocked Shots

Season: 1*, vs. Wisconsin 12/29/12

Career: 2*, vs. Virginia Tech 1/23/12

Field Goals

Season: 4*, vs. FAU 11/23/12

Career: 4*, vs. FAU 11/23/12

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 10, vs. Radford 11/24/12

Career: 10, vs. Radford 11/24/12

Free Throws

Season: 2*, at Virginia Tech 3/3/13

Career: 5, vs. UAB 11/22/10

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 2*, at Virginia Tech 3/3/13

Career: 6*, vs. Virginia Tech 1/23/12

3-Point Field Goals

Season: --

Career: --

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 1, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 1*, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Minutes

Season: 27, vs. Penn State 11/29/12

Career: 27, vs. Penn State 11/29/12

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

As a Junior (2012-13): Scored six points and grabbed five rebounds vs. Virginia Tech (2/3)... Pulled down six rebounds in win over No. 6 Penn State (11/29)... In first career start, scored eight points, grabbed a career-high nine rebounds and dished out career-high tying two assists vs. Radford (11/24)... Scored a career-best 10 points vs. FAU (11/23).

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Tied game-high with six rebounds vs. Boston College (2/26)... Scored six points and pulled down six boards at Boston College (1/29)... Grabbed career-best seven rebounds at North Carolina (1/2)... Scored seven points and had three rebounds and two steals vs. Holy Cross (12/28)... Scored seven points with four rebounds versus USF (11/24)... Grabbed four boards and scored four points vs. Prairie View A&M (11/17)... Was great off the bench at No. 3 Tennessee (11/15), hitting 4-of-5 shots for eight points.

As a Freshman (2010-11): Appeared in all 33 games of 2010-11 season... Scored career-high nine points and four field goals at Ole Miss (12/21)... Grabbed career-best six rebounds against UC Riverside (12/18) and George Washington (12/28)... Recorded career-best three steals vs. Alcorn State (12/11)... Led team in blocked shots in nine games during 2010-11 season.

High School: Rated as 28th best player at position nationally by HoopGurlz.com... Averaged 13 points and nine rebounds per game as junior... Received all-state recognition after sophomore and junior seasons... During career helped Lady Lions achieve No. 1 ranking in state in class 5A.

2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A
KENNESAW STATE	0	4	0
at Nebraska	0	1	0
MIAMI (OH)	4	3	1
UAB	5	1	1
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	7	4	0
UNC GREENSBORO	3	4	0
SOUTHERN	5	3	1
CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	3	3	1
GEORGETOWN	3	4	1
ALCORN STATE	8	3	0
UC RIVERSIDE	7	6	1
at Ole Miss	9	3	1
GEORGE WASHINGTON	6	6	1
MORGAN STATE	6	3	1
LIPSCOMB	2	5	0
at Virginia	0	2	0
at Virginia Tech	0	1	0
CLEMSON	2	5	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	0	1
at Florida State	1	1	1
NC STATE	4	1	0
GEORGIA TECH	2	0	0
at Duke	0	1	1
MARYLAND	1	0	0
at North Carolina	0	1	1
at Boston College	2	0	0
WAKE FOREST	4	3	0
FLORIDA STATE	1	1	1
at Georgia Tech	0	1	0
vs. NC State	2	4	0
vs. North Carolina	0	1	0
vs. Gardner-Webb	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	0	0	0

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	2	4	2
at Tennessee	8	3	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	4	4	2
at AK-Anchorage	5	2	0
vs. USF	7	4	0
LONGWOOD	2	3	0
at Michigan State	2	3	0
RUTGERS	2	2	0
OLE MISS	4	3	1
LA-MONROE	2	2	1
at Georgetown	2	5	1
HOLY CROSS	7	3	0
VCU	2	3	0
at North Carolina	0	7	0
NC STATE	4	2	1
at Georgia Tech	0	4	0
MARYLAND	0	3	0
at Florida State	0	2	0
at Virginia	0	1	0
VIRGINIA TECH	6	2	2
WAKE FOREST	2	3	0
at Boston College	6	6	0
CLEMSON	6	1	1
NORTH CAROLINA	0	4	1
at Maryland	0	1	1
at NC State	0	1	0
FLORIDA STATE	4	2	1
at Duke	0	1	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	2	6	0
vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0
vs. Idaho State	0	2	0
at Gonzaga	0	4	0

2012-13			
Opposition	P	R	A
UNF	2	2	2
Richmond	4	0	0
Tennessee	4	8	1
FAU	10	2	1
Radford	8	9	2
Penn State	2	6	1
Alcorn State	2	3	0
Davidson	0	2	1
Rutgers	0	1	0
NC State	0	4	1
Central Conn. St.	0	0	1
Wisconsin	2	6	1
Clemson	2	5	2
Virginia	2	4	0
Maryland	3	1	1
Florida State	4	3	1
Georgia Tech	0	0	0
Virginia	2	3	0
Wake Forest	2	3	1
North Carolina	2	1	0
Duke	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	6	5	0
Clemson	0	2	0
Florida State	4	4	0
Boston College	2	4	0
NC State	5	4	0
Georgia Tech	4	2	0
Duke	0	4	2
Virginia Tech	2	5	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds			Scoring				
					FGA	Pct.	FT	FGA	Pct.	FTA	Pct.	REB	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.		
2010-11	33	0	441	13.4	32	75	.427	0	0	.000	24	42	.571	76	2.3	13	36	15	12	88	2.7
2011-12	32	0	416	13.0	33	94	.351	0	2	.000	15	36	.417	93	2.9	13	33	5	15	81	2.5
2012-13	29	3	404	13.9	30	80	.375	0	1	.000	14	16	.875	93	3.2	19	32	8	11	74	2.6
TOTAL	94	3	1261	13.4	95	249	.382	0	3	.000	53	94	.564	262	2.8	45	101	28	38	243	2.6



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Maria Brown is a consistent contributor on the court for Miami's women's basketball team.

The junior provides a lot of energy and aggressiveness on defense, mixed in with a talented mid-range game offensively. Despite being an important player for Miami, Brown is most proud of her off-court work.

Brown is very active in the Miami community, helping with a variety of charities, but she recently spent time with Miami native Deja Webster and the experience made a big impact on Brown.

"My experience with her was amazing," Brown said. "She's such a great kid. Her smile is amazing. How could she be going through so much, doing chemo and just the thought of having cancer and still keep a smile on her face and being so positive about life?"

Webster, who is battling Stage III Hodgkin's lymphoma, spent two days as an honorary member of the women's basketball team. She is the first person to be recognized by the University of Miami in conjunction with the Austen Everett Foundation. Everett was a soccer player at Miami before succumbing to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in August 2012.

"She was with us for two days and she just hung around the team and watched us practice. Before shoot around, she ate with us for our pre-game meal," Brown said. "I asked the guy she was with if she wanted to stay with me before the game. She said she wanted to stay, so we just went to the lounge and watched TV. A few of the other players were in there so we were talking and just having fun, just enjoying each other's company and sharing stories."

Miami coach Katie Meier knows that Webster enjoyed her time with the team, but Meier is confident that her players benefitted just as much from spending time with Webster as she did by being with the team.

"The day was a blessing for us," Meier said. "We thanked her for letting us spend time with her and I truly meant it. We did nothing for her. She did everything for us. That's usually the case when you choose to give instead of complain. You end up receiving without knowing it."

Like Meier, Brown feels the team benefitted immensely from spending time with Webster.

"She was really an inspiration to me and I let her know that," Brown said. "I told her that she inspired me to be great and to be the best person I can possibly be everyday. My experience with her was very touching because I have a personal connection with that. My grandmother had ovarian cancer, so I really enjoyed connecting with her, and I made sure we spent quality time together and she enjoyed herself."

A Louisiana native, Brown has always been involved in community service. The daughter and granddaughter of nurses, she was taught at a young age about the importance of helping others.

"It's just my character," Brown said. "My family has always been a very helping family. My grandmother always took people in and helped them get on their feet when they had nowhere to stay or no job. She would let them come in and she would cook for them. It's always been helping, helping, helping. That's just how my family is. My mother and grandmother are nurses so I guess it's kind of instilled in me. I am a giving person. I love positive energy and seeing people smile."

Brown spends a lot of her free time making people smile at the Yes Institute. The 20-year-old has spent several months volunteering her time to make sure that others who need help are receiving it.

"Their mission is to keep children safe," Brown said of the Yes Institute. "They basically focus on gender and (sexual) orientation. We talk to teachers, parents and administrators on how to approach people in that population because there are a lot of students that are not educated about homosexuality. It's a topic that's not talked about a lot because people don't feel more comfortable. We also talk to troubled teens and anybody who needs help getting through things. People being bullied, that may be suicidal or maybe something else is affecting them. I just go talk to people and give them my story and the experience I've had."

While Brown helps others off the court, she helps her team and coaches on the court.

"She calms me down," Meier said. "Maria and I have a good relationship. It's deep. I can usually get the pulse of the team when I look at her, she has a really expressive face. I know when things aren't right and I can know when things are good. She always says, 'We got you coach, it's going to be okay.' She's one of those kids that really thinks about the coaches and let's us know 'we're good and we've got it.' She's a very caring individual, and I really appreciate that about her. She honestly cares about people."

Brown uses her energy and magnetic personality to get the most out of herself and her teammates.

"I'm a very energetic person," Brown said. "I like seeing smiles on people's faces and just making people happy. That's just my character. For me to be able to give that to my team and get it back from my team, it's important to me."

While stars like Morgan Stroman and Stefanie Yderstrom get most of the accolades, Meier feels players like Brown are instrumental in Miami's success.

"We can't win big time basketball games without her. We just can't," Meier said. "She brings physicality off the bench, keeping our spirits up, making sure everybody settles and she has a tremendous amount of poise. Most nights, if we're having a special game and we're clicking or playing with passion or intensity it usually goes back to something Maria did."



CAPRICE DENNIS

Freshman | Guard | 5-9

Detroit, Mich. | Pershing

#1

Dennis Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 9, vs. Alcorn State 12/3/12

Rebounds

Season: 4, vs. NC State 12/20/12

Assists

Season: 4, vs. Alcorn State 12/3/12

Steals

Season: 3*, vs. Central Conn. St. 12/28/12

Blocked Shots

Season: 1*, vs. Wisconsin 12/29/12

Field Goals

Season: 4, vs. Alcorn State 12/3/12

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 9*, vs. Davidson 12/8/12

Free Throws

Season: 2*, at Georgia Tech 2/24/13

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 2*, at Georgia Tech 2/24/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 2, vs. Tennessee 11/18/12

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 6, vs. UNF 11/9/12

Minutes

Season: 25, vs. Alcorn State 12/3/12

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

As a Freshman (2012-13): Reached season highs in points (9) and assists (4) vs. Alcorn State... Scored five point to go along with three rebounds and two steals in collegiate debut vs. UNF (11/9).

High School: Four-star prospect according to ESPN HoopGurlz... Ranked as No. 47 overall prospect and the No. 16 guard in country... During senior season, led team to a 15-1 record, averaging 26 points, eight rebounds and eight assists per game... Won multiple awards during 2011-12 season, was named AP Class A Player of the Year by Michigan Chapter of Associated Press and also won Detroit Public School League Miss Basketball Award... Named to All-State Dream Team by *Detroit News*.

2012-13			
Opposition	P	R	A
UNF	5	1	3
Richmond	4	1	1
Tennessee	6	0	0
FAU	5	2	1
Radford	3	1	1
Penn State	4	0	0
Alcorn State	9	1	4
Davidson	2	1	0
Rutgers	2	1	0
NC State	0	4	1
Central Conn. St.	0	3	1
Wisconsin	3	3	2
Clemson	5	3	1
Virginia	0	1	2
Maryland	2	1	1
Florida State	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	1	0	0
Virginia	-	-	-
Wake Forest	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	3	0	1
Clemson	2	0	0
Florida State	5	0	1
Boston College	0	0	0
NC State	0	2	0
Georgia Tech	2	0	1
Duke	-	-	-
Virginia Tech	-	-	-

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				Scoring			
					FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	REB	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.	
2012-13	26	0	360	13.8	23	97	.237	10	54	.185	7	12	.583	25	1.0	21	20	2	19	63	2.4



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Freshmen make mistakes.

Newcomers to the college game, freshmen often make their teammates and coaches cringe at some of the ill-advised decisions they make on the floor.

Inexperienced and error-prone freshmen rarely are expected to play key roles on a team, but Caprice Dennis is not a typical freshman. The 5-foot-8 point guard has earned Miami coach Katie Meier's trust by playing a key role in the Hurricanes' early success this season.

"It means a lot because for freshmen, it's tough to come in and get a lot of minutes," Dennis said. "You have a lot of upperclassmen and coaches trust them because they've been around and the coaches know what they're going to do. To gain Coach Meier's trust in such a short period means so much to me. I love that she trusts me."

While Meier has been impressed with Dennis' performance on the court, it's the 18-year-old's hard work off the court that has helped her become a key member of Miami's rotation.

"I really enjoy when we're in film, whether it's one-on-one or with the guards or the entire team, she has the answer," Meier said. "I will rewind something and ask what they see and she knows it and has a solution for it. Players are going to make mistakes. They may dribble the ball off their foot sometimes, but I haven't seen her make a lot of choice mistakes or a lot of thought mistakes. For a freshman, that's a big deal."

Making the right choice is something Dennis has been trying to do for much of her life. Growing up in Detroit, Mich., Dennis honed her on-court decision-making skills on a daily basis.

"Detroit is a wonderful city," Dennis said. "A lot of people have different opinions on it, but being in the city day-in and day-out, I love it. It's always basketball there. Everybody is playing basketball and ever since I was a little kid, I always had a ball dribbling up and down the street. Wherever you go, you see someone playing basketball and I was one of those people."

While her daughter made great decisions on the court, Gwendolyn Gray wrestled with a difficult decision off the court. Following Dennis' freshman year at Detroit Pershing High, Gray allowed her daughter to move in with assistant girls' basketball coach Shawn Hill.

"My freshman year after high school, I moved in with my assistant coach at the time," Dennis said. "For the rest of my years, he was my head coach and he had nine children. I consider them my family so I consider myself to have 11 siblings. I moved in with him and stayed there until I came to college."

Dennis has a special relationship with Hill, whom she calls "Dad." The two speak often and she credits Hill for helping get her to where she is today, both as a basketball player and as a person.

"We still have a connection," Dennis said. "He really helped me out a lot as far as getting focused on school. I really appreciate that. My mom had a lot to do with it, too. She made the decision to let me go. That was a big decision and I'm grateful for that."

Dennis made her first big decision during her senior year at Pershing. An all-state guard, Dennis was recruited by major programs like Kentucky, Texas and Kansas. She ultimately committed to the Jayhawks, but her strong decision-making skills led her to re-evaluate her choice to be sure it was the right one.

"When I was committed to Kansas, the reason I de-committed wasn't because I didn't want to go to Kansas. It was because I wanted to be sure that I made the right decision. I came out of it with the idea that I was still going to Kansas. That was my No. 1 school."

Everything changed when Dennis visited Miami. While Dennis was a Jayhawk coming into her visit, she left Coral Gables a Hurricane.

"I came on a visit here and I immediately had a great connection with Coach Meier," Dennis said. "I connected with the players, too, but the connection I had with Coach Meier so quickly was overwhelming. I was like 'wow, this is where I really want to be.' I talked to my family about it and they agreed that they loved the school and the program and we all made the decision that I should come here."

Meier noticed something special about Dennis during the guard's official visit. While the two shared time at practice and at a team function at Meier's home, Miami's coach feels the strongest bond between the two was formed over breakfast the next morning.

"We had the kids over to my house and I saw her observe the team," Meier said. "She didn't get really involved and she wasn't completely outgoing, but I definitely was watching her watch my team. I could see her smile at really quaint moments that meant a lot to me but some kids missed. Maybe it was Morgan Stroman just being silly with Suriya McGuire or having a player patting a coach on the head messing around, just that casualness that we have and I saw her see that stuff."

"So the next day at breakfast I said 'I want to talk to you about some stuff I saw yesterday because people miss what's special down here.' They miss this relationship. I asked her what she saw in practice and her observations were that we build confidence and give our players a lot of power. She said she saw that we trusted them. She saw things that weren't just obvious. I thought she was a high-level thinker. She's very wise. So we talked on a higher level than our normal talks with a recruit. I wasn't selling myself or the program or the school. I was very interested in her and what made her tick and what was important to her. I think that is what started it."

That same morning, Dennis noticed Meier's genuine interest in her as a person. The young guard felt a connection similar to the relationship she had with Hill. That is when she knew she was going to be a Hurricane.

"She made me feel like I could trust her," Dennis said. "That is a big thing with me being able to trust somebody completely. She is such a wonderful person and if you're around her you know that she has this burst of enthusiasm at all times. No matter how her day is going, you won't know because she is always presenting herself with a lot of enthusiasm. From the beginning, I really liked her personality and since then, our relationship has grown a lot. I've gotten to know her better and I am always trying to pick her brain on and off the court to make our relationship better every day."

Along with her outstanding basketball talent, Dennis' strong decision-making skills have traveled with her to Coral Gables. She leads Miami's freshmen in minutes played and has made key contributions in the team's victories over No. 6 Penn State and Alcorn State.

"In our games against Penn State and Alcorn State, Caprice made huge plays for us," Meier said. "Unfortunately, we needed those plays against Alcorn - which shouldn't have happened but we needed them - and she was in the lineup and withstood the run and answered it. In those two games, I have put her in to answer those runs and that shows a lot of confidence in a freshman."

Despite her early success, Dennis recognizes that there is room for improvement in her game and she has decided to be proactive in her efforts to mature as a player.

"There is always room to improve," Dennis said. "My shooting can get a lot better. I don't know my shooting percentage, but I know it's not the best. I'd like to get that up and I really want to focus on my ball handling. I think I can work on that a lot too."

Dennis also hopes to add muscle to make her more of an offensive force around the basket. At just 134 lbs, Dennis has struggled at times this season to get to the rim. But the freshman guard is confident her work with strength coach Alex Parr will help her finish strong in traffic going forward.

"I also definitely have to get a lot stronger," Dennis said. "You'll see some of my finishes where I get to the basket and I should be able to finish but I'm not capable because I'm not strong enough. I definitely want to get a lot stronger."

While physical strength is something Dennis lacks, her mental toughness is off the charts. Meier marvels at her ability to remain calm and composed in the most pressure-filled situations.

"She is very calm and steady Eddie," Meier said. "I remember right before Tennessee I said, 'Caprice, are you excited?' And she said, 'they play ball just like I do.' It was a straight pulse with no spiking. It has not been a roller coaster with her at all. It's just a matter of her understanding her role and playing. If you give her some freedom, she is going to make the right choices."

Relaxed under pressure, Caprice Dennis is avoiding the typical freshman mistakes and helping the Hurricanes make the right decisions on and off the court.



KEYONA HAYES

Freshman | Forward | 6-1

Marietta, Ga. | Saint Francis

#20

Jan. 11, 2013 ACC Rookie of the Week

As a Freshman (2012-13): Recorded her fifth double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds at Georgia Tech (2/24)... Pulled down nine rebounds and scored seven points vs. Boston College (2/17)... Netted fourth double-double of season with 12 points and 10 rebounds at Clemson (2/7)... Led Miami with 11 rebounds vs. Virginia Tech (2/3), also scored eight points... Scored seven points at Florida State (1/13)... Named to the UM Holiday All-Tournament Team... Third double-double came with 11 points and 15 rebounds vs. Central Connecticut State (12/28)... Poured in 10 points in ACC opener against NC State (12/20)... Scored 12 points to go with four rebounds and a season-best four block vs. Davidson (12/8)... Pulled down six rebounds in win over No. 6 Penn State (11/29)... Second double-double came vs. FAU, scored new career-high 14 points and grabbed 14 boards (11/23)... Recorded first double-double of collegiate career with 10 points and 11 rebounds at Richmond (11/12)... Scored four points and grabbed two rebounds in collegiate debut vs. UNF (11/9).

High School: Ranked as high as No. 31 overall prospect by Blue Star Basketball... ESPN HoopGurlz ranked as No. 11 forward in nation... Named to 2012 GSWA Class A All-State first team and 2012 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Class A All-State first team averaging 16 points and 6 rebounds as a senior... Averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds, six assists and five blocks per game as junior and 19 points and 13 rebounds as sophomore.

2012-13			
Opposition	P	R	A
UNF	4	2	0
Richmond	10	11	2
Tennessee	7	6	1
FAU	14	11	0
Radford	10	5	0
Penn State	4	6	0
Alcorn State	3	0	0
Davidson	12	4	0
Rutgers	0	3	1
NC State	10	4	0
Central Conn. St.	11	15	0
Wisconsin	6	9	0
Clemson	5	1	0
Virginia	4	1	0
Maryland	2	3	0
Florida State	7	3	2
Georgia Tech	2	1	0
Virginia	8	5	0
Wake Forest	3	2	0
North Carolina	0	1	0
Duke	2	8	0
Virginia Tech	8	11	0
Clemson	12	10	0
Florida State	8	10	0
Boston College	7	9	1
NC State	4	6	1
Georgia Tech	14	11	1
Duke	2	2	1
Virginia Tech	2	3	0

Hayes Season / Career Highs

- Points**
Season: 14*, at Georgia Tech 2/24/13
 - Rebounds**
Season: 15, vs. Central Conn. St. 12/28/12
 - Assists**
Season: 2*, at Florida State 1/13/13
 - Steals**
Season: 3, at Georgia Tech 2/24/13
 - Blocked Shots**
Season: 4, vs. Davidson 12/8/12
 - Field Goals**
Season: 5*, at Georgia Tech 2/24/13
 - Field Goal Attempts**
Season: 13, at Georgia Tech 2/24/13
 - Free Throws**
Season: 6*, at Virginia 1/20/13
 - Free Throw Attempts**
Season: 8, vs. FAU 11/23/12
 - 3-Point Field Goals**
Season: --
 - 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
Season: 1, vs. Virginia Tech 2/3/13
 - Minutes**
Season: 25, at Clemson 2/7/13
- *Recorded more than once with most recent listed

CAREER STATISTICS																	Scoring				
Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total FGA	Pct.	FG	3-Point FGA	Pct.	FT	Free Throws FTA	Pct.	REB	REB Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2012-13	29	0	430	14.8	66	152	.434	0	1	.000	39	56	.696	163	5.6	11	40	17	25	171	5.9



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Adjusting to new surroundings is rarely easy.

Meeting new people and learning a new city can be challenging to anyone. But for someone shy like Keyona Hayes, that challenge can often seem terrifying.

Hayes moved a lot as a child, living all over Georgia and meeting new people more often than she would have liked.

"Growing up in Georgia was fun," Hayes said. "But I didn't really stay in the same spot. We moved around a lot so I had to make friends a few different times."

The 18-year-old freshman is admittedly introverted and has never enjoyed talking to others, especially those she barely knows. Growing up, Hayes rarely said a word off the court. Instead, the 6-foot-1 forward preferred to let her stellar play on the court talk for her.

"Because I was on the basketball team, I was known and people wanted to talk to me," Hayes said. "I'm the type of person that will talk to you, but I probably wouldn't approach you first. So it was tough, but being on the basketball team helped me make friends whenever I was in a new place."

Hayes, who was an all-state selection at St. Francis High in Marietta, Ga., was not the typical superstar. People generally associate big-time players with big time egos, but Hayes never liked talking about herself or her accomplishments.

Her talent drew the attention of several universities, including Miami, South Carolina and Charlotte. While many recruits love the recruiting process and all the attention that comes with it, Hayes did not enjoy the need to converse with coaches at prospective universities.

"Recruiting was fun," Hayes said. "A lot of coaches called but I don't really like to talk to people, so I e-mailed them and talked to them on Facebook. I tried not to talk on the phone too much, but it was a fun process and definitely a good experience."

Ironically, it was conversations with Miami coach Katie Meier that drew Hayes to the Hurricanes.

"I really love Katie and she's a really good coach," Hayes said. "She makes you feel like you're important and like she needed you. She has a lot of energy and is always making you feel great. She's a very good person and has a great personality."

While on a recruiting visit to the Miami campus, Hayes got to know Meier and her future teammates. She instantly felt comfortable around the team and knew she wanted to join the Hurricane family.

"The team made me feel like I was a part of the family, even though I wasn't," Hayes said. "That's something most teams don't have. They made me feel like I had been here for a long time, even though I had just met them. It was a good feeling."

Like most freshmen, Hayes has an upperclassman that she looks up to and tries to emulate. Fortunately for Miami, that upperclassman is captain Morgan Stroman.

"We connected when she first stepped foot on campus in the summer," Stroman said. "I stayed in the village so she came over and hung out with me and Suriya [McGuire] once. I have a close bond with a lot of people on the team. When practice was going on, the coaches would say, 'you two need to stick together. She can be really good if she looks up to you.' I took that as a challenge to be a better leader, not just for her, but for everyone on the team. We hang out a lot and she's been taking it in. I really like how she plays on the court."

Stroman has been a contributor for Meier's team since the day she arrived in 2009. Now, the senior forward is contributing to the development of Hayes, whom many believe could be the next great player at Miami.

"I really wish I had the energy that Stro has," Hayes said. "I would be a whole different person because Stro has a lot of energy. I'm going to try to be that way."

Stroman, who leads the Canes in scoring, rebounding, blocks and steals, thinks Hayes can be the type of player she wants to be immediately.

"She just needs to step out of her comfort zone," Stroman said. "I think she is a little stuck on how other people would react if she were to be more energetic. I think as long as you're out there playing basketball, you really don't need to worry about what anybody else thinks. She can do it and we've seen her do it in spurts. We just need that to be a continuous thing."

In her brief time at Miami, Hayes has forged bonds with Stroman and the rest of her teammates. Those strong relationships off the court have proven beneficial on the court, as Miami is off to a strong start this season.

"The whole team really hangs out a lot," Hayes said. "I look up to them and listen to what they have to say. They're really good people. I feel like our relationship off the court helps us play better on the court."

Hayes has been a key contributor as a freshman, providing offense and rebounding off the bench for the Canes. She has already scored double-digit points in three of Miami's first eight games, including a 14-point, 11-rebound effort against FAU.

"I came in ready to help," Hayes said. "I knew what to expect from Coach and what she wanted from me. I came here ready to work and I earned my spot. Coach believed in me and I showed her that I'm ready to play."

Even though she has had success early in her career, Hayes admits that she would like to be more consistent. The talented forward sees plenty of room for improvement in her game.

"I'd like to improve my feet," Hayes said. "They're kind of slow. I believe that if I get that a little better, then I'll be able to move vertically and be alright. I work out with the coaches twice a week outside of practice to improve my footwork. It's already getting a little better because I can move quicker vertically now than I could before, but I still have a lot of work to do."

Hayes knows that improvement will not come easily. As someone who has always gotten by on natural ability, it has been challenging for Hayes to stay after practice and work on her game. But she has seen progress already and that has motivated her to continue to strive for excellence.

"I want to improve my work ethic," Hayes said. "I never really had to work for anything, so it's been kind of a challenge. At first, it was hard because I wasn't used to having to do extra workouts outside of practice. Now, I'm ready and always looking to get another workout in."

The freshman has big expectations for herself. While she is pleased with the way her career has begun, she aspires to be one of the all-time great Hurricanes by the time she leaves Miami.

"I think my career is going to go well," Hayes said. "I think I can become an All-American. I want to make the All-ACC team. I just have to work hard to get to that level."

Stroman sees plenty of signs that Hayes can become the star player that she hopes to be. She just needs to continue working hard to improve off her natural ability.

"There are so many people who come up to me and say they like Keyona Hayes and they like how she plays," Stroman said. "I agree with them. I think that by the time she leaves here she is going to be one of those players that is going to be remembered. She can catch anything you throw to her. She rebounds like crazy. Her field goal percentage is really good too. If she keeps it up and bumps her energy a little, she could be one of the greatest players to ever play here."



SURIYA MCGUIRE

Sophomore | Guard | 5-11

Minneapolis, Minn. | Roosevelt

#33

McGuire Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 17, at Wake Forest 1/24/13

Career: 17, at Wake Forest 1/24/13

Rebounds

Season: 6*, at NC State 2/21/13

Career: 6*, at NC State 2/21/13

Assists

Season: 5, vs. UNF 11/9/12

Career: 6, vs. Louisiana-Monroe 12/16/11

Steals

Season: 5, vs. Alcorn State 12/3/12

Career: 5, vs. Alcorn State 12/3/12

Blocked Shots

Season: 2, vs. Boston College 2/17/13

Career: 3, vs. VCU 12/29/11

Field Goals

Season: 7, at Wake Forest 1/24/13

Career: 7, at Wake Forest 1/24/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 14, at Maryland 1/10/13

Career: 14, at Maryland 1/10/13

Free Throws

Season: 5, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

Career: 5, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 8*, vs. North Carolina 1/27/13

Career: 8*, vs. North Carolina 1/27/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 2, vs. FAU 11/23/12

Career: 2, vs. FAU 11/23/12

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 2*, at Virginia Tech 3/3/13

Career: 2*, at Virginia Tech 3/3/13

Minutes

Season: 33, vs. North Carolina 1/27/13

Career: 33, vs. North Carolina 1/27/13

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

As a Sophomore (2012-13): Scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds at Virginia Tech (3/3)... Tied a career-best with six rebounds at NC State (2/21)... also added eight points... Scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds vs. Boston College (2/17)... Scored 10 points vs. Florida State (2/10) to go with five rebounds and four assists... Scored 10 first-half points and had four assists vs. Virginia Tech (2/3)... Scored a new career best of 17 points at Wake Forest (1/24), for the second time this season, made game-winning basket in final seconds... Scored 11 points, including reaching a career-best with five made free throws vs. Georgia Tech (1/17), added team-best four assists and four rebounds... Matched a career-high 13 points at No. 10 Maryland (1/10), also added five rebounds... Grabbed a career-best six rebounds vs. Wisconsin (12/29)... Poured in a new career-best 13 points to go with five steals vs. Alcorn State (12/3)... Scored eight points, including the game-winner on a layup against No. 6 Penn State (11/29)... Matched a career-best with five rebounds vs. Radford, also scored eight points (11/24)... Dished out five assists and scored four points to go with three steals vs. UNF (11/9).

As a Freshman (2011-12): Scored nine points at Boston College (1/29)... In just 11 minutes, scored season-best 10 points, to go with three rebounds and three blocks (12/29)... Scored six points with two boards vs. Holy Cross (12/28)... Dished out six assists to go with four rebounds vs. ULM (12/16)... Had four steals in just 11 minutes vs. Ole Miss (12/10)... Recorded career-first block vs. Longwood (11/27), while scoring five points and pulling down four rebounds... Had seven points with five rebounds vs. USF (11/24)... Scored nine points to go with four steals in 13 minutes vs. Prairie View A&M... Was defensive catalyst for Canes at No. 3 Tennessee (11/15), recording pair of steals to go with four points... Scored four points, grabbed five boards and handed out pair of assists in collegiate debut, win over Texas-Pan American (11/11).

High School: Was ranked as No. 7 overall player in nation by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* and fifth-best point guard by *hoopgurlz.com*... Scored 13 points per game season ago and was one of five players to be named to Nike Nationals All-Tournament Team while playing for North Tartan AAU squad.

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	4	5	2
at Tennessee	4	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	9	0	0
at AK-Anchorage	0	0	2
vs. USF	7	5	0
LONGWOOD	5	4	1
at Michigan State	2	2	2
RUTGERS	0	0	0
OLE MISS	4	1	1
LA-MONROE	1	4	6
at Georgetown	3	3	0
HOLY CROSS	6	2	0
VCU	10	3	0
at North Carolina	5	3	1
NC STATE	1	0	1
at Georgia Tech	0	1	1
MARYLAND	0	0	0
at Florida State	0	0	0
at Virginia	0	1	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	1
WAKE FOREST	0	0	1
at Boston College	9	2	1
CLEMSON	4	4	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	2	0
at Maryland	-	-	-
at NC State	6	0	0
FLORIDA STATE	2	2	1
at Duke	0	3	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	3	1	1
vs. Wake Forest	0	2	0
vs. Idaho State	9	1	0
at Gonzaga	6	2	1

2012-13			
Opposition	P	R	A
UNF	4	4	5
Richmond	6	1	1
Tennessee	2	5	1
FAU	6	4	4
Radford	8	5	1
Penn State	8	1	2
Alcorn State	13	0	1
Davidson	5	2	1
Rutgers	2	3	1
NC State	5	4	3
Central Conn. St.	5	4	2
Wisconsin	2	6	2
Clemson	5	4	3
Virginia	9	4	2
Maryland	13	5	1
Florida State	4	1	4
Georgia Tech	11	4	4
Virginia	6	5	3
Wake Forest	17	2	2
North Carolina	8	3	2
Duke	3	1	1
Virginia Tech	10	3	4
Clemson	4	2	4
Florida State	10	5	4
Boston College	12	4	2
NC State	8	6	1
Georgia Tech	4	4	2
Duke	7	3	3
Virginia Tech	12	4	2

CAREER STATISTICS																					
Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	3-Point FGA	Pct.	FT	Free Throws FTA	Pct.	Rebounds REB	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Scoring Avg.
2011-12	31	0	321	10.4	39	92	.424	3	8	.375	19	32	.594	53	1.7	24	43	11	26	100	3.2
2012-13	29	18	692	23.9	84	222	.378	5	25	.200	36	66	.545	99	3.4	68	71	20	42	209	7.2
TOTAL	60	18	1013	16.8	123	314	.392	8	33	.242	55	98	.561	152	2.5	92	114	31	68	309	5.2



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Leaving for college is tough for many athletes.

While the excitement of participating in college sports can be uplifting, many athletes struggle with leaving family and friends behind to further their athletic and academic careers.

Miami guard Suriya McGuire was a star at Roosevelt High in Minneapolis, Minn., but the 5-foot-11 guard decided she wanted to play collegiately for the Hurricanes.

Like many college athletes around the country, McGuire was leaving her family and friends behind to pursue a college degree and athletic career. But the sophomore was leaving behind her best friend and closest confidant, her mother, Anjali.

"It's always been me and my mother," Suriya said.

The two have been inseparable, moving from city to city because of Anjali's job as an on-air radio personality. When Suriya decided she was going to attend Miami, both McGuires wondered what it would be like to be apart. Anjali admitted that she worried about how different it would be without Suriya around.

"Suriya is everything to me," Anjali said. "My career is very important to me but my number one job has always been being her mom. I was always including her in anything that I did. She is always with me. People say we are connected at the hip. She is my best friend. She's not just my daughter."

The two did not have to worry for long, as Anjali found an opening at 95.7 The Beat in Tampa Bay. "Anjali the Queen B" moved to Florida to be closer to Suriya and she says the two of them could not be happier.

"I moved here because of her," Anjali said. "Part of me left, so I left Minneapolis to specifically be with her. Tampa was the closest I could get and it's such a blessing to be able to come see her. It was definitely worth moving and being closer to her."

The two speak daily on the phone and Anjali has come to visit Suriya at Miami "at least seven times." Anjali was in attendance for Sunday's game against North Carolina and was incredibly proud to see her daughter fulfilling her dream.

"It's such a blessing to see her succeed," Anjali said. "This is what she has worked so hard for. It's her passion. When I used to come home from work at two o'clock in the morning, she would ask if we could go outside and shoot. She would go to bed with the basketball. This is what she's always wanted and always worked for."

McGuire has provided key contributions to the Canes this season. Her tenacious defense has been instrumental in several Miami victories. Suriya has also hit a pair of game-winning shots, most recently in a win over Wake Forest on January 24.

"I think I've matured a lot," Suriya said. "I still have a lot of growing to do, but compared to last year, I've grown. I've been in a numerous situations where I could have either broke or progressed and I feel like I've been growing and progressing."

Suriya admits that she would like to be more confident on the court, but she struggles to maintain her confidence at a high level.

"It's always been that way for me," McGuire said. "It's not like I lost confidence when I got to college, I've been this way my whole life. I'm very passive. Everyone says 'you're right there, just shoot.' I've always been the player to pass first and not shoot. It's always been a confidence thing for me."

McGuire feels that a talk with her mother or some time with members of her Miami family help get her confidence back on track.

"I talk to my mother a lot," McGuire said. "The coaches try to keep me in it and so do my teammates."

Two teammates who McGuire turns to frequently are senior captain Morgan Stroman and junior guard Krystal Saunders.

"I got attached to Stro before I even got to school," McGuire said. "She kept communicating with me and trying to get me to come here. We just clicked. People say that we should be sisters. We say the same things and finish each other's sentences."

Stroman felt a connection with McGuire from the minute the two met during McGuire's recruiting visit to Miami.

"When she first got here, we noticed that we had the same personality," Stroman said. "She wasn't even my recruit. I was just helping out, but we connected. Once she got here, we hung out more and developed that friendship and bond. That's like my sister on the team. I could tell her just about anything and be comfortable."

While McGuire and Stroman became close friends instantly, McGuire's relationship with Saunders took more time to develop.

"Me and Krystal got close with time," McGuire said. "She was my teammate and we were cool, but now, she is one of my best friends. It doesn't matter what it is, she will let you know what you need to know. That helps me. I like that she is honest with me."

Beyond being honest with McGuire, Saunders also helps keep a very emotional McGuire calm and focused.

"I'm a very emotional player," McGuire said. "When I don't make a shot, you're going to know. When I don't get a steal, you're going to know. When I do get it done, you're going to know, too. Krystal Saunders is the one that keeps me calm on the court and talks me through some things."

McGuire would like to control her emotions a bit better and improve on her jump shot. But the talented guard believes she can make the biggest contribution to Miami basketball by maturing as a player and a person.

"I hope that I keep progressing," McGuire said. "I feel like every year I have grown and I want to continue to mature. I feel like I can do that and I want to continue to see myself progress and the team progress."

Anjali is confident that her daughter will continue to improve on and off the court and accomplish her goals.

"She is my greatest joy, my greatest accomplishment and my greatest legacy," McGuire said. "I feel like the best is yet to come."



KRYSTAL SAUNDERS

#12

Junior | Guard | 5-8

West Park, Fla. | South Broward

Saunders Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 15*, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 16, vs. Louisiana-Monroe 12/16/11

Rebounds

Season: 7, at Virginia Tech 3/3/13

Career: 8, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/26/10

Assists

Season: 4, vs. Davidson 12/8/12

Career: 5*, vs. Longwood 11/27/11

Steals

Season: 4, vs. Wisconsin 12/29/12

Career: 4*, vs. Wisconsin 12/29/12

Blocked Shots

Season: 1*, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 1*, vs. Central Conn. St. 12/28/12

Field Goals

Season: 5*, at Duke 1/31/13

Career: 6, vs. Louisiana-Monroe 12/16/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 15, at Duke 1/31/13

Career: 15, at Duke 1/31/13

Free Throws

Season: 7, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 7, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 10, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 10, vs. Duke 2/28/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 5, at Duke 1/31/13

Career: 5, at Duke 1/31/13

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 13, at Duke 1/31/13

Career: 13, at Duke 1/31/13

Minutes

Season: 39, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

Career: 39, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

As a Junior (2012-13): Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds at Virginia Tech (3/3)... Matched a season-high with 15 points vs. Duke (2/28)... Scored 11 points and grabbed four rebounds vs. Boston College (2/17)... Had nine points to go with four rebounds vs. Florida State (2/10)... Scored nine points and grabbed three rebounds at Wake Forest (1/24)... Tied a season-best with six rebounds to go with seven points vs. Georgia Tech (1/17)... Scored 10 points to go with six rebounds vs. Wisconsin (12/29)... Reached season-highs in points (13), rebounds (6) and assists (4) vs. Davidson (12/8)... Scored eight points in Miami's win over No. 6 Penn State (11/29)... Knocked down a pair of threes on way to score 13 points vs. Radford (11/24)... Hit three-pointer with 17 second left to seal win at Richmond (11/12)... Scored five points and pulled down five rebounds vs. UNF (11/9).

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Grabbed seven rebounds, six on offensive glass and scored nine points at Duke (2/24)... Made first career start vs. Virginia Tech (1/23)... Scored career-high 16 points vs. ULM (12/16), connecting on 2-of-3 3-pointers... Hit first 3-pointer of season at Michigan State (12/1)... Dished out five assists to go with two steals and four points vs. Longwood (11/27)... Had seven points and was 3-3 from FT line at Alaska Anchorage (11/23)... Scored six points and grabbed six rebounds to go with five assists and pair of steals vs. Prairie View A&M (11/17).

As a Freshman (2010-11): Appeared in 24 games of 2010-11 season... Led all freshman with 18.8 minutes per game despite missing nine games with hand injury... Scored career-best 14 points against George Washington (12/28)... Grabbed career-high eight rebounds vs. FAU (11/26)... Led team once on season in rebounds, assists and steals.

High School: Was named Florida's MissBasketball after leading South Broward to 23-2 record and appearance in Class 6A Final Four... Led team with 22.7 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.1 assists per game that season... Was named *Sun-Sentinel* Player of the Year.

2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A
KENNESAW STATE	5	4	3
at Nebraska	4	1	2
MIAMI (OH)	8	0	0
UAB	2	0	0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	6	8	2
UNC GREENSBORO	3	3	1
SOUTHERN	2	3	3
GAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	6	3	0
GEORGETOWN	8	1	1
ALCORN STATE	2	3	3
UC RIVERSIDE	10	3	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	1
GEORGE WASHINGTON	14	2	1
MORGAN STATE	4	4	1
LIPSCOMB	7	0	2
at Virginia	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	8	1	1
CLEMSON	6	3	2
BOSTON COLLEGE	2	1	1
at Florida State	6	0	0
NC STATE	0	1	1
GEORGIA TECH	3	1	2
at Duke	0	1	1
MARYLAND	0	0	0
at North Carolina	-	-	-
at Boston College	-	-	-
WAKE FOREST	-	-	-
FLORIDA STATE	-	-	-
at Georgia Tech	-	-	-
vs. NC State	-	-	-
vs. North Carolina	-	-	-
vs. Gardner-Webb	-	-	-
vs. Oklahoma	-	-	-

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	2	2	1
at Tennessee	2	1	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	6	6	5
at Alaska-Anchorage	7	1	0
vs. USF	6	2	2
LONGWOOD	4	3	5
at Michigan State	3	3	3
RUTGERS	0	0	0
OLE MISS	0	1	1
LA.-MONROE	16	4	1
at Georgetown	0	1	0
HOLY CROSS	2	5	2
VCU	4	2	1
at North Carolina	0	0	0
NC STATE	6	3	1
at Georgia Tech	2	3	3
MARYLAND	0	0	0
at Florida State	0	2	2
at Virginia	2	0	1
VIRGINIA TECH	4	1	0
WAKE FOREST	4	1	0
at Boston College	6	4	2
CLEMSON	0	4	1
NORTH CAROLINA	4	2	0
at Maryland	0	0	0
at NC State	3	1	0
FLORIDA STATE	0	0	0
at Duke	9	7	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	6	2	2
vs. Wake Forest	0	1	0
vs. Idaho State	3	2	0
at Gonzaga	3	1	1

2012-13			
Opposition	P	R	A
UNF	5	5	2
Richmond	3	0	2
Tennessee	2	2	0
FAU	2	1	1
Radford	13	5	3
Penn State	8	2	1
Alcorn State	3	5	2
Davidson	13	6	4
Rutgers	7	3	3
NC State	2	3	2
Central Conn. St.	7	5	3
Wisconsin	10	6	1
Clemson	7	2	1
Virginia	8	4	3
Maryland	3	0	0
Florida State	6	3	3
Georgia Tech	7	6	2
Virginia	6	1	3
Wake Forest	9	3	0
North Carolina	7	2	1
Duke	15	2	2
Virginia Tech	2	5	2
Clemson	2	4	2
Florida State	9	4	0
Boston College	11	4	1
NC State	0	0	1
Georgia Tech	0	1	3
Duke	15	1	1
Virginia Tech	3	7	2

Season	CAREER STATISTICS			Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds			Scoring					
	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	REB	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2010-11	24	0	450	18.8	35	121	.289	20	78	.256	16	21	.762	43	1.8	28	24	1	23	106	4.4
2011-12	32	6	508	15.9	39	132	.295	10	55	.182	16	21	.762	67	2.1	36	31	0	25	104	3.3
2012-13	29	25	796	27.4	64	207	.309	31	124	.250	26	41	.634	92	3.2	51	56	2	24	185	6.4
TOTAL	85	31	1754	20.6	138	460	.300	61	257	.237	58	83	.699	202	2.4	115	111	3	72	395	4.6



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Krystal Saunders never wanted to leave.

Family is very important to the West Park, Fla., native and she knew she wanted to play in front of them.

Saunders, who was named Florida's Miss Basketball in her senior year at South Broward High School, was recruited by nearly every major program in the country. But she always knew that Miami was where she wanted to be.

"I had a lot of schools coming after me but there was just something about Miami," Saunders said. "I loved how [head coach] Katie [Meier] interacted with her players, how much she cared about them and how much enthusiasm she had. I just felt like it was the right place for me to be and plus it was close to home. I had just moved back from Georgia, so I just felt like it was the right place for me."

Saunders originally had ACC rival Clemson as her leader during the recruiting process, but the appeal of playing close to home was impossible to turn down.

"I'm very appreciative to have my family there because most of the girls don't," Saunders said. "I'm from 30 minutes away, so I can drive home whenever I want to. I even take the girls sometimes so they can be with my family because they're away from theirs. I'm very grateful just to have them at every game. They have season tickets for a reason. They don't miss one game."

The 5-foot-8 guard has always had a large group of family and friends supporting her at the BankUnited Center, but her mother and biggest fan, Kala, was finally able to join that cheering section this season.

"It's great because my mom is there," Saunders said. "She was in Georgia and she just moved back this year, so it's great to see her face because she's my No. 1 fan. After a game, I get a phone call from her and we talk about basketball all the time and just to see her face cheering me on is great."

Miami head coach Katie Meier noticed a positive change in Saunders since her mother moved back to south Florida.

"I think she's a lot more aware of who she is," Meier said. "She is just a little bit more grounded now. I think she gets real good feedback from her mom, real honest feedback. Krystal puts a lot of pressure on herself and definitely expects to make every shot she takes and she expects every pass to be converted. I mean she's totally a perfectionist, which you find a lot in female athletes who have done well, and I think it's nice to kind of have her mom there and just be like, 'You did good, you did good. You know 5 for 8 is still pretty good.' I think it's important for Krystal to have that sounding board too."

While Saunders' cheering section gained a key component this year, it also lost one of her biggest fans when her grandfather, Michael, passed away. The 21-year-old is dedicating her season to her lost loved one.

"It happened so soon," Saunders said. "I told myself to stay strong for my mom and just play hard whenever I go out there for him."

Meier knows that it is hard for anyone to remain focused when they lose someone they love, but she is impressed with how Saunders has handled herself after her grandfather's passing.

"I think that's just an inspiration for her," Meier said of Saunders honoring her grandfather. "Krystal's family is deeply rooted in basketball. Their family and basketball is like intertwined. That's where they do a lot of their socialization, a lot of their conversations, so it was a big loss for her. I thought she handled it really, really well, really maturely and you can kind of see Krystal has definitely grown up this season."

Saunders' path to Miami is an interesting one. Meier and her staff were aware of Saunders' play at South Broward High School, but a call from fellow South Broward alum and former Hurricane great Tamara James really jumpstarted Miami's pursuit of Saunders.

"Tamara was back working out at her high school and she called me and was like 'I love this kid,'" Meier said. She said, 'she's a Katie Meier player. She competes, she's smart, she dives on the floor, she talks, she does all the things you love in a player.'

Meier valued her former star's opinion and went to get a better look at Saunders. What she saw was exactly what James described and that prompted her to invite Saunders to a Miami home game.

"It was [Shenise Johnson's] freshman year and we lost to North Carolina," Meier said. "Krystal was at the game and she figured she couldn't come back to talk. I was like, 'oh no, come back here now. I want to know you and I need you to be in these moments. I'm not only going to bring the recruits back when we win. Come in here and tell me what you saw.' She said, 'you need to get [Shenise] some help.'

So I said, 'well can you help?' And she said 'yeah.' If anyone has that much moxie that they can come in here and tell me whatever with that much confidence, I was like 'well let's do it. You have the offer.' She looked me straight in the eye and said 'you need me.' I'll never forget that. It was awesome."

Meier believes the honest moment she and Saunders shared that day played a big part in her wanting to come to Miami. The transparency Meier and her staff showed

"I think that honest moment, that raw moment was big," Meier said. "She's been pretty close with all of the coaches that she's had and I think that was really important for her to have that trust factor. She was able to see that we weren't hiding anything. That was who we were."

Since arriving at Miami, Saunders has blossomed as a player. Originally a role player in her early years, she has stepped into a key role for the Hurricanes as a junior.

"Halfway through the season, I guess we sort of figured that Krystal needed more time at the point," Meier said. "She can think very quickly and she makes very quick decisions and she has a good amount of certainty when she makes them. When [Michelle Woods] went down with the flu, Krystal really stepped up and then you just saw a new side of her emerging. That's where her leadership has really been coming along. It happens a lot in basketball when you have to fill another role and you just add it to your capacity. That's been fun seeing her just expand her game."

Saunders recognizes the importance of her development. She, along with veterans Morgan Stroman, Stefanie Yderstrom and Pepper Wilson, needs to be a consistent performer for the Canes to continue their success.

"I felt like I had to step up and be a leader," Saunders said. "We have Pep and Stro and Stef, but I feel like my role as a point guard, just being a vocal leader, that's where my progression came from and that brought confidence to my game."



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Absolutely perfect.

Morgan Stroman could not imagine a better way to wrap up her Hurricane career than by beating No. 4 Duke in her final game at the BankUnited Center.

"I was glad that the Duke game was on our Senior Night," Stroman said. "I could not ask for a better way to finish here."

Stroman had 11 points and six rebounds to help push Miami past Duke, 69-65. It was the first time the Hurricanes beat the Blue Devils in program history.

"I just said to myself and to my teammates, 'we aren't losing this game,'" Stroman said. "It didn't matter who we were playing, we were going to go out and we were going to play our hardest and our toughest game. We were going to do whatever we had to do to win this game. I knew we were going to be the best we could be, and that's what we did. We went out there and did it."

A four-time state champion, Stroman was named a McDonald's All-American in her senior year at Lower Richland High School in Hopkins, S.C. The star forward earned accolades nationally for her basketball skills and she could have played collegiately at nearly any school in the country. Instead of joining one of the traditional powerhouse programs, Stroman decided to join a Miami head coach Katie Meier and a team that had won 13 games the season before her freshman year.

"I just had that feel when I came here from the coaches," Stroman said. It was that authentic feel, like I didn't think they were feeding me stuff just to get me to come here. I felt like it was real, and that's one of the reason why I chose this school. I also wanted to help build a program. Looking back at my time here, I feel like all of our seniors have done a really good job while we were here. That has made my career so much better to look back on."

Stroman knew playing at Miami would present challenges that she was not accustomed to. The early years of her career were tough. But she helped Miami win 96 games and counting, second-most for a senior class in school history behind the 1992-93 senior class that won 99 games.

"I came from a winning program in high school," Stroman said. "When I came here, all I was thinking about was winning. It was kind of tough my freshman year, because we didn't win as much. When you come into that, you have to learn to transition, you have to mature and you have to stay composed. I think we did a really good job over my four years here. That's what it's about, winning, having fun and going out there and playing your heart out."

Incredible determination and a desire to be the best are just two of the many reasons why Stroman has been a phenomenal player at Miami. The senior forward eclipsed 1,000 career points this season and could finish with over 1,350 before her collegiate career ends.

Despite all of her personal accomplishments, Stroman is proudest of the team success she has been a part of and the relationships she has made while at Miami.

"This is the best thing that I've ever been a part of as a player besides playing with my best friends in high school," Stroman said. "It's like my second family, these girls love me for me and I love them for them. I would never judge them in any kind of way. I think that the relationship between all of us is just great."

While Stroman is close with all of her teammates, she reflected on the years spent with fellow seniors Stefanie Yderstrom and Pepper Wilson and could not help but get nostalgic.

"The seniors, I love them to death," Stroman said. "Stefanie Yderstrom came in with me freshman year. She had kind of a tough start because she couldn't play her first couple of games. But it didn't matter because once she came in, she made a great impact."

"Pepper, I love her," Stroman said. "I never played with a big girl like that before and she can actually run up and down the court, get the ball, put it in the basket. That's all the stuff you really want in other basketball players and they're both great people. You can have a heart to heart with them anytime. They are going to tell you what you need to know and they're going to be there for you."

Stroman has led the Canes to another 20-win season this year, her fourth in four years at Miami. With so many great memories, the senior star singled out two that stood out most to her.

"Beating Duke, right now, that is my favorite memory," Stroman said. "But other than that, I would have to say probably going home to Clemson for the last time and having a great game at Clemson in front of my mom and family. She brought the high school team out to see me play and my best friend was there, too. I really enjoyed, not just the game, but having everyone come support me at that game because I don't really get a chance to play home that much."

Unlike her high school career, Stroman has yet to win a championship in college. As a junior, many figured Miami would have a chance to come home as NCAA champions. A team led by All-Americans Shenise Johnson and Riquana Williams, with Stroman, Yderstrom and Wilson providing support, would be a tough out in the NCAA Tournament.

But Stroman missed the final 13 games of the season due to a season-ending Achilles' injury and Miami ultimately fell short of their goal, losing in the second round of the tournament.

"Sometimes I do think last year, that could have been our year," Stroman said. "But at the same time, I felt like getting hurt was a blessing in disguise. I'm like a gym rat, so when I was hurt it was so frustrating not to be in that gym. Suriya McGuire was there with me 100 percent. She was always there asking me if I needed something."

"Once I was able to walk again and be able to be on my feet, I was in the gym with her, just working," Stroman said. "If I couldn't run, I was doing ball handling or form shooting. But I was determined to get back on the court and be better than I was before and not just get back at that same level."

Stroman's hard work paid off as she has turned in an outstanding senior campaign that saw her being selected first team All-ACC by both the conference's coaches and the Blue Ribbon Panel of media members who vote on weekly and postseason awards.

"Coming back and showing the ACC that I can still play was big for me," Stroman said. "I'm going to play hard, no matter what and I think that gave me a confidence boost that I am a great player."

The versatile forward aspires to play professionally once her career in Coral Gables ends. Whether it is in the WNBA or somewhere else, Stroman is determined to succeed as a professional.

"I see myself playing basketball somewhere," Stroman said. "I'm going to play. It doesn't matter where, I'm going to play. I'm going to work my butt off now so that I can play in the future."

She also sees a bright future for the program she loves so dearly.

"I see them having a very good program going forward," Stroman said. "Coach Meier is doing everything she has to do to build this program and the seniors are doing what we have to do to make the program better than what we had it."

Stroman calls Meier one of the biggest influences on her life. The two are incredibly close and Stroman credits her relationship with Meier as one of the main reasons why she decided to attend the university. But no one has had a bigger influence on Stroman than her mother and high school coach, Debbie.

"She has been coaching since as long as I can remember," Stroman said. "She keeps the story of when she was pregnant with me and she was going to the championship game. I guess I was born to be a champion. I think I was just always in the gym, even outside. If I couldn't get to the gym, I had a hoop outside. She would always correct my form or give me pep talks or tell me what to do to get better. Also, my dad, Donnie, would be in my ear giving me that confidence that I needed. I just grew up around basketball and I credit them a lot for helping me get to where I am."

All of her hard work has helped Stroman become one of the top players in the ACC. But the humble star will not take sole credit for all of the success Miami has had with her on the roster.

"I think it's just the group coming in and learning how to adapt to each other," Stroman said. "We learned how to come together as team and feed off of each other. We have a great coach, great assistants and great teammates. You can't do anything else but win when you're practicing well and you're doing everything else well."

The extra practice and work with her coaches and teammates went a long way towards writing the perfect narrative that Stroman hoped for. When reflecting on how Stroman got her wish, Miami's head coach could not be prouder of how her seniors finished off their final home game as Hurricanes.

"You get some special moments in coaching and you go through a grind," Meier said. "You have some disappointments and tough losses along the way and then something like this happens to people who truly deserve it. I mean these three, it's such a great script for them and I'm not sure it would have happened if we hadn't had some bitter losses along the way."

"I'm not sure it would have been as rewarding and as fulfilling for them without those bitter losses," Meier said. "But they know they deserved it, they know they earned it, they know they played as hard as they could possibly play and it was just a matter of finishing that game when it came time to finish. It is a career-rewarding moment to have three of the favorite kids you have ever coached be a part of this."



JASSANY WILLIAMS

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Davie, Fla. | Auburn | Nova

J. Williams Season/Career Highs at Auburn

Points

Season: 12, vs. Belmont 11/15/11

Career: 13, vs. South Alabama 12/2/10

Rebounds

Season: 8*, at Florida 2/9/12

Career: 12, vs. Alabama 2/17/11

Assists

Season: 2*, at Florida 2/9/12

Career: 2*, at Florida 2/9/12

Steals

Season: 3, at Florida 2/9/12

Career: 3*, at Florida 2/9/12

Blocked Shots

Season: 7, at Duke 11/18/11

Career: 7, at Duke 11/18/11

Field Goals

Season: 5*, vs. Troy 11/30/11

Career: 5*, vs. Troy 11/30/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 8*, vs. Troy 11/30/11

Career: 13, vs. Mercer 11/12/10

Free Throws

Season: 3, at Mississippi State 1/22/12

Career: 3*, at Mississippi State 1/22/12

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 4*, vs. Florida 2/9/12

Career: 9, vs. Florida State 2/26/12

3-Point Field Goals

Season: N/A

Career: N/A

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: N/A

Career: N/A

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

As a Sophomore at Auburn (2011-12): Played in all 30 games, starting nine... Scored 105 points, averaging 3.5 per game... Had season high of 12 points and neared double-double with eight rebounds against Troy... Started and logged nine points, five rebounds, and two blocks in season opener at Mercer... Tied season-high of eight rebounds at FIU... Pulled down 111 rebounds averaging 3.7... Blocked career-high seven shots at Duke, tying for 13th all-time at Auburn in single-game blocks... 57 blocks rank in tie for third all-time among Auburn sophomores in single-season blocks... Finished season ranked fourth in SEC, 47th in country, in blocks with 1.9 per game... Had five games with four or more blocks during 2011-12 season... Transferred from Auburn to Miami (Fla.) following season.

As a Freshman at Auburn (2010-11): Played in all 32 games, starting nine... All nine starts came in the final nine games of the season... Scored 118 points, averaging 3.7 per game; also pulled down 120 rebounds for 3.8 per game... Blocked 23 shots on season, ranking 10th all-time at Auburn in single-season blocks by freshman... Made collegiate debut in season-opener against Mercer, scoring nine points with six rebounds, two blocks and two steals... Earned first collegiate start at LSU, scoring six points with two rebounds and two blocks in 19 minutes... Came off bench to score season-high 13 points against South Alabama... Pulled down season-high 12 rebounds against Alabama... Dished out season-high two assists at Tennessee Tech in WNIT... Blocked two shots in eight different games and tallied three steals each against Florida State, Ole Miss and South Carolina... Named to SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll and Auburn Academic Top Tiger.

High School: Ranked as No. 59 overall prospect in the country by *ESPN.com's* HoopGurlz and is seventh-best post prospect in nation... Also received top-100 ranking from *All-Star Girls Report*, coming in at 83rd... Recognized as *ESPN Rise Magazine* Player to Watch, led team to state runner-up finish as junior... The state championship appearance was first for any team, boys or girls, at high school... Named to *All-Sun-Sentinel* and *Miami Herald* first teams... Also been recognized as part of FAB 5 of Broward County... Averaged 18.9 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game as senior... Was runner-up for Florida Class 5A Player of the Year... All-State first team selection... Three-time All-Big 8 Tournament Team selection... Played for South Florida Lady Jaguars club team... Led team to a runner-up finish at the 2005 USSA Girls National Invitational Tournament and was MVP the next year at USSA Treasure Coast State Qualifier... Named MVP of South Florida Lady Jaguar Tournament and Big Orange Classic in 2009.

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total FG	FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	FGA	Pct.	Free Throws FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds REB	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Scoring Pts.	Avg.
At Auburn																					
2010-11	32	9	481	15.0	45	113	.398	0	0	.000	28	52	.538	120	3.8	7	39	23	26	118	3.7
2011-12	30	9	451	15.0	42	106	.396	0	0	.000	21	34	.618	111	3.7	7	29	57	20	105	3.5
TOTAL	62	18	932	15.0	87	219	.397	0	0	.000	49	86	.570	231	3.7	14	68	80	46	223	3.6



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - The Canes just beat No. 4 Duke, 69-65, to secure their first win over the ACC power in program history.

Seniors Morgan Stroman, Stefanie Yderstrom and Pepper Wilson guided their team to a marquee win in their final home game at the BankUnited Center. Fans stormed the court to celebrate the victory with the team, head coach Katie Meier and her staff.

Amid the celebration stood a 6-foot-2 young woman in a dress. Fans may not have recognized her in the moment, but they will next season, when Jassany Williams makes her Hurricanes debut.

Williams has had an interesting first year in Coral Gables. A transfer from Auburn University, she was forced to sit out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

While she knew she could not play in games this year, Williams planned to make the most of her time by improving her game and helping her teammates improve in practice. But her plan was derailed when she tore her Achilles' tendon shortly after arriving at Miami in the summer.

"When I got hurt, I felt like somebody had tripped me on the court," Williams said. "I was not sure of what was going on. I just I knew I fell and I didn't experience any initial pain but I couldn't get up really. People get hurt all the time in the game of basketball. I never had a major injury that kept me away from basketball, not even for a day, so I am just thinking I got a little bump and I'll be ready to go."

But the staff knew this was much more than the typical bumps and bruises that athletes often endure in a practice. Williams was not in Miami when Stroman tore her Achilles' tendon last season but everyone else in the gym that day knew exactly what the newest Hurricane was about to experience.

"When they finally told me, it was devastating blow," Williams said. "Everyone around me knew the situation and knew that feeling and what was going on because of Stroman's situation. For me, I was completely oblivious. I was thinking 'give me some Tylenol and I'll be back tomorrow.' It was definitely a shocker and I just had to take it all in and just know that everything was going to be okay."

So while the Hurricanes were working tirelessly to prepare for the Duke game, all Williams could do was sit and watch. A fierce competitor, Williams has struggled with being confined to her rehab. There is nothing she wants to do more than be on the court with her teammates.

"The most challenging thing for me is patience," Williams said. "They always preach patience and taking it one step at a time and how that is very important. It is the biggest thing I am trying to focus on, learning to be patient. It is coming around but I still have many lessons to learn."

Williams has worked hard with trainer Alana Eichman and strength coach Alex Parr to ensure that she will be ready to contribute next season like Stroman did this year.

"They all have been in this predicament before with Stroman's injury so I feel like they are very capable of helping me get back to where I was, especially seeing how productive Stroman is now."

Williams has noticed a significant increase in her overall strength and she credits Parr for helping her attain that gain.

"I can tell he is definitely getting me stronger," Williams said. "I can tell because when I first got here, I could not even do one pushup and now I am doing multiple pull-ups and lifts so I can definitely see the results."

Her work with Eichman has been equally as important.

"As far as me being stronger with my legs and everything, Alana has been helping me get better at stretching and I just feel so much better all-around," Williams said. "I feel like I am going to be so ready to play when I get the chance to get back on the court."

Williams has also gotten help on dealing with the injury from Stroman. The two live together and have been brought closer by their common injury.

"Stro provides me with tons of support," Williams said. "This whole experience has been new to me and, of course, she has been through it before so she has been very helpful. She has told me what to expect next and has been someone I can just talk to. Not everyone understands the situation you are in. Granted, a lot of people have been hurt before, but to have the same exact injury in the same way, she has been able to walk me through things and has been there as a support system through this journey."

Despite the difficult rehab, Williams sees positives from the situation she is in. The redshirt junior feels she has grown immensely since arriving at Miami.

"I look at it now as a blessing in disguise because there were a lot of aspects of my game that I needed to work on that were not necessarily physical aspects," Williams said. "Coach [Meier] spoke a lot to me about being poised on the court and taking my time and doing what I know how to do. I used to always be very jittery or antsy type of person, but this injury has helped me realize that I need to take everything as it comes to me. I think it is going to translate to court because I am more patient and more calm and collected. Overall, I think that has been the biggest thing that has come out of this injury."

The Davie, Fla., native nearly chose Miami as her college choice when she was coming out of Nova High School. Williams struggled with the decision for a long time

"It was tough because I loved Coach Meier and I loved both schools," Williams said. "The deciding factor for me came when Coach Meier told me that she was not sure if her contract would be renewed and that was a tough pill to swallow."

So Williams went to Auburn, where she played in 62 games over two seasons. But her situation changed and she decided to transfer. Williams remembered how fond she was of Meier and the Hurricanes were coming off a 26-6 season, so Miami became an intriguing option.

"It definitely made it easier to leave for the simple fact that I knew someone else really wanted me," Williams said. "That is always the biggest case when transferring. Where do you want to go? Do you have options? Knowing that Katie was here waiting with open arms definitely made the situation so much better. It was definitely a long process. I had to do a lot of soul searching. I talked about it with my family and we realized it was the best situation for me."

Once Williams returns to action, she anticipates being an impact player for the Canes. A versatile player that can perform in the post and on the wing, She has set lofty goals for her tenure in Miami.

"The first thing for me is to dunk consistently in games," Williams said. "It is something I want to do. I have stressed to Coach Meier that I have tendency to try that at least once per game, so that is something I am looking forward to doing. I want to also at least have a double-double every game. I feel like there are certain things that I am supposed to contribute to the team, especially being an upperclassman and being somebody who has had experience at multiple positions. I am supposed to come and do everything I can to help this team. I think that is one of the things I need to contribute, averaging a double-double and being a leader and accepting my role on the squad."

Williams will join Krystal Saunders, Suriya McGuire and the rest of the Hurricanes on the court next season and she expects the wins to keep coming in Coral Gables.

"I definitely feel like we are in a position to do that," Williams said. "Coach is phenomenal. She works with you all the time to strengthen your game and add more weapons your arsenal, so I feel like we are going to be good and continue to establish a winning tradition. We have a lot of incoming freshmen that are capable of doing that and we have returning players that are just as capable. We are going to be very strong. Everyone here has a positive attitude and a great work ethic. I think that is what I am going to help continue to bring to the team. I love to work and see my teammates get better. I just know it is going to be a good experience."



SHAWNICE WILSON

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2012 All-ACC Tournament Second Team
March 4, 2013 ACC Player of the Week

As A Senior (2012-13): Scored 11 points and pulled down eight rebounds at Virginia Tech (3/3)... Third straight double-double and seventh of the season came vs. Duke (2/28) with 16 points and 12 rebounds... Sixth double-double of the season came at Georgia Tech (2/27) with 12 points and 14 rebounds... Had fifth double-double of season at NC State (2/21) with 12 points and 10 rebounds... Tied for team lead with 17 points and nine rebounds vs. Boston College (2/17)... Scored 12 points to go with five rebounds vs. Florida State (2/10)... Grabbed nine rebounds and scored five points at Clemson (2/7)... Nearly recorded a double-double with nine rebounds and nine points vs. Virginia Tech (2/3)... Grabbed 10 rebounds to go with seven points and a career-best four assists vs. North Carolina (1/27)... Dropped 14 points at Wake Forest (1/24)... Scored team-leading 12 points to go with seven rebounds at Virginia (1/20)... Scored a career-best 21 points to go with nine rebounds vs. Georgia Tech (1/17)... Scored 15 points and pulled down 12 rebounds four fourth double-double of the season at Florida State (1/13)... Scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds at No. 10 Maryland (1/10)... Combined for 16 points and 19 rebounds vs. Central Connecticut State (12/28) and Wisconsin (12/29), earning a spot of the UM Holiday All-Tournament Team... Second straight and third double-double of the season came vs. NC State (12/20) with 10 points and a season-best 14 rebounds... Second double-double of the season came at Rutgers with 10 points and 13 rebounds in a career-best 32 minutes (12/16)... Recorded first double-double of the season with 10 rebounds and 11 rebounds vs. Alcorn State (12/3)... One of three Canes to pull down 11 rebounds at Richmond (11/12), also added eight points... Scored 10 points and pulled down five rebounds vs. UNF (11/9).

As A Junior (2011-12): Named second team All-ACC Tournament... Scored 12 points to go with nine rebounds against Gonzaga (3/19)... Led all players with 14 rebounds to go with nine points vs. Idaho State (3/17)... Grabbed game-high 13 rebounds to go with eight points vs. Wake Forest (3/2)... Recorded first double-double of season at NC State (2/16) with season-bests 17 points and 17 rebounds... Scored eight points and made season-best four free throws vs. Maryland (2/5)... Made first start as Hurricane and had 12 points and five boards vs. Virginia Tech (1/23)... Scored seven points and pulled down nine rebounds at Virginia (1/19)... Grabbed nine rebounds and scored five points vs. Maryland (1/12)... Tied a season-best with 11 rebounds vs. NC State (1/5), also scored seven points and recorded three blocks... Grabbed team-high tying nine rebounds at Georgetown (12/21)... Scored 15 points on 6-of-11 shooting vs. Ole Miss (12/10)... Finished with eight points and four boards vs. Longwood (11/27)... Scored eight points against USF (11/24)... Grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds in 27 minutes of action against No. 3 Tennessee (11/15)... Scored eight points and pulled down five rebounds in Miami debut in a win over Texas-Pan American (11/11).

At Pittsburgh (2009-11): Averaged 6.9 points and 5.3 rebounds per game and recorded impressive 83 blocks in 57 starts... Was named to BIG EAST All-Freshman team and was finalist for USA Basketball U19 squad.

High School: Named City League Player of the Year as junior and senior while at Westinghouse... Four-time All-City League... 2005 Freshman of the Year... District and Player of the Year in as junior and senior... Second team All-State in 2007-08... *Post-Gazette* Fab Five City League team... Invited to prestigious adidas Top Ten All-America Camp... Was ranked 23 out of top 50 seniors in the 2008 *High School Slam Magazine*... Scored 1,540 points in

2011-12				2012-13			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	8	5	1	UNF	10	5	0
at Tennessee	4	11	1	Richmond	8	11	1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	6	2	1	Tennessee	5	2	0
at AK-Anchorage	4	2	0	FAU	2	2	0
vs. USF	8	3	1	Radford	2	7	0
LONGWOOD	8	4	0	Penn State	2	2	0
at Michigan State	7	3	0	Alcorn State	10	11	0
RUTGERS	6	4	0	Davidson	6	6	1
OLE MISS	15	4	0	Rutgers	10	13	0
LA.-MONROE	6	5	0	NC State	10	14	0
at Georgetown	8	9	0	Central Conn. St.	12	7	2
HOLY CROSS	0	3	1	Wisconsin	4	12	0
VCU	6	1	0	Clemson	8	4	1
at North Carolina	0	0	0	Virginia	3	4	1
NC STATE	7	11	0	Maryland	8	7	1
at Georgia Tech	4	6	0	Florida State	15	12	0
MARYLAND	5	9	0	Georgia Tech	21	9	3
at Florida State	4	1	0	Virginia	12	7	3
at Virginia	7	9	1	Wake Forest	14	2	0
VIRGINIA TECH	12	5	1	North Carolina	7	10	4
WAKE FOREST	4	6	2	Duke	8	8	1
at Boston College	4	4	1	Virginia Tech	9	9	0
CLEMSON	8	4	0	Clemson	5	9	0
NORTH CAROLINA	5	4	0	Florida State	12	5	0
at Maryland	2	3	0	Boston College	17	9	2
at NC State	17	17	1	NC State	12	10	0
FLORIDA STATE	2	3	1	Georgia Tech	12	14	1
at Duke	0	4	1	Duke	16	12	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	6	5	0	Virginia Tech	11	8	0
vs. Wake Forest	8	13	0				
vs. Idaho State	9	14	1				
at Gonzaga	12	9	0				

Wilson Season Highs

Points

Season: 21, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13
 Career: 21, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

Rebounds

Season: 14*, at Georgia Tech 2/24/13
 Career: 17, at NC State 2/16/12

Assists

Season: 4, vs. North Carolina 1/27/13
 Career: 4, vs. North Carolina 1/27/13

Steals

Season: 3*, vs. Virginia 1/06/13
 Career: 3*, vs. Virginia 1/06/13

Blocked Shots

Season: 3, at Richmond 11/12/12
 Career: 3, at Richmond 11/12/12

Field Goals

Season: 8, vs. Duke 2/28/13
 Career: 8, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 16, at Duke 2/28/13
 Career: 16, at Duke 2/28/13

Free Throws

Season: 7, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13
 Career: 7, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 10, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13
 Career: 10, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: --
 Career: --

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 1*, vs. Boston College 2/17/13
 Career: 1*, vs. Boston College 2/17/13

Minutes

Season: 35, at Virginia 1/20/13
 Career: 35, at Virginia 1/20/13

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total FG	FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	3-Point FGA	3-Point Pct.	Free Throws FT	Free Throws FTA	Free Throws Pct.	Rebounds REB	Rebounds Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Scoring Pts.	Scoring Avg.
At Pittsburgh																					
2008-09	33	32	720	21.8	93	201	.463	0	0	.000	37	49	.755	210	6.4	17	73	44	17	223	6.8
2009-10	31	27	660	21.3	91	147	.619	0	0	.000	48	80	.600	136	4.4	28	61	41	25	230	7.4
At Miami																					
2011-12	32	12	434	13.6	78	172	.453	0	0	.000	50	68	.735	184	5.8	14	60	18	16	206	6.4
2012-13	29	26	662	22.8	107	202	.530	0	2	.000	57	71	.803	231	8.0	22	46	20	26	271	9.3
TOTAL	125	97	2476	19.8	369	722	.511	0	2	.000	192	268	.716	761	6.1	81	240	123	84	930	7.4



MICHELLE WOODS

Sophomore | Guard | 5-8

Naples, Fla. | Community

#10

Woods Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 20, at Richmond 11/12/12
 Career: 20, at Richmond 11/12/12

Rebounds

Season: 5*, vs. Virginia Tech 2/03/13
 Career: 5*, vs. Virginia Tech 2/03/13

Assists

Season: 6*, vs. Virginia Tech 2/03/13
 Career: 6*, vs. Virginia Tech 2/03/13

Steals

Season: 4*, vs. Central Conn. St. 12/28/12
 Career: 6, vs. Prairie View A&M 11/17/11

Blocked Shots

Season: 2, vs. Penn State 11/29/12
 Career: 2, vs. Penn State 11/29/12

Field Goals

Season: 7, vs. UNF 11/9/12
 Career: 7, vs. UNF 11/9/12

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 13, vs. Tennessee 11/12/12
 Career: 13, vs. Tennessee 11/12/12

Free Throws

Season: 5, vs. Penn State 11/29/12
 Career: 5*, vs. Penn State 11/29/12

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 7*, vs. Tennessee 11/18/12
 Career: 7*, vs. Tennessee 11/18/12

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 5, vs. UNF 11/9/12
 Career: 5, vs. UNF 11/9/12

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 8, vs. Virginia Tech 2/03/13
 Career: 8, vs. Virginia Tech 2/03/13

Minutes

Season: 33, at Richmond 11/12/12
 Career: 33, at Richmond 11/12/12

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

As a Sophomore (2012-13): Scored nine points vs. Florida State (2/10)... Poured in 15 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out six assists vs. Virginia Tech (2/3)... Scored 15 points to go with five rebounds and four assists vs. NC State (12/20)... Dished out a career-best six assists to go with nine points vs. Alcorn State (12/3)... Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds in Miami's win over No. 6 Penn State (11/29)... For second straight game, scored a new career best, pouring in 20 at Richmond (11/12)... Scored career-best 19 points while hitting 5-of-7 3-pointers, also added four rebounds vs. UNF (11/9).

As a Freshman (2011-12): Grabbed season-best five rebounds vs. North Carolina (2/8)... Scored eight points to go with three assists vs. Clemson (2/5)... Dished out team-high four assists at Boston College (1/29)... Scored nine rebounds and grabbed three rebounds vs. Wake Forest (1/26)... Grabbed season-best four rebounds vs. Holy Cross (12/28)... In only 11 minutes at Georgetown (12/21), hit three 3-pointers in seven attempts, for all nine points... Scored freshman season-high 13 points vs. ULM (12/16) to go along with five assists and three steals... Scored seven points with pair of assists vs. USF (11/24)... Had hand in on six steals to go with five points and three assists against Prairie View A&M (11/17)... In collegiate debut against Texas-Pan American (11/11), scored seven points and hit one of three UM 3-pointers, to go along with three steals.

High School: Ranked as high as No. 44 overall prospect by *ESPN HoopGurlz.com* and No. 10 best shooting guard by *AllStarGirlsReport.com*... Finished high school with 2,365 career points... Averaged 18 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 4.0 assists per game at Naples Community School... Named 2A state player of the year during sophomore and senior years... Led team to two state championships and five district championships.

2011-12				2012-13			
Opposition	P	R	A	Opposition	P	R	A
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	7	1	0	UNF	19	4	0
at Tennessee	0	1	0	Richmond	20	2	1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	5	1	3	Tennessee	17	4	2
at AK-Anchorage	4	0	1	FAU	4	4	4
vs. USF	7	2	2	Radford	4	1	2
LONGWOOD	2	3	1	Penn State	11	5	1
at Michigan State	5	2	0	Alcorn State	9	3	6
RUTGERS	0	2	0	Davidson	5	4	1
OLE MISS	3	2	0	Rutgers	1	1	0
LA-MONROE	13	3	5	NC State	15	5	4
at Georgetown	9	1	0	Central Conn. St.	0	2	4
HOLY CROSS	2	4	0	Wisconsin	6	3	4
VCU	0	0	3	Clemson	8	2	4
at North Carolina	0	0	1	Virginia	2	3	2
NC STATE	0	0	0	Maryland	1	2	2
at Georgia Tech	2	0	1	Florida State	0	0	1
MARYLAND	-	-	-	Georgia Tech	0	0	1
at Florida State	0	0	0	Virginia	0	0	0
at Virginia	0	0	1	Wake Forest	7	1	1
VIRGINIA TECH	1	2	1	North Carolina	4	1	0
WAKE FOREST	9	3	0	Duke	6	3	4
at Boston College	0	0	4	Virginia Tech	15	5	6
CLEMSON	8	4	3	Clemson	0	2	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1	5	2	Florida State	9	2	2
at Maryland	1	2	0	Boston College	3	4	4
at NC State	3	1	1	NC State	2	1	1
FLORIDA STATE	0	0	0	Georgia Tech	3	3	1
at Duke	2	0	1	Duke	2	3	2
BOSTON COLLEGE	2	2	0	Virginia Tech	3	1	4
vs. Wake Forest	2	1	0				
vs. Idaho State	7	1	0				
at Gonzaga	2	1	0				

CAREER STATISTICS																					
Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total FGA	Pct.	FG	3-Point FGA	Pct.	FT	Free Throws FTA	Pct.	REB	Rebounds Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Scoring Avg.
2011-12	31	0	350	11.3	29	92	.315	15	58	.259	24	33	.727	44	1.4	30	31	0	31	97	3.1
2012-13	28	15	618	22.1	58	165	.352	24	79	.304	36	60	.600	71	2.5	65	75	6	31	176	6.3
TOTAL	59	15	968	16.4	87	257	.339	39	137	.284	60	93	.645	115	1.9	95	106	6	62	273	4.6



By David Villavicencio

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Michelle Woods may not be the most talkative player, but her game makes a lot of noise on the court.

The sophomore guard leads the Hurricanes in 3-point percentage, while ranking second in assists and minutes, and third in scoring.

Woods, 20, has been successful playing point guard for Miami despite lacking the outgoing personality that most great floor generals naturally have.

"I'm a quiet person," Woods said. "The coaches want to see me talk more on the floor but I don't talk that much."

Miami coach Katie Meier and her staff constantly reminds Woods to be more vocal on the floor. When the young guard is not being verbal enough, Meier is quick to give Woods a reminder of what she needs to do.

"If I'm not talking, she'll probably make me run and that reminds me to talk," Woods said. "They'll pull me aside and talk to me about what they want me to do. If I still don't talk enough, I know I'll probably be running."

Woods admits that she could be more vocal but Meier has already seen the sophomore improve as a leader from when she first arrived on campus prior to last season.

"She's made a significant improvement in that area," Meier said. "She knows the game. When someone is in the wrong spot for her, that upset her but she wasn't communicating it. She was just being upset and leaving it alone. We're pretty frank around here and we told her 'what do you think is going to change?' We only have five timeouts a game so if you need something to change, you can't wait for the coaches to fix it for you. She realized that she needed to take charge and she's done a great job with it."

Silent recruitment

Communication was a struggle for Woods during her recruitment, as well. A two-time Class 2A Player of the Year in Florida, Woods guided her team to a pair of state titles and five district titles while playing for her father, Mitch Woods, at Naples Community School.

All of her accolades made her a highly attractive prospect to schools all around the country and Woods was bombarded with letters and phone calls from college coaches trying to get her to join their programs.

"My dad would get phone calls from coaches and he was always telling me to call coaches," Woods said. "I didn't really listen though because I don't like to talk. I got bombarded with letters, but I wouldn't open most of them up. The schools that were too far away I wouldn't even open their letters."

Woods' father, who played collegiately at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., played a key role in forming Woods as a basketball player.

"I look up to him," Woods said. "He always tells me stuff to do like put up extra shots or work on my ball handling and study my plays. He is always trying to help me improve as a player and a point guard."

Playing for her father for most of her career, Woods looked for a coach that she could connect to like she did with her father. Though Meier is more animated than Coach Woods, Michelle felt a connection to Miami's coach similar to what she had with her dad.

"My dad is really calm and she is very different," Woods said. "Coach Meier is very enthusiastic, animated and has a lot of energy. Coach Meier likes to yell to get her message through but it's in a good way. Off the court, she is like a mom. She takes care of us. She's always looking out for us and always willing to help us."

Woods weighed all of her options and settled on a final three of Florida State, Florida Gulf Coast and Miami.

"Gulf Coast is like 15 minutes from home but I didn't want to be that close to home," Woods said. "FSU is kind of far away, so Miami was perfect. It was the best choice. It's only like an hour and a half away from home. But I didn't talk to the coaches and tell them that. I came on my official visit and after that, I was sure I was going to come here."

While Woods knew she wanted to be a Hurricane, Meier and her staff were not as confident.

"She made sense to us, being from a great family and local enough," Meier said. "We were far enough away where she could get a little bit away from home but was still within driving distance. I felt good about her but we couldn't really get a read on her."

Before Woods told Meier she wanted to be a Hurricane, the talented guard scared Miami's coach into thinking she was going to play collegiately at the University of South Florida.

"She had gone to South Florida's team camp for a weekend and that had us nervous," Meier said. "She called me right after the camp and she did really well. I thought 'oh gosh, that's closer to home and I didn't hear from her all weekend.' So she finally calls me and tells me 'Coach, you've been recruiting me the hardest and the longest and I have so much respect for you guys that I wanted you to know that I've made my decision.' And my heart just dropped because she said, 'I don't want you to have to read this in the paper.' And I was like 'no way did we lose this kid!' I had a horrible feeling and then she goes 'I'm committing to Miami.' I remember yelling at her and her parents because they had me going, but I was so excited to hear that she was going to join us."

Overcoming challenges

Woods has always been the quiet floor general. As one of the best high school players in Florida, Woods was a star without having to say much, so becoming a more vocal leader has been a challenge for her.

"I struggled with it in high school," Woods said. "I didn't talk much in high school and having to communicate more now is different and new to me. I've been working on it though to try and get better at it."

The second-year guard is still timid at times, but she is becoming the leader Meier wants running her offense.

"She is demanding things from her teammates now," Meier said. "She's a very nice young lady and well raised but she is demanding when she needs to be. The team is figuring out what it takes to win and that's been fun to watch, especially in her. She's not saying 'I shouldn't yell at her because she is a senior.' Someone is making a mistake on her team under her command and she is demanding more from them. That's going to make her an important player for us."

While Woods is tackling the challenge of overcoming her quiet demeanor to become a better communicator, the talented guard has always challenged herself in different ways on the basketball court and found success.

She grew up playing youth basketball with her older brother, Mitch. Early on, opposing teams did not guard Woods because she was a girl. Then they saw her play and made her a focal point as they tried to defend the future Division I player.

"It made me better," Woods said of playing against boys. "They were much faster and stronger but I could still hang with them. A lot of teams didn't want to guard me because I was a girl and they thought I would get hurt. But then they saw that I could play and they had to guard me."

After playing with the boys for three years, Woods transitioned to girls' basketball. But playing with girls her own age proved to be boring and uncompetitive so she decided to play against older, more physically mature girls.

"I had to play up because there was no competition," Woods said. "It was easy playing against people my age. As I started playing up, it was a little bit intimidating. I was really young and worried that I would get my shot blocked all the time. But then I started to gain confidence."

Meier has seen Woods' confidence soar as the season has progressed. With every game, Woods has become more of a leader and earned more of Meier's trust. Though just a sophomore, Meier considers Woods one of the leaders on the team and someone who holds the responsibilities of an upperclassman.

"She is extremely talented," Meier said. "She's a very composed player. She definitely wants to have command of the game. In her freshman year, she didn't have to have as big of a role because of the All-Americans we had in the backcourt, but she had a very important role. I think she knows that she has worth here, but it's a matter of her taking that next huge step. So much has graduated from our backcourt. Most freshmen get a little more responsibility in their sophomore year, but it's like she has junior responsibilities right now. That's a big leap for her because we ask her to play a lot of point guard."

Following in the footsteps of stars Shenise Johnson and Riquna Williams, Woods has had to take on significant responsibilities. Johnson and Williams were the primary ball handlers on a team that went to the second round in the NCAA tournament last year. This season, Meier has turned to Woods and senior Stefanie Yderstrom to make Miami's offense go and she has been pleased with how Woods has responded.

"Playing point guard for me is not easy. It's fun, but it's not easy," Meier said. "I want you to think as quickly as I do and that's a very hard thing to do. To have all the options in your brain and picking one of those options as you're going full speed down the court. Early on, I think the adjustment we made with Michelle was giving her two options instead of 20. We give her two and then in the next time out we'll give her two more. I think you can see she is getting command of the game that way and that is going to help us in ACC play."



STEFANIE YDERSTROM #3

Senior | Guard | 5-8

Ostertalje, Sweden | Igelstaviken

Yderstrom Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 21, vs. NC State 12/20/12

Career: 26, at Maryland 2/12/12

Rebounds

Season: 5, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 6*, vs. Wake Forest 1/26/12

Assists

Season: 7, vs. Penn State 11/29/12

Career: 7*, vs. Penn State 11/29/12

Steals

Season: 4*, vs. Boston College 2/17/13

Career: 7, vs. North Carolina 2/9/12

Blocked Shots

Season: 2, vs. Radford 11/24/12

Career: 3, vs. Wake Forest 1/26/12

Field Goals

Season: 7, vs. Georgia Tech 1/17/13

Career: 8, at Maryland 2/12/12

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 18, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 18, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Free Throws

Season: 8, vs. NC State 12/20/12

Career: 8*, vs. NC State 12/20/12

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 8, vs. NC State 12/20/12

Career: 8*, vs. NC State 12/20/12

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 5*, vs. Clemson 1/03/13

Career: 5*, vs. Clemson 1/03/13

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 9*, vs. Duke 2/28/13

Career: 12*, at Florida State 2/25/10

Minutes

Season: 38*, at Wake Forest 1/24/13

Career: 41, vs. Rutgers 12/5/11

*Recorded more than once with most recent listed

2010-11 All-Academic Team

2011-12 All-ACC Third Team

2011-12 All-Academic Team

2012-13 All-ACC First Team (ACC Coaches)

As a Senior (2012-12): Hit three three-pointers on her way to 13 points at Virginia Tech (3/3)... Tied for team lead with 16 points vs. Duke (2/28), also pulled down a season-best five rebounds... Led Miami with 16 points at Georgia Tech (2/24)... Scored 17 points, while hitting all six free throw attempts at NC State (2/21)... Scored 10 points vs. Boston College (2/17)... Hit three three-pointers at Clemson scored 11 points vs. Virginia Tech (2/3)... Scored 12 points and dished out team-best three assists at Wake Forest (1/24)... Knocked down three threes at Virginia for nine points (1/20)... Hit four three-pointers on way to 18 points vs. Georgia Tech (1/17)... Hit three three-pointers on way to 11 points at Florida State (1/13)... Scored 13 points at No. 10 Maryland (1/10)... Became the 23rd player in program history to score 1,000 points when she scored 18 points vs. Clemson (1/3), also hit five 3-pointers for the second straight game, matching a career-best... Scored 18 points in each game of the UM Holiday Tournament against Central Connecticut State (12/28) and Wisconsin (12/29), earning MVP honors... Scored a season-best 21 points to go with four rebounds vs. NC State (12/20)... Had 10 points with two three-pointers in win vs. Alcorn State (12/3)... Scored 13 points and dished out a career-high tying seven assists in win over No. 6 Penn State (11/29)... Named to the UM Thanksgiving All-Tournament Team... Poured in 19 points, hitting a pair of three-pointers vs. FAU... Scored 15 points and dished out six assists vs. Radford... Scored eight points and was perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line vs. UNF (11/9).

As a Junior (2011-12): Named third team All-ACC and to All-ACC Academic Team... Named to Miami Holiday All-Tournament Team... Led ACC with 68 3-pointers... Nailed a trio of 3s on way to 18 points vs. Wake Forest (3/2)... Hit three 3-pointers on way to 13 points vs. Boston College (2/26)... Scored 16 points with four 3-pointers at Duke (2/24)... Scored 12 points at NC State (2/16)... Poured in a career-best 26 points in win at No. 8 Maryland (2/12), also reached career mark by going 8-of-8 from free throw line... Scored 10 points and had career-high seven steals vs. North Carolina (2/8)... Scored 15 points with three treys at Boston College (1/29)... Hit three 3-pointers on way to 14 points vs. Wake Forest (1/26), also had career-best three blocks... Scored career-best 22 points vs. Virginia Tech (1/23)... All nine of points came via the 3-ball, including game-winner at Florida State (1/15)... Hit four second half 3-pointers vs. Maryland (1/12) for all 12 of points... vs. NC State (1/5), scored 12 points with three assists and pair of steals... Scored 15 points with three 3-pointers at North Carolina (1/2)... Had 3 career night vs. VCU (12/29), scoring 3 career-best 20 points and matching career-highs with seven made field goals and four steals... Tied 3 career-high with five made 3-pointers vs. Holy Cross (12/28)... on way to 17 points and three assists... Grabbed four rebounds and hit two 3-pointers for six points vs. Ole Miss (12/10)... Played career-high 41 minutes vs. Rutgers (12/5), hitting two 3-pointers as well... Scored 11 points for the second straight game, with three treys at Michigan State (12/1)... Hit three 3-pointers vs. Longwood (11/27) on way to 11 points... Scored nine points with three boards and three assists vs. USF (11/24)... Hit three 3-pointers on way to 13 points to go with five assists vs. Prairie View A&M (11/17)... Sank two 3-pointers at No. 3 Tennessee (11/15)... Scored 12 points and was perfect 2-2 from the 3-point line in Miami's season-opening win over Texas-Pan American.

As a Sophomore (2010-11): Named to All-ACC Academic Team... Started all 33 games of 2010-11 season... Finished 10th in the ACC in three-point field goals made (53, 1.6/game)... Led team in assists 11 times on the season... Finished second on team in 3-point field goal attempts (172) and 3-point field goals made (53)... Finished fourth on team in total season points (264), scoring average (8.0), field goal attempts (255), field goals made (83) and free throws made (45)... Grabbed career-best six rebounds against George Washington (11/28) and No. 13/10 North Carolina (2/13)... Converted on two 3-pointers in overtime to seal Miami's win over No. 25 Georgia Tech (1/30)... Scored conference schedule-high 14 points at No. 13/10 North Carolina (2/13)... Named to Miami All-Holiday Classic Team.

As a Freshman (2009-10): Played in 30 games, starting 17... Fifth among ACC freshmen in scoring (7.6)... Second among ACC Freshmen with 47 three-pointers... Led all ACC freshmen with .846 free throw percentage... Third among ACC freshmen with 63 assists... Connected on two 3-pointers, scoring nine points in first round of the WNIT against FGCU (3/18)... Hit four treys and scored 16 points against Florida State (2/25)... Scored 11 points at Clemson (2/18) with three 3-pointers... Hit three 3s for nine points at NC State (2/14)... Dished out career-high seven assists to go with seven points against SIU

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds			Scoring				
					FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	REB	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	30	17	748	24.9	78	245	.318	47	159	.296	22	26	.846	44	1.5	64	58	10	26	225	7.5
2010-11	33	33	962	29.2	83	255	.325	53	172	.308	45	54	.833	75	2.3	88	86	7	44	264	8.0
2011-12	32	32	819	25.6	113	299	.378	68	195	.349	46	54	.852	49	1.5	54	74	5	36	340	10.6
2012-13	29	29	871	30.0	118	338	.349	57	149	.383	65	73	.890	41	1.4	69	79	2	36	358	12.3
TOTAL	124	111	3400	27.4	392	1137	.345	225	675	.333	178	207	.860	209	1.7	275	297	24	142	1187	9.6

Edwardsville (2/7)... Scored 13 points going 6-of-6 from free throw line along with four assists against North Carolina... Hit three 3-point field goals for nine points at Boston College (1/31)... Had four points and four assists against Georgia Tech (1/27)... Scored nine points in the win at Maryland (1/21)... Pulled down career-high four rebounds against Wake Forest (1/17)... Scored seven points and dished out four assists to open conference play against FSU (1/10)... Scored 11 points and dealt out four assists at Miami, OH (1/3)... Played 39 minutes against Texas (12/29)... Hit five 3-pointers on way to scoring 19 points against Quinnipiac (12/28)... Scored seven points while adding season-best five assists at Cornell (12/21)... Scored seven points against Binghamton (12/19) with two 3-pointers in first collegiate start... Scored 15 points off the bench against Nebraska (12/5)... Scored 11 points in collegiate debut going 3-of-5 from beyond 3-point line against UMass (11/28).

High School: Has played for Swedish national youth teams since age 15... Competed in four youth European Championships and the U19 World Championships... In World Championships in 2007, led team to silver-medal finish.

Personal: Sport administration major... Daughter of Dick Yderstrom and Charlotta Enjebo and has three older siblings - Marie, Cecilia and Joacim... Chose Miami because of coaches and family atmosphere... Speaks both Swedish and English... Enjoys skiing and snowmobiling.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Miami vs Virginia Tech
03/03/13 2:00 PM at Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, Va.

Miami 64 • 20-9, 11-7

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Morgan Stroman	f	5-9	0-0	8-10	3	12	15	2	18	3	2	1	1	1	28	
40	Shawnice Wilson	c	4-8	0-0	3-4	4	4	8	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	26	
03	Stefanie Yderstrom	g	4-13	3-6	2-2	1	0	1	1	13	1	1	0	0	35		
12	Krystal Saunders	g	1-6	1-3	0-0	3	4	7	1	3	2	1	0	0	30		
33	Suriya McGuire	g	4-11	0-2	4-5	2	2	4	3	12	2	1	1	2	26		
10	Michelle Woods		1-5	0-1	1-1	1	0	1	3	3	4	2	0	0	19		
20	Keyona Hayes		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2	2	0	3	0	0	14		
50	Maria Brown		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	22		
	Team					2	2	4									
	Totals		19-56	4-12	22-26	16	32	48	20	64	12	14	2	3	200		

FG % 1st Half: 5-25 20.0% 2nd half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 19-56 33.9% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 4-12 33.3% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd half: 13-14 92.9% Game: 22-26 84.6% 3,1

Virginia Tech 46 • 10-19, 4-14

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
22	Porschia Hadley	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	16		
02	Kerry Sarver	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4		
03	Aerial Wilson	g	0-5	0-2	1-4	0	3	3	2	1	2	1	0	2	29		
12	Rachel Nichols	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
13	Alyssa Fenyn	g	5-12	2-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	14	0	3	0	1	30		
04	Hannah Young		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
10	Lauren Evans		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	15		
14	Uju Ugoka		2-13	0-0	8-11	6	2	8	0	12	0	2	0	0	30		
20	Nia Evans		2-5	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	5	5	1	2	1	1	13		
21	Alex Kiss-Rusk		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		
24	Tajjah Campbell		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
31	Monet Tellier		3-11	1-1	3-4	0	3	3	3	10	3	2	0	0	29		
32	Alexis Lloyd		1-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	24		
	Team					2	4	6									
	Totals		14-55	3-10	15-23	13	21	34	19	46	9	12	4	6	200		

FG % 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd half: 7-30 23.3% Game: 14-55 25.5% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 3-10 30.0% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 8-13 61.5% Game: 15-23 65.2% 3,1

Officials: Lawson Newton, Mark Hardcastle, Daryl Humphrey
 Technical fouls: Miami-None. Virginia Tech-None.
 Attendance: 1800

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Miami	19	45	64
Virginia Tech	23	23	46

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
North Florida vs Miami
11/9/12 7:51 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

North Florida 24 • 0-1

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include JOSIL, HICKS, LANGSTON, LAMAR, KERR, CONNER, SMITH, CRUM, GRUND, BENNETT, MERKERSON, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 5-27 18.5% 2nd half: 2-23 8.7% Game: 7-50 14.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd half: 0-9 0.0% Game: 1-19 5.3%
FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 9-14 64.3%

Miami 77 • 1-0

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include Stefanie Yderstrom, Krystal Saunders, Morgan Stroman, Suriya McGuire, Shawnice Wilson, Caprice Dennis, Michelle Woods, Keyona Hayes, Jessica Capers, Macy Keen, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 29-62 46.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 6-23 26.1%
FT % 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 13-17 76.5%

Officials: Wesley Dean, Reid Brackett, John Akins
Technical fouls: North Florida-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 3160

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows: North Florida (12, 12, 24), Miami (36, 41, 77).

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
UM vs RICHMOND
11/12/12 7:00pm at Richmond, Va.

UM 69 • 2-0

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include Morgan Stroman, Shawnice Wilson, Stefanie Yderstrom, Michelle Woods, Suriya McGuire, Caprice Dennis, Krystal Saunders, Keyona Hayes, Jessica Capers, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd half: 9-30 30.0% Game: 23-60 38.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 4-11 36.4%
FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 11-11 100.0% Game: 19-21 90.5%

RICHMOND 63 • 1-1

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include OKORO, BROWN, SOPPE, KING, BILNEY, NICHOLS, TOLSON, BILNEY, DANNELLY, WANN, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd half: 9-31 29.0% Game: 23-64 35.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 6-16 37.5%
FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 11-15 73.3%

Officials: Joseph Vaszily, Karen Presto, Dawn Marsh
Technical fouls: UM-None. RICHMOND-None.

Attendance: 331

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows: UM (36, 33, 69), RICHMOND (34, 29, 63).

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Tennessee vs Miami
11/18/12 2:05 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Tennessee 79 • 3-1

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include Simmons, Burdick, Graves, Carter, Harrison, Jones, Williams, Massengale, Spani, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 15-26 57.7% 2nd half: 9-31 29.0% Game: 24-57 42.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 6-17 35.3%
FT % 1st Half: 12-16 75.0% 2nd half: 13-15 86.7% Game: 25-31 80.6%

Miami 67 • 2-1

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include Stefanie Yderstrom, Michelle Woods, Krystal Saunders, Morgan Stroman, Shawnice Wilson, Caprice Dennis, Keyona Hayes, Jessica Capers, Suriya McGuire, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 7-35 20.0% 2nd half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 22-69 31.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 4-21 19.0%
FT % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 19-32 59.4%

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows: Tennessee (46, 33, 79), Miami (21, 46, 67).

Officials: Eric Brewton, Carla Fountain, Maj Forsberg
Technical fouls: Tennessee-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 2524

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows: Tennessee (46, 33, 79), Miami (21, 46, 67).

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
FAU vs Miami
11/23/12 5 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

FAU 61 • 2-2

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include BLAKELY, SMITH, BROOKS, SCHROUDER, MILLER, ROBINSON, STEVENSON, DEMPSEY, TURNER, QUEEN, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 10-34 29.4% 2nd half: 9-34 26.5% Game: 19-68 27.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 5-22 22.7%
FT % 1st Half: 10-12 83.3% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 18-21 85.7%

Miami 76 • 3-1

Table with columns: Player, Total, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl Min. Rows include Stefanie Yderstrom, Michelle Woods, Krystal Saunders, Morgan Stroman, Shawnice Wilson, Caprice Dennis, Keyona Hayes, Jessica Capers, Macy Keen, Suriya McGuire, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 26-56 46.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 5-12 41.7%
FT % 1st Half: 13-17 76.5% 2nd half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 19-24 79.2%

Officials: Luis Gonzalez, Lawson Newton, Tiara Cruise
Technical fouls: FAU-Team. Miami-None.
Attendance:
Game One of the UM Thanksgiving Tournament

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows: FAU (32, 29, 61), Miami (40, 36, 76).

Last FG - FAU 2nd-00:55, UM 2nd-01:07.
Largest lead - FAU None, UM by 22 2nd-10:05.
Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 0 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Radford vs Miami
11/24/12 7 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Radford 58 • 3-2

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include GORDON, Breshara; HAMILTON, Victoria; BUCKHANNON, Ashley; TABB, Sarah; ERWINSPENCER, Da'Na; FOY, Aisha; AVERY, Ayana; MASON, Diani; ROSS, Rachael; GAYMON, Jordynn; McIVOR, Kiera; RESKOSKA, Ema; WALKER, La-She'. Totals: 20-64 FG, 6-15 3-Ptr, 12-18 Rebounds.

Miami 75 • 4-1

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Stefanie Yderstrom; Michelle Woods; Krystal Saunders; Morgan Stroman; Maria Brown; Caprice Dennis; Keyona Hayes; Jessica Capers; Suriya McGuire; Shawnice Wilson. Totals: 29-74 FG, 5-14 3-Ptr, 22-29 Rebounds.

Score by periods table showing 1st, 2nd, and Total scores for Radford and Miami. Includes Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench statistics.

Officials: Lawson Newton, Luis Gonzalez, Kevin Sparrock
Technical fouls: Radford-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 2946
Championship Game of UM Thanksgiving Tournament

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Alcorn State vs Miami
12/03/12 7:05 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Alcorn State 53 • 0-6

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Crumby, Carolinsia; Smith, Isis; Richmond, Renelle; Whitfield, Breanna; Andrew, Au-Juvan; Ambrose, Rosemane; Tuset, Anastasia; Frost, Tierro.

Miami 68 • 6-1

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Stefanie Yderstrom; Michelle Woods; Morgan Stroman; Suriya McGuire; Maria Brown; Caprice Dennis; Krystal Saunders; Keyona Hayes; Jessica Capers; Macy Keen; Shawnice Wilson.

Score by periods table showing 1st, 2nd, and Total scores for Alcorn State and Miami. Includes Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench statistics.

Officials: Edward Sidlasky, Roy Gulbeyan, Mark McClenney
Technical fouls: Alcorn State-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 758

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Penn State vs Miami
11/29/12 7:05 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Penn State 65 • 5-1

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Edwards, Ariel; Nickson, Mia; Greene, Nikki; Bentley, Alex; Lucas, Maggie; Agee, Candice; Taylor, Dara; East, Talia; Studevent, Gizelle; Waldner, Tori.

Miami 69 • 5-1

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Morgan Stroman; Maria Brown; Stefanie Yderstrom; Michelle Woods; Suriya McGuire; Caprice Dennis; Krystal Saunders; Keyona Hayes; Jessica Capers; Shawnice Wilson.

Score by periods table showing 1st, 2nd, and Total scores for Penn State and Miami. Includes Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench statistics.

Officials: Denise Brooks, Susan Blauch, Karen Preato
Technical fouls: Penn State-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 1286
2012 ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Davidson vs Miami
12/08/12 2:05 p.m. at Coral Gables, Fla. - BankUnited Center

Davidson 35 • 3-5

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include ALEKSANDRAVICIUS, S; DUKES, Dakota; MURRAY, Laura; CHITTEMEKA, Katrin; SUTTON, Barbara; ERIKSSON, Shannnon; DAVIS, Sarah; EARLY, Hannah; LONG, Alex; CALIN, Jasmine; CENTER, Shneeka.

Miami 67 • 7-1

Table with 15 columns: #, Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Morgan Stroman; Shawnice Wilson; Stefanie Yderstrom; Michelle Woods; Krystal Saunders; Caprice Dennis; Keyona Hayes; Jessica Capers; Macy Keen; Suriya McGuire; Maria Brown.

Score by periods table showing 1st, 2nd, and Total scores for Davidson and Miami. Includes Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench statistics.

Officials: Wesley Dean, Jules Gallien, Dawn Marsh
Technical fouls: Davidson-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 900

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Radford vs Miami
11/24/12 7 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Radford 58 • 3-2

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Miami vs Rutgers
12/16/12 5:30p.m. at Piscataway, N.J. - The RAC

Miami 34 • 7-2

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Morgan Stroman, Shawnice Wilson, Stefanie Yderstrom, Michelle Woods, Krystal Saunders, Caprice Dennis, Keyona Hayes, Macy Keen, Suriya McGuire, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 4-22 18.2% 2nd half: 5-25 20.0% Game: 9-47 19.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 3-18 16.7%
FT % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 13-23 56.5%

Rutgers 42 • 7-3

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include OLIVER, Monique, LEE, Chelsey, WHEELER, Erica, DAVIS, Syessence, LANEY, Betnijah, HOLLIVAY, Rachel, COPPER, Kahleah, PERSON, Precious, EVANS, Christa, RICHARDSON, Shakena, BUTTS, Ariel, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 6-22 27.3% 2nd half: 10-27 37.0% Game: 16-49 32.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 2-11 18.2%
FT % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 8-14 57.1%

Officials: Dennis DeMayo, Wesley Dean, Joanne Aldrich
Technical fouls: Miami-None. Rutgers-None.
Attendance: 1622

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows for Miami and Rutgers.

Last FG - UM 2nd-00:30, RU 2nd-01:52.
Largest lead - UM by 1 1st-16:49, RU by 12 2nd-03:55.

Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench table with columns: Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench. Rows for UM and RU.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
NC State vs Miami
12/20/12 7:05 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

NC State 53 • 7-4, 0-1

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include M. Goodwin-Coleman, Krystal Barrett, Marissa Kastanel, Markeisha Gatling, Kody Burke, Len'Nique Brown, Breezy Williams, Ashley Eli, Lakesha Daniel, Therany Dunnigan, Kiana Evans, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 7-36 19.4% 2nd half: 13-37 35.1% Game: 20-73 27.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd half: 0-9 0.0% Game: 1-21 4.8%
FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 12-20 60.0%

Miami 79 • 7-2, 1-0

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Krystal Saunders, Stefanie Yderstrom, Michelle Woods, Morgan Stroman, Shawnice Wilson, Caprice Dennis, Keyona Hayes, Macy Keen, Suriya McGuire, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 17-33 51.5% 2nd half: 9-25 36.0% Game: 26-58 44.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 6-14 42.9%
FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd half: 14-14 100.0% Game: 21-23 91.3%

Officials: Dee Kantner, Susan Blaich, Luis Gonzalez
Technical fouls: NC State-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 915

ACC Opener for both teams

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows for NC State and Miami.

Last FG - ST 2nd-00:27, UM 2nd-02:15.
Largest lead - ST None, UM by 38 2nd-15:40.

Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench table with columns: Points, In, Off, 2nd, Fast, Bench. Rows for ST and UM.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Central Connecticut vs Miami
12/28/12 7:05 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Central Connecticut 43 • 5-5

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include BABA, Jaclyn, WATRAS, Kaley, BABA, Jessica, THOMAS, Jaleen, DAAMON, Kirsten, MILLER, Kayla, ARBOGAST, Lauren, MAKINS, Raven, HARRINGTON, Amanda, FISHER, Johnna, DILLON, Jamellia, MALONE, Tejahne, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 6-24 25.0% 2nd half: 8-31 25.8% Game: 14-55 25.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 3-8 37.5%
FT % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd half: 8-22 36.4% Game: 12-34 35.3%

Miami 64 • 9-2

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Stefanie Yderstrom, Michelle Woods, Krystal Saunders, Morgan Stroman, Shawnice Wilson, Caprice Dennis, Keyona Hayes, Jessica Capers, Macy Keen, Suriya McGuire, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 16-39 41.0% 2nd half: 8-30 26.7% Game: 24-69 34.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 4-20 20.0%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 8-15 53.3% Game: 12-20 60.0%

Officials: Karen Preato, Tom Danaher, Diana DePaul
Technical fouls: Central Connecticut-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 942

Second Game of UM Holiday Tournament

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows for Central Connecticut and Miami.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Wisconsin vs Miami
12/29/12 7:05 p.m. at BankUnited Center - Coral Gables, Fla.

Wisconsin 44 • 8-5

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Bauman, Nicole, Paige, Morgan, Stephen, Tiera, Gulczynski, Jacki, Rochel, Cassie, Malone, Shannon, Whyte, Dakota, Cichy, Tessa, Kryuchkova, Daria, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 6-28 21.4% 2nd half: 8-30 26.7% Game: 14-58 24.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-17 23.5% Game: 8-27 29.6%
FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 8-10 80.0%

Miami 67 • 10-2

Table with columns: ## Player, FG-FGA, 3-Ptr, Rebounds, PF, TP, A TO Blk Stl, Min. Rows include Stefanie Yderstrom, Michelle Woods, Krystal Saunders, Morgan Stroman, Shawnice Wilson, Caprice Dennis, Keyona Hayes, Jessica Capers, Macy Keen, Suriya McGuire, Maria Brown, Team.

FG % 1st Half: 14-37 37.8% 2nd half: 11-28 39.3% Game: 25-65 38.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-15 26.7% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 10-24 41.7%
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 7-13 53.8%

Officials: Bonita Spence, Karen Preato, Timothy Bryant
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Miami-None.
Attendance: 1000

Championship Game of the UM Holiday Tournament
Miami wins UM Holiday Tournament

Score by periods table with columns: 1st, 2nd, Total. Rows for Wisconsin and Miami.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Miami vs Virginia Tech
03/03/13 2:00 PM at Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, Va.

Miami 64 • 20-9, 11-7

##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Morgan Stroman	f	5-9	0-0	8-10	3	12	15	2	18	3	2	1	1		28	
40	Shawnice Wilson	c	4-8	0-0	3-4	4	4	8	4	11	0	3	0	0		26	
03	Stefanie Yderstrom	g	4-13	3-6	2-2	1	0	1	1	13	1	1	0	0		35	
12	Krystal Saunders	g	1-6	1-3	0-0	3	4	7	1	3	2	1	0	0		30	
33	Suriya McGuire	g	4-11	0-2	4-5	2	2	4	3	12	2	1	1	2		26	
10	Michelle Woods		1-5	0-1	1-1	1	0	1	3	3	4	2	0	0		19	
20	Keyona Hayes		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2	2	0	3	0	0		14	
50	Maria Brown		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	4	2	0	1	0	0		22	
	Team					2	2	4									
	Totals		19-56	4-12	22-26	16	32	48	20	64	12	14	2	3		200	

FG % 1st Half: 5-25 20.0% 2nd half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 19-56 33.9% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 4-12 33.3% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd half: 13-14 92.9% Game: 22-26 84.6% 3,1

Virginia Tech 46 • 10-19, 4-14

##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
22	Porschia Hadley	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	1	0	2	0		16	
02	Kerry Sarver	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		4	
03	Aerial Wilson	g	0-5	0-2	1-4	0	3	3	2	1	2	1	0	2		29	
12	Rachel Nichols	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	
13	Alyssa Fenyn	g	5-12	2-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	14	0	3	0	1		30	
04	Hannah Young		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	
10	Lauren Evans		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	1		15	
14	Uju Ugoka		2-13	0-0	8-11	6	2	8	0	12	0	2	0	0		30	
20	Nia Evans		2-5	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	5	5	1	2	1	1		13	
21	Alex Kiss-Rusk		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		2	
24	Tajjah Campbell		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	
31	Monet Tellier		3-11	1-1	3-4	0	3	3	3	10	3	2	0	0		29	
32	Alexis Lloyd		1-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	1		24	
	Team					2	4	6									
	Totals		14-55	3-10	15-23	13	21	34	19	46	9	12	4	6		200	

FG % 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd half: 7-30 23.3% Game: 14-55 25.5% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 3-10 30.0% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 8-13 61.5% Game: 15-23 65.2% 3,1

Officials: Lawson Newton, Mark Hardcastle, Daryl Humphrey
 Technical fouls: Miami-None. Virginia Tech-None.
 Attendance: 1800

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Miami	19	45	64
Virginia Tech	23	23	46