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

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

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

NC STATE (5-6, 3-4 ACC Atlantic)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 28	at South Carolina	L, 0-34
Sept. 6	WILLIAM & MARY	W, 34-24
Sept. 13	at Clemson*	L, 9-27
Sept. 20	EAST CAROLINA	W, 30-24 (OT)
Sept. 27	SOUTH FLORIDA	L, 10-41
Oct. 4	BOSTON COLLEGE*	L, 31-38
Oct. 16	FLORIDA STATE*	L, 17-26
Oct. 25	at Maryland*	L, 24-27
Nov. 8	at Duke*	W, 27-17
Nov. 15	WAKE FOREST*	W, 21-17
Nov. 22	at North Carolina*	W, 41-10
Nov. 29	MIAMI*	Noon

*ACC game; all times Eastern

2008 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Offense	Miami	NCST
Scoring	307	244
Points per game	27.9	22.2
First Downs	184	179
Rush-pass-pen	76-98-10	77-89-13
Total offense	3534	3477
Average per play	5.0	5.0
Average per game	321.3	316.1
Rushing yards	1439	1287
Yards per rush	4.0	3.5
Yards per game	130.8	117.0
Passing yards	2095	2190
Pass att.-cmp.-int.	338-191-15	329-170-10
Yards per pass	6.2	6.7
Yards per catch	11.0	12.9
Yards per game	190.5	199.1
Completion pct.	56.5	51.7
Defense		
Total points allowed	252	285
Points per game	22.9	25.9
First downs allowed	178	238
Rush-pass-pen	85-72-21	98-126-14
Total offense allowed	3321	4254
Yards per game	301.9	386.7
Rushing yards allowed	1926	1609
Yards per carry	3.6	4.3
Yards per game	137.2	146.3
Passing yards allowed	1812	2645
Pass att.-cmp.-int.	291-151-3	377-235-13
Yards per pass	6.2	7.0
Yards per catch	12.0	11.3
Yards per game	164.7	240.5



MIAMI HURRICANES
7-4 OVERALL, 4-3 ACC COASTAL



NC STATE WOLFPACK
5-6 OVERALL, 3-4 ACC ATLANTIC

Date: Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008
Location: Carter-Finley Stadium - (Natural Grass), (55,571) in Raleigh, N.C.
Kickoff: Noon (ET)
TV: The game will be broadcast regionally on Raycom Sports with Steve Martin (play by play), Rick "Doc" Walker (color analyst) and Mike Hogewood (sideline reporter).
Tape Delay Telecast: On CSS, Tuesday Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Local Radio: The Hurricanes Radio Network (WQAM 560 AM) will carry the game live with Joe Zagacki (play by play), Don Bailey Jr. (analysis) and Brian London (sideline reporter). Fans can also listen online at www.wqam.com.
Espanol: The game will broadcast in Spanish on 1450 ESPN Deportes (1450 AM) with Joe Pujala (play by play) and Joe Martinez (analysis).
Websites: Miami (www.hurricanesports.com) and NC State (www.gopack.com).

THE GAME

- ▶ Miami wraps up the regular season when the Hurricanes head to Raleigh, N.C. to face NC State. Game time is noon at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh, N.C. and will be televised by Raycom Sports.
- ▶ The Hurricanes had their five-game winning streak snapped by Georgia Tech last Thursday night in Atlanta, 41-23. Redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Marve and true freshman quarterback Jacory Harris combined to throw for 283 yards and three touchdowns. Junior tight end Dedrick Epps caught four passes for a career-high 57 yards and a touchdown.
- ▶ Lou Groza Award semifinalist Matt Boshier added his 17th field goal of the season against the Yellow Jackets. Boshier has made 13 of his last 14 field goals and is 17-of-19 on the season. He is a perfect 34-of-34 in PATs and leads the team with 85 points.
- ▶ Defensively, senior linebacker Glenn Cook leads the team with 69 total tackles and is tied for the team-lead with 7.5 tackles for loss. Freshman linebacker Sean Spence is second with 60 tackles while safety Anthony Reddick has 58 tackles on the season. Miami ranks 20th nationally in total defense, and eighth in pass defense.
- ▶ The Hurricanes are one of the top two scoring offenses in the ACC. Miami is averaging 27.3 points per game in ACC games and 27.9 points overall. Miami is 48th nationally in overall scoring offense.

THE OPPONENT

- ▶ NC State (5-6, 3-4 ACC Atlantic) cruised to a 41-10 road win at rival North Carolina last Saturday extending its winning streak to three games. The Wolfpack racked up 466 yards of total offense and capitalized on six UNC turnovers. Redshirt freshman quarterback Russell Wilson completed 17-of-28 passes for 279 yards and two touchdowns. Running back Andre Brown gained 81 yards on 20 carries in the win.
- ▶ Russell Wilson has thrown for 1,549 yards with 14 touchdown tosses and just one interception.
- ▶ Defensively, the Wolfpack has not allowed 20 or more points in their last three games. Linebacker Ray Michel has a team-high 73 tackles. Defensive end Willie Young has collected 6.5 sacks. NC State has forced 23 turnovers - 13 interceptions and 10 fumbles recovered.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ Of the 23 seniors on this year's squad, 13 have already earned degrees, while the remaining 10 are all on course to graduate either in December of 2008 or May of 2009.
- ▶ Last spring, the NCAA released its annual Academic Progress Report (APR) and the Hurricane football team scored a 969, the eighth-highest mark out of the 119 Bowl Sub-division football programs. Miami's score - also the third-highest mark in the 12-team Atlantic Coast Conference - put the team in the 80th-90th percentile nationally based on its performance in the classroom.
- ▶ With UM's 24-17 overtime win at Virginia on Nov. 1, the Hurricanes qualified for a bowl game for the 23rd time in the last 26 seasons.



2008 GAME NOTES

NC STATE WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

Covering the Hurricanes

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

Note the changes in this week's schedule.

Monday

Players day off.

Tuesday

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

Practice — 2:45 p.m. at Greentree Practice Fields. Players and coaches are available after practice.

Wednesday

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Miami at NC State— Noon ET (Raycom)

Sunday

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

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THE COACHES

▶ Randy Shannon is 12-11 overall and is in his second season at Miami. NC State's Tom O'Brien is 10-13 in his second season with the Wolfpack.

THE SERIES

▶ This will be the 13th game between the two schools, with Miami holding a 7-4-1 lead in the series. NC State won last season's meeting in Miami, 19-16, in overtime.

HURRICANES EXCELLING IN THE CLASS ROOM

▶ Miami's APR score in 2008 was a slight improvement over its mark of 966 in 2007 when the team was ranked 10th nationally in academic success.

▶ Of the 23 seniors on this year's squad, 13 have already earned degrees, while the remaining 10 are all on course to graduate either in December of 2008 or May of 2009.

▶ The 13 players that have already earned degrees include: Carlos Armour (Sports Administration), Tyrone Byrd (Liberal Arts), Glenn Cook (Marketing and Business Management, Sports Management master's candidate), Romeo Davis (Liberal Arts), Dwayne Hendricks (Business Management), Khalil Jones (Sports Administration), Joe Joseph (Sports Administration), Eric Moncur (Liberal Arts), Anthony Reddick (Liberal Arts), Chris Rutledge (Liberal Arts), Xavier Shannon (Enrollment Management master's candidate), Derron Thomas (Sports Administration) and Chris Zellner (Geography).

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

NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE OBTAINED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES ON 2008 ROSTERS

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

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

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

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

- 1. Miami 969**
- 2. Florida 962
- 3. Florida State 954
- 4. UCF 937
- 5. USF 917
- 6. FAU 915
- 7. FIU 887



2008 GAME NOTES

COACHES SHOW

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

2008 HURRICANES RADIO NETWORK

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

FLAGSHIP STATIONS

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

AFFILIATES

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

MIAMI MEDIA POLICIES

Releases Available Via E-Mail

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

Game Day Press Policies

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

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

Conference Road Game Credentials

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

Non-Conference Road Game Credentials

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

RIGHT BETWEEN THE NUMBERS

- ▶ Freshman wide receiver/return man Travis Benjamin's 968 all-purpose yards through 11 games is the most by a Hurricane since Frank Gore had 971 all-purpose yards heading into the 12th game of the 2004 season.
- ▶ Miami leads the nation in number of different players that have scored a touchdown this season (18) as well as the number of freshmen that have reached paydirt (8).
- ▶ UM's five-game winning streak from Oct. 11 to Nov. 13 was the first winning streak of such kind since 2005 when the Hurricanes won eight straight games from Sept. 27 to Nov. 12.
- ▶ With Miami's win over Virginia Tech, the Hurricanes improved to 12-3 since the turn of the century in games following a bye week. UM is 2-0 this year after a bye week, beating Texas A&M and VT.
- ▶ With UM's 24-17 overtime win at Virginia on Nov. 1, the Hurricanes qualified for a bowl game for the 23rd time in the last 26 seasons.
- ▶ Nine UM receivers have double-digit catches through the season's first 11 games with Leonard Hankerson recording his 10th catch against Georgia Tech. Last year, UM had seven all season.
- ▶ Sophomore kicker Matt Bosher has scored 18 more points this season through 11 games (85) than both of UM's kickers (Francesco Zampogna and Daren Daly) combined for all of last season (67).
- ▶ Despite having 11 underclassmen listed on its defensive depth chart, three of UM's top four tacklers this year (Glenn Cook, Anthony Reddick and Darryl Sharpton) have been at UM for a combined 15 years.
- ▶ Miami has kept its opponents under 20 points in four of its last six games. During the team's five-game winning streak, the Hurricanes are out-scored their opponents by an average of 25.0-to-17.2.
- ▶ The Hurricanes are out-scoring opponents 94-55 in the third quarter this season. That differential is 88 points higher than in the second quarter, where UM is being out-scored 88-to-39.
- ▶ Only four Hurricanes (Glenn Cook, Steven Wesley, Bruce Johnson and Xavier Shannon) have started all 11 games so far this season.
- ▶ Miami is 34-18-1 all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina, with its last win coming against the state earlier this season when Miami beat Wake Forest, 16-10, in Miami.
- ▶ The Hurricanes have converted on their last 25 red zone attempts and 39 of 41 overall attempts (95.1%) this season. UM has 25 touchdowns and 14 field goals in its 41 red zone appearances.
- ▶ Miami is 6-1 when it rushes for at least 120 yards this season. The only time UM lost when it ran for over 120 yards was the Sept. 27 loss to North Carolina, when UM had 135 yards on 33 carries.
- ▶ Eight different players have either led or tied for the team-lead in receptions in a game this season. Thearon Collier, Kayne Farquharson, Graig Cooper, Aldarius Johnson and Dedrick Epps have all led more than once.
- ▶ Defensive Ends Allen Bailey and Marcus Robinson currently lead the team with four sacks apiece while Adewale Ojomo and Spencer Adkins each have three.
- ▶ Miami has only allowed three second-half touchdowns in its last four games and over that span, it is out-scoring its opposition 58-24 after halftime.

COOP AND JJ

- ▶ So much of Miami's success offensively comes from the running back tandem of sophomore Graig Cooper and junior Javarris James. In the rushing duo's time together at UM, the Hurricanes have a 6-2 record when the two combine to get at least 25 carries and a 3-7 record when they both play and are under the 25-carry mark. In 2007, reaching this mark was extremely important to the team's success as all five of UM's victories came when the two combined to reach the 25-carry mark. This year, James has missed the better part of five games with a high ankle sprain, but since his return, the pair combined for 33 carries and 186 yards in a come-from-behind-victory at UVa two weeks ago. It was the only time this season that the two have combined for 25 or more carries.

REVOLVING RECEIVERS

- ▶ Two Miami players - Freshmen Laron Byrd and Aldarius Johnson - have caught a pass in 10 of UM's 11 contests thus far.
- ▶ Johnson leads the team with 30 receptions thus far, while running back Graig Cooper ranks second with 22, despite not recording a catch in the first three games of the season.
- ▶ Following Johnson and Cooper, Thearon Collier ranks third with 21 receptions, while Dedrick Epps and Kayne Farquharson are tied for fourth with 18 catches apiece. Following that group, freshmen Travis Benjamin and Laron Byrd have 16 and 15 respectively, while junior Sam Shields has 11 and Leonard Hankerson has 10 to give the Hurricanes nine players with at least 10 catches.
- ▶ Four other UM players have at least four catches (Javarris James, Davon Johnson, Derron Thomas and Chris Zellner). Aldarius Johnson leads the team in receiving yards (321) while Benjamin, Johnson and Farquharson are tied with a team-high three receiving touchdowns.
- ▶ Benjamin also leads the team with a 17.2 yards per catch average.
- ▶ Johnson's eight receptions against Duke was the most receptions in a game for a UM player since Greg Olsen had eight receptions against North Carolina on Oct. 7, 2006.



2008 GAME NOTES

HURRICANES IN THE NFL

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

ARIZONA CARDINALS

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

BALTIMORE RAVENS

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

BUFFALO BILLS

Roscoe Parrish Wide Receiver

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Jon Beason Linebacker
 Damione Lewis Defensive Lineman

CHICAGO BEARS

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

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Orien Harris Defensive Tackle

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Ken Dorsey Quarterback
 Leon Williams Linebacker
 Kellen Winslow Tight End

DENVER BRONCOS

Nate Webster Linebacker
 D.J. Williams Linebacker

HOUSTON TEXANS

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

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Reggie Wayne Wide Receiver

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Vernon Carey Offensive Lineman

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Bryant McKinnie Offensive Tackle

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Brandon Meriweather Safety
 Vince Wilfork Defensive Tackle

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Jeremy Shockey Tight End
 Jonathan Vilma Linebacker

NEW YORK GIANTS

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

NEW YORK JETS

Kareem Brown Defensive Tackle
 Bubba Franks Tight End

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Najeh Davenport Running Back

ST. LOUIS RAMS

Brock Berlin Quarterback
 Brett Romberg Center

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Frank Gore Running back

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Baraka Atkins Defensive end
 Kelly Jennings Cornerback

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Phillip Buchanon Defensive back

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Rocky McIntosh Linebacker
 Santana Moss Wide Receiver
 Clinton Portis Running back

WINNING STREAK NOTES

► Below are some notes and highlights from UM's five-game winning streak from Oct. 11 to Nov. 13:

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

► The Hurricanes held the ball for 86:32 after halftime during the five-game streak, 23:04 more than their opponents had possession after the break(63:28).

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

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

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

► Linebacker Romeo Davis had 20 tackles during the streak, after collecting just five in the first five.

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

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

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

► UM's defense allowed just 2.7 yards per rush, compared to 3.0 during the first five.

► UM's defense allowed just 5.2 yards per pass, compared to 7.2 during the first five.

► Freshmen Thearon Collier and Laron Byrd made at least one catch in each of UM's games during the streak.

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

► The Hurricanes saw a 10 percent improvement in their red zone offense during the streak (90 to 100) while their opponents have dropped off eight percent (100 to 92).

► The Hurricanes were a perfect 5-0 during the streak despite throwing seven interceptions on offense, while at the same time not picking off a single opponent's pass over that span.

► Freshman wide receivers Aldarius Johnson and Travis Benjamin combined for 25 of the team's 76 receptions during the streak (Johnson - 15, Benjamin - 10).

MULTIFACETED MATT

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

► He currently ranks third in the league in overall scoring (7.7 points per game) in addition to ranking in a tie for second in punting (40.6), second in field goal percentage (89.5) and third in field goals made (1.55 per game).

► After averaging 39.6 yards per punt in non-conference action, Boshers has stepped it up in ACC play, averaging 41.4 yards per punt, the second-high average in the league.

► He is tied for the league-lead with 34 extra points and against FSU, he showed even more versatility in converting a crucial fake punt with a nine-yard run on a 4th-and-4 to keep a UM drive alive late in the contest.

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

FIVE FORMER HURRICANES INDUCTED INTO UM'S RING OF HONOR

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



2008 GAME NOTES

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

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

SPREADING THE WEALTH

► Heading into Saturday's game with NC State, the University of Miami leads the country for the highest number of different players that have scored a touchdown this season among all D-I programs. Eighteen Hurricanes - including eight true freshmen - have already reached the end zone through Miami's first 11 games. Graig Cooper (6), Travis Benjamin (4), Aldarius Johnson (3), Jacory Harris (2), Kayne Farquharson (2), Robert Marve (2), Shawnbrey McNeal (2), Laron Byrd (2), Javarris James (2), Jason Fox (1), Davon Johnson (1), Chris Zellner (1), Derron Thomas (1), Thearon Collier (1), Leonard Hankerson (1), Sean Spence (1), Glenn Cook (1) and most recently, Dedrick Epps (1) have all reached paydirt at least once this year.

► A number of players who see regular action will be looking for their first touchdown of the season on Saturday, including juniors Sam Shields, Pat Hill and Richard Gordon.

► Last year, UM had 14 players with a touchdown at the 11-game mark while in 2006, 13 had scored at this point in the season. In both seasons, only 14 players had scored a touchdown by the end of the year. In 2005, only 12 players scored touchdowns all season, while in 2004, 16 eventually scored by the end of the season.

Here is a list of the schools with the highest number of players that have scored at least one TD this year:

Rank	School	Touchdowns
1.	<i>Miami</i>	18
2t.	Georgia	17
	Troy	17
	Utah	17
	Florida	17
6t.	USC	16
	TCU	16
	Texas	16
	Arkansas State	16
10t.	Louisville	15
	South Carolina	15
	Northern Illinois	15
	Rice	15
	Boise State	15
	Arizona	15
	Florida State	15
	Nebraska	15

YOUTH IS SERVED

► Six of Miami's top seven performers in terms of all-purpose yards gained this season are either in their first or second year in the UM program. Freshman Travis Benjamin leads the team with 968 all-purpose yards, while sophomore Graig Cooper sits in second with 904 yards. Freshman Aldarius Johnson, who has a team-high 30 receptions, ranks third with 321 yards, while fellow freshman Thearon Collier ranks in a tie for fourth (along with junior Javarris James) with 298 yards. Senior Kayne Farquharson - a junior college transfer last year - is sixth on the squad with 280 yards while freshman Brandon Harris is seventh with 213.

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

- Freshman have accounted for 2,320 of UM's 4,698 all-purpose yards this season (49.3%).
- Players in their first two years at UM have accounted for 3,701 of UM's 4,698 all-purpose yards this season (78.8%).
- 26 of UM's 36 touchdowns this season have been scored by either a sophomore or freshman, with Cooper (6), Benjamin (4) and Johnson (3) accounting for 36.1 percent of the team's TDs.
- UM underclassmen have accounted for 100% of the team's passing yardage (2,095 of 2,095), 78% of its rushing yardage (1,127 of 1,439), 79% of its points (243 of 307), 86% of its total return yardage (987 of 1,153) and 64% of its receptions (122 of 191).

NOVEMBER REIGN

► Despite UM's recent struggles in the month of November in recent years, the Hurricanes have been a dominant team this month the last quarter of a century. Since Jimmy Johnson's tenure began at Miami in 1984, UM is 74-20 all-time in the month of November. In fact, from 1984 to 2002, the Hurricanes were an impressive 63-8 in the year's second-to-last month.

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

► This November, UM is 2-1 with a 24-17 overtime win at Virginia, a 16-14 victory over Virginia Tech and last week's 41-23 loss at Georgia Tech.



2008 GAME NOTES

HURRICANES ARE BOWL ELIGIBLE

► With Miami's 24-17 overtime win against Virginia on Nov. 1 in Charlottesville, the Hurricanes became eligible to go to their 23rd bowl game in the last 26 seasons.

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

Eagle Bank Bowl (ACC vs. Navy)

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

Meineke Car Care Bowl (ACC vs. BIG EAST)

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

Champs Sports Bowl (ACC vs. Big Ten)

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

Emerald Bowl (ACC vs. Pac-10)

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

Roady's Humanitarian Bowl (ACC vs. WAC)

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

Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (ACC vs. SEC)

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

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

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

Konica Minolta Gator Bowl

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

FedEx Orange Bowl (ACC vs. BCS)

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

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

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

DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE

► The University of Miami has always taken pride in its defense, and after a down year on that side of the ball, the Hurricanes appear to be regaining the success they enjoyed since the turn of the century. UM is ranked 20th in total defense nationally heading into Saturday's game with NC State. The 'Canes haven't allowed a second-half touchdown in two of its last four games and are currently ranked eighth nationally in passing yards allowed per game (164.73).

Miami Defenses From 2001-2008

Year	Total	Rank	Scoring	Rank	Rushing	Rank	Passing	Rank
2008	304.55	20th	22.91	49th	139.82	57th	164.73	8th
2007	345.9	33rd	26.0	52nd	133.8	40th	212.2	35th
2006	255.5	7th	15.5	13th	67.9	4th	187.9	40th
2005	270.1	4th	14.3	4th	117.9	23rd	152.2	1st
2004	328.1	28th	17.0	13th	155.0	67th	173.1	9th
2003	257.5	2nd	15.1	4th	114.0	21st	143.5	1st
2002	285.0	7th	19.1	22nd	165.3	72nd	119.7	1st
2001	270.9	6th	9.4	1st	132.7	40th	138.2	2nd

FRESHMEN FRENZY

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

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

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

COOPER PASSING CAREER MARKS

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

Graig Cooper	2007	2008	Difference
Rushing Yards	682	730	+48
Receiving Yards	129	93	-36
All-Purpose Yards	887	904	+17



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USA TODAY COACHES' TOP 25
Nov. 23, 2008

No	Team	Record	Pts.	LW
1.	Alabama (56)	11-0	1,518	1
2.	Oklahoma (4)	10-1	1,412	5
3.	Florida (1)	10-1	1,401	3
4.	Texas	10-1	1,370	4
5.	Southern California	9-1	1,288	6
6.	Penn State	11-1	1,157	8
7.	Utah	12-0	1,153	7
8.	Texas Tech	10-1	1,073	2
9.	Boise State	11-0	1,033	9
10.	Ohio State	10-2	994	10
11.	Missouri	9-2	896	11
12.	Oklahoma State	9-2	858	12
13.	Georgia	9-2	842	13
14.	TCU	10-2	695	17
15.	Ball State	11-0	673	16
16.	Cincinnati	9-2	572	20
17.	Oregon State	8-3	544	21
18.	Oregon	8-3	397	22
19.	Brigham Young	10-2	321	14
20.	Northwestern	9-3	310	24
21.	Michigan State	9-3	296	15
22.	Boston College	8-3	290	25
23.	Georgia Tech	8-3	241	NR
24.	Florida State	8-3	204	NR
25.	West Virginia	7-3	83	NR

ARV: Pittsburgh (7-3) 43; Mississippi (7-4) 40; LSU (7-4) 30; Iowa (8-4) 26; Western Michigan (9-2) 20; Connecticut (7-3) 15; Maryland (7-4) 9; Tulsa (9-2) 6; Nebraska (7-4) 3; South Florida (6-4) 3; California (7-4) 2; Miami (Fla.) (7-4) 2; South Carolina (7-4) 2; Virginia Tech (7-4) 2; Wake Forest (6-5) 1.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25
Nov. 23, 2008

No	Team	Record	Pts.	LW
1	Alabama (63)	11-0	1622	1
2	Florida (2)	10-1	1512	3
3	Oklahoma	10-1	1486	5
4	Texas	10-1	1482	4
5	Southern Cal	9-1	1352	6
6	Penn St.	11-1	1238	7
7	Texas Tech	10-1	1212	2
8	Utah	12-0	1206	8
9	Boise St.	11-0	1064	9
10	Ohio St.	10-2	1043	10
11	Oklahoma St.	9-2	997	11
12	Missouri	9-2	917	12
13	Georgia	9-2	874	13
14	TCU	10-2	750	15
15	Ball St.	11-0	731	14
16	Cincinnati	9-2	640	19
17	Oregon St.	8-3	604	21
18	Georgia Tech	8-3	339	NR
19	Oregon	8-3	320	24
20	BYU	10-2	309	16
20	Boston College	8-3	309	NR
22	Michigan St.	9-3	274	17
23	Florida St.	8-3	214	NR
24	Northwestern	9-3	145	NR
25	Mississippi	7-4	127	NR

ARV: West Virginia 120, Pittsburgh 108, Iowa 54, LSU 35, California 11, Tulsa 8, W. Michigan 8, Cent. Michigan 5, South Carolina 5, Connecticut 2, Nebraska 1, Rice 1.

ITS ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMIN

► One a team full of freshmen standouts, its hard to argue that anyone has stood out more than wide receiver/return man Travis Benjamin. Benjamin leads the Hurricanes in all-purpose yards (968), punt return yardage (173) and kick return yardage (477) while ranking second in receiving yards (276) despite missing most of the last two games with an ankle injury. The Belle Glade native has played a crucial role on offense and in the return game in Miami's 7-4 start.

Below are some highlights and notes about Benjamin's first 11 collegiate games:

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

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

► His 968 all-purpose yards through 11 games is the most by a Hurricane since Frank Gore had 971 all-purpose yards heading into the 12th game of the 2004 season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► He is averaging 16.7 yards every time he touches the football, whether it be rushing, receiving, kick returns or punt returns.

► The Hurricanes have 22 plays of 30 or more yards this season and Benjamin has played a part in eight of those 22 plays. In fact, five of the team's seven-longest plays this season have involved Benjamin, including a pair of 50+ yard plays against FSU and two more over 40 yards against Wake Forest on Oct. 25.

2008 Longest Plays (30+ yards)

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



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UM's ALL-TIME HIGHS VS. NC STATE

► Here is list of UM's all-time highs against NC State in the 12-game history between the two schools:

Rushing Yards

156 - Edgerrin James, 1998
 120 - Vincent Opalsky, 1969
 103 - Javarris James, 2007
 99 - James Jackson, 1998
 69 - Chris Hobbs, 1981

Rushing Attempts

20 - Grank Gore, 2004
 20 - Edgerrin James, 1998
 20 - Vincent Opalsky, 1969
 18 - Javarris James, 2007
 18 - Graig Cooper, 2007

Rushing Touchdowns

2 - James Jackson, 1998
 2 - Edgerrin James, 1998

Receiving Yards

141 - Santana Moss, 1998
 112 - Rocky Belk, 1982
 84 - Darnell Jenkins, 2007
 81 - Roscoe Parrish, 2004
 77 - Mark Rush, 1981

Receptions

6 - David Kalina, 1969
 5 - Rocky Belk, 1982
 5 - Santana Moss, 1998
 4 - Three Times

Receiving Touchdowns

2 - Mark Rush, 1981
 2 - Rocky Belk, 1982
 2 - Roscoe Parrish, 2004
 1 - Seven times

Passing Yards

320 - Scott Covington, 1998
 265 - Brock Berlin, 2004
 244 - Jim Kelly, 1982
 150 - Kyle Vanderwende, 1982

Pass Attempts

30 - Jim Kelly, 1981
 30 - Brock Berlin, 2004
 24 - Scott Covington, 1998
 16 - Kyle Vanderwende, 1982
 14 - Kirby Freeman, 2007

Pass Completions

21 - Jim Kelly, 1981
 17 - Scott Covington, 1998
 15 - Brock Berlin, 2004
 9 - Kyle Vanderwende, 1982

Passing Touchdowns

5 - Brock Berlin, 2004
 2 - Kyle Vanderwende, 1982
 2 - Scott Covington, 1998

Team Bests

Total Offense: 594 - 1998
Rushing Yards: 314 - 2007
Rushing Attempts: 61 - 1969
Passing Yards: 325 - 1998
Pass Attempts: 30 - 1981, 2004
Pass Completions: 21 - 1981

COMPARING MIAMI AND NC STATE

► Here is a quick look at the match-ups you will see when the Hurricanes and Wolfpack square off Saturday afternoon.

MIAMI HURRICANES			NC STATE WOLFPACK		
Offense	Average	NCAA Rank	Defense	Average	NCAA Rank
PPG	27.91	48	PPG	25.91	68
Rushing	130.82	77	Rushing	146.27	68
Passing	190.45	81	Passing	240.45	93
Defense	Average	NCAA Rank	Offense	Average	NCAA Rank
PPG	22.91	49	PPG	22.18	87
Rushing	139.82	57	Rushing	117.0	93
Passing	164.73	8	Passing	199.09	71
Punting	Average	NCAA Rank	PR	Average	NCAA Rank
Average	36.12	43	Average	8.32	69
PR	Average	NCAA Rank	Punting	Average	NCAA Rank
Average	11.62	29	Average	36.43	37

MIAMI VS. THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

► The University of Miami is 34-18-1 all-time versus teams from the state of North Carolina. Since UM joined the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2004, the Hurricanes are 10-4 against teams from the Tar Heel State. Prior to two late season losses to N.C. teams last season, the Hurricanes had seven straight wins against the state from late 2004 to early last year.

► Before Miami joined the ACC, the 'Canes rarely faced teams from North Carolina, playing just four games against N.C. teams from the time Dennis Erickson took over the program in 1989 to the team's last year in the BIG EAST in 2003. Over that 15-year span, UM faced East Carolina three times and NC State once.

UM's Last 14 Meetings Versus N.C. Teams

Nov. 20, 2008	.....Wake Forest	.....W	16-10	.....Dolphin Stadium
Oct. 18, 2008	.....at Duke	.....W	49-31	.....Wallace Wade Stadium
Sept. 27, 2008	.....North Carolina	.....L	24-28	.....Dolphin Stadium
Nov. 3, 2007	.....NC State	.....L	16-19 (OT)	.....Orange Bowl
Oct. 6, 2007	.....at North Carolina	.....L	27-33	.....Keenan Stadium
Sept. 29, 2007	.....Duke	.....W	24-14	.....Orange Bowl
Oct. 21, 2006	.....at Duke	.....W	20-15	.....Wallace Wade Stadium
Oct. 7, 2006	.....North Carolina	.....W	27-7	.....Orange Bowl
Nov. 12, 2005	.....at Wake Forest	.....W	47-14	.....Groves Stadium
Oct. 29, 2005	.....North Carolina	.....W	34-16	.....Orange Bowl
Oct. 8, 2005	.....Duke	.....W	52-7	.....Orange Bowl
Nov. 20, 2004	.....Wake Forest	.....W	52-7	.....Orange Bowl
Oct. 30, 2004	.....at North Carolina	.....L	28-31	.....Keenan Stadium
Oct. 23, 2004	.....at NC State	.....W	45-31	.....Carter-Finley Stadium

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS VERSUS NC STATE IN 2007

Below are some highlights from UM's 19-16 overtime loss to NC State last season:

- Javarris James led UM with 18 carries for 103 yards on the ground
- Derron Thomas and Graig Cooper combined for 26 carries and 126 yards behind James
- Darnell Jenkins caught a career-high 84-yard touchdown reception
- Kenny Phillips had a game-high 11 solo tackles, tying with Colin McCarthy for a game-high 12 total
- Four of McCarthy's 12 tackles were for a loss, including an eight-yard sack

MIAMI'S RECORD ACCORDING TO AP RANK

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



2008 GAME NOTES

HURRICANES ON ESPN THURSDAY NIGHT

► The University of Miami owns the ACC's second-best record all-time on ESPN's Thursday night feature game. The Hurricanes, who are 13-2 all-time on ESPN Thursday night, trail only Wake Forest (4-0) in winning percentage while Virginia Tech (15-4) owns the most wins in the league on college football's biggest mid-week game of the week. The Hurricanes snapped an 11-game winning streak on ESPN Thursday night with last week's loss to Georgia Tech. The week prior to the contest against the Yellow Jackets, UM defeated Virginia Tech, 16-14, on a Thursday night in Dolphin Stadium.

► The highest-rated Thursday night game ever on ESPN was UM's first, a 40-10 win over Houston on Sept. 12, 1991 that drew a 6.50 rating.

► Miami is 4-2 on the road and a perfect 9-0 at home on ESPN Thursday night.

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

MIAMI (13-2 Overall; 9-0 Home, 4-2 Away)

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

COASTAL DIVISION UPDATE

Miami was officially eliminated from the ACC Championship Game hunt when Clemson beat Virginia on Saturday. Heading into Saturday's action, four ACC teams have a chance to head to Tampa for next weekend's title game. Florida State and Boston College from the Atlantic Division and Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech from the Coastal Division are the only teams left with a chance to reach a BCS bowl. Boston College (home vs. Maryland) and Virginia Tech (home vs. Virginia) control their own destiny while Florida State and Georgia Tech will battle in-state, non-conference rivals Florida and Georgia respectively this weekend.

RED ZONE RESULTS

► The Hurricanes are a near-perfect 39-of-41 in the red zone on offense, converting 25 touchdowns and 14 field goals this season. The 'Canes rank first in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 95.1 percent conversion rate. Florida State ranks second in the league with an 88.9 conversion rate while NC State third at an 88.6 clip.

COUNTING COOPER

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

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

MIAMI'S RETURN TO THE TOP 25

The University of Miami entered the Associated Press Top 25 last week, coming in at No. 23 after defeating Virginia Tech, 16-14, two weeks ago in Dolphin Stadium. The Hurricanes, who were 7-3 overall and 4-2 in ACC play at the time, had won five straight games for the first time since 2005. The last time the Hurricanes were ranked prior to last week was in 2006, when the 15th-ranked 'Canes lost at Louisville on Sept. 16 of that year. The Hurricanes were also ranked 23rd in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) poll and were just outside of the Top 25 in the USA Today Coaches' Top 25. After last Thursday's loss to Georgia Tech, the 'Canes fell out of the polls but are still receiving votes in the AP poll this week.

MIAMI SECOND AMONG BCS TEAMS IN DIFFERENT RECEIVERS

► Miami is ranked in a tie for fourth nationally with 18 different players who have caught a pass this season. Only Troy (22), Tulane (19) and Arizona State (19) have more players with a catch. The Hurricanes are tied with Idaho, Louisiana and Nebraska for the fourth nationally, while 10 teams are ranked in a tie for eighth nationally.

Number of Different Players With A Catch

Rk	Team	Players
1.	Troy	22
2t.	Tulane	19
	Arizona State	19
4t.	Miami	18
	Idaho	18
	Louisiana	18
	Nebraska	18
8t.	Georgia	17
	Florida State	17
	Indiana	17
	Boise State	17
	Kent State	17
	Kentucky	17
	Northern Illinois	17
	Oklahoma	17
	UCLA	17
	USC	17



2008 GAME NOTES

BEST BEHAVIOR

► Through head coach Randy Shannon's first 23 games at the helm of the University of Miami football program, the statistics have shown a drastic change in the Hurricanes' discipline on the field. Despite a season-high 12 penalties in UM's road win at Virginia, for the second consecutive season the Hurricanes are close to even when it comes to penalty differential. The last time the Hurricanes finished the season with fewer penalty yards than their opponents was 1994, when UM was penalized for 775 yards compared to 807 for its opponents. Last season, UM had just 11 more penalty yards than its opponent all season in Shannon's first year.

YEAR	PENALTY YARDAGE		+/-
	MIAMI	OPPONENTS	
2008	517	502	+15
2007	622	611	+11
2006	805	507	+298
2005	841	626	+215
2004	736	584	+152
2003	1,027	766	+261
2002	1,055	517	+538
2001	944	687	+257
2000	887	609	+278
1999	783	544	+239
1998	822	670	+152
1997	820	661	+159
1996	675	384	+291
1995	739	722	+17
1994	775	807	-32

HURRICANES AT DOLPHIN STADIUM

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

DOLPHIN STADIUM CROWDS

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

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

UNCOMMON SPENCE

► Freshman linebacker Sean Spence has taken on an increased role the last seven games and it is expected to remain that way the remainder of the season with regular starter Colin McCarthy out. Spence, who ranks second on the team with 60 tackles, has shown big play ability early in his career. His first career sack came against 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, while his first career touchdown came on a seven-yard interception return of a pass thrown by FSU's Christian Ponder on Oct. 4. For the season, the Miami native is tied for the team lead with seven-and-a-half tackles for a loss, in addition to adding two pass break-ups and a forced fumble.

LOCKER ROOM LEVERAGE

► Through Miami's first 11 games, the Hurricanes are out-scoring opponents 177-to-99 in the first and third quarters combined. UM is out-scoring its opponents by 39 points in both quarters (83-to-44 in the first and 94-55 in the third). Miami also holds an edge in the fourth quarter, scoring 84 points thus far to its opponent's 65.

TURNING POINT

► After creating just three turnovers in its first four games, the Hurricanes returned to their usual ways the last seven contests, forcing 10 turnovers (two interceptions, eight fumbles) since the FSU game on Oct. 4. FSU's Christian Ponder was picked off twice - once by senior cornerback Bruce Johnson (his first of the season) and once by freshman linebacker Sean Spence (his first career pick). A pair of FSU fumbles were also recovered by senior safety Ryan Hill (his second recovery this year) and redshirt freshman Adewale Ojomo (his first career). The 'Canes had a couple of crucial fumble recoveries in the win at Virginia, with Johnson (late in the 4th) and Ojomo (overtime) falling on the a pair of late fumbles.

MISSING MCCARTHY

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

SHARPTON'S STRETCH

► Junior linebacker Darryl Sharpton has been one of UM's top tacklers this season, collecting 53 tackles on the year. He was at his best however in the month of October, when he recorded eight tackles against FSU, seven against UCF, 10 at Duke and seven again versus Wake Forest in a span of 22 days. Sharpton, who averages 4.8 tackles per game on the year, stepped up his game with an 8.0 tackle-per-game average in that stretch from Oct. 4 to Oct. 25.



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CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (SINCE 1975)

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

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (SINCE 1975)

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

FOURTH DOWN FORTUNE

► Miami is 25th nationally in fourth-down efficiency on offense this season, converting 10 of 16 attempts. The 'Canes also rank in a tie for 20th nationally in fourth-down efficiency on defense. The Hurricanes have stopped their opponents 12 out of 19 times on fourth down through 11 games.

FOR STARTERS

► Only four UM players have started all 11 games this season. Three defensive players (Glenn Cook, Bruce Johnson and Steven Wesley) and only one offensive player (Xavier Shannon) have taken every opening snap on their respective side of the ball heading into the NC State game. Five players (Graig Cooper, Jason Fox, Orlando Franklin, Robert Marve and Anthony Reddick) have started 10 of 11 contests thus far. Against Virginia Tech, Fox snapped a streak of 33 straight starts after suffering an ankle injury at Virginia on Nov. 1.

DON'T BLINK NOW

► When Miami's offense gets the ball in its hands, you better not get up out of your seat or you might miss something. Twenty-one of UM's 32 offensive touchdowns this season have come on drives of three minutes or shorter, with nine of those 32 TDs coming in under a minute. In fact, prior to the Virginia game, UM's longest touchdown drive in terms of used game clock was only a 4:28-drive resulting in a Shawnbrey McNeal one-yard rushing touchdown with 4:19 to play in the fourth quarter against Duke.

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

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

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

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

► The quick-scoring trend changed however against Virginia and Virginia Tech, with UM's three longest drives in terms of clock used came in these two games.

► Last week against Georgia Tech, all three of UM's TD drives came under three-and-a-half minutes.

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

Opponent	Touchdown	Drive	Time
CSU	Jacory Harris 30-yard run	7-67	2:37
CSU	Javarris James 7-yard run	9-43	4:19
CSU	Leonard Hankerson 7-yard pass from Jacory Harris	5-60	2:15
CSU	Graig Cooper 14-yard run	2-14	0:12
CSU	Derron Thomas 5-yard run	6-60	2:55
CSU	Shawnbrey McNeal 1-yard run	7-49	3:44
TAMU	Graig Cooper 19-yard run	4-59	1:44
TAMU	Graig Cooper 51-yard run	2-62	0:35
TAMU	Thearon Collier 26-yard pass from Robert Marve	3-41	0:27
TAMU	Kayne Farquharson 15-yard pass from Robert Marve	1-15	0:08
UNC	Kayne Farquharson 9-yard pass from Robert Marve	8-89	3:58
UNC	Graig Cooper 11-yard pass from Robert Marve	3-11	0:50
UNC	Aldarius Johnson 4-yard pass from Robert Marve	8-37	4:00
FSU	Travis Benjamin 18-yard run	1-18	0:07
FSU	Travis Benjamin 51-yard pass from Graig Cooper	1-51	0:21
FSU	Jason Fox 5-yard run	15-78	3:43
UCF	Travis Benjamin 25-yd pass from Robert Marve	8-68	2:55
UCF	Graig Cooper 5-yard run	1-5	0:07
DUKE	Davon Johnson 17-yd pass from Robert Marve	6-45	1:40
DUKE	Chris Zellner 9-yd pass from Jacory Harris	6-68	1:15
DUKE	Jacory Harris 15-yd run	3-69	1:09
DUKE	Aldarius Johnson 6-yd pass from Jacory Harris	5-59	2:03
DUKE	Travis Benjamin 25-yd pass from Jacory Harris	3-28	0:52
DUKE	Laron Byrd 10-yd pass from Jacory Harris	10-55	3:44
DUKE	Shawnbrey McNeal 1-yd run	9-46	4:28
WAKE	Robert Marve 1-yd run	7-65	3:44
UVA	Robert Marve 6-yd run	10-86	4:53
UVA	Laron Byrd 26-yd pass from Jacory Harris	15-95	7:06
VT	Javarris James 3-yd run	12-76	5:22
GT	Dedrick Epps 18-yd pass from Robert Marve	7-66	2:16
GT	Leonard Hankerson 13-yd pass from Jacory Harris	8-66	3:32
GT	Kayne Farquharson 25-yd pass from Jacory Harris	5-98	1:43



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CURRENT BCS STANDINGS

► Below are the Bowl Championship Series averages for the Top 25 teams in the country as of Nov. 23. Miami was ranked No. 23 last week, the first time the 'Canes have appeared in the BCS rankings since the end of the 2005 season.

Rk	Team	Avg.	Prev.
1.	Alabama (11-0)	9961	1
2.	Texas (10-1)	9042	3
3.	Oklahoma (10-1)	9116	5
4.	Florida (10-1)	9277	4
5.	USC (9-1)	8375	6
6.	Utah (12-0)	7414	7
7.	Texas Tech (10-1)	7432	2
8.	Penn State (11-1)	7674	8
9.	Boise State (11-0)	6670	9
10.	Ohio State (10-2)	6411	10
11.	Georgia (9-2)	5639	11
12.	Oklahoma State (9-2)	5688	12
13.	Missouri (9-2)	5691	13
14.	TCU (10-2)	4449	16
15.	Ball State (11-0)	4723	17
16.	Cincinnati (9-2)	3863	19
17.	Oregon State (8-3)	3425	21
18.	Brigham Young (10-2)	2670	14
19.	Michigan State (9-3)	1814	15
20.	Florida State (8-3)	1407	NR
21.	Boston College (8-3)	1884	NR
22.	Georgia Tech (8-3)	1456	NR
23.	Oregon (8-3)	2049	24
24.	Northwestern (9-3)	1158	NR
25.	Pittsburgh (7-3)	0456	20

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

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

MIAMI SECOND IN THE NATION IN SCORES BY RETURNS THIS DECADE

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

Most Touchdowns Via Returns Since 2000

School	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Bwls	Tot.
Virginia Tech	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	8	4	3	62
Miami	13	11	6	10	8	3	1	2	3	3	60
Kansas State	5	2	12	5	5	5	9	7	9	1	60
Texas	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	4	4	3	56
Fresno State	5	3	5	4	6	7	3	3	7	3	46
Florida State	4	5	6	6	3	4	3	4	4	5	44
NC State	2	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	3	1	43
Nebraska	7	5	6	4	4	4	0	3	3	3	41
Colorado	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	3	2	4	38
Wake Forest	2	2	3	6	5	3	2	10	3	0	36
Notre Dame	6	4	9	1	1	5	4	3	2	0	35
Texas Tech	7	8	5	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	35
East Carolina	5	4	5	4	3	0	4	2	4	3	34

TAKIN IT AWAY

► The University of Miami has always taken pride in creating turnovers. Since 2001, the Hurricanes have created at least 20 turnovers every season, including a national-high of 45 in 2001. During that seven-plus year span, UM ranks in a tie for eighth nationally with 216 turnovers (28.7 per season through 2007).

Bowl Subdivision - Turnovers Forced Since 2001

Rk	Team	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
1.	Southern Cal	33	36	42	38	38	22	28	22	259
2.	Virginia Tech	34	37	26	32	27	27	31	25	239
3.	Oklahoma	33	36	34	22	23	32	28	27	235
4.	West Virginia	24	34	36	25	31	24	34	20	228
5.	Southern Miss	28	27	33	23	34	25	28	26	224
6.	Oregon State	20	33	30	31	22	33	34	20	223
7.	Washington State	35	25	48	29	19	30	23	12	221
8t.	Miami	45	24	31	27	28	21	25	15	216
	Texas	28	35	29	23	27	32	27	15	216
10.	USF	28	36	25	11	30	25	42	135	211

GATORS, HEELS, 'NOLES AND JACKETS

► The Hurricanes four losses this season have come against teams with a combined record of 33-11. Six points are the difference between Miami's current 7-4 record and a possible 9-2 start for the Hurricanes. After a 26-3 loss at No. 5 Florida, UM dropped a pair of close battles with UNC (28-24) and FSU (41-39) to open ACC play but won their next five contests against UCF (20-14), Duke (49-31), Wake Forest (16-10), Virginia (24-17) and Virginia Tech (16-14) prior to last week's loss at Georgia Tech. In the latest AP poll, Florida is ranked No. 2, Georgia Tech is No. 18 and FSU is No. 23.

THE CHRONICLES OF REDDICK

► Nearly four full years have passed since Anthony Reddick's Freshman All-American season came to a close in on Dec. 31, 2004. Since then, Reddick -- now a 22-year-old graduate of the University of Miami -- has played in just 18 games and started just 11 the last three-plus years. Despite a number of injury setbacks over the years, Reddick has persevered and has started at safety in 10 of UM's 11 games this season. Reddick's freshman campaign in 2004 saw the Fort Lauderdale native collect 73 tackles, two blocked punts, one forced fumble, one sack and one interception. He collected a career-high 12 tackles twice that season (Louisville, Virginia Tech) and was named UM's Defensive Rookie of the Year (along with Romeo Davis). This year, he is third on the team with 58 total tackles (including 37 solo stops). Against Duke, Reddick matched a career high with 12 tackles against the Blue Devils.

ANTHONY REDDICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBP	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2004	11/6	73	27	46	3-9	2	1.0-6	1	0-0	1	1-0
2005	1/1	6	4	2	0-0	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2006	6/0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2007					DNP						
2008	10/9	58	37	21						2	
Totals	28/16	138	69	69	3-9	2	1.0-6	1	0-0	3	1-0

Additional statistics: Blocked two punts in 2004



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COACHES AT THEIR ALMA MATERS

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

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

HURRICANES IN THE ACC

► The following is a list of where UM ranks as a team and individually in the Atlantic Coast Conference through Nov. 23:

Team

- Scoring Offense - 2nd (27.9)
- Scoring Defense - 10th (22.9)
- Pass Offense - 6th (190.5)
- Pass Defense - 3rd (164.7)
- Rush Offense - 6th (130.8)
- Rush Defense - 7th (139.8)
- Total Offense - 5th (321.3)
- Total Defense - 6th (304.5)
- Pass Efficiency - 8th (117.3)
- Kickoff Returns - 12th (18.9)
- Punting - 4th (36.1)
- Punt Return Average - 2nd (11.6)
- Turnover Margin - 10th (-0.55)
- First Downs - 7th (184)
- Opponent First Downs - 5th (178)
- Sacks By - 5th (26)
- Sacks Against - 7th (23)
- Penalties - 8th (47.0)
- Opponent Penalties - 8th (45.6)
- Pass Def. Efficiency - 7th (115.7)
- Third Down Conversions - 11th (33.8)
- Opp. Third Down Conversions - 6th (36.5)
- Fourth Down Conversions - 2nd (62.5)
- Opp. Fourth Down Conversions - 3rd (36.8)
- Field Goals - 1st (.895)
- PAT Kicking - 1st (1.000)
- Kickoff Coverage - 8th (41.3)
- Time of Possession - 9th (29.1)
- Red Zone Offense - 1st (95.1)
- Red Zone Defense - 12th (93.9)

Individual

- Graig Cooper** Rushing - 6th (66.4)
- Matt Boshier** Punting - 2nd (40.6)
- Overall Scoring - 3rd (7.7)
- Kick Scoring - 2nd (7.7)
- Field Goals - 3rd (1.55)
- PAT Kicking Percentage - t-1st (100.0)
- FG Percentage - 2nd (89.5)
- Passing Average - 9th (116.2)
- Passing Efficiency - 9th (104.0)
- Robert Marve** Punt Return Average - 1st (11.5)
- Travis Benjamin** Kick Return Average -9th (22.7)
- Passing Average - 10th (78.5)
- Jacory Harris** Tackles - 21st (6.3)
- Glenn Cook** Tackles - 45th (4.8)
- Darryl Sharpton** Tackles - 34th (5.3)
- Anthony Reddick** Tackles - 32nd (5.5)
- Sean Spence** Fumbles Forced - 7th (0.22)
- Lovon Ponder** Fumbles Recovered - 5th (0.22)
- Adewale Ojomo** Fumbles Recovered - 7th (0.18)
- Ryan Hill**

LINEBACKERS ASSERTING THEMSELVES

► UM's current linebacking core of seniors Glenn Cook and Romeo Davis, junior Darryl Sharpton and freshman Sean Spence make up four of UM's top five tacklers through 11 games this year. The group has combined for 212 tackles, or 31% of Miami's 694 total tackles this season.

► Cook leads the team with 69 total tackles (38 - UA, 31 - A) while Spence ranks second with 60, Sharpton ranks fourth with 53 and Davis is fifth with 30. Strong safety Anthony Reddick is third on the squad with 58 tackles, while cornerback Bruce Johnson and safety JoJo Nicolas are tied for sixth with 28 apiece.

► Linebacker Colin McCarthy, who has missed the last seven contests with an injury, was among the team leaders before suffering his injury setback. Spence had been a pleasant surprise coming off the bench in UM's first four games before starting the last seven against FSU, UCF, Duke, Wake Forest, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech. So far this year, he has recorded seven-and-a-half tackles for losses (-28 yards), two pass break-ups, a forced fumble, an interception and two sacks, including one on 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow.

► Cook leads the team in solo stops (38) and quarterback hurries in addition to tying with Spence for a team-best seven-and-a-half tackles for a loss.

RUNNING WILD

► Sophomore Graig Cooper leads the team with 730 yards rushing and is second on the team with 904 all-purpose yards while James (218 - rush, 80 - receiving) ranks in a tie for fourth on the team in all-purpose yards with 298. Cooper, who has three 100-plus yard performances on the ground this year (vs. A&M, UNC and UVa), leads the team with six total touchdowns (four rush, one rec., one punt return) while James and sophomore Shawnbrey McNeal each have two TDs. Senior Derron Thomas is fourth on the squad in rushing (106 yards on 28 carries) while McNeal and freshman Lee Chambers have 62 and 56 yards on the ground respectively in limited action.



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TALLYING TACKLES

Below is a list of UM's career tackle leaders (through 11/23) who are active this season (*minimum nine tackles*):

Glenn Cook (Sr.)	187
Anthony Reddick (Sr.)	172
Darryl Sharpton (Jr.)	158
Eric Moncur (Sr.)	108
Romeo Davis (Sr.)	99
Colin McCarthy (Jr.)	97
Lovon Ponder (Sr.)	95
Randy Phillips (Sr.)	77
Dwayne Hendricks (Sr.)	76
Sean Spence (Fr.)	75
Antonio Dixon (Sr.)	71
Chavez Grant (Jr.)	70
Bruce Johnson (Sr.)	69
Spencer Adkins (Sr.)	65
Joe Joseph (Jr.)	57
Steven Wesley (So.)	53
Carlos Armour (Sr.)	45
Allen Bailey (So.)	39
Adewale Ojomo (R-Fr.)	30
JoJo Nicolas (So.)	31
Marcus Robinson (Fr.)	24
Brandon Harris (Fr.)	22
Marcus Forston (Fr.)	20
DeMarcus Van Dyke (So.)	18
Micanor Regis (Fr.)	16
Ryan Hill (Jr.)	12

MORE RECEIVERS

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

▶ While only seven UM wide receivers caught a pass in 2007, the Hurricanes have surpassed that mark by three this year. Johnson leads the team in catches (30) and yards (321), while Benjamin is averaging a team-best 17.2 yards per reception.

YOUNG'S EARLY INFLUENCE

▶ New defensive coordinator Bill Young has the UM defense playing well through 11 games in 2008. Traditionally known for having one of the most athletically talented defenses nationally, Miami appears to be regaining some of its success Hurricanes' fans have become accustomed to the last three decades.

▶ Through 11 games this season, the Hurricanes rank 20th nationally in total defense (304.55 ypg), 8th in passing defense (164.73 ypg) and 57th in rushing defense (139.82 ypg). The Hurricanes also rank 27th nationally in tackles for losses (6.64 pg) and 20th in first downs allowed per game (16.18).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

▶ In Charlottesville, UM held one of the ACC's top ground games in check, holding the Cavs to 71 rushing yards on 23 attempts.

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

TRUE FRESHMEN ON TAP

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

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

1983 NATIONAL CHAMPS HONORED

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



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UM IN THE POLLS

In 2007, the Miami Hurricanes were not ranked in either preseason poll (AP and USA Today/Coaches) for the first time since 1998. The Hurricanes opened the 2008 season as an unranked team and returned to the Top 25 last week. This week, the 'Canes are receiving votes in the AP poll.

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

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

FOX IN THE FLAT

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

HOPING FOR FRESHMAN DEJA VU

► Redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Marve will make his 10th career start against the Wolfpack on Saturday while true freshman Jacory Harris will serve as Marve's back-up and play at some point during the contest. When Harris started UM's opener against Charleston Southern on Aug. 28, it marked the first time since the 1983 season that a freshman started the first game of the season. Redshirt freshman Bernie Kosar started the 1983 opener at Florida and finished his first collegiate game 24-of-45 for 223 yards and three interceptions as UF beat UM, 28-3, on Sept. 13, 1983 in Gainesville. Miami would go on to finish 11-1 on the season, winning its first national title.

UM Starting Quarterbacks In Season Openers

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

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

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

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

First Games Since 1991

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



2008 GAME NOTES

NFL LEAGUE LEADERS

The University of Miami has a number of players ranked in the Top 50 of many NFL statistical categories, but no category is more impressive than tackles, where five Hurricanes rank in the Top 50 and four rank in the Top 25 in the league. Jon Beason is tied for fourth in the league with 92 tackles, Jonathan Vilma (tonight vs. Green Bay) is 17th with 79 and D.J. Williams and Ray Lewis are tied for 24th with 77 apiece.

TOTAL TACKLES

Rank	Player	Total
1.	D'Qwell Jackson (CLE)	108
2.	Patrick Willis (SF)	97
3.	Gary Brackett (IND)	96
4t.	Jon Beason (CAR)	92
	Kirk Morrison (OAK)	92
	Gibril Wilson (OAK)	92
	<i>other top Hurricanes...</i>	
17.	Jonathan Vilma (NO)	79
24.	D.J. Williams (DEN)	77
24.	Ray Lewis (BAL)	77
44.	Rocky McIntosh (WAS)	59

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

RUSHING YARDS

Rank	Player	Total
1.	Clinton Portis (WAS)	1,206
8.	Frank Gore (SF)	860
	<i>other top Hurricanes...</i>	
28.	Willis McGahee (BAL)	489
38.	Edgerrin James (ARI)	384

RECEIVING YARDS

Rank	Player	Total
1.	Andre Johnson (HOU)	1,071
10.	Reggie Wayne (IND)	824
12.	Santana Moss (WAS)	773

- Patriots safety Brandon Meriweather is tied for 4th in the league with four interceptions thus far. Ravens defenders Ray Lewis and Ed Reed are tied for 12th with three INTs apiece.

-Portis (t-9th, Gore (t-12th) and McGahee (t-20th) also rank in the Top 20 with seven, six and five rushing touchdowns respectively.

-Moss (t-12th) and Wayne (t-12th) each have five receiving touchdowns.

NFL STARS

► Tune into nearly any NFL game on a Sunday or Monday, and you're likely to see several former Hurricanes excelling at the next level. No school in the country has as many former players in the NFL than the University of Miami (46), and that is evident by the number of current Pro Bowl players and Super Bowl champions that hail from "The U". The following list is the Top 15 performances by former UM players this past Sunday in the NFL.

WEEK 12 STANDOUTS

- Ed Reed** - Baltimore Ravens Safety (vs. Philadelphia)
 - *Set a new NFL record with a 108-yard INT return for a touchdown; also had another 43-yard INT return*
- Clinton Portis** - Washington Redskins Running Back (vs. Seattle)
 - *Reached the 100-yard mark for the sixth time this season, going for 143 yards on 29 carries vs. Seattle*
- Rocky McIntosh** - Washington Redskins Linebacker (vs. Seattle)
 - *Finished with a team-high seven tackles (all solo) and recorded his first INT of the season*
- Andre Johnson** - Houston Texans Wide Receiver (vs. Cleveland)
 - *Recorded his fifth 10+ catch, 100+ yard day (10 for 116) in win over the Browns*
- Brandon Meriweather** - New England Patriots Safety (vs. Miami)
 - *Recorded five total tackles (four solo, one assist) and his fourth INT of the season in win over Miami*
- Jon Beason** - Carolina Panthers Linebacker (vs. Atlanta)
 - *Had a team-high eight total tackles (seven solo) - his ninth game with seven or more tackles*
- Kenny Phillips** - New York Giants Safety (vs. Arizona)
 - *Had a team-high seven total tackles (all solo) in road win against the Cardinals*
- Devin Hester** - Chicago Bears Wide Receiver (vs. St. Louis)
 - *Led the Bears with five catches for 57 yards; Also carried the ball twice for 32 yards*
- Leon Williams** - Cleveland Browns Linebacker (vs. Houston)
 - *Finished with seven total tackles (six solo, one assist) - his highest total this season*
- Vince Wilfork** - New England Patriots Defensive Tackle (vs. Miami)
 - *Had four total tackles (all solo) and played a big part in holding the Dolphins to just 62 rushing yards*
- Santana Moss** - Washington Redskins Wide Receiver (vs. Seattle)
 - *Led the Redskins air attack, pulling in four balls for 72 yards in win over the Seahawks*
- Phillip Buchanon** - Tampa Bay Buccaneers Cornerback (vs. Detroit)
 - *Had two tackles (both solo) and forced a fumble in win over the Lions*
- Damione Lewis** - Carolina Panthers Defensive Tackle (vs. Atlanta)
 - *Recorded four total tackles (all solo) and a sack in road loss against the Falcons*
- Bryant McKinnie** - Minnesota Vikings Left Tackle (vs. Jacksonville)
 - *Paved the way for 122 rushing yards in Minnesota's 30-12 road win at Jacksonville*
- Antrel Rolle** - Arizona Cardinals Defensive Back (vs. New York Giants)
 - *Reached the four-tackle mark for the ninth straight game, recording six solo stops against New York*

Note: Two former Hurricanes will be in action Monday night when Jonathan Vilma, Jeremy Shockey and the Saints take on Green Bay in New Orleans.

PHILLIPS EXTENDS MIAMI'S UNPRECEDENTED STREAK

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



2008 GAME NOTES

UM OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES

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

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

UM Offensive Line Rotation

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

UM Average Height/Weight

6-5 316

For comparison.....

NE Patriots Starters Average Height/Weight

6-3 306

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

ACC WEEKLY HONORS THIS SEASON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► Robert Marve earned Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week honors announced by the league office on Oct. 27. Marve secured his second Rookie of the Week honor of the season this week by accounting for 209 of Miami's 296 yards in the Hurricanes' 16-10 win over Wake Forest. He was 11-for-20 through the air for 153 yards and rushed nine-times for 56 yards, including his first career rushing touchdown. Marve earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors earlier this season after his performance against Texas A&M. True freshman quarterback Jacory Harris earned the same honor last week after UM's win over Duke.

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

► Jacory Harris has earned Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week honors announced by the league office on Nov. 3. Harris threw the game-tying and game-winning TD passes in Miami's 24-17 overtime win over Virginia, completing 12 of 21 passes for 160 yards, to claim his third ACC Rookie-of-the-Week honor. Harris rallied the Hurricanes on the road at Virginia completing a 26-yard touchdown pass to Laron Byrd with 55 seconds left in regulation and a 9-yard touchdown pass to Aldarius Johnson in overtime. He completed 57.1 percent of his passes. It was the second time in three weeks that Harris rallied the Hurricanes on the road in helping push their winning streak to four games.

ROBINSON, BOSHER EARN WEEKLY HONOR (Nov. 9-15)

► Marcus Robinson and Matt Boshier earned Atlantic Coast Conference weekly honors announced by the league office on Nov. 10. Robinson earned Defensive Lineman of the Week honors. He led a Miami defense that held Virginia Tech to 77 yards rushing on Thursday night. He recorded a career-best three sacks in his second career start and finished the game with a team-high seven tackles which included four tackles for loss. Boshier was chosen ACC Specialist of the Week. He averaged 42.0 yards on five punts, which included a long of 45 yards in Miami's 16-14 win over Virginia Tech on Thursday night. The Lou Groza Award semifinalist also was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goals.



2008 GAME NOTES

RANDY SHANNON VISITS THE MIDDLE EAST

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL HONORS THIS SEASON**BOSHER NAMED LOU GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

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

BOSHER NAMED LOU GROZA AWARD STAR OF THE WEEK

Sophomore punter/kicker Matt Boshier was named one of the three stars the week of Oct. 26 to Nov. 1 by the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission. Each week the organization recognizes the three (3) top kickers from a FBS school who made outstanding contributions during the past week. Boshier's field goals from 36, 52 and 43 yards helped the Hurricanes hang on to a 16-10 ACC victory over the Wake Forest. Boshier who won the local Lou Groza high school Place Kicker of the Year Award in Palm Beach County in 2004 and 2005 also handles punting chores for the 'Canes. The Jupiter, Fla. native has made 17 of his 19 field goal attempts and all 34 of his PATs this season.

BYRNE A SEMIFINALIST FOR THE DRADDY AWARD

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

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES

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

JAMES ON MAXWELL WATCH LIST

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

MONCUR ON HENDRICKS WATCH LIST

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



2008 GAME NOTES

MIAMI FOOTBALL HOME SELLOUTS

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

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

Totals

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

PLENTY OF FRESHMEN

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

TWO NEW COACHES ON 2008 STAFF

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

Bill Young, Defensive Coordinator

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

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

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

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

Aubrey Hill, Wide Receivers Coach

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

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

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



2008 GAME NOTES

2007 TEAM AWARDS

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

Award-Winner Community Service Man of the Year

Antonio Dixon

Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year

Adewale Ojomo

Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year

Robert Marve

Rookie of the Year

Graig Cooper/Orlando Franklin

Hard Hitter Award

Kenny Phillips

Special Teams Player of the Year

Ryan Hill

Strength Training Athlete of the Year

Derrick Morse

Nick Chickillo Most Improved Player

John Rochford

Walt Kichiefski Hurricane Award

(commitment, consistency)

Derrick Morse

Albert Bentley Most Valuable Walk-On Award

Ross Abramson

Jack Harding Award (Team MVP)

Darnell Jenkins

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

David Strimple

Plumer Memorial Award (leadership, motivation, spirit)

Tavares Gooden

Dale Melching Award (leadership)

Derrick Morse

Unsung Hero Award

Vegas Franklin

MIAMI FOOTBALL: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

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

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

► Miami has an all-time record of 552-308-19 (.639). Miami has an all-time home record of 371-169-14 (.682), including a final record of 319-142-7 (.689) in games played at the Orange Bowl, the Hurricanes' home field from 1937 to 2007.

COOPER FOURTH AMONG NCAA FRESHMEN IN RUSHING IN 2007

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

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

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

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

RECAPPING THE SPRING GAME

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

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

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

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



CHARLESTON SOUTHERN GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 1 - MIAMI 52, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 7

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

ATTENDANCE: 48,119

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



FLORIDA GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. FLORIDA NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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



TEXAS A&M GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. TEXAS A&M NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 3 - MIAMI 41, TEXAS A&M 23

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

ATTENDANCE: 84,165

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

Kickoff time: 2:37 **End of Game:** 6:05 **Total elapsed time:** 3:28

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

Line judge: Les Flora; **Back judge:** James Cole; **Field judge:** Jerry McGee;

Side judge: Jim Corpora; **Scorer:** Tom Reber;

Temperature: 88 deg. **Wind:** 10-12 E **Weather:** 45% humidity

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



NORTH CAROLINA GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. NORTH CAROLINA NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 4 - NORTH CAROLINA 28, MIAMI 24

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

ATTENDANCE: 35,830

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

Stadium: Dolphin Stadium **Attendance:** 35830
Kickoff time: 12:00 pm **End of Game:** 3:15 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:15
Officials: Referee: Tom Zimorski; Umpire: Danny Worrell; Linesman: Mike Pavese; Line judge: Jack Weiland; Back judge: Watts Key; Field judge: Dale Shaw; Side judge: Gary Patterson; Scorer: K. Colebrook
Temperature: 84 deg. **Wind:** SE 12mph **Weather:** Part Cloudy; 71% hum

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



FLORIDA STATE GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. FLORIDA STATE NOTES

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

GAME 5 - FLORIDA STATE 41, MIAMI 39

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

ATTENDANCE: 65,786

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



UCF GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. UCF NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 6 - MIAMI 20, UCF 14

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

ATTENDANCE: 40,011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Central Florida had chances, plenty of them.

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



DUKE GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. DUKE NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 7 - MIAMI 49, DUKE 31

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

ATTENDANCE: 32,011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

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

Officials: Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Mike Webster; Linesman: Perry Hudspeth;

Line judge: Les Flora; Back judge: James Cole; Field judge: Ronnie Stewart; Side judge: Darrell Harris;

Temperature: 61 Wind: NE 10 Weather: Overcast

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



WAKE FOREST GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. WAKE FOREST NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 8 - MIAMI 16, WAKE FOREST 10

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

ATTENDANCE: 41,208

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

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

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

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

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

The Hurricanes avoided disaster in the closing minutes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

Stadium: Dolphin Stadium Attendance: 41208
 Kickoff time: 12:03 pm End of Game: 2:59 pm Total elapsed time: 2:56
 Officials: Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Jim Hyson; Linesman: Michael Kelley;
 Line judge: Jack Weiland; Back judge: Cole James; Field judge: Billy Beckett;
 Side judge: Jim Corpora; Scorer: K.C. Colebrooke;
 Temperature: 82 deg. Wind: SE 12mph Weather: Mostly Cloudy 80%rh

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



VIRGINIA GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. VIRGINIA NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 9 - MIAMI 24, VIRGINIA 17 (OT)

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

ATTENDANCE: 53,308

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

VIRGINIA TECH GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. VIRGINIA TECH NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 10 - MIAMI 16, VIRGINIA TECH 14

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

ATTENDANCE: 46,838

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Needing two scores at that point and with time running short, the Hokies looked for a big play - and nearly got it. Taylor's pass to Deyrell Roberts on a stop-and-go route was perfect, but Roberts dropped the ball inside the Miami 20 with 7:34 left, a play where he could have easily beaten Chavez Grant for a touchdown.

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

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

Four of those five were present for the party.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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



GEORGIA TECH GAME RECAP

MIAMI VS. GEORGIA TECH NOTES

► **START IT UP...** Miami's offensive starters tonight were: Aldarius Johnson (WR), Laron Byrd (WR), AJ Trump (RG), Xavier Shannon (C), Orlando Franklin (LG), Chris Rutledge (RT), Dedrick Epps (TE), Jason Fox (LT), Robert Marve (QB), Patrick Hill (FB) and Graig Cooper (HB). Fox returned to the starting lineup after missing his first start in three seasons last week against Virginia Tech. Byrd made his second career start. Miami's defensive starters were: Chavez Grant (LCB), JoJo Nicolas (S), Sean Spence (WLB), Steven Wesley (LE), Dwayne Hendricks (RT), Joe Joseph (LT), Marcus Robinson (RE), Romeo Davis (SLB), Glenn Cook (MLB), Bruce Johnson (RCB) and Anthony Reddick (S). Robinson started for the second straight game and third time this season. Davis started for the third straight game.

► **BIG DEFICIT...** Miami's 21 point deficit at halftime was the second time the Hurricanes trailed by that margin at halftime this season. UM trailed Florida State, 24-3, back on Oct. 4. The last time the Hurricanes trailed by 20 or more points on the road was at North Carolina last season. UM trailed that game 27-0 at halftime.

► **ROBINSON STRIKES AGAIN...** Freshman defensive end Marcus Robinson picked up his fourth sack in the last two games when he sacked Georgia Tech's Josh Nesbitt in the first quarter.

► **FOR THE LONGEST...** The Hurricanes have 22 plays of 30-or-more yards this season, including Dedrick Epps career-long 30-yard catch in the third quarter against the Yellow Jackets.

► **THROUGH THE AIR...** Miami's 283 passing yards tonight was a season-high. The previous high was 266 set at Duke on Oct. 18.

► **DON'T BLINK...** Twenty-one of Miami's 32 offensive touchdowns this season have come on drives of three minutes or shorter with nine of those 32 touchdowns coming under a minute. Miami's final scoring drive of tonight's game was lasted only 1:43 but was UM's longest of the season in terms of yardage (98).

► **THE SERIES...** With tonight's loss, Miami dropped its fourth straight contest to Georgia Tech.

► **RUN DEFENSE...** The 472 rushing yards by Georgia Tech were the second-most rushing yards ever given up by the Hurricanes. The last time Miami allowed at least 400 rushing yards in a game was against Notre Dame on Dec. 1, 1973 when UM allowed 448 rushing yards.

► **MORE EPPS...** Junior tight end Dedrick Epps caught a career-high four passes for 57 yards and his first touchdown of the season. He became the 18th different Hurricane to score a touchdown this season. Tied with Georgia and Troy for the most players with a touchdown coming into the game (17), the Hurricanes now lead the country in this statistic heading into this week-end's games.

► **CAREER HIGHS...** Safety JoJo Nicolas recorded a career-high seven tackles (six solo) while Marcus Robinson tied a career-high with seven (set last week vs. Virginia Tech).

GAME 11 - GEORGIA TECH 41, MIAMI 23

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008 - BOBBY DODD STADIUM, ATLANTA, GA.

ATTENDANCE: 49,335

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) - Georgia Tech piled up 472 yards on the ground - the second-most ever allowed by the Hurricanes - in a 41-23 rout Thursday night.

Jonathan Dwyer ripped off 128 yards with just 10 carries in the first half, including a 58-yard touchdown on a play that typified a Miami defense that looked as though it had never even seen film on Georgia Tech's unique, run-oriented scheme. Two linebackers got caught of position and Dwyer was off to the end zone.

By the end, the Hurricanes (7-4, 4-3) could do little more than huddle around heaters on a chilly night in Atlanta, totally outclassed in their first game as a ranked team in more than two years.

The five-time national champs, who had a losing record in 2007 but came into the game with five straight wins, could have clinched at least a tie for first in the Coastal Division with a win. And there was the possibility of wrapping it up Saturday if some other ACC games went their way.

Now, the race is more confusing than ever. Georgia Tech (8-3, 5-3) takes over first in the convoluted Coastal, but the Yellow Jackets will need some help because three other contenders would win on a tiebreaker. Still, it was an impressive display by the triple-option offense, which piled up the most rushing yards ever on the Hurricanes other than a 536-yard effort by Auburn in 1944.

Dwyer scored again on his last play of the night, a 6-yard run in which he dragged along a couple of defenders and bounced off another, twisting his left knee. He spent much of the second half on a sideline exercise bike, the Yellow Jackets seeing no need to put him back in with a big game looming against rival Georgia on Nov. 29.

And maybe another game the following week - the ACC championship in Tampa, Fla. Georgia Tech piled up the fifth-most rushing yards in school history with its most prolific effort in 30 years. Two other players, wingback Roddy Jones (97) and quarterback Josh Nesbitt (93), just missed giving the Yellow Jackets three 100-yard rushers. Lucas Cox broke off a 32-yard touchdown and finished with 78 yards rushing.

Nesbitt dove over from the 1 on a fourth-down play with just over 4 minutes left in the third quarter, stretching the lead to 34-10 and finishing off the Hurricanes. Miami had several defensive players who went against a similar offense in high school, but they had never seen anything like this.

The Hurricanes' offense wasn't much better. Robert Marve and Jacory Harris both got time at quarterback, but neither had much success. Each threw an interception, and Marve's pick was returned 26 yards for Georgia Tech's first touchdown by defensive end Michael Johnson.

Georgia Tech outgained Miami in total yards 518-388, and it really wasn't that close. The Hurricanes trailed 27-3 before finally reaching the end zone midway through the third quarter, and they added a meaningless touchdown with just over a minute remaining.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Miami	0	3	7	13	23
Georgia Tech	3	21	17	0	41

SCORING SUMMARY:

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	UM	GT
1st	05:53	GT	S. Blair 21 yd field goal		10-81	5:21	0	3
2nd	13:28	GT	M. Johnson 26 yd interception return	(S. Blair kick)			0	10
2nd	06:19	UM	Matt Boshier 24 yd field goal		9-53	3:52	3	10
2nd	06:01	GT	J. Dwyer 58 yd run	(S. Blair kick)	1-58	0:11	3	17
2nd	01:59	GT	J. Dwyer 6 yd run	(S. Blair kick)	5-75	2:28	3	24
3rd	10:10	GT	S. Blair 30 yd field goal		10-60	4:45	3	27
3rd	07:46	UM	Dedrick Epps 18 yd pass from Robert Marve	(Matt Boshier kick)	7-66	2:16	10	27
3rd	04:08	GT	J. Nesbitt 1 yd run	(S. Blair kick)	7-73	3:33	10	34
3rd	02:07	GT	L. Cox 32 yd run	(S. Blair kick)	3-34	0:52	10	41
4th	10:22	UM	L. Hankerson 13 yd pass from Jacory Harris	(Harris pass failed)	8-66	3:32	16	41
4th	01:18	UM	K. Farquharson 25 yd pass from Jacory Harris	(Matt Boshier kick)	5-98	1:43	23	41

Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium Attendance: 49335
 Kickoff time: 7:45 PM End of Game: 10:55 PM Total elapsed time: 3:10
 Officials: Referee: Ron Cherry; Umpire: Tom Laverty; Linesman: John Busch;
 Line judge: Todd LaPenta; Back judge: Pat Ryan; Field judge: Jeff Heaser;
 Side judge: Michael Triana;
 Temperature: 48 deg Wind: WNW 5 Weather: Clear and Cold

TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	GT
FIRST DOWNS	20	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-105	56-472
PASSING YDS (NET)	283	46
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-23-2	7-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-388	63-518
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-130	4-56
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-33
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-32.8	3-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	3-40
Possession Time	27:19	32:41
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	2-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Miami (Fla.)-Cooper, G. 10-44; Harris, J. 3-35; James, J. 7-30; Marve, R. 5-minus 4. Georgia Tech-Dwyer, J. 10-128; Jones, R. 7-97; Nesbitt, J. 15-93; Cox, L. 8-78; Shaw, J. 10-47; Thomas, D. 1-14; Booker, C. 2-8; Peoples, E. 1-6; Walls, L. 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Miami (Fla.)-Marve, R. 10-20-1-121; Harris, J. 13-18-1-162. Georgia Tech-Nesbitt, J. 3-6-0-24; Thomas, D. 1-1-0-22.

RECEIVING: Miami (Fla.)-Epps, D. 4-57; Johnson, A. 3-35; Collier, T. 3-27; Cooper, G. 3-16; Farquharson, K. 2-36; James, J. 2-29; Shields, S. 1-23; Byrd, L. 1-22; Gordon, R. 1-15; Hankerson, L. 1-13; Zellner, C. 1-6; Johnson, D. 1-4. Georgia Tech-Thomas, D. 2-17; Cox, L. 1-22; Earls, C. 1-7.



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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

Shawnbrey McNeal SHAWN-bray
 Eric Moncur mahn-KURR
 JoJo Nicholas NICK-o-less
 Adewale Ojomo ad-uh-WALL-ee o-JO-mo
 Matt Perrelli per-RELL-ee
 Matt Pipho PEE-po
 Lovon Ponder luh-VON
 Micanor Regis muh-connor REE-gis
 Kylan Robinson KIE-lin
 Ian Symonette SIM-uh-net
 Vaughn Telemaque TELL-uh-mack
 Derron Thomas dah-RON
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3	Glenn Cook	Sr.	LB	6-0	228	Hollywood/Chaminade-Madonna Prep	49	Chris Hayes	Soph.	HO/WR	5-9	170	Sarasota/Out-of-Door Academy
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5	Javarris James	Jr.	RB	6-0	215	Immokalee/Immokalee	50	Darryl Sharpton	Jr.	LB	5-11	235	Coral Gables/Coral Gables
6	Randy Phillips	Sr.	DB	6-0	208	Belle Glade/Glades Central	51	Romeo Davis	Sr.	LB	6-3	235	Miami/Northwestern
7	Vaughn Telemaque	Fr.	DB	6-1	196	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly	52	Ben Jones	Fr.	OL	6-5	314	Miami/Northwestern
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9	Robert Marve	R-Fr.	QB	6-1	210	Tampa/Plant HS	54	Micanor Regis	Fr.	DL	6-2	321	Pahokee/Pahokee
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DEPTH CHART - NC STATE GAME

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

LS	69	Jake Byrne (6-4, 215, Sr.)
	60	Chris Ivory (6-2, 227, R-Fr.)
PR	80	Travis Benjamin (5-10, 162, Fr.)
	28	Thearon Collier (5-8, 184, Fr.)
KOR	13	Ryan Hill (5-11, 203, Jr.)
	33	Shawnbrey McNeal (5-11, 190, Soph.)
KOR	80	Travis Benjamin (5-10, 162, Fr.)
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THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

2008 ACC Standings (AP Ranking)

Coastal Division						Atlantic Division							
Team	ACC Games					W-L	Pts	Opp	Overall			vs. Div.	Streak
	W-L	Pts	Opp	H	A				H	A	N		
(18) Georgia Tech	5-3	180	155	3-1	2-2	8-3	269	184	6-1	2-2	0-0	2-3	Won 1
Miami	4-3	191	182	2-2	2-1	7-4	307	252	4-2	3-2	0-0	3-2	Lost 1
Virginia Tech	4-3	134	124	3-0	1-3	7-4	242	201	5-0	2-3	0-1	3-1	Won 1
North Carolina	3-4	156	149	2-2	1-2	7-4	302	224	5-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	Lost 2
Virginia	3-4	111	126	2-2	1-2	5-6	179	243	4-3	1-3	0-0	2-2	Lost 3
Duke	1-6	119	184	1-2	0-4	4-7	221	253	3-3	1-4	0-0	1-3	Lost 4

THIS WEEK IN THE ACC

Saturday, Nov. 29

Georgia Tech at Georgia (CBS)	12 p.m.
South Carolina at Clemson (ESPN2)	12 p.m.
Miami at NC State (Raycom)	12 p.m.
Virginia at Virginia Tech (ESPN)	12 p.m.
Maryland at Boston College (ABC/ESPN2)	3:30 p.m.
Florida at Florida State (ABC/ESPN2)	3:30 p.m.
North Carolina at Duke (ESPNU)	3:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest (ESPNU)	7 p.m.

NEXT WEEK IN THE ACC

Saturday, Dec. 6

Dr. Pepper ACC Championship Game (ABC)	1 p.m.
(Boston College or Florida State vs. Georgia Tech or Virginia Tech in Tampa, Fla.)	

LAST WEEK IN THE ACC

Thursday, Nov. 20

Georgia Tech 41, Miami 23

Saturday, Nov. 22

Clemson 13, Virginia 3
NC State 41, North Carolina 10
Boston College 24, Wake Forest 21
Virginia Tech 14, Duke 3
Florida State 37, Maryland 3

MIAMI VS. THE ACC

► Miami is 113-73-1 all time against teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference:

Team	Record	Last Game
Boston College	23-4	2007
Clemson	5-2	2005
Duke	5-1	2008
Florida State	30-23	2008
Georgia Tech	4-10	2008
Maryland	7-8	2006
North Carolina	5-7	2008
North Carolina State	7-4-1	2007
Virginia	4-2	2008
Virginia Tech	17-9	2008
Wake Forest	6-3	2008

2008 ACC PRESEASON POLL

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

Coastal Division (1st Place Votes)

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

Coastal Division

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

First Place Votes in Parentheses

ACC Championship Game Winner: Clemson (51 votes)



2008 TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIAMI	OPP
SCORING	307	252
Points Per Game	27.9	22.9
FIRST DOWNS	184	178
Rushing	76	85
Passing	98	72
Penalty	10	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	1439	1538
Yards gained rushing	1713	1926
Yards lost rushing	274	388
Rushing Attempts	362	419
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.7
Average Per Game	130.8	139.8
TDs Rushing	15	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2095	1812
Att-Comp-Int	338-191-15	291-151-3
Average Per Pass	6.2	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.0	12.0
Average Per Game	190.5	164.7
TDs Passing	18	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3534	3350
Total Plays	700	710
Average Per Play	5.0	4.7
Average Per Game	321.3	304.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	45-851	50-924
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	26-302	17-156
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-11	15-160
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.9	18.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.6	9.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.7	10.7
FUMBLES-LOST	10-4	25-10
PENALTIES-Yards	65-517	59-502
Average Per Game	47.0	45.6
PUNTS-Yards	59-2327	65-2471
Average Per Punt	39.4	38.0
Net punt average	36.1	31.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:11	30:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	53/158	58/159
3rd-Down Pct	34%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/16	7/19
4th-Down Pct	62%	37%
SACKS BY-Yards	26-204	23-162
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	36	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	17-19	9-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	39-41 95%	31-33 94%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	25-41 61%	25-33 76%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	34-34 100%	31-31 100%
ATTENDANCE	277792	309652
Games/Avg Per Game	6/46299	5/61930
Neutral Site Games		0/0

100-YARD PERFORMANCES

Rushing

Player	Yards
Texas A&M Graig Cooper	16-128
North Carolina Graig Cooper	19-110
Virginia Graig Cooper	24-131

Receiving

SCORING IN THE RED ZONE

	UM	Opp.
Times	41	33
Scores	39	31
Touchdowns	25	25
Field Goals	14	6
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Field Goals	0	0
Interceptions	2	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Lost on Downs	0	2
Game/Half Ended	0	0

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	UM	Opp.
Charleston Southern	6/12	4/14
Florida	5/16	8/16
Texas A&M	5/12	9/16
North Carolina	8/16	6/13
Florida State	2/15	11/17
UCF	3/18	2/17
Duke	6/12	6/17
Wake Forest	7/17	3/13
Virginia	4/14	3/14
Virginia Tech	5/14	2/11
Georgia Tech	3/13	3/10
Totals	53/158	58/159

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (3)

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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Aug. 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	52-7	48,119
Sept. 6	at #5 Florida	L	3-26	90833
Sept. 20	at Texas A&M	W	41-23	84165
Sept. 27	NORTH CAROLINA	L	24-28	35,830
Oct. 4	FLORIDA STATE	L	39-41	65,786
Oct. 11	UCF	W	20-14	40,011
Oct. 18	at Duke	W	49-31	32,011
Oct. 25	Wake Forest	W	16-10	41,208
Nov. 1	at Virginia	W(OT)	24-17	53,308
Nov. 13	Virginia Tech	W	16-14	46,838
Nov. 20	at Georgia Tech	L	23-41	49,335

* ACC game AP rank in ()

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Miami (Fla.)	83	39	94	84	7	307
Opponents	44	88	55	65	0	252



2008 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Lost	Total	Avg	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Graig Cooper	11	151	776	46	730	4.8	4	51	66.4
Javaris James	7	46	219	1	218	4.7	2	43	31.1
Robert Marve	10	58	236	112	124	2.1	2	43	12.4
Derron Thomas	8	28	124	18	106	3.8	1	34	13.2
Jacory Harris	11	36	177	78	99	2.8	2	30	9.0
Shawnbrey McNeal	7	13	62	0	62	4.8	2	31	8.9
Lee Chambers	4	9	58	2	56	6.2	0	25	14.0
Travis Benjamin	11	5	42	0	42	8.4	1	18	3.8
Matt Boshier	11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Jason Fox	10	1	5	0	5	5.0	1	5	0.5
Davon Johnson	10	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Cannon Smith	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Thearon Collier	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	10	11	0	17	-17	-1.5	0	0	-1.7
Total	11	362	1713	274	1439	4.0	15	51	130.8
Opponents	11	419	1926	388	1538	3.7	17	58	139.8

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Robert Marve	10	103.98	107-201-11	53.2	1162	8	48	116.2
Jacory Harris	11	131.72	81-133-4	60.9	863	9	35	78.5
Cannon Smith	1	116.80	1-1-0	100.0	2	0	2	2.0
Travis Benjamin	11	242.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	0	17	1.5
TEAM	10	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Graig Cooper	11	858.40	1-1-0	100.0	51	1	51	4.6
Total	11	117.27	191-338-15	56.5	2095	18	51	190.5
Opponents	11	115.74	151-291-3	51.9	1812	12	74	164.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Aldarius Johnson	11	30	321	10.7	3	29	29.2
Graig Cooper	11	22	93	4.2	1	11	8.5
Thearon Collier	10	21	263	12.5	1	43	26.3
Kayne Farquharson	10	18	280	15.6	3	37	28.0
Dedrick Epps	11	18	203	11.3	1	36	18.5
Travis Benjamin	11	16	276	17.2	3	51	25.1
Laron Byrd	11	15	137	9.1	2	26	12.5
Sam Shields	11	11	124	11.3	0	23	11.3
Leonard Hankerson	6	10	99	9.9	2	20	16.5
Javaris James	7	6	80	13.3	0	19	11.4
Davon Johnson	10	5	71	14.2	1	18	7.1
Chris Zellner	11	5	37	7.4	1	12	3.4
Derron Thomas	8	4	35	8.8	0	19	4.4
Richard Gordon	11	3	24	8.0	0	15	2.2
Khalil Jones	7	3	21	7.0	0	11	3.0
Kendal Thompkins	2	2	4	2.0	0	6	2.0
Jacory Harris	11	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.5
Patrick Hill	11	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.9
Total	11	191	2095	11.0	18	51	190.5
Opponents	11	151	1812	12.0	12	74	164.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Travis Benjamin	15	173	11.5	0	44
Thearon Collier	8	35	4.4	0	10
Graig Cooper	2	81	40.5	1	66
Richard Gordon	1	13	13.0	0	0
Total	26	302	11.6	1	66
Opponents	17	156	9.2	0	32

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Sean Spence	1	7	7.0	1	7
Eric Moncur	1	4	4.0	0	4
Bruce Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	11	3.7	1	7
Opponents	15	160	10.7	2	62

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Travis Benjamin	21	477	22.7	0	57
Brandon Harris	10	213	21.3	0	41
Ryan Hill	8	91	11.4	0	29
Darryl Sharpton	3	18	6.0	0	9
Kylan Robinson	1	8	8.0	0	8
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Patrick Hill	1	9	9.0	0	9
Sam Shields	0	35	0.0	0	35
Total	45	851	18.9	0	57
Opponents	50	924	18.5	1	91

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Glenn Cook	1	2	2.0	1	2
Total	1	2	2.0	1	2
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Matt Boshier	56	2272	40.6	76	2	19	18	2
TEAM	3	55	18.3	31	0	0	0	1
Total	59	2327	39.4	76	2	19	18	3
Opponents	65	2471	38.0	60	7	5	20	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret	Net	YdLine
Matt Boshier	61	3563	58.4	6	2			
Total	61	3563	58.4	6	2	924	41.3	28
Opponents	53	3060	57.7	3	5	851	40.5	29

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Matt Boshier	0	17-19	34-34	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	85
Graig Cooper	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Travis Benjamin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Aldarius Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Kayne Farquharson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Jacory Harris	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	14
Shawnbrey McNeal	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Leonard Hankerson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Javaris James	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Laron Byrd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Robert Marve	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jason Fox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dedrick Epps	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Derron Thomas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chris Zellner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Davon Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Thearon Collier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Sean Spence	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Glenn Cook	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4
Total	36	17-19	34-34	1-1	0	0-1	0	2	307
Opponents	32	9-15	31-31	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	252

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Robert Marve	10	259	124	1162	1286	128.6
Jacory Harris	11	169	99	863	962	87.5
Graig Cooper	11	152	730	51	781	71.0
Javaris James	7	46	218	0	218	31.1
Derron Thomas	8	28	106	0	106	13.2
Shawnbrey McNeal	7	13	62	0	62	8.9
Travis Benjamin	11	6	42	17	59	5.4
Lee Chambers	4	9	56	0	56	14.0
Matt Boshier	11	1	9	0	9	0.8
Jason Fox	10	1	5	0	5	0.5
Cannon Smith	1	2	2	2	4	4.0
Davon Johnson	10	1	3	0	3	0.3
TEAM	10	12	17	0	17	1.7
Total	11	700	1439	2095	3534	321.3
Opponents	11	710	1538	1812	3350	304.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Matt Boshier	17-19	89.5	0-0	9-9	5-5	1-2	2-3	52	0

FG SEQUENCE	MIAMI	OPPONENTS
Charleston Southern	(22)	
Florida	(50)	(29)
Texas A&M	(20),(20)	(38),48
North Carolina	43,(34)	53
Florida State	(28),(29),(24)	(53),(35)
UCF	(35)	
Duke		(40)
Wake Forest	(36),(52),(43)	(24),40
Virginia	(33),51	(23),38,47
Virginia Tech	(21),(31),(23)	51
Georgia Tech	(24)	(21),(30)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Travis Benjamin	11	42	276	173	477	0	968	88.0
Graig Cooper	11	730	93	81	0	0	904	82.2
Aldarius Johnson	11	0	321	0	0	0	321	29.2
Javaris James	7	218	80	0	0	0	298	42.6
Thearon Collier	10	0	263	35	0	0	298	29.8
Kayne Farquharson	10	0	280	0	0	0	280	28.0
Brandon Harris	11	0	0	0	213	0	213	19.4
Dedrick Epps	11	0	203	0	0	0	203	18.5
Sam Shields	11	0	124	0	35	0	159	14.5
Derron Thomas	8	106	35	0	0	0	141	17.6
Laron Byrd	11	0	137	0	0	0	137	12.5
Robert Marve	10	124	0	0	0	0	124	12.4
Jacory Harris	11	99	17	0	0	0	116	10.5
Leonard Hankerson	6	0	99	0	0	0	99	16.5
Ryan Hill	11	0	0	0	91	0	91	8.3
Davon Johnson	10	3	71	0	0	0	74	7.4
Shawnbrey McNeal	7	62	0	0	0	0	62	8.9
Lee Chambers	4	56	0	0	0	0	56	14.0
Richard Gordon	11	0	24	13	0	0	37	3.4
Chris Zellner	11	0	37	0	0	0	37	3.4
Khalil Jones	7	0	21	0	0	0	21	3.0
Patrick Hill	11	0	10	0	9	0	19	1.7
Darryl Sharpton	11	0	0	0	18	0	18	1.6
Matt Boshier	11	9	0	0	0	0	9	0.8
Kylan Robinson	5	0	0	0	8	0	8	1.6
Sean Spence	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Jason Fox	10	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.5
Kendal Thompkins	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Eric Moncur	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.0
Cannon Smith	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
TEAM	10	17	0	0	0	0	17	1.7
Total	11	1439	2095	302	851	11	4698	<



2008 DEF. STATISTICS - PRESSBOX

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		BrUp	QBH	Fumbles		FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds			Rcv-Yds				
3 Glenn Cook	11	37	32	69	7.0-17	0.5-5		3	1-2	1				
31 Sean Spence	11	36	24	60	7.5-28	2.0-15	1-7	2		1				
26 Anthony Reddick	11	37	21	58				2						
50 Darryl Sharpton	11	31	22	53	5.5-23	1.5-14		2		1-0				
51 Romeo Davis	10	18	12	30	2.0-4									
22 Bruce Johnson	11	23	5	28	2.5-9		1-0	4		1-0				
29 JoJo Nicolas	10	20	8	28				2						
93 Dwayne Hendricks	11	14	11	25	1.5-7	0.5-4		1						
24 Chavez Grant	11	22	3	25	1.5-2			6		1				
56 Marcus Robinson	10	17	6	23	7.0-32	4.0-24		1	1					
13 Ryan Hill	11	12	11	23				1		2-0				
1 Brandon Harris	11	15	7	22	2.0-11	1.0-7		3						
97 Adewale Ojomo	9	11	10	21	4.0-24	3.0-23		1		2-0	1			
96 Antonio Dixon	11	7	13	20	3.0-8					1-0				
90 Steven Wesley	11	9	11	20	3.0-5			1						
44 Colin McCarthy	4	10	8	18	1.0-6	0.5-5					1			
57 Allen Bailey	10	12	6	18	7.0-48	4.0-41			1					
91 Joe Joseph	11	11	5	16	4.5-9	1.0-1		1	2					
99 Marcus Forston	10	10	3	13	2.5-18	1.0-10		1	1					
48 Spencer Adkins	9	11	2	13	4.5-16	3.0-14								
27 Carlos Armour	10	9	4	13	0.5-0									
35 Lovon Ponder	9	6	4	10							2			
54 Micanor Regis	10	7	3	10	0.5-2									
8 DeMarcus Van Dyke	11	5	4	9				1						
25 Matt Boshier	11	5	3	8										
83 Sam Shields	11	6	2	8						1-0				
94 Eric Moncur	4	4	2	6	2.5-19	2.0-19	1-4				1			
92 Josh Holmes	4	2	3	5	0.5-2									
46 Eric Houston	10	2	3	5										
11 Arthur Brown	9	2	2	4										
45 Ramon Buchanan	7	3	1	4										
20 Damien Berry	5	2	1	3										
62 Andrew Smith	6	3		3	1.0-10	1.0-10			1					
84 Richard Gordon	11	2	1	3								1		
58 Jordan Futch	5	1	2	3										
87 Khalil Jones	7	2		2										
88 Chris Zellner	11	2		2										
98 Jeremy Lewis	1	1	1	2	0.5-0									
36 Kylan Robinson	5	1	1	2	0.5-1									
6 Randy Phillips	2	1	1	2	1.0-3									
4 Aldarius Johnson	11	2		2										
7 Vaughn Telemaque	3	1	1	2										
23 Tervaris Johnson	11		2	2						1-0				
41 Joe Wylie	1		1	1										
30 Patrick Hill	11	1		1										
TM TEAM	10												2	
Total.....	11	433	262	695	73-304	26-204	3-11	29	9	10-2	8	1	2	
Opponents.....	11	441	206	647	67.0-275	23-162	15-160	48	5	4-0	6	3	1	



2008 DEF. STATISTICS - COACHES

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL	Sacks		QBP	Int-Yds	PBU	Fumbles		FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
		Total	Solo	Asst		No-Yards	Rcv-Yds								
3 Glenn Cook	11	82	49	33	12.0		8				1-2	1			
31 Sean Spence	11	75	47	28	5.0	4.0	6	1.0-7	3						
26 Anthony Reddick	11	66	38	28					1						
50 Darryl Sharpton	11	50	31	26	4.0	2.0	5		1	1-0					
90 Steven Wesley	11	47	13	34	3.0	1.0	8		1						
93 Dwayne Hendricks	11	45	16	29	2.0	0.5	4								
96 Antonio Dixon	11	32	10	22	1.0		4								
51 Romeo Davis	9	30	15	15	2.0		1								
29 JoJo Nicolas	10	31	22	9	2.0										
97 Adewale Ojomo	9	28	13	15	3.0	3.0	1								
22 Bruce Johnson	11	27	20	7	1.0		1	1.0	1						
57 Allen Bailey	10	32	14	18	3.0	3.0	14								
91 Joe Joseph	11	33	9	24	4.0	0.5	2	1							
1 Brandon Harris	10	22	15	7	1.0	1.0	1		3						
44 Colin McCarthy	4	21	14	7	1.0	1.0									
99 Marcus Forston	10	19	7	12	3.0	1.0	9								
24 Chavez Grant	11	18	13	5	1.0		1		4						
13 Ryan Hill	11	16	13	3						1-0					
56 Marcus Robinson	10	24	14	10	3.0		5								
27 Carlos Armour	10	14	9	5											
54 Micanor Regis	10	13	1	12	1.0		1								
94 Eric Moncur	4	11	4	7	2.0	2.0	2					1			
48 Spencer Adkins	10	8	4	4	4.0	3.0	2								
35 Lovon Ponder	8	7	3	4											
92 Josh Holmes	4	6	0	6			1								
62 Andrew Smith	6	6	2	4	1.0		3		1						
7 Vaughn Telemaque	3	3	1	2											
98 Jeremy Lewis	1	2	1	1											
6 Randy Phillips	2	2	1	1	1.0										
36 Kylan Robinson	6	2	1	1	1.0										
41 Joe Wylie	1	2	1	1											
8 DeMarcus Van Dyke	11	3		3											
45 Ramon Buchanan	3	1	1												



2008 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	Charleston	Florida	Texas A&M	North Carolina	Florida State	UCF	Duke	Wake Forest	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Georgia Tech	NC State
WR	K. Jones	K. Jones	L. Byrd	K. Jones	Shields	BENJAMIN	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	L. Byrd	
LT	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox		Fox	Fox	Fox	Youngblood		
LG	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	TRUMP	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	
C	SHANNON	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	Shannon	
RG	FIGUEROA	Figueroa	RUTLEDGE	Figueroa	TRUMP	Trump	Trump	Trump	Trump	Trump	Trump	
RT	Rutledge	Youngblood	T. BYRD	Youngblood	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	Rutledge	
TE	Epps	Epps	Epps	Epps	Zellner	Zellner	Epps	Epps	Epps	Zellner	Epps	
WR		Farquharson	Farquharson				COLLIER	Collier	Collier			
WR	A. JOHNSON	Hankerson	Shields	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	D. JOHNSON	A. Johnson	A. Johnson	
QB	J. HARRIS	MARVE	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	Marve	
RB	James	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	
FB	HILL				Hill					Hill		
DEFENSE	Charleston	Florida	Texas A&M	North Carolina	Florida State	UCF	Duke	Wake Forest	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Georgia Tech	NC State
LE	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	BAILEY	Bailey	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	
LDT	Dixon	Dixon	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Dixon	Dixon	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	
RDT	Joseph	FORSTON	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	Hendricks	
RE	ROBINSON	OJOMO	Moncur	Moncur	Moncur	Wesley	Wesley	Ojomo	Ojomo	Robinson	Robinson	
SLB	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	Sharpton	R. Davis	R. Davis	R. Davis	
MLB	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	G. Cook	
WLB	McCarthy	McCarthy	McCarthy	McCarthy	SPENCE	Spence	Spence	Spence	Spence	Spence	Spence	
LCB	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	B. Johnson	
RCB	GRANT	Grant	Grant	B. HARRIS	B. HARRIS	Grant	B. Harris	Grant	B. Harris	Grant	Grant	
S	NICOLAS	Nicolas	Phillips	Nicolas	Ponder	Nicolas	HILL	Hill	Hill	Nicolas	Nicolas	
S	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	Reddick	
Nickel												
Dime												
SPECIALISTS	Charleston	Florida	Texas A&M	North Carolina	Florida State	UCF	Duke	Wake Forest	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Georgia Tech	NC State
P	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	
KO	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	
PK	BOSHER	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	Bosher	
PR	G. COOPER	G. Cooper	COLLIER	BENJAMIN	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	
KOR	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	
LS-P	B. HARRIS	B. Harris	B. Harris	B. Harris	BENJAMIN	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	Benjamin	
BYRNE	BYRNE	IVORY	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	
SFG	BYRNE	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	Byrne	
H	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	Perrelli	

CAPS indicate first career start

STARTING EXPERIENCE

Offensive Starters	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total	
Jason Fox, OT (Jr.)	-	-	12	12	10	34	Antonio Dixon, DT (Sr.)
Javarris James, RB (Jr.)	-	-	10	12	1	23	DeMarcus Van Dyke, CB (So.)
Chris Zellner, TE (Sr.)	-	1	7	9	5	22	Sean Spence, LB (Fr.)
Reggie Youngblood, OT (Sr.)	-	-	7	9	3	19	JoJo Nicolas, S (Soph.)
Chris Rutledge, OT/OG (Sr.)	-	-	6	3	9	18	Spencer Adkins, LB (Sr.)
Sam Shields, WR (Jr.)	-	-	7	5	2	14	Carlos Armour, CB (Sr.)
Orlando Franklin, G (Soph.)	-	-	-	3	13	13	Ryan Hill, S (Jr.)
Xavier Shannon, C (Sr.)	-	-	-	-	11	11	Adewale Ojomo, RE (R-Fr.)
Graig Cooper, RB (Soph.)	-	-	-	1	10	11	Marcus Robinson, RE (Fr.)
Robert Marve, QB, (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	10	10	Allen Bailey, DE (Fr.)
Dedrick Epps, TE, (Jr.)	-	-	-	1	9	10	Marcus Forston, DT (Fr.)
Khalil Jones, WR (Sr.)	-	-	3	2	3	8	Defensive Totals
Aldarius Johnson, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	8	8	8	
Kayne Farquharson, WR (Sr.)	-	-	-	3	2	5	Special Teams Starters
Travis Benjamin, QB (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	5	5	Ryan Hill, KOR (Jr.)
Patrick Hill, FB (Jr.)	-	-	-	4	4	4	Matt Bosher, P (Soph.)
Joel Figueroa, RG (Soph.)	-	-	-	-	4	4	Graig Cooper, PR (Soph.)
Thearon Collier, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	3	3	3	Matt Bosher, PK (Soph.)
Richard Gordon, TE (Jr.)	-	-	-	3	0	3	Matt Bosher, KO (Soph.)
Leonard Hankerson, WR (So.)	-	-	-	2	1	3	Jake Byrne, K-LS (Sr.)
Laron Byrd, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	2	2	Chris Ivory, P-LS (R-Fr.)
Jacory Harris, QB (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1	Travis Benjamin, PR (Fr.)
Davon Johnson, WR (Fr.)	-	-	-	-	1	1	Brandon Harris, KOR (Fr.)
Offensive Totals	0	1	52	65	121	239	Thearon Collier, PR (Fr.)
							Jake Byrne, P-LS (Sr.)
							Special Teams Totals
							0
							0
							5
							29
							81
							115
Defensive Starters	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Glenn Cook, LB (Sr.)	-	2	1	10	0	11	24
Bruce Johnson, CB (Sr.)	-	-	1	3	8	11	23
Chavez Grant, CB (Jr.)	-	-	-	5	6	7	18
Anthony Reddick, S (Sr.)	-	6	1	0	0	11	18
Darryl Sharpton, LB (Jr.)	-	-	0	5	4	8	17
Eric Moncur, DE (Sr.)	-	0	2	3	8	3	16
Romeo Davis, LB (Sr.)	-	2	9	2	0	3	16
Colin McCarthy, LB (Jr.)	-	-	-	0	10	4	14
Randy Phillips, CB (Sr.)	-	-	-	8	4	1	13
Lovon Ponder, S (Sr.)	-	-	2	9	1	1	13
Joe Joseph, DT (Jr.)	-	-	0	0	5	8	13
Dwayne Hendricks, DT (Sr.)	-	0	0	0	3	9	12
Steven Wesley, DE (So.)	-	-	-	-	-	11	11



2008 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

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



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Kickoff Return For TD	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Devin Hester at North Carolina State, 10/23/04, 100 yards, UM 45-31 Joe Burnett, UCF, 10/11/08, 91 yards, UM 20-14
Punt Return For TD	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Graig Cooper, 8/28/08, 66 yards, UM 52-7 Ricky Hall, Virginia Tech, 11/13/99, 64 yards, VT 43-10
Blocked Punt Return For TD	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Quadtrine Hill vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05, recovered in end zone, blocked by Quadtrine Hill, UM 34-16 Shawn Seabrooks, Rutgers, 11/2/02, 2 yards, blocked by Jason Nugent, UM 42-17
Interception Return For TD	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Sean Spence vs. Florida State, 10/4/08, 7 yards, FSU 41-39 Michael Johnson, GT, 11/20/08, 26 yards, GT 41-23
Fumble Return For TD	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Glenn Cook at Texas A&M, 9/20/08, 2 yards, UM 41-23 Chris Cook, Virginia, 11/10/07, 44 yards, VA 48-0
Safety Recorded	By Hurricanes: By Opponent:	vs. UCF, 10/11/08, Bad snap, UCF punter kicks ball out of end zone, UM 20-14 at Florida, 9/6/08, Matt Boshier punt blocked out of the endzone, UF 26-3
Shutout at Home	By Hurricanes: By Opponent:	vs. Florida International, 10/14/06, UM 35-0 vs. Virginia, 11/10/07, VA 48-0
Shutout On Road	By Hurricanes: By Opponent:	at Syracuse, 11/18/00, UM 26-0 at Florida State, 10/4/97, FSU 47-0
Blocked Punt	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Richard Gordon vs. UCF, 10/11/08, UM 20-14 Tony Clark, Georgia Tech, 11/20/08, GT 41-23
Blocked Field Goal	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Thomas Carroll vs. Florida, 12/31/04, UM 27-10 Duane Brown, Virginia Tech, blocked 52-yard attempt, 11/4/06, VT 17-10
Missed Extra Point	By Hurricanes: By Opponent:	Francesco Zampogna at North Carolina, 10/6/07, NC 33-27 Chris Abed, FIU, 9/15/07, UM 23-9
100-Yard Rushing-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Graig Cooper at Virginia 131 yards, 24 carries, 11/1/08, UM 24-17 (OT) Jonathan Dwyer, Georgia Tech, 128 yards, 10 carries, 11/20/08, GT 41-23
200-Yard Rushing-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Willis McGahee vs. Virginia Tech, 205 yards, 39 carries, 12/7/02, UM 56-45 Tashard Choice, Georgia Tech, 204 yards, 37 carries, 10/13/07, GT 17-14
300-Yard Passing-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Kyle Wright at North Carolina, 302 yards, 10/6/07, 17 of 33, NC 33-27 Matt Ryan, Boston College, 11/24/07, 369 yards, 26 of 43, BC 28-14
400-Yard Passing-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Ken Dorsey at West Virginia, 10/26/02, 422 yards, 22 of 36, UM 40-23 Luke McCown, Louisiana Tech, 10/28/00, 418 yards, 42 of 72, UM 42-31
500-Yard Passing-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	None Cade McNown, UCLA, 12/5/98, 513 yards, 26 of 35, UM 49-45
100-Yard Receiving-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Darnell Jenkins at Florida State, 10/20/07, 106 yards, 4 receptions, UM 37-29 Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 11/24/07, 135 yards, 9 receptions, BC 28-14
200-Yard Receiving-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Wesley Carroll vs. California, 9/15/90, 208 yards, 11 receptions, UM 52-24 Gerard Phelan, Boston College, 11/23/84, 226 yards, 11 receptions, BC 47-45
60+Yard Punt	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Matt Boshier at Florida, 9/6/08, 61 yards, UF 26-3 Durant Brooks, Georgia Tech, 10/28/06, 63 yards, GT 30-23
70+Yard Punt	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Matt Boshier at Duke, 10/18/08, 76 yards, UM 49-31 Ben Arndt, Georgia Tech, 11/19/05, 78 yards, GT 14-10
50+Yard Field Goal	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Matt Boshier vs. Wake Forest, 10/25/08, 52 yards, UM 16-10 Matt Boshier at Florida, 9/6/08, 50 yards, UF 26-3 Graham Gano, Florida State, 10/4/08, 53 yards, FSU 41-39
Four Field Goals-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Jon Peattie vs. West Virginia, 10/2/03, (22, 32, 43, 30, 23), UM 22-20 Connor Barth, UNC, 10/6/07 (33, 51, 35, 20), NC 33-27, Steven Hauschka, NCST, 11/3/07 (31, 35, 47, 42), NCST 19-16 (OT)
Five Field Goals-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Jon Peattie vs. West Virginia, 10/2/03, (22, 32, 43, 30, 23), UM 22-20 Gary Cismesia, Florida State, 10/20/07 (23, 31, 33, 45, 45), UM 37-29
Three TDs-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Tyrone Moss vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05 (1 run, 1 run, 4 run, 15 run), UM 34-16 Malcolm Kelly, Oklahoma, 9/8/07 (23 pass, 24 pass, 30 pass), OU 51-13
Four TDs-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	(5) Jacory Harris at Duke, 10/18/08 (9 pass, 15 run, 6 pass, 25 pass, 10 pass), UM 49-31 Antone Smith, Florida State, 2008, (19 run, 2 run, 5 run, 20 run), FSU 41-39
Three Rushing TDs-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Tyrone Moss vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05 (1 run, 1 run, 4 run, 15 run), UM 34-16 Reggie Merriweather, Clemson, 11/6/04 (27, 1, 2), Clemson (24-17 (OT)
Four Rushing TDs-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Tyrone Moss vs. North Carolina, 10/29/05 (1 run, 1 run, 4 run, 15 run), UM 34-16 Antone Smith, Florida State, 2008, (19, 2, 5, 20), FSU 41-39
Three Passing TDs-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Robert Marve vs. North Carolina, 9/27/08, (9, 11, 4), UNC 28-24 Stefan LeFors, Louisville, 10/14/04, (12, 17, 22), UM 41-38
Five Passing TDs-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	(5) Kyle Wright at Wake Forest, 11/12/05, (64, 11, 15, 76, 10), UM 47-17 (4) Jacory Harris at Duke, 10/18/08, (9, 6, 25, 10), UM 49-31 (5) Cade McNown, UCLA, 12/5/98, (77, 7, 14, 61, 59), UM 49-45 and (5) Sam Bradford, Oklahoma, 9/8/07 (23, 24, 6, 30, 9), OU 51-13
Three Receiving TDs-Game	By Hurricane: By Opponent:	Santana Moss at Rutgers, 10/3/98, (12, 28, 71), UM 53-17 Malcolm Kelly, Oklahoma, 9/8/07 (23 pass, 24 pass, 30 pass), OU 51-13



2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

PASSING

ROBERT MARVE

Game	Cmp	Att	Pct.	Int.	Yds	TD	Lg	Sacked
8/28 Charleston Southern	Did not play							
9/6 at Florida	10	18	55.6	0	69	0	14	3
9/20 at Texas A&M	16	22	72.7	1	212	2	36	2
9/27 vs. North Carolina	18	27	66.7	2	135	2	29	1
10/4 vs. Florida State	17	40	42.5	2	122	0	27	1
10/11 vs. UCF	8	19	42.1	3	74	1	25	2
10/18 at Duke	4	7	57.1	1	64	1	21	0
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	11	20	55.0	0	153	0	48	2
11/1 at Virginia	6	12	50.0	1	91	0	43	1
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	7	16	43.8	0	121	0	37	3
11/20 at Georgia Tech	10	20	50.0	1	121	1	30	2
11/29 at NC State								

JACORY HARRIS

Game	Cmp	Att	Pct.	Int.	Yds	TD	Lg	Sacked
8/28 Charleston Southern	16	26	61.5	0	190	1	35	0
9/6 at Florida	2	4	50.0	0	10	0	12	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	4	7	57.1	0	27	0	13	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	4	6	66.7	0	39	0	15	1
10/4 vs. Florida State	3	7	42.9	1	32	0	20	1
10/11 vs. UCF	4	6	66.7	0	14	0	14	1
10/18 at Duke	18	28	64.3	2	185	4	25	2
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	4	8	50.0	0	41	0	19	0
11/1 at Virginia	12	21	57.1	0	160	2	30	1
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	1	2	50.0	0	3	0	3	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	13	18	72.2	1	162	2	25	0
11/29 at NC State								

CANNON SMITH

Game	Cmp	Att	Pct.	Int.	Yds	TD	Lg	Sacked
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	1	100.0	0	2	0	2	0
9/6 at Florida	Did not play							
9/20 at Texas A&M	Did not play							
9/27 vs. North Carolina	Did not play							
10/4 vs. Florida State	Did not play							
10/11 vs. UCF	Did not play							
10/18 at Duke	Did not play							
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	Did not play							
11/1 at Virginia	Did not play							
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	Did not play							
11/20 at Georgia Tech	Did not play							
11/29 at NC State	Did not play							

Other Passing Notes:

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

RUSHING

GRAIG COOPER

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	4	22	5.4	1	14
9/6 at Florida	15	31	2.1	0	9
9/20 at Texas A&M	16	128	8.0	2	51
9/27 vs. North Carolina	19	110	5.7	0	31
10/4 vs. Florida State	6	31	5.2	0	13
10/11 vs. UCF	23	90	3.9	1	18
10/18 at Duke	7	64	9.1	0	37
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	12	27	2.2	0	8
11/1 at Virginia	24	131	5.5	0	16
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	15	52	3.5	0	12
11/20 at Georgia Tech	10	44	4.4	0	20
11/29 at NC State					

JAVARRIS JAMES

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	12	73	6.1	1	13
9/6 at Florida	2	4	2.0	0	3
9/20 at Texas A&M	Did Not Play				
9/27 vs. North Carolina	Did Not Play				
10/4 vs. Florida State	Did Not Play				
10/11 vs. UCF	Did Not Play				
10/18 at Duke	3	13	4.3	0	7
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	6	14	2.3	0	5
11/1 at Virginia	9	55	6.1	0	13
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	7	29	4.1	1	12
11/20 at Georgia Tech	7	30	4.3	0	9
11/29 at NC State					

DERRON THOMAS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	8	35	6.1	1	16
9/6 at Florida	7	22	3.1	0	10
9/20 at Texas A&M	4	30	7.5	0	34
9/27 vs. North Carolina	3	10	3.3	0	9
10/4 vs. Florida State	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	3	14	4.7	0	6
10/18 at Duke	2	1	0.5	0	2
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 at NC State					

SHAWNBREY MCNEAL

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	5	45	9.0	1	31
9/6 at Florida	2	2	1.0	0	1
9/20 at Texas A&M	3	7	2.3	0	4
9/27 vs. North Carolina	Did Not Play				
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	2	7	3.5	1	6
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	1	1	1.0	0	1
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 at NC State					

LEE CHAMBERS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	5	25	5.0	0	6
9/6 at Florida	Did Not Play				
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	Did Not Play				
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	4	31	7.8	0	25
10/18 at Duke	Did Not Play				
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	Did Not Play				
11/1 at Virginia	Did Not Play				
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	Did Not Play				
11/20 at Georgia Tech	Did Not Play				
11/29 at NC State					

ROBERT MARVE

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	Did Not Play				
9/6 at Florida	9	6	0.0	0	8
9/20 at Texas A&M	4	-6	-0.0	0	3
9/27 vs. North Carolina	6	0	0.0	0	4
10/4 vs. Florida State	2	-6	-3.0	0	3
10/11 vs. UCF	5	7	1.4	0	8
10/18 at Duke	1	11	11.0	0	11
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	9	56	6.2	1	43
11/1 at Virginia	3	16	5.3	1	10
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	14	44	3.1	0	18
11/20 at Georgia Tech	5	-4	-0.8	0	9
11/29 at NC State					

JACORY HARRIS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	3	22	7.3	1	30
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	3	4	1.3	0	5
10/4 vs. Florida State	2	0	0.0	0	9
10/11 vs. UCF	5	-11	-2.2	0	13
10/18 at Duke	10	53	5.3	1	22
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	4	-3	-0.8	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	3	-6	-2.0	0	2
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	3	5	1.7	0	6
11/20 at Georgia Tech	3	35	11.7	0	21
11/29 at NC State					

CANNON SMITH

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	2	1.0	0	2
9/6 at Florida	Did Not Play				
9/20 at Texas A&M	Did Not Play				
9/27 vs. North Carolina	Did Not Play				
10/4 vs. Florida State	Did Not Play				
10/11 vs. UCF	Did Not Play				
10/18 at Duke	Did Not Play				
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	Did Not Play				
11/1 at Virginia	Did Not Play				
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	Did Not Play				
11/20 at Georgia Tech	Did Not Play				
11/29 at NC State					

TRAVIS BENJAMIN

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/6 at Florida	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	2	11	5.5	0	7
10/4 vs. Florida State	1	18	18.0	1	18
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	1	3	3.0	0	3
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	1	10	10.0	0	10
11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 at NC State					

Other Rushing Notes:

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



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KAYNE FARQUHARSON

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	Did Not Play				
9/6 at Florida	3	22	7.3	0	12
9/20 at Texas A&M	5	67	13.4	1	29
9/27 vs. North Carolina	3	51	17.0	1	29
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	1	23	23.0	0	23
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	1	19	19.0	0	19
11/1 at Virginia	2	12	6.0	0	7
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	1	50	50.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	2	36	18.0	1	25
11/29 at NC State					

THEARON COLLIER

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	2	29	6.1	0	20
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	4	62	15.5	1	26
9/27 vs. North Carolina	3	22	7.3	0	12
10/4 vs. Florida State	Did Not Play				
10/11 vs. UCF	2	11	5.5	0	12
10/18 at Duke	1	14	14.0	0	14
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	2	31	15.5	0	25
11/1 at Virginia	3	64	21.3	0	43
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	1	3	3.0	0	3
11/20 at Georgia Tech	3	27	9.0	0	21
11/29 at NC State					

LEONARD HANKERSON

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	3	20	6.7	1	7
9/6 at Florida	3	22	7.3	0	14
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/4 vs. Florida State	3	44	12.7	0	20
10/11 vs. UCF	Did Not Play				
10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	Did Not Play				
11/1 at Virginia	Did Not Play				
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	Did Not Play				
11/20 at Georgia Tech	1	13	13.0	1	13
11/29 at NC State					

DEDRICK EPPS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	35	35.0	0	35
9/6 at Florida	1	3	3.0	0	3
9/20 at Texas A&M	3	48	16.0	0	36
9/27 vs. North Carolina	3	19	6.3	0	18
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	3	20	6.7	0	17
10/18 at Duke	2	16	8.0	0	11
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	1	5	5.0	0	5
11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	4	57	14.2	1	30
11/29 at NC State					

ALDARIUS JOHNSON

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	14	14.0	0	14
9/6 at Florida	1	11	0.0	0	11
9/20 at Texas A&M	3	19	6.3	0	12
9/27 vs. North Carolina	2	12	6	1	8
10/4 vs. Florida State	5	55	11.0	0	27
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	8	84	10.5	1	21
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	2	16	8.0	0	9
11/1 at Virginia	2	27	13.5	1	18
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	3	48	16.0	0	29
11/20 at Georgia Tech	3	35	11.6	0	15
11/29 at NC State					

LARON BYRD

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	3	16	5.3	0	8
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	1	4	4.0	0	4
9/27 vs. North Carolina	1	1	1.0	0	1
10/4 vs. Florida State	1	5	5.0	0	5
10/11 vs. UCF	2	14	7.0	0	14
10/18 at Duke	2	29	14.5	1	19
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	2	18	9.0	0	9
11/1 at Virginia	1	26	26.0	1	26
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	1	2	2.0	0	2
11/20 at Georgia Tech	1	22	22.0	0	22
11/29 at NC State					

DERRON THOMAS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	19	19.0	0	19
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	2	15	7.5	0	9
9/27 vs. North Carolina	1	1	1.0	0	1
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 at NC State					

SAM SHIELDS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	2	21	10.5	0	19
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	1	11	11.0	0	11
9/27 vs. North Carolina	1	5	5	0	5
10/4 vs. Florida State	2	14	7.0	0	8
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	1	18	18.0	0	18
11/1 at Virginia	3	32	10.6	0	13
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	1	23	23.0	0	23
11/29 at NC State					

TRAVIS BENJAMIN

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/6 at Florida	2	11	5.5	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	1	13	13.0	0	13
9/27 vs. North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/4 vs. Florida State	3	71	23.7	1	51
10/11 vs. UCF	2	34	17.0	1	25
10/18 at Duke	3	45	15.0	1	25
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	4	72	18.0	0	48
11/1 at Virginia	1	30	30.0	0	30
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 at NC State					

CHRIS ZELLNER

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	10	10.0	0	10
9/6 at Florida	1	12	12.0	0	12
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	2	9	4.5	1	9
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	1	6	6.0	0	6
11/29 at NC State					

KENDALL THOMPkins

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	6	6.0	0	6
9/6 at Florida	1	-2	0.0	0	0

KHALIL JONES

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	11	11.0	0	11
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	2	10	5.0	0	10
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	Did Not Play				
10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	Did Not Play				
11/1 at Virginia	Did Not Play				
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 at NC State					

JAVARRIS JAMES

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	1	11	11.0	0	11
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	Did Not Play				
9/27 vs. North Carolina	Did Not Play				
10/4 vs. Florida State	Did Not Play				
10/11 vs. UCF	Did Not Play				
10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	1	13	13.0	0	13
11/1 at Virginia	1	8	8.0	0	8
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	1	19	19.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	2	29	14.5	0	16
11/29 at NC State					

GRAIG COOPER

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0	0
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	3	29	9.6	1	11
10/4 vs. Florida State	7	16	2.3	0	8
10/11 vs. UCF	3	9	3.0	0	8
10/18 at Duke	2	12	6.0	0	7
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	1	2	2.0	0	2
11/1 at Virginia	2	7	3.5	0	9
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	1	2	2.0	0	2
11/20 at Georgia Tech	3	16	5.3	0	6
11/29 at NC State					

RICHARD GORDON

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0	0
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	2	9	4.5	0	5
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	1	15	15.0	0	15
11/29 at NC State					

DAVON JOHNSON

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0	0
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0
9/27 vs. North Carolina	1	15	15.0	0	15
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	



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PUNT RETURNS

TRAVIS BENJAMIN						GRAIG COOPER						THEARON COLLIER					
Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	3	24	8.0	0	15	8/28 Charleston Southern	1	66	66.0	1	66	8/28 Charleston Southern	1	8	8.0	0	8
9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0	9/6 at Florida	1	15	15.0	0	15	9/6 at Florida	1	5	5.0	0	5
9/20 at Texas A&M	1	44	44.0	0	44	9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0	0	9/20 at Texas A&M	1	8	8.0	0	8
9/27 vs. North Carolina	3	56	18.6	0	37	9/27 vs. North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	9/27 vs. North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/4 vs. Florida State	Did Not Play				
10/11 vs. UCF	3	16	5.3	0	7	10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/11 vs. UCF	1	-6	0.0	0	0
10/18 at Duke	2	30	15.0	0	19	10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/18 at Duke	1	8	8.0	0	8
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	2	2	1.0	0	2	10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	1	1	1.0	0	1	11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/1 at Virginia	1	10	10.0	0	10
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	2	2	1.0	0	1
11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/20 at Georgia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 at NC State	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/29 at NC State	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/29 at NC State	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

RYAN HILL						BRANDON HARRIS						TRAVIS BENJAMIN					
Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
8/28 Charleston Southern	2	0	8.0	0	29	8/28 Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0	0	8/28 Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/6 at Florida	1	26	26.0	0	26	9/6 at Florida	2	34	17.0	0	24	9/6 at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0	0	9/20 at Texas A&M	1	41	41.0	0	41	9/20 at Texas A&M	1	24	24.0	0	24
9/27 vs. North Carolina	1	15	15.0	0	15	9/27 vs. North Carolina	1	21	21.0	0	21	9/27 vs. North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/4 vs. Florida State	1	9	9.0	0	9	10/4 vs. Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/4 vs. Florida State	6	185	30.8	0	57
10/11 vs. UCF	1	14	14.0	0	14	10/11 vs. UCF	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/11 vs. UCF	3	62	20.6	0	24
10/18 at Duke	1	15	15.0	0	15	10/18 at Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/18 at Duke	4	92	23.9	9	32
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/25 vs. Wake Forest	0	0	0.0	0	0	10/25 vs. Wake Forest	2	31	15.5	0	21
11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/1 at Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/1 at Virginia	3	51	17.0	0	23
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	2	39	19.5	0	20	11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	1	12	12.0	0	12	11/20 at Georgia Tech	4	78	19.5	0	30	11/20 at Georgia Tech	2	32	16.0	0	16
11/29 at NC State	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/29 at NC State	0	0	0.0	0	0	11/29 at NC State	0	0	0.0	0	0

SACKS	No	CSU	UF	A&M	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
Robinson, M.	4.0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0-22	1.0-2	-
Bailey, A.	4.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	2.0-22	-	-	1.0-12	1.0-7	-	-
Adkins, S.	3.0	2.0-12	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Ojomo, A.	3.0	DNP	-	0.5-6	-	-	DNP	1.0-6	1.5-11	-	-	-	-
Spence, S.	2.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-
Moncur, E.	2.0	DNP	-	1.0-8	1.0-11	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Sharpton, D.	1.5	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harris, B.	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forston, M.	1.0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-
Joseph, J.	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
Smith, A.	1.0	1.0-10	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
McCarthy, C.	0.5	-	-	0.5-5	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Hendricks, D.	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Cook, G.	0.5	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	26-204	3.0-22	1.0-9	3.0-30	2.0-18	0-0	5-44	1-6	2.0-15	0-0	6-40	2-8	0-0
OPPONENTS	25-166	1.0-8	3.0-20	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2.0-11	0-0	3-18	2-11	0-0

INTERCEPTIONS	No-Yds	CSU	UF	A&M	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
Eric Moncur	1-4	--	--	1-4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sean Spence	1-7	--	--	--	--	1-7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruce Johnson	1-0	--	--	--	--	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	3-11	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	2-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

TACKLES	Solo	Asst	Total	CSU	UF	A&M	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
Cook, G.	37-32	69	2-0	4-3	3-7	5-1	1-2	7-3	2-5	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	7-2	-
Spence, S.	36-24	60	2-0	4-1	1-2	1-0	7-3	3-3	1-5	3-3	5-3	3-3	3-3	6-1	-
Reddick, A.	37-21	58	1-1	4-0	4-4	4-1	6-2	2-1	7-5	2-1	3-2	2-3	2-3	2-1	-
Sharpton, D.	31-22	53	3-1	3-4	2-3	1-0	6-2	4-3	5-5	3-4	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	-
Davis, R.	18-12	30	3-0	-	0-1	0-1	DNP	-	2-0	5-0	4-4	1-4	3-2	-	-
Nicolas, J.	20-8	28	2-1	1-0	3-1	2-1	0-3	1-1	-	DNP	-	5-0	6-1	-	-
Johnson, B.	23-5	28	1-1	1-1	5-0	4-0	1-2	1-1	1-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	-	-
Hendricks, D.	14-11	25	1-0	-	1-1	1-2	4-0	1-0	0-2	2-3	-	0-3	4-0	-	-
Grant, C.	22-3	25	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	-	3-0	2-0	1-0	1-2	-	-
Robinson, M.	17-6	23	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-1	6-1	6-1	-	-
Hill, R.	12-11	23	1-1	3-0	0-1	-	1-0	0-1	3-4	2-0	0-3	1-1	1-0	-	-
Harris, B.	15-7	22	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	-	2-2	1-1	-	-	-
Ojomo, A.	11-10	21	DNP	1-1	0-3	0-1	2-1	DNP	1-0	4-2	1-1	2-1	-	-	-
Dixon, A.	7-13	20	1-1	-	0-5	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	-	-	-	-
Wesley, S.	9-11	20	1-1	0-1	0-2	3-1	0-1	-	0-2	1-2	2-0	2-1	-	-	-
McCarthy, C.	10-8	18	1-1	5-2	2-4	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Bailey, A.	12-6	18	DNP	1-0	2-2	0-2	1-0	2-1	-	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	-	-
Joseph, J.	11-5	16	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	-	1-1	4-1	-	-
Armour, C.	9-4	13	1-0	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-0	2-1	1-1	4-1	-	-	-	-
Adkins, S.	11-2	13	3-0	-	-	-	3-0	3-0	-	2-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Forston, M.	10-3	13	2-0	1-0	0-2	DNP	2-0	-	-	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	-
Regis, M.	7-3	10	3-0	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	3-0	-	DNP	1-0	0-1	-	-
Ponder, L.	6-4	10	-	DNP	DNP	-	3-2	-	-	0-1	2-1	1-0	-	-	-
Van Dyke, D.	5-4	9	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	-	-	-
Shields, S.	6-2	8	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-0	-	1-0	0-1	0-1	-	-
Bosher, M.	5-3	8	1-0	2-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-
Moncur, E.	4-2	6	DNP	1-0	1-1	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Houston, E.	2-3	5	DNP	-	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-
Holmes, J.	2-3	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	0-1	-	-	-
Buchanan, R.	3-1	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-
Brown, A.	2-2	4	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-1	1-1	-	-
Berry, D.	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	-	0-1	-	-
Smith, A.	3-0	3	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	-
Futch, J.	1-2	3	-	DNP	1-1	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Gordon, R.	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Robinson, K.	1-1	2	0-1	-	DNP										



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TACKLES FOR LOSS	No	CSU	UF	A&M	UNC	FSU	UCF	DUKE	WAKE	UVA	VT	GT	NCST
Spence, S.	7.5	-	2.0-14	0.5-1	-	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	0.5-3	-	-	3.0-9	-
Robinson, M.	7.0	1.0-3	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-3	4.0-23	1.0-2	-
Cook, G.	7.0	1.0-3	1.0-2	1.0-7	-	2.0-2	1.5-2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Bailey, A.	7.0	DNP	1.0-4	1.0-2	-	-	2.0-22	-	1.0-1	1.0-12	1.0-7	-	-
Sharpton, D.	5.5	-	1.0-1	1.5-11	-	1.0-2	1.0-8	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Adkins, S.	4.5	2.0-12	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	DNP	-
Joseph, J.	4.5	1.0-1	-	-	-	1.5-5	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
Ojomo, A.	4.0	DNP	-	0.5-6	-	-	DNP	1.0-6	2.5-12	-	-	-	-
Dixon, A.	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	2.0-6	-	-	-
Wesley, S.	3.0	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-
Johnson, B.	2.5	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-
Moncur, E.	2.5	DNP	-	1.5-8	1.0-11	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Forston, M.	2.5	-	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-4	-	-	0.5-4	1.0-10	-	-
Davis, R.	2.0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-3	-	-	-
Harris, B.	2.0	1.0-4	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant, C.	1.5	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hendricks, D.	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Smith, A.	1.0	1.0-10	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Phillips, R.	1.0	DNP	1.0-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McCarthy, C.	1.0	-	-	0.5-5	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Armour, C.	0.5	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-
Robinson, K.	0.5	0.5-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Regis, M.	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Lewis, J.	0.5	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Holmes, J.	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-2	-	-	-	-

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

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

PUNTING - MATT BOSHER

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blk	TB	In20	+50
8/30 vs. Charleston Southern	3	118	39.3	50	0	0	2	1
9/6 at Florida	8	328	41.0	61	1	1	4	1
9/20 at Texas A&M	4	173	43.2	53	0	0	0	1
9/27 vs. North Carolina	4	151	37.8	45	1	0	3	0
10/4 vs. Florida State	4	181	45.2	53	0	1	1	1
10/11 vs. UCF	11	410	37.3	54	0	0	3	1
10/18 at Duke	4	186	46.5	76	0	0	2	1
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	4	144	36.0	47	0	0	0	0
11/1 at Virginia	6	262	43.7	58	0	0	2	1
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	5	210	42.0	45	0	0	0	0
11/20 at Georgia Tech	4	133	33.2	53	1	0	1	1
11/29 at NC State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLACEKICKING - MATT BOSHER

EXTRA POINTS		FIELD GOALS				FG BREAKDOWN				
XP/XPA	PCT	FG/FGA	PCT	LG	PTS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
34/34	100.0	17/19	89.5	52	85	0/0	9/9	5/5	1/2	2/3

Opponent	FG/FGA	Distances	XP/XPA	Game Pts.
8/30 vs. Charleston Southern	1/1	22g	7/7	10
9/6 at Florida	1/1	50g	0/0	3
9/20 at Texas A&M	2/2	20g, 20g	5/5	11
9/27 vs. North Carolina	1/2	34g, 43wl	3/3	6
10/4 vs. Florida State	3/3	28g, 29g, 24g	4/4	13
10/11 vs. UCF	1/1	35g	2/2	5
10/18 vs. at Duke	0/0	-	7/7	7
10/25 vs. Wake Forest	3/3	36g, 52g, 43g	1/1	10
11/1 at Virginia	1/2	33g, 51wr	3/3	6
11/13 vs. Virginia Tech	3/3	21g, 31g, 23g	1/1	10
11/20 at Georgia Tech	1/1	24g	2/2	5
11/29 at NC State	-	-	-	-

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	38	224	5	31	17	192	1	35	17-27-0	192	1	35	2	0	0	29	5	98	1	66	416
Sep 06	at Florida	37	61	0	10	12	79	0	14	12-22-0	79	0	14	3	60	0	26	2	20	0	15	140
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	28	159	2	51	20	239	2	36	20-29-1	239	2	36	2	65	0	41	2	52	0	44	398
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	33	135	0	31	22	174	3	29	22-33-2	174	3	29	4	41	0	21	3	56	0	37	309
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	14	51	2	18	21	205	1	51	21-49-3	205	1	51	8	203	0	57	0	0	0	0	256
Oct 11	UCF	43	128	1	25	12	88	1	25	12-25-3	88	1	25	4	76	0	24	5	23	0	7	216
Oct 18	at Duke	29	154	2	37	23	266	5	25	23-36-3	266	5	25	5	96	0	32	3	38	0	19	420
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	33	102	1	43	15	194	0	48	15-28-0	194	0	48	3	81	0	35	2	2	0	1	296
Nov 1	at Virginia	40	197	1	16	18	251	2	43	18-33-1	251	2	43	3	51	0	23	2	11	0	10	448
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	42	123	1	18	8	124	0	37	8-18-0	124	0	37	3	48	0	20	2	2	0	1	247
Nov 20	at Georgia Tech	25	105	0	21	23	283	3	30	23-38-2	283	3	30	8	130	0	30	0	0	0	0	388
Opponents		362	1439	15	51	191	2095	18	51	191-338-15	2095	18	51	45	851	0	57	26	302	1	66	3534
		419	1538	17	58	151	1812	12	74	151-291-3	1812	12	74	50	924	1	91	17	156	0	32	3350

Games played: 11
 Avg per rush: 4.0
 Avg per catch: 11.0
 Pass efficiency: 117.27
 Kick ret avg: 18.9
 Punt ret avg: 11.6
 All purpose avg/game: 427.1
 Total offense avg/gm: 321.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf			
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	40	14	54	9.0-35	3.0-22	0	1-0	0-0	3	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	52
Sep 06	at Florida	38	16	54	8.0-26	1.0-9	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	29	46	75	7.0-41	3.0-30	2	1-2	1-4	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41	
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	32	18	50	5.0-24	2.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	49	22	71	9.0-19	0.0-0	1	2-0	2-7	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	1	39		
Oct 11	UCF	33	16	49	6.0-34	5.0-32	1	1-0	0-0	0	6	1	1-1	1	0	1	20		
Oct 18	at Duke	41	32	73	4.0-11	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	49		
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	41	32	73	7.0-24	2.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	16		
Nov 1	at Virginia	40	24	64	6.0-35	1.0-12	2	2-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	24		
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	39	24	63	8.0-44	6.0-40	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	16		
Nov 20	at Georgia Tech	51	18	69	4.0-11	2.0-8	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	23		
Opponents		433	262	695	73.0-304	25.0-192	8	10-2	3-11	9	29	1	34-34	1	0	2	307		
		441	206	647	67.0-275	23.0-162	6	4-0	15-160	5	48	3	31-31	0	0	1	252		

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	3	118	39.3	50	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	22	0	9	561	62.3	0	0
Sep 06	at Florida	9	328	36.4	61	1	1	2	1	4	1-1	50	0	3	197	65.7	0	0
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	4	173	43.2	53	0	0	1	1	0	2-2	20	0	8	465	58.1	1	0
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	4	151	37.8	45	1	0	0	0	3	1-2	34	0	5	292	58.4	0	1
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	4	181	45.2	53	0	1	1	1	1	3-3	29	0	7	393	56.1	0	0
Oct 11	UCF	11	410	37.3	54	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	35	0	4	188	47.0	1	1
Oct 18	at Duke	4	186	46.5	76	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	8	459	57.4	4	0
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	4	144	36.0	47	0	0	2	0	0	3-3	52	0	4	242	60.5	0	0
Nov 1	at Virginia	6	262	43.7	58	0	0	4	1	2	1-2	33	0	4	239	59.8	0	0
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	5	210	42.0	45	0	0	4	0	0	3-3	31	0	5	293	58.6	0	0
Nov 20	at Georgia Tech	5	164	32.8	53	1	0	2	1	1	1-1	24	0	4	234	58.5	0	0
Opponents		59	2327	39.4	76	3	2	19	8	18	17-19	52	0	61	3563	58.4	6	2
		65	2471	38.0	60	1	7	5	8	20	9-15	53	0	53	3060	57.7	3	5

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

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

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Yards Rushing	224	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
TD Rushes	5	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
Pass attempts	49	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Pass completions	23	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	23	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Yards Passing	283	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	8.2	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Passes	5	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Total Plays	73	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Total Offense	448	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Per Play	7.0	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Points	52	vs Charleston Southern (Aug 28, 2008)
Sacks By	6	vs Virginia Tech (Nov 13, 2008)
First Downs	23	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
Penalties	12	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Penalty Yards	85	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Turnovers	3	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	3	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)
	3	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Smith, A, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Yards Rushing	144	Ponder, C, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	Smith, A, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Rush	58	Dwyer, J., at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Pass attempts	41	Marc Verica, at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Pass completions	27	Marc Verica, at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Passing	275	Johnson, Jerrod, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Passes	3	Johnson, Jerrod, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Pass	74	Sexton, C, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
Receptions	7	John Phillips, at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Receiving	133	Nicks, H, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Receptions	2	Goodson, Mike, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Reception	74	Nicks, H, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Gano, G, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	2	Blair, S., at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Long Field Goal	53	Gano, G, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Punts	11	CLINGAN, Blake, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Punting Avg	46.5	Brantly, Justin, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Punt	60	Brantly, Justin, at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Punt Return	32	BURNETT, Joe, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	91	BURNETT, Joe, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Tackles	11	Spikes, B., at Florida (Sep 06, 2008)
	11	YOUNG, Lawrence, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	11	Arnoux, S, vs Wake Forest (Oct 25, 2008)
Sacks	3.0	MILLER, Bruce, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	MILLER, Bruce, vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
Interceptions	2	Goddard, T, vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
	2	Carter, T, vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	2	RASHAD, S., vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	2	Aye-Darko, A., at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Yards Rushing	472	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	8.4	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	4	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Pass attempts	41	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Pass completions	27	at Virginia (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Passing	275	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	vs North Carolina (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Passes	3	at Texas A&M (Sep 20, 2008)
Total Plays	84	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Total Offense	518	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Yards Per Play	8.2	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Points	41	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	41	at Georgia Tech (Nov 20, 2008)
Sacks By	3	at Florida (Sep 06, 2008)
	3	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	vs Virginia Tech (Nov 13, 2008)
First Downs	27	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Penalties	12	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Penalty Yards	98	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Turnovers	4	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
Interceptions By	3	vs Florida State (Oct 04, 2008)
	3	vs UCF (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	at Duke (Oct 18, 2008)

**2008 University of Miami Hurricanes
Miami (Fla.) Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 24, 2008)
All games**

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	30	49	0	11	11	77	1	39	11-22-0	77	1	39	9	140	0	37	1	-1	0	0	126
Sep 06	at Florida	27	89	1	20	21	256	2	38	21-35-0	256	2	38	3	82	0	34	4	59	0	31	345
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	35	87	0	17	19	275	3	62	19-32-1	275	3	62	6	101	0	31	2	22	0	14	362
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	33	35	2	8	13	264	2	74	13-24-0	264	2	74	3	67	0	29	0	0	0	0	299
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	53	310	4	45	14	159	1	27	14-31-2	159	1	27	7	125	0	43	1	0	0	0	469
Oct 11	UCF	27	4	0	26	11	74	0	15	11-37-0	74	0	15	2	110	1	91	6	52	0	32	78
Oct 18	at Duke	44	142	2	23	16	191	2	39	16-34-0	191	2	39	3	56	0	31	0	0	0	0	333
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	52	195	1	25	3	57	0	45	3-8-0	57	0	45	4	80	0	25	0	0	0	0	252
Nov 1	at Virginia	24	78	1	18	27	240	1	33	27-41-0	240	1	33	4	53	0	19	1	15	0	15	318
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	38	77	2	19	12	173	0	38	12-20-0	173	0	38	5	54	0	15	1	-1	0	0	250
Nov 20	at Georgia Tech	56	472	4	58	4	46	0	22	4-7-0	46	0	22	4	56	0	26	1	10	0	10	518
Miami (Fla.)		419	1538	17	58	151	1812	12	74	151-291-3	1812	12	74	50	924	1	91	17	156	0	32	3350
Miami (Fla.)		362	1439	15	51	191	2095	18	51	191-338-15	2095	18	51	45	851	0	57	26	302	1	66	3534

Games played: 11
 Avg per rush: 3.7
 Avg per catch: 12.0
 Pass efficiency: 115.74
 Kick ret avg: 18.5
 Punt ret avg: 9.2
 All purpose avg/game: 417.3
 Total offense avg/gm: 304.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv				
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	36	28	64	3.0-13	1.0-8	0	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 06	at Florida	39	18	57	7.0-27	3.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	3-3	0	0	0	1	26	
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	30	26	56	7.0-29	2.0-11	0	0-0	1-2	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23	
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	50	6	56	9.0-34	2.0-17	0	0-0	2-35	0	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	28	
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	34	12	46	6.0-28	2.0-18	0	0-0	3-4	0	13	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41	
Oct 11	UCF	50	14	64	11.0-51	3.0-23	1	0-0	3-68	0	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	
Oct 18	at Duke	26	44	70	4.0-15	2.0-13	0	0-0	3-16	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31	
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	43	10	53	4.0-15	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
Nov 1	at Virginia	48	20	68	5.0-20	2.0-13	2	2-0	1-2	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	41	16	57	7.0-27	3.0-18	3	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	
Nov 20	at Georgia Tech	44	12	56	4.0-16	2.0-11	0	0-0	2-33	0	6	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	41	
Miami (Fla.)		441	206	647	67.0-275	23.0-162	6	4-0	15-160	5	48	3	31-31	0	0	0	1	252	
Miami (Fla.)		433	262	695	73.0-304	25.0-192	8	10-2	3-11	9	29	1	34-34	1	0	0	2	307	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 28	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	8	287	35.9	43	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	83	27.7	0	1	
Sep 06	at Florida	7	319	45.6	59	0	1	0	3	3	1-1	29	0	5	320	64.0	1	1	
Sep 20	at Texas A&M	4	186	46.5	60	0	0	0	2	2	1-2	38	0	4	280	70.0	2	0	
Sep 27	NORTH CAROLINA	4	146	36.5	41	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	5	249	49.8	0	1	
Oct 04	FLORIDA STATE	1	-29	-29.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	53	0	9	487	54.1	0	1	
Oct 11	UCF	12	418	34.8	55	1	3	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	4	231	57.8	0	0	
Oct 18	at Duke	7	284	40.6	49	0	1	2	0	2	1-1	40	0	6	356	59.3	0	1	
Oct 25	WAKE FOREST	6	229	38.2	45	0	1	2	0	2	1-2	24	0	3	176	58.7	0	0	
Nov 1	at Virginia	7	299	42.7	58	0	0	0	1	5	1-3	23	0	4	251	62.8	0	0	
Nov 13	VIRGINIA TECH	6	224	37.3	46	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	3	178	59.3	0	0	
Nov 20	at Georgia Tech	3	108	36.0	42	0	1	0	0	0	2-2	30	0	7	449	64.1	0	0	
Miami (Fla.)		65	2471	38.0	60	1	7	5	8	20	9-15	53	0	53	3060	57.7	3	5	
Miami (Fla.)		59	2327	39.4	76	3	2	19	8	18	17-19	52	0	61	3563	58.4	6	2	



Miami (Fla.) (7 - 4 - 0)

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TEAM RANKINGS

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

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 7-4-0 L-1

Atlantic Coast Conference Record: 4-3-0

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

+ Home Game ^ Neutral Site * Night Game

OT Overtime Game

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Atlantic Coast Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	77	130.82	Nevada	308.55	6	Georgia Tech	270.82
Passing Offense	81	190.45	Texas Tech	427.09	6	Clemson	220.64
Total Offense	90	321.27	Tulsa	584.64	5	Florida St.	380.18
Scoring Offense	48	27.91	Oklahoma	52.64	2	Florida St.	34.27
Rushing Defense	57	139.82	TCU	48.67	7	Boston College	95.82
Pass Efficiency Defense	39	115.75	Southern California	84.34	7	Boston College	96.62
Total Defense	20	304.55	TCU	215.08	6	Boston College	269.64
Scoring Defense	49	22.91	Southern California	8.30	10	Georgia Tech	16.73
Net Punting	43	36.12	Cincinnati	41.34	4	Maryland	38.09
Punt Returns	29	11.62	Central Mich.	18.69	2	Boston College	13.64
Kickoff Returns	107	18.91	Southern California	30.12	12	North Carolina St.	24.80
Turnover Margin	T-96	-.55	Oklahoma	1.64	10	Wake Forest	1.36
Pass Defense	8	164.73	Southern California	132.30	3	Florida St.	163.09
Passing Efficiency	84	117.26	Tulsa	189.54	8	North Carolina	130.29
Sacks	42	2.27	Oklahoma	3.45	6	Florida St.	3.18
Tackles For Loss	27	6.64	Florida St.	8.64	4	Florida St.	8.64
Sacks Allowed	T-71	2.09	Air Force	.25	7	Virginia	1.27

T=tied at this ranking

PLAYER RANKINGS

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Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Atlantic Coast Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Graig Cooper	69	66.36	Brown II, UConn	153.70	6	Dwyer, GaTech	107.64
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Robert Marve	97	103.98	Johnson, Tulsa	195.69	11	Wilson, N.C.St	132.02
	Jacory Harris		131.72			2		
Total Offense	Robert Marve		128.60	Keenum, Hou	407.27	11	Wilson, N.C.St	203.67
	Jacory Harris		87.45			14		
	Graig Cooper		71.00			16		
Receptions Per Game	Aldarius Johnson		2.73	Fitzgerald, NTex	9.27	T-17	Boldin, WF	6.27
Receiving Yards Per Game	Aldarius Johnson		29.18	Britt, Rut	119.10	23	Nicks, NC	87.91
	Kayne Farquharson		28.00			24		
Interceptions				Berry, Tenn	.64		Harris, VaTech	.60
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Matt Boshier	58	40.28	Conley, Idaho	47.43	3	Baltz, Md	42.30
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Travis Benjamin	21	11.53	Clark, NMex	19.67	1	Benjamin, MiaFla	11.53
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Travis Benjamin	70	22.71	Garvin, FlaSt	32.23	9	Garvin, FlaSt	32.23
Field Goals	Matt Boshier	T-15	1.55	Gano, FlaSt	2.33	3	Gano, FlaSt	2.33
Scoring	Matt Boshier	T-43	7.73	McCoy, Pitt	10.80	3	Gano, FlaSt	10.00
	Graig Cooper		3.27			T-25		
All-Purpose Runners	Travis Benjamin		88.00	Maclin, Mo	202.27	11	Spiller, Clem	138.90
	Graig Cooper		82.18			14		
Sacks	Marcus Robinson		.40	Hughes, TCU	1.17	T-14	Brown, FlaSt	1.14
	Allen Bailey		.40			T-14		
	Spencer Adkins		.33			T-19		
	Adewale Ojomo		.33			T-19		
Tackles	Glenn Cook		6.27	Richardso, NMxSt	12.70	T-21	Brown, Duke	10.91
Tackles For Loss	Marcus Robinson		.70	Brown, FlaSt	1.86	T-25	Brown, FlaSt	1.86
	Allen Bailey		.70			T-25		

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North Carolina St. (5 - 6 - 0)

Thru: 11/22/2008 - Week 13



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SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 5-6-0 W-3

Atlantic Coast Conference Record: 3-4-0

Date	Result	Opponent	Score	Game
08/28/2008	*	South Carolina	0 - 34	L
09/06/2008	**	William & Mary	34 - 24	W
09/13/2008		Clemson	9 - 27	L
09/20/2008	+	East Carolina	30 - 24	W OT
09/27/2008	**	South Fla.	10 - 41	L
10/04/2008	+	Boston College	31 - 38	L
10/16/2008	**	Florida St.	17 - 26	L
10/25/2008		Maryland	24 - 27	L
11/08/2008		Duke	27 - 17	W
11/15/2008	+	Wake Forest	21 - 17	W
11/22/2008		North Carolina	41 - 10	W
11/29/2008	+	Miami (Fla.)		

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Rushing Offense	93	117.00	Nevada	308.55	8	Georgia Tech	270.82
Passing Offense	71	199.09	Texas Tech	427.09	3	Clemson	220.64
Total Offense	97	316.09	Tulsa	584.64	7	Florida St.	380.18
Scoring Offense	87	22.18	Oklahoma	52.64	7	Florida St.	34.27
Rushing Defense	68	146.27	TCU	48.67	9	Boston College	95.82
Pass Efficiency Defense	72	128.34	Southern California	84.34	12	Boston College	96.62
Total Defense	86	386.73	TCU	215.08	12	Boston College	269.64
Scoring Defense	68	25.91	Southern California	8.30	12	Georgia Tech	16.73
Net Punting	37	36.43	Cincinnati	41.34	3	Maryland	38.09
Punt Returns	69	8.32	Central Mich.	18.69	6	Boston College	13.64
Kickoff Returns	13	24.80	Southern California	30.12	1	North Carolina St.	24.80
Turnover Margin	21	.73	Oklahoma	1.64	3	Wake Forest	1.36
Pass Defense	93	240.45	Southern California	132.30	12	Florida St.	163.09
Passing Efficiency	82	117.58	Tulsa	189.54	7	North Carolina	130.29
Sacks	57	1.91	Oklahoma	3.45	9	Florida St.	3.18
Tackles For Loss	67	5.45	Florida St.	8.64	9	Florida St.	8.64
Sacks Allowed	T-71	2.09	Air Force	.25	7	Virginia	1.27

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Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Atlantic Coast Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Andre Brown	89	57.73	Brown II, UConn	153.70	11	Dwyer, GaTech	107.64
	Russell Wilson		31.56			23		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Russell Wilson	45	132.02	Johnson, Tulsa	195.69	1	Wilson, N.C.St	132.02
Total Offense	Russell Wilson	63	203.67	Keenum, Hou	407.27	1	Wilson, N.C.St	203.67
	Andre Brown		57.73			22		
Receptions Per Game	Owen Spencer		2.45	Fitzgerald, NTex	9.27	T-25	Boldin, WF	6.27
Receiving Yards Per Game	Owen Spencer		51.55	Britt, Rut	119.10	7	Nicks, NC	87.91
Interceptions	Justin Byers		.18	Berry, Tenn	.64	T-21	Harris, VaTech	.60
	Jeremy Gray		.18			T-21		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Bradley Pierson	75	39.25	Conley, Idaho	47.43	8	Baltz, Md	42.30
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Tj Graham	50	8.21	Clark, NMex	19.67	4	Benjamin, MiaFla	11.53
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Tj Graham	30	25.51	Garvin, FlaSt	32.23	3	Garvin, FlaSt	32.23
Field Goals	Josh Czajkowski	T-47	1.09	Gano, FlaSt	2.33	8	Gano, FlaSt	2.33
Scoring	Josh Czajkowski		5.82	McCoy, Pitt	10.80	11	Gano, FlaSt	10.00
	Andre Brown		3.27			T-25		
All-Purpose Runners	Tj Graham	73	109.00	Maclin, Mo	202.27	4	Spiller, Clem	138.90
	Andre Brown		84.45			13		
Sacks	Willie Young	T-47	.59	Hughes, TCU	1.17	T-4	Brown, FlaSt	1.14
Tackles	Ray Michel		6.64	Richardso, NMxSt	12.70	T-14	Brown, Duke	10.91
	Robbie Leonard		6.18			23		
	J.C. Neal		6.00			T-25		
Tackles For Loss	Willie Young	T-69	1.00	Brown, FlaSt	1.86	9	Brown, FlaSt	1.86
	Antoine Holmes		.73			T-22		

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