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2012-13 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/SCORE
Nov. 2	St. Leo (Ex.)	Canes All Access	L, 67-69
Nov. 9	Stetson	ESPN3	W, 87-79
Nov. 13	at FGCU	A-Sun TV	L, 51-63
Nov. 16	Jacksonville	FOX Sports South	W, 73-57
Nov. 24	Detroit	ESPN3	W, 77-62
Nov. 28	#13/14 Michigan State!	ESPN	W, 67-59
Dec. 1	at UMass	CBS Sports Network	W, 75-62
Dec. 14	Charlotte	FOX Sports South	W, 77-46
Dec. 18	at UCF	CBS Sports Network	W, 72-50

Diamond Head Classic, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Dec. 22	Hawai'i	ESPN	W, 73-58
Dec. 23	#4/5 Arizona	ESPN2	L, 69-50
Dec. 25	Indiana St.	ESPN2	L, 55-57 (OT)
Jan. 2	La Salle	FOX Sports South	W, 76-59
Jan. 5	at Georgia Tech *	ACCN / ESPN3	W, 62-49
Jan. 10	at RV/RV UNC *	ESPN / WatchESPN	W, 68-59
Jan. 13	RV/RV Maryland *	ESPN / WatchESPN	W, 54-47
Jan. 16	at Boston College *	FOX Sports South / E3	W, 60-59
Jan. 23	#1/1 Duke *	ESPN / WatchESPN	W, 90-63
Jan. 27	Florida State *	ESPN / WatchESPN	W, 71-47
Jan. 30	at Virginia Tech *	FOX Sports South / E3	W, 73-64
Feb. 2	at #19/19 NC State *	CBS	W, 79-78
Feb. 5	Boston College *	FOX Sports South / E3	W, 72-50
Feb. 9	North Carolina *	ESPN / WatchESPN	W, 87-61
Feb. 13	at Florida State *	ESPN2 / WatchESPN	W, 74-68
Feb. 17	at Clemson *	ESPN / WatchESPN	W, 45-43
Feb. 19	Virginia *	ESPN / WatchESPN	W, 54-50
Feb. 23	at Wake Forest *	FOX Sports South / E3	L, 65-80
Feb. 27	Virginia Tech *	FOX Sports South / E3	W, 76-58
March 2	at #3/3 Duke *	ESPN / WatchESPN	L, 79-76
March 6	Georgia Tech *	ACCN / ESPN3	L, 69-71
March 9	Clemson *	ACCN / ESPN3	W, 62-49

ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.

M 15	#9 Georgia Tech	ESPN2 / ACCN	W, 69-58
M 16	#5 NC State	ESPN / ACCN	W, 81-71
M 17	#3 UNC	ESPN / ACCN	W, 87-77

NCAA Championship, Austin, Texas

M 22	#15 Pacific	TNT	W, 78-49
M 24	#7 Illinois	TNT	W, 63-59
M 28	#3 Marquette	CBS	7:15 p.m.

* ACC game
 All games can be heard on WQAM 560 and Canes All Access on HurricaneSports.com

UM RADIO - WQAM 560



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

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MIAMI DIGITAL GUIDE

Miami did not print media guides this season. Instead, find the online version here: <http://theusports.com/mbbguide/pc/>

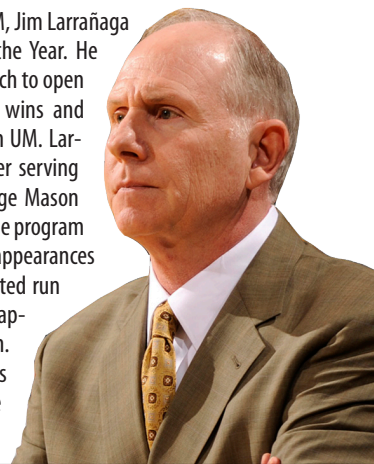
#2	2012-13	#3
		
MIAMI HURRICANES (29-6)		MARQUETTE GOLDEN EAGLES (25-8)
NATIONAL RANKING 5/t4		NATIONAL RANKING 15 / 16
LAST TIME OUT W, 63-59 vs. Illinois		LAST TIME OUT W, 74-72 vs. Butler
LEADERS Scoring per Game Shane Larkin - 14.5 Durand Scott - 13.2 Rebounds per Game Reggie Johnson - 7.0 Assists per Game Shane Larkin - 4.6		LEADERS Scoring per Game Vander Blue - 14.8 Davante Gardner - 11.3 Rebounds per Game Trent Lockett - 4.9 Assists per Game Junior Cadougan - 3.0
HEAD COACH Jim Larrañaga Overall: 519-353 (29) At UM: 49-19 (2)		HEAD COACH Buzz Williams Overall: 135-70 (6) At Marquette: 121-53 (5)

SETTING THE SCENE

March 28, 2013 | 7:15 p.m.
 Washington, D.C. | Verizon Center
 TV: CBS
 Radio: 560 WQAM
 Webcast: WQAM.com

Miami in the NCAA Tournament: 6-6

In just his second year at UM, Jim Larrañaga has earned ACC Coach of the Year. He was the first Hurricanes coach to open his Miami career with 20 wins and now has 40+ victories with UM. Larrañaga came to Miami after serving as the head coach at George Mason for 14 seasons. He guided the program to five NCAA tournament appearances – including an unprecedented run to the 2006 Final Four that captured the nation's attention. Following that run, he was selected the 2006 Clair Bee Coach of the Year.



THE GAME

The No. 2 seed Miami Hurricanes face No. 3 seed Marquette in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship on Thursday, March 28 at 7:15 p.m. at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.

THE SERIES VS. MARQUETTE

Miami is 2-2 all-time against Marquette, winning a pair of games at home and dropping the two road contests. The Canes first faced the Golden Eagles on March 5, 1986, an 84-62 loss for UM. The last meeting between the two teams was a 106-90 Hurricanes win on Jan. 28, 1989 in Florida.

THE BROADCASTS

Catch the game on CBS with Verne Lundquist (play-by-play), Bill Raftery (analyst) and Rachel Nichols (reporter) on the call. Listen to the NCAA Tournament games on Dial Global Sports as well as 560 WQAM Radio with Joe Zagacki (play-by-play) and Josh Darrow (analyst).

THE COACH

Head coach Jim Larrañaga is in his 29th season as a head coach and second at Miami. He has a 519-353 overall record and is 49-19 in his second season at Miami. He is 10-13 overall in postseason play, including 7-5 in NCAA, 3-7 in NIT and 0-1 in CIT.

THE RANKINGS - RPI/SOS

As of March 24, 2013 Warren Nolan: 4 / 6 Sagarin: 11 / 15 Realtime: 4 / 5 KenPom: 13

IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- Miami is making its 18th postseason appearance in program history and fifth in the last six seasons.
- Miami NCAA Championship seed history: 2 (2013, East), 2 (1999, East), 5 (2002, West), 6 (2000, South), 7 (2008, South) and 11 (1998, South).
- Miami is 6-6 in the NCAA Championships (last appearance in 2008).
- Playing in its second Sweet 16 (2000), Miami has never advanced past the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Championship.
- 2013 is Miami's sixth NCAA tournament berth since 1997 (first appearance was in 1960).
- Coach Jim Larrañaga is making his seventh NCAA tournament appearance – and 14th overall postseason trip – as head coach. He led George Mason to the 2006 Final Four.
- Five different coaches have led Miami to their seven NCAA tournament appearances: Jim Larrañaga (2013), Frank Haith (2008), Perry Clark (2002), Leonard Hamilton (1998, 1999, 2000), Bruce Hale (1960).
- Since Miami last appeared in the NCAA tournament on March 23, 2008, 137 different schools have played at least one game in the big dance.
- Miami is 1-0 all-time against the No. 3 seed after No. 6 UM defeated Ohio State 75-62 in Nashville, Tenn. on March 19, 2000.
- UM has never faced a BIG EAST team in NCAA tournament play.

2012-13 ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown Previous School (s)
0	Shane Larkin	G	5-11	176	So.	Orlando, Fla. Dr. Phillips (Fla.)
Cousy, Naismith, Wooden award finalist ... ACC Tournament MVP: 23.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 5.0 apg in three games ... ACC Player of the Year (coaches).						
1	Durand Scott	G	6-5	203	Sr.	The Bronx, N.Y. Rice
ACC Defensive Player of the Year ... ACC All-Tournament First Team ... Career-high 32 points in ACC semifinal game ... All-ACC Third Team.						
3	Steve Sorenson	G	6-0	151	Fr.	Dallas, Texas Mark's School of Texas
Named all-state by Texas Association of Basketball Coaches as a senior ... TABC academic all-state.						
4	Trey McKinney Jones	G	6-5	220	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis. South Milwaukee UMKC
ACC All-Tournament Second Team ... Drained six 3-pointers and career-best 20 points in ACC Championship game ... Team-best .851 FT%.						
10	Raphael Akpejori	F	6-10	236	Jr.	Lagos, Nigeria Sunrise Christian Academy (Kan.)
ACC All-Academic Team ... Grabbed four rebounds twice ... Three games 10+ minutes ... 17 games played, 11 points, 20 rebounds.						
12	Justin Heller	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla. West Boca Raton Community
Eight appearances ... Scored first bucket of career against Charlotte on Dec. 14 ... Also had three rebounds and two FTA in three minutes.						
15	Rion Brown	G	6-6	200	Jr.	Hinesville, Ga. Liberty County
21 points, 5-10 from three, in Third Round game, with 5 rebounds, 2 assists ... 22 pts at Georgia Tech where his father was an All-American.						
21	Erik Swoope	F	6-6	233	Jr.	Lake Elsinore, Calif. Harvard-Westlake
Played 9 minutes in ACC championship game, primarily for defense and rebounding ... Six points, 1 steal in Second Round game.						
23	Tonye Jekiri	C	7-0	227	Fr.	Hialeah, Fla. Champagnat Catholic School
Career highs of six points, five rebounds and 16 minutes vs. Pacific ... Averaging 2.6 points and 2.4 rebounds in five postseason games.						
25	Garrius Adams	G	6-6	195	Sr.	Apex, N.C. Middle Creek
Out with right knee injury ... In 19 games last year, averaged 4.5 points, 2.1 rebounds, 0.9 assists and 0.6 steals in 16.9 minutes per game.						
35	Kenny Kadji	F/C	6-11	242	Sr.	Douala, Cameroon Pendleton IMG Academy Florida
All-ACC Second Team ... Four-straight double-doubles March 2-15 ... Stretch-four who hits 35.4% from distance.						
42	Reggie Johnson	C	6-10	292	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. Winston-Salem Prep
10 rebounds vs. Pacific ... Missed eight games Dec. 22-Jan. 16 due to left thumb fracture ... Averaging 12.6 ppg and 10.1 rpg before injury.						
45	Julian Gamble	F/C	6-10	250	Sr.	Durham, N.C. Southern Durham
ACC All-Tournament Second Team ... All-ACC Defensive Team ... 11 pts, 10 rebs in ACC Championship game ... 5 blocks in ACC Tournament.						

LARRAÑAGA BY THE NUMBERS

1 - Coach Jim Larrañaga is the only ACC coach not at UNC or Duke with a Final Four appearance to his credit.

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

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

13 - Larrañaga has made 13 postseason appearances in the past 23 years, including five NCAA tournaments.

29 - Larrañaga is in his 29th year as a head coach and has successfully transitioned two institutions into successful programs: Bowling Green and George Mason.

LARRAÑAGA - WHY MIAMI?

Along with returning to the best basketball conference in the country, Coach L had a few personal reasons for accepting the head coaching job at Miami. Coach's grandfather was from Cuba, where he produced the Larrañaga [lare-en-YAH-ga] cigar. Coach's father was raised in Key West before moving to The Bronx, N.Y., getting married and raising six children. Coach L was raised in The Bronx, but vacationed to Florida as a boy. He also has owned a house in Sarasota - which he bought from Dick Vitale's daughter - for eight years, and three of his siblings have retired to Florida.

COACH L'S FIRST SEASON AT MIAMI

- Most ACC wins since joining the conference (9)
- Tied for fourth in ACC, the highest ACC finish in school history
- Defeated eventual No. 2 & No. 3 NCAA tournament seeds Duke & FSU
- Notched Miami's first win at Cameron Indoor Stadium

COACH L'S SECOND SEASON AT MIAMI

- NCAA No. 2 national seed
- ACC Tournament Champions
- ACC Regular Season Champions; No. 1 seed at ACC Tournament
- 15-3 record in ACC play
- Ranked No. 2/2 on Feb. 18, 2013
- Defeated No. 1 Duke, 90-63, in Coral Gables
- Defeated No. 13/14 Michigan State in ACC/Big Ten Challenge
- Defeated RV/RV North Carolina at the Dean Smith Center

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season: 1926

Program Dormant: 1971-1985

All-Time Record: 921-689

Postseason Record: 13-17 (5-6 in NCAA Championship)

NCAA Appearances: 7 (1960, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2008, 2013)

Last NCAA Appearance: 2008 (2nd round)

NIT Appearances: 11 (1961, 1963, 1964, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012)

Last NIT Appearance: 2012 (2nd round)

QUICK HITS

• Miami is 5-2 in neutral site games this season with three wins at the ACC Tournament and a pair of losses at the Hawai'ian Airlines Diamond Head Classic in Honolulu.

• Miami is one of 23 schools to send both the men's and women's basketball teams to the dance this season. The Miami women earned a No. 8 seed lost to No. 9 Iowa in Iowa City on March 24. Both UM teams also played in the tournament in 1998.

• In Miami's last tournament appearance, Jack McClinton posted a UM single-game NCAA tournament record 38 points, hitting 12-of-19 shots against St. Mary's on March 21, 2008 in the first round.

• Prior to the Second Round game, no current Cane had ever played in the NCAA tournament. Julian Gamble and Kenny Kadji have both been to the NCAA tournament, both as redshirts in 2008; Gamble with Miami and Kadji with Florida.

• The games in Austin were UM's first games played west of the Mississippi River, on the continental U.S., in Coach L's two seasons at The U. This season the farthest west was in Ft. Myers, Fla. and last year was the game at Ole Miss. The Canes did play in Hawai'i this season.

• Coach Larrañaga is 7-5 overall in the NCAA Tournament.

• Miami is the first team in ACC history to win regular season and postseason and not get a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Championship.

• Miami is the only non-North Carolina team to win both the ACC regular-season and tournament since Georgia Tech in 1985. Their regular season was shared; no other non-North Carolina team has won outright.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Players

1 Durand	dur-RAND
10 Akpejori	AHK-peh-jour-ee
15 Rion	Ryan
23 Tonye	Tone-yay
Jekiri	Jah-kEEr-EE
25 Garrius	GARY-us
21 Swoope	Swope
35 Kadji	KAHD-gee

Coaches

Larrañaga	LARE-uh-NAY-guh
Huger	HUE-gur
Caputo	Ca-poo-toe
Summey	Some-EE

CLASS BREAKDOWN

Seniors

Garrius Adams, Julian Gamble,
Reggie Johnson, Kenny Kadji,
Trey McKinney Jones, Durand Scott

Juniors

Raphael Akpejori, Rion Brown,
Justin Heller, Erik Swoope

Sophomore

Shane Larkin

Freshmen

Tonye Jekiri, Steve Sorenson

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

CAMEROON

Douala Kenny Kadji

NIGERIA

Lagos Raphael Akpejori

UNITED STATES

California Erik Swoope

Florida

Justin Heller, Shane Larkin, Tonye Jekiri

Georgia Rion Brown

New York Durand Scott

North Carolina Garrius Adams,

Julian Gamble, Reggie Johnson

Texas Steve Sorenson

Wisconsin Trey McKinney Jones

2012-13 ACC STANDINGS

Final Regular Season

Miami	15-3 .833	24-6 .800
Duke	14-4 .778	27-4 .871
North Carolina	12-6 .667	22-9 .710
NC State	11-7 .611	22-9 .710
Virginia	11-7 .611	21-10 .677
Florida State	9-9 .500	17-14 .548
Maryland	8-10 .444	20-11 .645
Boston College	7-11 .389	15-16 .484
Georgia Tech	6-12 .333	16-14 .533
Wake Forest	6-12 .333	13-17 .433
Clemson	5-13 .278	13-17 .433
Virginia Tech	4-14 .222	13-18 .419

AWARDS IN 2012-13

Raphael Akpejori

- All-ACC Academic Team

Julian Gamble

- ACC All-Tournament Second Team
- All-ACC Defensive Team (Coaches)

Kenny Kadji

- ACC Second Team (ASCMA)
- All-ACC Second Team (Coaches)
- All-ACC Second Team - ESPN (Jason King)

Shane Larkin

- Bob Cousy Award finalist (top 5)
- Naismith Player of the Year candidate (top 30)
- Wooden Award finalist (top 15)
- Third Team All-American - The Sporting News
- USBWA All-District IV Team
- ACC All-Tournament MVP
- ACC Player of the Year (Coaches)
- ACC All-Tournament First Team
- All-ACC First Team (Coaches)
- All-ACC Defensive Team (Coaches)
- ACC First Team (ASCMA)
- ACC Defensive Team (ASCMA)
- ACC Player of the Year - Sports Illustrated (Seth Davis)
- Second Team All-American - ESPN (Jason King)
- ACC Player of the Year - ESPN (Jason King)
- All-ACC First Team - ESPN (Jason King)
- Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week - Feb. 4
- ACC Player of the Week - Feb. 4

Trey McKinney Jones

- ACC All-Tournament Second Team

Durand Scott

- ACC Defensive Player of the Year (ASCMA)
- ACC All-Tournament First Team
- ACC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
- All-ACC Third Team (Coaches)
- All-ACC Defensive Team (Coaches)
- ACC Honorable Mention (ASCMA)
- ACC Defensive Team (ASCMA)
- ACC Player of the Week - Dec. 17
- ACC Player of the Week - Jan. 28

Coach Jim Larrañaga

- USBWA Henry Iba National Coach of the Year
- Skip Prosser Man of the Year award finalist
- Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year finalist
- Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- USBWA Coach of the Year - District IV
- ACC Coach of the Year (Coaches)
- ACC Coach of the Year (ASCMA)
- ACC Coach of the Year - Sports Illustrated (Seth Davis)
- ACC Coach of the Year - ESPN (Jason King)
- All-Coaches Teams - First Team - ESPN (Jason King)
- Dick Vitale Coach of the Week - Jan. 28

CANES ADVANCE TO SWEET 16

With the 63-59 win over Illinois in the Third Round, Miami will face Marquette in its second Sweet 16 game in program history. The first was in 2000, when the Canes downed No. 11 Arkansas and No. 3 Ohio State in Nashville, Tenn., before losing to No. 7 Tulsa in Austin, Texas.

LARRAÑAGA RETURNS TO THE VERIZON CENTER

The Verizon Center in Washington, D.C., is the site of George Mason's magical run to the 2006 Final Four. Jim Larrañaga and his staff led the Patriots past Wichita State in the Sweet 16 then upset Connecticut in the Elite Eight on the way to GMU's first Final Four appearance.

CANES IN THE POSTSEASON

In five postseason games, Shane Larkin, Durand Scott, Rion Brown and Trey McKinney Jones are all averaging 9+ points, have hit 10+ 3-pointers and are shooting better than 80 percent at the line.

Larkin is averaging 19.6ppg, 5.8 apg, 4.0 rpg and 2.2 spg, hitting 46.2 percent FG and 89.3 percent FT, hitting 25 of 28.

Scott has scored 14.8 ppg in five postseason games, hitting 10-23 (43.5%) from distance, 49.0 percent FG and 93.3 percent FT. He has notched 32 points (vs. NC State) and 21 points (vs. Pacific).

Brown knocked down five from distance against Illinois, now totalling 11 treys in five postseason games. He is averaging 9.8 ppg and 2.4 rpg while shooting 50.0 percent (16-32) from the field and 55.0 percent (11-20) from distance. He is a perfect 6-6 at the line.

McKinney Jones is 11-23 from three, averaging 9.2 ppg, along with 3.8 rpg. He's hitting 83.3 percent at the line and 42.9 percent from the field.

BROWN IN THE POSTSEASON

Rion Brown has averaged 9.8 ppg, hitting 11-20 treys (55.0%) in five postseason games this season. In 30 regular season games, he averaged 5.9 ppg, hitting 26 total from distance at a 25.5 percent clip.

A year ago, Brown averaged 14.3 points, knocking down 42.3 percent from distance in four postseason games after posting just 6.1 ppg in 27 regular season games. He hit 38.5 percent from three in those outings.

As a freshman in 2010-11, he notched 5.8 ppg in five postseason games and just 4.1 ppg in the regular season.

GAME WRAP - MIAMI VS. ILLINOIS

- With the win, Miami advanced to the Sweet 16 for only the second time in school history (2000).
- Miami improved to 6-6 all-time in seven NCAA tournament appearances.
- The Hurricanes increased their single-season school-record wins total to 29.
- Miami, who shot 40 percent from the field against Illinois, improved to 19-2 when shooting 40-49 percent from the field.
- Cousy Award finalist Shane Larkin now has five straight games with 4+ assists (4 vs. Boston College, 3/15; 4 vs. NC State, 3/16; 7 vs. UNC, 3/17, 9 vs. Pacific 3/22) and three straight games with 5+ assists (7 vs. UNC 3/17, 9 vs. Pacific 3/22, 5 vs. Illinois).
- Rion Brown who finished the game with 21 points, and connected on five 3-pointers, recorded his second highest point total of the season. Brown scored 22 points at Georgia Tech on Jan. 5 and vs. Boston College on Feb. 5. Brown set a career high in field goal attempts with 14. His previous high was 12 vs. Minnesota on Mar. 19, 2012.
- Starters: Shane Larkin, Durand Scott, Trey McKinney Jones, Kenny Kadji & Julian Gamble.

ACC CHAMPIONS

With the win over North Carolina, Miami won its first ACC Championship in school history, adding to the list of firsts for the team this season.

With a 15-3 ACC record, Miami earned its first outright regular season conference championship in program history in Coach L's second year with the team. Of current league coaches, Roy Williams also won the ACC regular

season in his second year in the ACC, taking over UNC in 2003-04, and winning in 2004-05. With a 13-3 mark in the league in 1999-2000, Miami tied Syracuse for the BIG EAST regular-season title, the Canes' only other conference championship in school history. In 1999-2000, Leonard Hamilton led Miami to a 23-11 mark and an appearance in the NCAA tournament.

29-WIN SEASON FOR MIAMI

With a 29-6 record, Miami has posted its 14th 20-win season, and Coach Larrañaga's second-straight with the Hurricanes. With the win over Boston College on March 15, Miami topped the school record for most wins in a season, which was 24 in 2001-02 under Perry Clark, when the Canes were 10-6 in the BIG EAST and went to the NCAA tournament. Last year the Canes were 20-13 overall, (9-7 in the ACC) and played in the NIT.

LARRAÑAGA NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Coach L was named the Henry Iba National Coach of the Year. Larrañaga led the Canes to their first ACC regular season and tournament championships, as well as the best record in school history. In his second season with Miami, the Hurricanes were ranked as high as No. 2 in the country. Larrañaga is also listed as a finalist for the Naismith Coach of the Year, the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year and the Skip Prosser Man of the Year awards. The second-season coach was selected as the ACC Coach of the Year by both his peers and the ASCMA.

NCAA Tournament Record ... by seed

No seedings in 1960

Seed	W	L
No. 2	0	1
No. 3	1	0
No. 6	0	1
No. 7	1	1
No. 10	1	1
No. 11	1	0
No. 12	0	1
No. 15	2	0

NCAA Tournament Record ... by opponent

Opponent	W	L
Arkansas	1	0
UCLA	0	1
Illinois	1	0
Lafayette	1	0
Marquette		
Missouri	0	1
Ohio State	1	0
Pacific	1	0
Purdue	0	1
Saint Mary's	1	0
Texas	0	1
Tulsa	0	1
Western Kentucky	0	1

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY**NCAA Tournament Results (6-6)**

NCAA Appearances: 7

Sweet 16 Appearances: 2

1959-60 (Mideast Region)

3/8/60 vs. Western Kentucky L 107-84 Lexington, Ky.

First Round**1997-98 (No. 11 seed — South Region)**

3/13/98 vs. No. 6 UCLA L 65-62 Atlanta, Ga.

First Round**1998-99 (No. 2 seed — East Region)**

3/12/99 vs. No. 15 Lafayette W 75-54 Boston, Mass.

3/14/99 vs. No. 10 Purdue L 73-63 Boston, Mass.

Second Round**1999-2000 (No. 6 seed — South Region)**

3/17/00 vs. No. 11 Arkansas W 75-71 Nashville, Tenn.

3/19/00 vs. No. 3 Ohio State W 75-62 Nashville, Tenn.

3/24/00 vs. No. 7 Tulsa L 80-71 Austin, Texas

Sweet 16**2001-02 (No. 5 seed — West Region)**

3/14/02 vs. No. 12 Missouri L 93-80 Albuquerque, N.M.

First Round**2007-08 (No. 7 seed — South Region)**

3/21/08 vs. No. 10 St. Mary's W 78-64 Little Rock, Ark.

3/23/08 vs. No. 2 Texas L 75-72 Little Rock, Ark.

Second Round**2012-13 (No. 2 seed — East Region)**

3/22/13 vs. No. 15 Pacific W 78-49 Austin, Texas

3/24/13 vs. No. 7 Illinois W 63-59 Austin, Texas

3/28/13 vs. No. 3 Marquette Washington, D.C.

2012-13 OPPONENTS IN THE POSTSEASON

NCAA	Miami vs.	in NCAA
No. 2 Duke	1-1	2-0
No. 3 Michigan State	1-0	2-0
No. 6 Arizona	0-1	2-0
No. 8 North Carolina	3-0	1-1
No. 8 NC State	2-0	0-1
No. 13 La Salle	1-0	3-0
No. 15 FGCU	0-1	2-0
	8-3	12-2

NIT	Miami vs.	in NIT
No. 1 Virginia	1-0	2-0
No. 2 Maryland	1-0	2-0
No. 2 UMass	1-0	0-1
No. 4 Florida State	2-0	0-1
No. 6 Detroit	1-0	0-1
No. 6 Indiana State	0-1	0-1
	6-1	4-4

FROM THE AP'S @BYTIMREYNOLDS

Miami was one of 11 teams nationally to finish the regular season with the outright best record in its conference, then to prevail in its conference tournament. The others: Saint Louis, Atlantic 10; Montana, Big Sky; Memphis, Conference USA; Valparaiso, Horizon; Creighton, Missouri Valley; New Mexico, Mountain West; Belmont, Ohio Valley; Bucknell, Patriot; Davidson, Southern; Gonzaga, West Coast.

Miami has six players with 100 career games on the active roster: Durand Scott (131), Trey McKinney Jones (129), Julian Gamble (128), Reggie Johnson (117), Kenny Kadji (109), Rion Brown (102).

Of the last 88 teams to receive a 1 or 2 seed in the NCAA tournament, Miami is the ninth to start a season unranked and the first ACC school to do so since Wake Forest in 2003. The teams from the past decade that went from unranked in that preseason's AP poll to a Top 2 seed in NCAAAs: Michigan State, 2012-1; Notre Dame, 2011-2; Syracuse, 2010-1; Kansas State, 2010-1; Ohio State, 2006-2; Tennessee, 2006-2; Mississippi State, 2004-2; Wake Forest, 2003-2.

Since Miami joined the ACC in 2004-05, three teams have now won both the regular season and tournament five times, once by Miami (2013), twice by Duke (2006, 2009) and North Carolina (2007, 2008).

Since seedings began in the NCAA tournament, every team that won the ACC outright and won the conference tournament has been a 1 seed, until Miami in 2013.

With the bid into the field of 68, the number 68 has been magic for Miami in the Coach L era. Since he arrived, Miami is 35-6 when the Canes score 68 and just 13-13 when they don't. When Miami allows 68 points or less, UM is 39-5. When Miami doesn't, 9-14.

Miami's 2013 ACC Tournament Championship was Coach Jim Larrañaga's first. As an assistant at Virginia, he lost in the finals twice by a combined five points, including a 47-45 game at Greensboro to UNC in 1982.

LARKIN A COUSY, NAISMITH & WOODEN FINALIST

Shane Larkin is a Bob Cousy Award finalist, listing the sophomore as one of the top five point guards in the nation. Out of the five finalists (Marcus Smart, Matthew Dellavedova, Michael Carter-Williams and Trey Burke) Larkin is the only player to win the regular season conference title, the conference tournament title and conference tournament MVP honors.

Larkin was added to the Naismith watch list in late February, placing him in the top 30 players in the country and is on the John R. Wooden Award Ballot, made up of 15 student-athletes who are eligible for college basketball's most prestigious honor.

CANES IN NATIONAL STATS

Miami ranks No. 49 in field goal percentage defense (39.9), No. 42 in scoring defense (60.7) and No. 50 in field goal percentage (46.0). The Canes are also ranked No. 17 in turnovers per game (10.9) and No. 56 in blocked shots per game (4.5). All categories are out of 345 ranked teams. Individually, three UM players are ranked in the top 100 of NCAA stats. Shane Larkin is No. 45 in steals per game (2.0), No. 98 in FG percentage (48.6) and No. 99 in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.9), Julian Gamble is No. 82 in blocks per game (1.8) and Kenny Kadji's eight double-doubles are No. 94.

COACH L IN THE TOP 10

Miami coach Jim Larrañaga is the 10th coach in the last 10 years to lead two top-10 programs, according to research by the AP. Miami was No. 2 on Feb. 18, and following the 2006 season, George Mason was listed as the No. 8 team in the nation in the *USA TODAY* Coaches Poll on March 28. The other nine coaches: John Calipari - Memphis, Kentucky; Mark Gottfried - Alabama, NC State; Tubby Smith - Kentucky, Minnesota; Kelvin Sampson - Oklahoma, Indiana; Bob Huggins - Cincinnati, West Virginia; John Beilein - West Virginia, Michigan; Mark Turgeon - Wichita State, Texas A&M; Tom Crean - Marquette, Indiana; Sean Miller - Xavier, Arizona.

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS AND MVP

Shane Larkin was named the ACC Tournament MVP while Durand Scott was listed on the first team and Trey McKinney Jones and Julian Gamble were on the second team. Larkin averaged 23.7 points, 5.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 2.3 steals while shooting 51.1 percent from the field, 45.0 percent from distance and 88.9 percent at the line. Scott averaged 15.7 points, 2.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists. Gamble posted 8.3 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 1.7 bpg while Trey McKinney Jones put up 11.7 ppg, hitting eight shots from distance.

DOUBLE-DIGIT ROAD VICTORIES FOR THE CANES

According to research by the AP, Miami (1998-99, 2012-13) is now the third Power 6 school in the last 15 years to have at least two seasons of double-digit road victories, joining Duke (98-99, 99-00, 2000-01 and 05-06) and Stanford (1998-99, 99-00, 2000-01 and 03-04). No other BCS school in that span has done it more than once.

FIVE CANES ON ALL-CONFERENCE LISTS

Jim Larrañaga was selected as the ACC Coach of the Year and Durand Scott earned the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year, according to the ASCMA, both firsts in program history. Shane Larkin is a first team player, Kenny Kadji is on the second team and Scott is honorable mention All-ACC. Larkin's first-team honor is Miami's first since Jack McClinton (2008 & 09). Scott and Larkin were both picked for the ACC Defensive team as well. Raphael Akpejori, who is majoring in mechanical engineering, is on the All-ACC Academic Team. In the coaches poll, Shane Larkin earned first team honors while Kenny Kadji was second team and Durand Scott was on the third team. Scott, Larkin and Julian Gamble were picked for the Coaches All-ACC Defensive Team.

SCOTT, LARKIN, JOHNSON LED BALANCED ATTACK

Senior Durand Scott led the Canes with 21 points, Reggie Johnson grabbed 10 rebounds and Shane Larkin posted nine assists against Pacific, as UM was balanced in the second-round victory.

All nine Canes who played more than five minutes scored at least five points and grabbed at least two rebounds. Five players recorded a steal and four had an assist. UM hit 85.7 percent from the free throw line with seven players hitting a free shot. Five guys hit a three-pointer in the game, as well.

DURAND SCOTT FOR 32 VS. NC STATE

Senior Durand Scott knocked down 12-of-18 shots, including five 3-pointers, on his way to a career-high 32 points in 36 minutes, after only scoring 9 points in 39 minutes vs. NC State in the ACC Tournament. Scott's previous career high was 29 points at North Carolina on March 2, 2010. This was Scott's first 30-point game, but the senior has posted 12 games of 20+ points in his four year. Scott's 32 points also established a school record for most points by a Hurricane in an ACC Tournament game. Scott's 19 first-half points are the most by a Miami player in the first half this year. The previous record was 15 by Scott at Duke on March 2, 2013. Scott's 32 points are the most by a Hurricane since Shane Larkin scored 27 against Jacksonville University on Nov. 16, 2013. Scott recorded the first 30-point game for a Hurricane since Kenny Kadji scored 30 points against UNC Greensboro on Jan. 2, 2012.

DOWNING DUKE AND UNC BY 20+

This season the Hurricanes defeated Duke 90-63 and UNC 87-61. Miami is the first team to beat Duke and UNC by 20+ points in the same season since Maryland in '74-75 season and the first team to beat Duke and UNC by 25+ points since the start of ACC play in 1953.

KADJI FOUR-STRAIGHT DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Senior forward Kenny Kadji posted four-straight double-doubles in March, and eight points and nine rebounds in the fifth game (vs. NC State). The native of Cameroon posted 17 points and 10 rebounds at Duke (Feb. 2), 18 points and 11 rebounds vs. Georgia Tech (Feb. 6), 23 points and 12 rebounds vs. Clemson (Feb. 9) and 15 points and 11 rebounds against Boston College (Feb. 15). In those five games, Kadji has averaged 16.2 points, 10.6 rebounds and 1.2 blocks in 33.2 minutes per game. He posted 45.5 percent FG shooting, 31.0 percent from three and 81.5 percent at the line.

CANES IN THE TOP 10		UPI POLL (1960-97)	
WEEK	AP POLL	USA TODAY/ESPN (1997-2013)	
2/18/13	2nd (20 first place votes)	2nd (7 first place)	
2/11/13	3rd (17 first place votes)	4th (5 first place)	
3/18/13	5th (1,353 pts)	t-4th (639 pts)	
2/25/13	5th (1,317 pts)	7th (581 pts)	
3/4/13	6th (1,245 pts)	7th (568 pts)	
2/4/13	8th (1,132 pts)	11th (485 pts)	
3/1/60	8th (7 first place votes)	—	
3/11/13	9th (1,082 pts)	10th (502 pts)	
2/24/60	9th (2 first place votes)	—	
3/1/99	9th (1,230 pts)	10th (473 pts)	
3/8/99	10th (1,089 pts)	12th (444 pts)	
2/10/60	10th	—	
2/16/60	10th (3 first place votes)	—	
1960 Final	10th	—	

CANES IN THE TOP 25 SINCE JOINING ACC (2004-05)		
Week	AP	USA TODAY/ESPN
2007-08		
12/17/07	22 (274 pts)	22 (98 pts)
12/24/07	19 (443 pts)	19 (188 pts)
1/7/08	25 (85 pts)	RV (21pts-27)
1/14/08	21 (286 pts)	24 (84 pts)
2008-09		
Preseason	17 (570 pts)	16 (233 pts)
11/17/08	17 (591 pts)	16 (238 pts)
11/24/08	22 (272 pts)	21 (146 pts)
12/1/08	21 (309 pts)	22 (158 pts)
12/8/08	RV (63 pts-29th)	25 (69 pts)
2009-10		
1/11/10	23 (189 pts)	RV (8 pts-35th)
2012-13		
1/21/13	25 (93 pts)	RV (49 pts)
1/28/13	14 (894 pts)	15 (326 pts)
2/4/13	8 (1,132 pts)	11 (485 pts)
2/12/13	3 (17 first place votes)	4 (5 first place)
2/18/13	2 (20 first place votes)	2 (7 first place)
2/25/13	5 (1,317 pts)	7 (581 pts)
3/4/13	6 (1,245 pts)	7 (568 pts)
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3/18/13	5 (1,353 pts)	t-4 (639 pts)

DID YOU KNOW

The Hurricanes have made at least one trey in 835 of 839 games since the NCAA adopted the 3-point shot in 1986.

Miami has held 692 of its last 693 opponents to less than 100 points. UNC was the last team to score 100+, defeating UM 105-64 on Jan. 31, 2007.

Miami boasts five players 6-foot-10 or taller, and five players at 6-6 or 6-5.

27 of 28 Miami Hurricane basketball players have graduated from UM during the last eight years.

Miami basketball ranks 80th-90th percentile in NCAA men's basketball with a .980 APR (academic progress rate).

In 2008 & 2009, Jack McClinton was named first team All-ACC & named to the ACC's All-Academic Team.

Six-time NBA All Star Amar'e Stoudemire recently enrolled at UM and is taking classes to earn his bachelor's degree.

Shane Larkin was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team in 2011-12.

Coach L led the George Mason Patriots to the Final Four with big wins over some of basketball's elite teams such as Michigan State, UNC, and UConn. He was the first coach to take a mid-major to a Final Four in 27 years when his team advanced in 2006.

Miami is one of only three schools in the country sponsored by Nike's LeBron brand.

The Canes have averaged 20+ wins in each of the last five seasons.

Coach L became the first Miami Coach to win 20 games in his first season at The U.

Over 90 percent of Miami Hurricane basketball games were televised last season, including every ACC contest.

Five of the last 12 National Championship teams have been from the ACC.

Three Canes earned all-ACC honors last season, Shane Larkin (freshman), Kenny Kadji, (third) Durand Scott (H.M.).

Summer at the U includes competitive pickup games and workouts alongside such players as Carlos Boozer, Chris Bosh, Kevin Durant, Kyrie Irving, Joe Johnson, Chris Paul, and LeBron James.

Former Cane Rick Barry was named one of the Greatest Players in NBA History.

Miami native and former Cane James Jones won the 2010-2011 NBA All-Star Weekend 3-Point Contest and the NBA Championship in the 2011-2012 season.

UM is in its ninth season in the ACC.

UM has played in the postseason 14 of the past 19 years, six of which were in the NCAA Tournament.

The Hurricanes have advanced to the postseason seven times in nine seasons, with five NIT appearances and two NCAA appearances.

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

FIRSTS IN MIAMI BASKETBALL HISTORY

- ACC Regular Season Champions.
- ACC Tournament Champions.
- Ranked No. 2/2 - Miami's program high.
- No. 1 seed at ACC Tournament.
- Defeated a No. 1 team (Duke).
- Henry Iba National Coach of the Year - Jim Larrañaga
- ACC Coach of the Year - Jim Larrañaga
- ACC Defensive Player of the Year - Durand Scott
- Three players on All-ACC Teams: Larkin 1st, Kadji 2nd, Scott H.M.
- Two players on All-ACC Defensive Team: Larkin, Scott
- Miami is the first team to beat Duke and UNC by 20+ points in the same season since Maryland in '74-75 season.
- Miami is the first team to beat Duke and UNC by 25+ points since the start of ACC play in 1953.
- Defeated all three teams in The Triangle in the same season: UNC, Duke and NC State.
- Defeated three teams in the Top 20 since joining the ACC. The last time was in 1999-00.
- Won at NC State in Raleigh.
- Defeated Duke twice within 12 months.
- 13-0 start in conference play.
- Ranked in top-15 since joining the ACC.
- Topped school-best nine ACC victories, which was set last season.
- Five capacity home crowds: vs. Duke, FSU, UNC, UVa. and Clemson.
- Students camped out for a game (Duke) more than four hours before tipoff. Then did it again for game vs. Florida State.
- Set a record for the most games with 1,200 or more students (7).
- Set record student average attendance at 808. The past average attendance was 641 per game.
- Set the record for cumulative season student attendance at 12,008. The previous record was 10,269.

MIAMI QUICK HITS

- Miami was the first ACC school not named Duke or North Carolina to start 13-0 in conference play since Virginia in 1981, when Coach L was an assistant with the Cavaliers. UVa. started that year 12-0.
- Coach L is 24-10 overall in ACC play at Miami, including 14-3 at home and 10-7 on the road. He is 1-1 in the ACC Tournament and 1-1 in the NIT. His head coaching career also includes a 14 years at George Mason (1997-2011), an 11-year stint at Bowling Green (1987-97) and two seasons at American International (1977-79).
- Miami has held 20 teams to less than 60 points this season (UNC recorded 61, Duke scored 63 and VT notched 64). In Larrañaga's two-year tenure, UM has held 31 teams to less than 60 points, including 11 in ACC play.
- Miami has trailed in 22 of its 29 wins, including a 12-point deficit at Virginia Tech late in the first half.
- Miami has made more 3-pointers than its opponent in 19 of 35 games this season. In 2011-12, UM tied or hit more than its opponent from distance in 26 of 33 games.
- Miami has shot better than 45 percent from the floor in 37 halves this season and overall in 23 games.
- Only 20 opponents - nine this season - have shot 45 percent or better from the floor against UM since Jim Larrañaga became head coach.
- The Canes have held 48 opponents to less than 41 percent from the field under Coach L, including 21 of 35 this season. This season five opponents have not shot 31 percent, including No. 1 Duke.
- Miami is 5-2 in neutral site games this season.

MIAMI DURING THE 14-GAME WINNING STREAK

- UM posted a 14-game winning streak from Jan. 2 - Feb. 23.
- Miami's last 14-game winning streak was in 2001-02, when the Canes started the season 14-0. UM went on to a 24-8 record and an appearance in the NCAA tournament. UM also posted a 14-game winning streak in the 1946-47 season.
- The Canes won seven road games, all against ACC opponents.
- Miami outrebounded nine of 14 opponents, posting a +4.1 margin. UM recorded +12 against FSU and Boston College, and +8 against Duke.
- UM trailed at the half in five games, including being down by six points vs. La Salle and at NC State, three at VT and by two points at UNC & BC.
- Miami outshot its opponents 46.7 percent to 37.9 percent from the field.
- UM made 1.7 more 3-pointers (7.0-5.3) per game.
- The Canes posted 6.4 steals and 5.4 blocks per game, compared to 5.8 spg and 2.9 bpg by the opponents.
- Miami outscored its opponents 528-427 (7.2 ppg) in the second half.
- Three players averaged at least 10 points and three Canes had at least 6.3 rebounds per night.
- Kenny Kadji lead the way with 13.6 points. Reggie Johnson had 6.8 rebounds in his nine of 14 outings during the streak.

CANES IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Season	Coach	Overall	Conf.	Record
1959-60	Bruce Hale	23-4		0-1
1997-98	Leonard Hamilton	18-10	11-7	0-1
1998-99	Leonard Hamilton	23-7	15-3	1-1
1999-00	Leonard Hamilton	23-11	13-3	2-1
2001-02	Perry Clark	24-8	10-6	0-1
2007-08	Frank Haith	23-11	8-8	1-1
2012-13	Jim Larrañaga	29-6	15-3	2-0

20-WIN SEASONS AT MIAMI

Season	Coach	Overall	Conf.	W-L	Postseason
1946-47	Hart Morris	20-7			
1959-60	Bruce Hale	23-4			NCAA
1960-61	Bruce Hale	20-7			NIT
1962-63	Bruce Hale	23-5			NIT
1963-64	Bruce Hale	20-7			NIT
1964-65	Bruce Hale	22-4			
1998-99	Leonard Hamilton	23-7	BIG EAST	15-3	NCAA
1999-00	Leonard Hamilton	23-11	BIG EAST	13-3	NCAA
2001-02	Perry Clark	24-8	BIG EAST	10-6	NCAA
2007-08	Frank Haith	23-11	ACC	8-8	NCAA
2009-10	Frank Haith	20-13	ACC	4-12	
2010-11	Frank Haith	21-15	ACC	6-10	NIT
2011-12	Jim Larrañaga	20-13	ACC	9-7	NIT
2012-13	Jim Larrañaga	29-6	ACC	15-3	NCAA

FIRSTS UNDER JIM LARRAÑAGA

First game: Nov. 11, 2011 vs. Tennessee Tech. W, 69-58.
 First starting lineup: Malcolm Grant, Durand Scott, Garrius Adams, Erik Swoope, Kenny Kadji.
 First opening tip: Miami - Kenny Kadji.
 First UM FG: 18:38, Durand Scott, 3-pointer.
 First lead: 18:38, 3-0.
 First halftime score: Tennessee Tech 32, Miami 27.
 First win: Nov. 11, 2011. Miami 69, Tennessee Tech 58.
 Attendance at first game: 3,600.
 First loss: Nov. 25, 2011 at Ole Miss, 64-61 (OT).
 First road win: Dec. 22, 2011 at Charlotte, 76-61.
 First ACC game: Jan. 7, 2012 at Virginia, L, 52-51.
 First ACC win: Jan. 18, 2012 vs. Clemson, 76-73.
 First ACC regular season title: 2012-13

JIM LARRAÑAGA = PROGRAM CHANGER**In Coach L's 14 Seasons at George Mason ...**

- .626 winning percentage
- 13 straight winning seasons
- A Final Four appearance
- 5 trips to the NCAA tournament
- 9 postseason appearances
- First national ranking
- First appearance in Top 10
- First wins over Top 10 teams
- Winningest coach in league history

Seven Seasons before Coach L at GMU...

- .340 winning percentage
- 7 straight losing seasons
- 0 postseason appearances
- Worst team in the CAA

WEIGHT ROOM GAINS

UM has made great strides in the weight room since the arrival of Coach Jim Larrañaga and former strength & conditioning coach Jim Krumpas (left Miami in February 2013). When Krumpas first arrived at Miami in the spring of 2011, the team bench pressed an average of 231 pounds. By the fall of 2011, that number jumped to 257 lbs, and in the fall of 2012, the Canes are benching 270. In the vertical jump, the players averaged 32.4 inches in the spring of 2011, 34.4 inches in the fall of 2011 and are now at 35 inches. The team also averages 270 lbs. in the front squat. Some impressive individual numbers include: Bishop Daniels gained six inches on his vertical jump; Kenny Kadji lost 20 pounds and gained strength; Erik Swoope benches 340 pounds.

MIAMI'S 2012-13 RECORD WHEN...

Record	Overall	ACC
All games	29-6	15-3
Home	14-1	8-1
Away	10-3	7-2
Neutral	5-2	

November	4-1	
December	4-2	
January	8-0	7-0
February	7-1	7-1
March	6-2	1-2
April		

Vs. Top 10 opponents	1-2
Vs. Top 25 opponents	3-2
Vs. RV opponents	3-0
Vs. teams over .500 on game day	23-4
Vs. teams under .500 on game day	3-2
Vs. teams at .500 on game day	3-0
While UM is in the top 25	16-3
While UM is RV (only)	6-2
In overtime games	0-1

Leading at halftime	20-3
Trailing at halftime	7-3
Tied at halftime	2-0
Single overtime	0-1
Double overtime	--
Leading with 2:00 left in regulation	25-1
Trailing with 2:00 left in regulation	4-4
Tied with 2:00 left in regulation	0-1

UM shoots 50% or better from field	8-0
UM shoots 40-49% from field	19-2
UM shoots under 40% from field	2-4
Opp. shoots 50% or better from field	2-3
Opp. shoots 40-49% from field	11-2
Opp. shoots under 40% from field	16-1
UM shoots 70% or better from the line	14-2
UM shoots less than 70% from the line	15-4

UM hits more 3-point FGs	16-2
UM hits fewer 3-point FGs	13-4
3-point FGs are even	--

Four or more Canes in double figures	14-3
Three Canes score in double figures	11-2
Two or less Canes score in double figures	4-1

UM outrebounds opponent	21-2
Opp. outrebounds UM	7-4
Tied in rebounds	1-0
UM records 10 or more steals	4-1
UM records 15 or more assists	7-0
UM commits less than 15 turnovers	25-5
UM commits 15 or more turnovers	4-1
UM commits less turnovers than opp.	15-4
UM commits more turnovers than opp.	10-1
Tied in turnovers	4-1

UM scores 59 points or less	3-3
UM scores between 60-69 points	7-2
UM scores between 70-79 points	15-1
UM scores between 80-89 points	3-0
UM scores between 90-99 points	1-0
UM scores 100 or more points	--

Playing during the afternoon	10-2
Playing in the evening (5 p.m. or later)	19-4
Games decided by three points or less	3-3
Games decided by four to 10 points	10-0
Games decided by 11-20 points	9-3
Games decided by more than 20 points	7-0

RION BROWN

- Scored in double digits seven times this year, including two-straight games against BC and UNC.
- Shot better than 43 percent from the field 11 times, including 81.8 percent (9-11) at Georgia Tech.
- Hit multiple 3-pointers eight times.

JULIAN GAMBLE

- Recorded two double-doubles this season and missed his third with 11 points and nine rebounds against Indiana State.
- Made at least 40 percent of his shots from the field in 27 games.
- Grabbed at least five rebounds in 18 games and 10+ three times.
- Has more or equal offensive rebounds than defensive rebounds in 14 games.
- Blocked a shot in 26 total games. He has recorded multiple blocks 21 times and at least four blocks six times.
- One of six Hurricanes to pull down double-digit rebounds in a game.

REGGIE JOHNSON

- Recorded four double-doubles in 24 games played this season.
- Scored in double digits six times.
- Grabbed at least nine rebounds in nine games.
- Dished out an assist in 18 of 26 games.
- Blocked a shot in 13 games, and recorded at least three blocked shots in three outings.
- One of six Hurricanes to pull down double-digit rebounds in a game.

TONYE JEKIRI

- Played at least six minutes in 24 of his 33 games.
- Pulled down a rebound in 24 games, including 19 of last 23 appearances.
- Grabbed at least two rebounds in 11x and at least two points in 13 ACC outings.
- 2.6 ppg and 2.4 rpg in postseason after 1.2 ppg and 1.4 rpg in regular season.

KENNY KADJI

- All-ACC Second Team
- Recorded eight double-doubles this season and missed a double-double by either one or two rebounds in six outings.
- Scored in double digits in 15 of last 18 games and in 27 games total.
- Shot better than 43 percent from the field in 20 outings, and better than 40 percent from distance 14 times.
- Hit multiple 3-pointers in 14 games. He has hit a three in all but nine games.
- Grabbed at least five rebounds in 26 games. He has recorded more or equal offensive rebounds than defensive rebounds in eight games.
- Blocked a shot in all but eight games. He has multiple blocks in 14 games and at least three in three outings.
- One of six Hurricanes to pull down double-digit rebounds in a game.

SHANE LARKIN

- ACC Tournament MVP, All-ACC First Team, ACC All-Defensive Team
- Has a steal in all but four games, and has multiple steals in 21 games. Has three or more steals in 11 games.
- Dished out three or more assists in 31 games, five or more 18 times and nine twice.
- Even as a 5-11 point guard, Shane Larkin has grabbed at least four rebounds in 18 games.
- Recorded a 3-pointer in all but four games and multiple threes in 20 games.
- Shot 50 percent or better from the field in 19 games and at least 55 percent in nine of last 14 outings.

TREY MCKINNEY JONES

- Scored in double digits in 18 total games, including six of last 10.
- Shot better than 45 percent from the field in 16 games and better than 32 percent from distance in 21 outings.
- Hit multiple 3-pointers in 17 games, including six in ACC Tournament Championship game.
- Leads the team with his 85.1 percent clip at the free throw line. He has been perfect from the line in 15 outings, topped with 7-of-7 at Hawai'i and 6-of-6 vs. Jacksonville.
- Dished out an assist in all but eight games, multiple assists in 16 games and set a career high mark of seven against Maryland.
- One of six Hurricanes to pull down double-digit rebounds in a game.

DURAND SCOTT

- ACC Defensive Player of the Year, ACC All-Defensive Team, All-ACC H.M.
- Has scored 10 or more points in 83 of his last 104 games and his 1,639 career points are among the top active ACC players.
- Shot 50 percent or better from the field in 14 games.
- Has drained multiple 3-pointers in 11 games.
- At least three assists in 16 games and at least four in 10 outings.
- Recorded multiple steals in 17 games.
- One of six Hurricanes to pull down double-digit rebounds in a game.

MIAMI'S LARGEST IN 2012-13

Lead	34 vs. Duke, 1/23
Deficit	26 vs. Arizona, 12/23
Margin of Victory	31 vs. Charlotte, 12/14
Margin of Defeat	19 vs. Arizona, 12/23
Halftime Lead	23 vs. Duke, 1/23
Halftime Deficit	13 at Wake Forest, 2/23
Deficit in Win	12 at Virginia Tech, 1/30
Halftime Deficit in Win	6 vs. La Salle, 1/2
Lead in Loss	13 vs. Georgia Tech, 3/6
Halftime Lead in Loss	11, vs. Georgia Tech, 3/6

DOUBLE-DOUBLES in 2012-13

Julian Gamble			
12/22/12	vs. Hawai'i	16 p	13 r
03/17/13	vs. North Carolina	11 p	10 r
Reggie Johnson			
11/09/12	vs. Stetson	22 p	11 r
11/28/12	vs. Michigan St.	10 p	11 r
12/01/12	at UMass	19 p	13 r
12/18/12	at UCF	16 p	13 r

Kenny Kadji

11/09/12	vs. Stetson	12 p	12 r
11/24/12	vs. Detroit	14 p	11 r
01/02/13	vs. La Salle	14 p	11 r
01/05/13	at Georgia Tech	11 p	14 r
03/02/13	at Duke	17 p	10 r
03/06/13	vs. Georgia Tech	18 p	11 r
03/09/13	vs. Clemson	23 p	12 r
03/15/13	vs. Boston College	15 p	11 r

Shane Larkin

1/23/13	vs. Duke	18 p	10 r
Durand Scott			
12/14/12	vs. Charlotte	16 p	12 r

30-POINT GAMES IN 2012-13

32	Durand Scott	3/16/13	vs. NC State
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20-POINT GAMES IN 2012-13

28	Shane Larkin	03/17/13	vs. North Carolina
27	Shane Larkin	11/16/12	vs. Jacksonville
25	Shane Larkin	03/02/13	at Duke
25	Shane Larkin	01/30/13	at Virginia Tech
25	Durand Scott	01/23/13	vs. Duke
23	Shane Larkin	3/16/13	vs. NC State
23	Kenny Kadji	03/09/13	vs. Clemson
22	Shane Larkin	02/27/13	vs. Virginia Tech
22	Shane Larkin	02/13/13	at Florida State
22	Kenny Kadji	01/23/13	vs. Duke
22	Reggie Johnson	11/09/12	vs. Stetson
22	Rion Brown	02/05/13	vs. Boston College
22	Rion Brown	01/05/13	at Georgia Tech
21	Rion Brown	03/24/13	vs. Illinois
21	Durand Scott	03/22/13	vs. Pacific
20	Trey McKinney Jones	03/17/13	vs. North Carolina
20	Shane Larkin	03/15/13	vs. Boston College
20	Kenny Kadji	02/27/13	vs. Virginia Tech
20	Durand Scott	12/22/12	at Hawai'i

LED (TIED) THE TEAM IN....

	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
Akpejori	-	-	-	(1)	-
Daniels	-	-	-	1 (1)	-
Brown	3	1 (1)	-	(2)	(1)
Gamble	-	3 (3)	-	(1)	12 (7)
Jekiri	-	-	-	(1)	2 (1)
Johnson	2	10 (1)	-	(1)	3 (1)
Kadji	8	10 (4)	-	1 (1)	6 (10)
Larkin	10 (2)	2 (1)	26 (4)	10 (11)	-
McKinney Jones	2	1	2	4 (4)	-
Scott	8 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	6 (7)	(1)
Swoope	-	-	-	-	(1)

FOUR 20+ POINT WINS IN ACC PLAY

According to @STATS_CBK: The @CanesHoops team has 4 conference wins this year by at least 20 pts. In its previous 8 seasons in the ACC, they had 5 such wins combined. This season Miami has defeated Duke (+27), North Carolina (+26), Florida State (+24) and Boston College (+22) at home. The Canes also downed Virginia Tech by 18.

HOLDING OPPONENTS TO LESS THAN 50 PERCENT

Miami has allowed only five opponents to shoot better than 50.0 percent from the field this season - NC State (53.8%), Wake Forest (54.2%), Duke (52.0%), Georgia Tech (51.7%), NC State (50.0%). Miami has hit more than half of its shots eight times, including 63.0 percent at Florida State and 56.9 percent vs. No. 1 Duke.

MIAMI DEFEATS THE NORTH CAROLINA TRIANGLE

For the first time in history, Miami defeated all three teams in The Triangle - North Carolina, Duke and North Carolina State - in the same season. In 2008, Miami downed both Duke and NC State, but couldn't topple UNC. The Canes have defeated the three teams (4x) by a total of 63 points, this season. In Miami's nine previous wins over teams in The Triangle, the Canes outscored those teams by a total of 58 points.

CANES CONTINUE TOP 10 RANKING

At No. 5/4 the Canes have now been ranked in the top 10 for seven-straight weeks, topping out at No. 2/2 on Feb. 18, 2013. Prior to this season, Miami had never been ranked in the top 10 more than two-straight weeks (1999 and 1960).

UM was ranked in the Top 25 for 12 straight weeks in 2001-02, starting at No. 24/23 on Dec. 24, 2001, peaking at No. 12/11 Feb. 4, 2002, and ending No. 21/21 on March 10, 2002.

In 2008-09, Miami was No. 17/16 in the preseason poll and held a top 25 ranking four weeks, until dropping out on Dec. 8, 2008. In 1998-99, Miami was in the top 25 for nine-straight weeks from Jan. 18, 1999 to the final poll.

On Jan. 28, Miami made a historic climb in the national polls jumping 11 spots in the AP Poll and entering the *USA TODAY* poll for the first time since December 2008, posting a No. 14/15 ranking. According to the Associated Press, Miami's climb in the AP Poll was tied for the second-largest since the poll expanded to 25 teams in 1989-90. Arizona holds the record for the biggest rise, jumping 15 spots in November 1995. Miami's late-January rise is the second-largest behind UConn's +12 jump in March of 2011 after winning the BIG EAST Tournament.

Miami was No. 2/2 on Feb. 18, marking the school's highest rank in both the AP and *USA TODAY*. Miami's highest AP rank was No. 8, on March 1, 1960 and highest *USA TODAY* rank was No. 10 on March 1, 1999.

LARKIN IMPROVES IN YEAR TWO

Sophomore Shane Larkin has drastically improved his stat line in his second year with the Canes, averaging 14.5 ppg, 4.6 assists, 3.8 rpg and 2.0 steals through 35 games.

Category	2011-12 (32g)	'12-13 (35g)
Points	7.4	14.5
FG Percent	36.0	47.9
3-Point Field Goals	32	67
Assists	81	160
Steals	50	70
Rebounds	2.5	3.8
Minutes	25.6	36.3

CANES IN THE PROS

DeQuan Jones	Orlando Magic
James Jones	Miami Heat
John Salmons	Sacramento Kings
Jack McClinton	Fort Wayne Mad Ants (D-League)
Adrian Thomas	Bakersfield Jam (D-League)
Brian Asbury	Cajasol Banca Cívica Sevilla (Spain)
Malcolm Grant	Wollongong Hawks (Australia)
Lance Hurdle	Wollongong Hawks (Australia)
Anthony King	Artland Dragons (Germany)

MIAMI VS. THE ACC IN THE COACH L ERA

After defeating NC State on Feb. 2 and Virginia on Feb. 19, Miami has defeated all 11 ACC opponents at least once in the Coach L era. In his first season at UM, Coach Larrañaga and the Canes defeated eight of their 11 ACC opponents at least once. Coach L added three more teams this season, downing both UNC and NC State on their home courts and Virginia in Coral Gables.

SCORING FROM EVERYONE

In Miami's 35 games, seven players have notched at least 15 points in a game. Durand Scott leads the way with 15 times, followed by 13 from Shane Larkin and 12 from Kenny Kadji.

Durand Scott: 15 (5x), 16, 17 (4x), 18 (2x), 20, 21, 25
Shane Larkin: 15 (2x), 17, 18 (3x), 20, 22 (2x), 25 (2x), 27, 28
Kenny Kadji: 15, 16, 17 (3x), 18 (3x), 19, 20, 22, 23
Reggie Johnson: 15, 16, 19, 22
Julian Gamble: 16 (2x)
Rion Brown: 22 (2x), 21
Trey McKinney Jones: 15, 18, 20

COACHING COORDINATORS FOR UM

Miami's assistant coaching staff is set up in a coordinator system, with Eric Konkol as the offensive coordinator, Michael Huger manning the defense and Chris Caputo handling the scout for every opponent.

CANES ON THE ROAD IN THE ACC

This season Miami was 7-2 in ACC road games and 8-1 at home. Prior to this season, the Canes had totalled 16 ACC road wins, topping out at three - which UM accomplished in Larrañaga's first season - and in both 2005-06 and 2004-05. The seven road wins also tie the number of ACC regular-season road wins UM has had in the previous four years combined. Miami's seven home wins top last season and the 2007-08 season for most home ACC wins.

METEORIC RISE IN NATIONAL POLLS

According to research by The AP, Miami is the sixth school to ascend from unranked to the top five in four weeks or less since the AP Top 25 began in 1989-90. Connecticut was the last school to make the leap, doing so in 2010-11. Syracuse (2009-10), Georgia Tech (2003-04), Arizona (1995-96) and Kansas (1989-90) have also gone from unranked to the top five in four weeks or less.

MBB INKS BURNETT AND REED TO NLI

Jim Larrañaga announced the signing of Deandre Burnett and Davon Reed to National Letters of Intent, on Nov. 20. Burnett is a 2012 Parade All-American, one of only two players from the state of Florida and one of five Atlantic Coast Conference recruits to earn the honor.

Originally from Florida, Burnett is currently attending Massanutten Military Academy (Va.). At 6-1, 190 pounds, the shooting guard averaged 36.2 points, six rebounds and four assists per game as a senior at Carol City High School in Miami Gardens, Fla. The fourth leading scorer in the nation notched 45 points three times in his final prep season, earning first team Miami-Dade County honors as a junior while leading the Chiefs to an 18-4 record. He has averaged more than 20 points per game since his sophomore campaign. Burnett played AAU ball for Team U and is touted for his ability to attack the basket in transition, score through contact and pressure the ball full court. Burnett chose Miami over offers from Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, La Salle, FAU, Georgia Southern, FIU and Stetson. He is Larrañaga's third signee from the state of Florida, joining current Hurricanes sophomore Shane Larkin (Dr. Phillips) and freshman Tonye Jekiri (Champagnat).

Reed, a native of Princeton, N.J., is a four-star swingman listed as a Top 100 player (No. 97) by Rivals.com and No. 78 in the Class of 2013 by ESPN. He is the third-best talent in New Jersey and 18th best nationally at the shooting guard position, according to ESPN.com and Rivals ranks him as 24th among shooting guards. He is a 6-6, 195-pound guard who averaged 27 points and nine rebounds per game for Princeton Day School (N.J.) last season. He enters his senior season with 1,473 points in 78 career games, an 18.9 ppg clip. He is a multidimensional, athletic player who can handle the ball, has a solid shot and can defend the perimeter. He can play the 2 or the 3, and can defend the 1, 2 or 3 positions. This summer, Reed participated in the Kevin Durant Skills Academy and played the AAU circuit with Team Final from New Jersey. Reed chose Miami over offers from Wake Forest, Cincinnati, Xavier and Memphis, among others.

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2012-13 UM Quick Facts

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Stadium	BankUnited Center
Press Row	305-284-2111
Capacity	7,200
Enrollment	15,524
Founded	1925
Colors	Orange, Green, White
Nickname	Hurricanes
Mascot	Sebastian the Ibis
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Director of Athletics	Blake James
Address	5821 San Amaro Drive Coral Gables, Fla. 33146

2012-13 Overall Record	29-6
Home/Away/Neutral	14-1/10-3/5-2
2012-13 ACC Record	15-3
2012-13 ACC Finish	1
Starters Returning / Lost	4/1
Lettermen Returning / Lost	10/2

Head Coach	Jim Larrañaga
Alma Mater	Providence, 1971
Record at UM	49-19 / second season
Overall Record	519-353 / 29th season

STAFF

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

HISTORY

First Season of Basketball	1926
Overall All-Time Record	921-689
Year UM Joined ACC	2004-05
NCAA Appearances	Seven
1960, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2008, 2013	
Last NCAA Appearance	L, 75-72
Second Round vs. Texas, 2008	
NIT Appearances	10
1961, 1963, 1964, 1995, 1997,	
2001, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011	
Last NIT Appearance	L, 79-64
Quarterfinals vs. Alabama, 2011	

COMMUNICATIONS POLICIES

All interview requests for assistant coaches or athletics department staff members must also be approved and cleared by the UM Communications office and/or basketball contact Amy Woodruff. Credential requests are taken via e-mail to Amy Woodruff (A.Woodruff@miami.edu). Any misuse of credentials will result in removal from the BankUnited Center and the permanent voiding of the credential. The UM locker room is closed at all times. For home games, Coach Larrañaga and a handful of Hurricane players will report to the media room for interviews following the opposing team's postgame press conference.

TOP EIGHT CANES IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Rion Brown		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13	24	3	6	.500	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	0	1	0	1	9	9.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13	29	7	14	.500	5	10	.500	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	3.5	2	0	2	0	0	0	21	15.0	
Totals		0	53	10	20	.500	8	13	.615	2	2	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	5	0	2	1	0	1	30	15.0
Julian Gamble		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13 *	15	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	5.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13 *	13	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	4.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3.5	
Totals		2	28	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	4	8	4.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	7	3.5
Tonye Jekiri		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13	16	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	6.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13	7	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	3.5	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	5.0	
Totals		0	23	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	7	3.5	1	0	1	1	2	1	10	5.0
Reggie Johnson		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13	24	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	7	10	10.0	3	0	1	4	0	1	7	7.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13	18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	7.5	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.5	
Totals		0	42	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	6	9	15	7.5	5	0	2	5	0	1	7	3.5
Trey McKinney Jones		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13 *	33	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	0	8	8	8.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	8.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13 *	26	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	3	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5.5	
Totals		2	59	3	9	.333	3	7	.429	2	2	1.000	1	10	11	5.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
Kenny Kadji		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13 *	19	2	7	.286	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	2	1	3	3.0	0	0	1	1	1	1	6	6.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13 *	31	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	2	6	.333	1	7	8	5.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	8.0	
Totals		2	50	6	18	.333	1	4	.250	3	8	.375	3	8	11	5.5	3	0	1	1	1	1	16	8.0
Shane Larkin		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13 *	29	2	8	.250	1	4	.250	5	5	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	9	2	0	3	10	10.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13 *	40	5	12	.417	3	7	.429	4	5	.800	0	2	2	2.5	1	0	5	3	0	1	17	13.5	
Totals		2	69	7	20	.350	4	11	.364	9	10	.900	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	14	5	0	4	27	13.5
Durand Scott		Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
vs Pacific	03/22/13 *	28	6	10	.600	5	8	.625	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	0	21	21.0	
vs Illinois	03/24/13 *	36	2	8	.250	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	3	0	0	2	6	13.5	
Totals		2	64	8	18	.444	5	12	.417	6	6	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	5	0	4	1	0	2	27	13.5

MIAMI IN NCAA STATS *As of March 18*

Category	Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual
Won-Lost Percentage (345 ranked)	10	81.8	Gonzaga	93.9
Final Points (345 ranked)	76	2307.0	Iona	2663.0
Scoring Offense (345 ranked)	109	69.9	Northwestern St.	81.0
Scoring Defense (345 ranked)	42	60.7	Stephen F. Austin	51.0
Scoring Margin (345 ranked)	38	9.2	Gonzaga	18.2
Field-Goal Percentage (345 ranked)	50	46.0	Creighton	50.8
Field-Goal Percentage Defense (345 ranked)	49	39.9	Kansas	36.0
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (345 ranked)	102	6.8	Iowa St.	9.8
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (345 ranked)	80	35.8	Creighton	42.1
Three Pt FG Defense (345 ranked)	116	32.6	Savannah St.	28.0
Free-Throw Percentage (345 ranked)	221	67.7	Davidson	80.1
Rebound Margin (345 ranked)	77	3.2	Colorado St.	12.1
Assists Per Game (345 ranked)	281	11.3	Ohio	17.7
Assist Turnover Ratio (345 ranked)	125	1.03	Michigan	1.55
Blocked Shots Per Game (345 ranked)	56	4.5	St. John's (NY)	7.4
Steals Per Game (345 ranked)	218	6.3	VCU	11.8
Final Opp Points (345 ranked)	253	2002.0	Longwood	2687.0
Turnovers Per Game (345 ranked)	17	10.9	Michigan	9.2
Turnover Margin (345 ranked)	121	1.0	VCU	8.0
Personal Fouls Per Game (345 ranked)	14	14.7	Western Ill.	12.6

HURRICANES IN NCAA STATS *As of March 18*

Category	Player	Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual
Points Per Game (250 ranked)	Shane Larkin	243	14.6	Erick Green, VaTech	25.0
Field-Goal Percentage (250 ranked)	Shane Larkin	98	48.6	Taylor Smith, SFAust	69.2
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (250 ranked)	Shane Larkin	235	1.91	Travis Bader, Oaklnd	4.19
Rebounds Per Game (250 ranked)	Kenny Kadji	197	7.0	O.D. Anosike, Siena	11.4
Assists Per Game (250 ranked)	Shane Larkin	101	4.4	Jason Brickman, LIU	8.5
Blocked Shots Per Game (250 ranked)	Julian Gamble	82	1.79	Nerlens Noel, Ky	4.42
	Kenny Kadji	150	1.33		
Steals Per Game (250 ranked)	Shane Larkin	45	2.0	Duke Mondy, Oaklnd	3.03
	Durand Scott	166	1.6		
Assist Turnover Ratio (250 ranked)	Shane Larkin	99	1.92	Dexter Strickland, UNC	3.33
Double Doubles (250 ranked)	Kenny Kadji	94	8.0	Mike Muscala, Bcknll	22.0

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Academic Prestige

- No. 1 University in the state of Florida: Ranked No. 44 in the nation by *US News & World Report*
- Miami ranks No. 17 among BCS schools by *US News & World Report*
- UM, Northwestern and Duke are the only three BCS schools to record an APR score of 980 or better in football, men's basketball and baseball.
- University of Miami student-athletes have recorded a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 93 percent, the highest mark ever achieved for the school's athletics department. Miami basketball scored a 980 academic progress rate (APR), ranking in the 80-90th percentile nationally among men's basketball teams.

Graduation Rates

- Miami basketball has graduated 27 of 28 players over the last eight years

- 25 of 25 of Coach L's players have graduated since 2006

Small, Private School Environment

- 75% of UM classes have 25 or fewer students; 50% of classes have 15 or fewer students
- 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Less than 10,000 undergraduate students enrolled

Diversity

- Miami ranks fifth among BCS schools in diversity (behind Cal, Stanford, UCLA, and USC) – 49% of UM students are minorities.
- Miami is rated No. 3 in race and class interaction by Princeton Review Competitive Admissions
- 2,000 incoming freshmen out of a pool of 27,700 applications received
- 50% of new freshmen graduated in the top 5% of their class
- Average weighted GPA is 4.2

MIAMI INDIVIDUAL IN NCAA

POINTS SCORED

38 Jack McClinton vs. Saint Mary's, 2008

FIELD GOALS MADE

12 Jack McClinton vs. Saint Mary's, 2008

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTS

21 Tim James vs. Purdue, 1999

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 5 made)

.750 (9-12) Johnny Hemsley vs. Lafayette, 1999

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

9 Johnny Hemsley vs. Lafayette, 1999

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

12 Johnny Hemsley vs. Lafayette, 1999

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 4 made)

.750 (9-12) Johnny Hemsley vs. Lafayette, 1999

FREE-THROWS MADE

11 Jack McClinton vs. Saint Mary's, 2008

FREE-THROW ATTEMPTS

11 Jack McClinton vs. Saint Mary's, 2008

11 Darius Rice vs. Missouri, 2002

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

(Min. 5 made)

1.000 (11-11) Jack McClinton vs. Saint Mary's, 2008

1.000 (6-6) Elton Tyler vs. Ohio State, 2000

1.000 (6-6) John Salmons vs. Ohio State, 2000

1.000 (5-5) Shane Larkin vs. Pacific, 2013

REBOUNDS

11 Johnny Hemsley vs. UCLA, 1998

11 Mario Bland vs. Purdue, 1999

11 Mario Bland vs. Ohio State, 2000

ASSISTS

9 Shane Larkin vs. Pacific, 2013

STEALS

4 Kevin Norris vs. UCLA, 1998

4 Johnny Hemsley vs. Lafayette, 1999

BLOCKED SHOTS

3 John Salmons vs. Lafayette, 1999

3 Jimmy Graham vs. Texas, 2008

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL IN NCAA

POINTS SCORED

26 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2008

26 J.R. Henderson (UCLA), 1998

FIELD GOALS MADE

11 J.R. Henderson (UCLA), 1998

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

21 Patrick Mills (Saint Mary's)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 5 made)

.750 (6-8) Greg McQuay (Purdue), 1999

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

6 Patrick Mills (Saint Mary's), 2008

6 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2008

6 Travis Fulton (Pacific), 2013

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

14 Patrick Mills (Saint Mary's), 2008

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 4 made)

.800 (4-5) Brian Cardinal (Purdue), 1999

FREE THROWS MADE

10 Clarence Gilbert (Missouri), 2002

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

12 Brandon Kurtz (Tulsa), 2000

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(Min. 5 made)

1.000 (6-6) A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2008

1.000 (6-6) Rickey Paulding (Missouri), 2002

REBOUNDS

16 Damion James (Texas), 2008

ASSISTS

8 D.J. Augustin (Texas), 2008

STEALS

4 Brian Cardinal (Purdue), 1999

4 Scoonie Penn (Ohio State), 2000

4 Eric Coley (Tulsa), 2000

4 Toby Bailey (UCLA), 1998

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Alonzo Lane (Arkansas), 2000

4 Ken Johnson (Ohio State), 2000

MIAMI TEAM IN NCAA

POINTS SCORED

80 vs. Missouri 3/14/02

78 vs. Pacific 3/22/13

78 vs. Saint Mary's 3/21/08

FIELD GOALS MADE

28 vs. Saint Mary's 3/21/08

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

76 vs. Purdue 3/14/99

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

.510 (26-51) vs. Ohio State 3/19/00

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

12 vs. Pacific 3/22/13

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

25 vs. Illinois 3/24/13

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

.625 (10-16) vs. Lafayette 3/12/99

FREE-THROWS MADE

28 vs. Missouri 3/14/02

FREE-THROWS ATTEMPTED

35 vs. Missouri 3/14/02

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

.895 (17-19) vs. Ohio State 3/19/00

REBOUNDS

47 vs. Lafayette 3/12/99

47 vs. Saint Mary's 3/21/08

ASSISTS

20 vs. Lafayette 3/12/99

STEALS

12 vs. UCLA 3/13/98

BLOCKED SHOTS

9 vs. Lafayette 3/12/99

OPPONENT TEAM IN NCAA

POINTS SCORED

93 Missouri 3/14/02

FIELD GOALS MADE

26 Tulsa 3/24/00

26 Missouri 3/14/02

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

61 Missouri 3/14/02

61 Illinois 3/24/13

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

.579 (22-38) Purdue 3/14/99

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

13 Texas 3/28/08

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

27 Illinois 3/24/13

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

.500 (13-26) Texas 3/23/08

FREE-THROWS MADE

34 Missouri 3/14/02

FREE-THROWS ATTEMPTED

43 Missouri 3/14/02

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

.857 (6-7) Illinois 3/24/13

REBOUNDS

48 Missouri 3/14/02

ASSISTS

18 Purdue 3/14/99

STEALS

13 UCLA 3/13/99

BLOCKED SHOTS

7 Texas 3/23/08

CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

FIRST TEAM ALL-ACC

Jack McClinton 2007-08

Jack McClinton 2008-09

Shane Larkin 2012-13

SECOND TEAM ALL-ACC

Guillermo Diaz 2004-05

Guillermo Diaz 2005-06

Kenny Kadji 2012-13

THIRD TEAM ALL-ACC

Robert Hite 2005-06

Jack McClinton 2006-07

Malcolm Grant 2010-11

Kenny Kadji 2011-12

H.M. ALL-ACC

Robert Hite 2004-05

Reggie Johnson 2010-11

Durand Scott 2011-12

Durand Scott 2012-13

ACC ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Durand Scott 2009-10

Shane Larkin 2011-12

ACC ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Anthony King 2004-05

Durand Scott 2012-13

Shane Larkin 2012-13

ACC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Brian Asbury 2005-06

Jimmy Graham 2005-06

Adrian Thomas 2005-06

Jimmy Graham 2006-07

Jack McClinton 2006-07

Jack McClinton 2007-08

Jack McClinton 2008-09

Antoine Allen 2009-10

Erik Swoope 2010-11

Adrian Thomas 2010-11

Raphael Akpejori 2012-13

ACC COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Larrañaga 2012-13

ACC DEFENSIVE POY

Durand Scott 2012-13

ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Robert Hite Dec. 13, 2004

Guillermo Diaz Jan. 10, 2005

Jack McClinton Dec. 4, 2006

Jack McClinton Dec. 17, 2007

Jack McClinton Feb. 9, 2009

Reggie Johnson Feb. 6, 2012

Durand Scott Dec. 17, 2012

Durand Scott Jan. 28, 2013

Shane Larkin Feb. 4, 2013

PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM

Jack McClinton 2008-09

Malcolm Grant 2011-12

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

ALL-AMERICANS

Dick Hickox 1960

AP Second Team, UPI 2nd Team

Rick Barry 1965

Consensus 1st Team

Don Churnutt 1970

AP Second Team, UPI 2nd Team

Tim James 1999

AP 3rd Team, NABC 3rd Team

Shane Larkin 2013

Sporting News, 3rd Team

OSCAR ROBERTSON POW

Shane Larkin Feb. 4, 2013

HENRY IBA COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Larrañaga 2013

LAST 5 GAMES (5-0)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fita	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
00	Shane Larkin	5-5	185	37.0	30-65	.462	13-31	.419	25-28	.893	3	17	20	4.0	8	0	29	14	0	11	98	19.6
01	Durand Scott	5-5	172	34.4	25-51	.490	10-23	.435	14-15	.933	4	10	14	2.8	13	1	10	7	0	6	74	14.8
15	Rion Brown	5-0	116	23.2	16-32	.500	11-20	.550	6-6	1.000	4	8	12	2.4	14	0	6	2	0	3	49	9.8
04	Trey McKinney Jones	5-5	151	30.2	15-35	.429	11-23	.478	5-6	.833	1	18	19	3.8	4	0	4	1	0	4	46	9.2
35	Kenny Kadji	5-5	132	26.4	15-43	.349	2-16	.125	14-23	.609	11	24	35	7.0	11	0	5	4	4	2	46	9.2
45	Julian Gamble	5-5	94	18.8	14-19	.737	0-0	.000	4-12	.333	8	15	23	4.6	6	0	0	5	8	0	32	6.4
23	Tonye Jekiri	5-0	40	8.0	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	5	12	2.4	5	0	1	1	2	1	13	2.6
42	Reggie Johnson	5-0	79	15.8	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	12	15	27	5.4	10	0	3	9	0	2	12	2.4
21	Erik Swoope	4-0	25	6.3	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	0.8	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.0
10	Raphael Akpejori	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
03	Steve Sorenson	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Justin Heller	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	8	14					1				
Total.....		5	1000		127-275	.462	47-113	.416	77-103	.748	58	123	181	36.2	74	1	58	45	14	30	378	75.6
Opponents.....		5	1000		112-270	.415	43-116	.371	47-75	.627	49	96	145	29.0	90	2	57	56	9	22	314	62.8

ACC TOURNAMENT (3-0)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fita	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
00	Shane Larkin	3-3	116	38.7	23-45	.511	9-20	.450	16-18	.889	3	12	15	5.0	6	0	15	9	0	7	71	23.7
01	Durand Scott	3-3	108	36.0	17-33	.515	5-11	.455	8-9	.889	1	7	8	2.7	8	1	6	6	0	4	47	15.7
04	Trey McKinney Jones	3-3	92	30.7	12-26	.462	8-16	.500	3-4	.750	0	8	8	2.7	3	0	4	1	0	4	35	11.7
35	Kenny Kadji	3-3	82	27.3	9-25	.360	1-12	.083	11-15	.733	8	16	24	8.0	8	0	4	3	3	1	30	10.0
45	Julian Gamble	3-3	66	22.0	11-14	.786	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	4	11	15	5.0	5	0	0	3	5	0	25	8.3
15	Rion Brown	3-0	63	21.0	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	1.7	9	0	4	1	0	2	19	6.3
42	Reggie Johnson	3-0	37	12.3	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6	6	12	4.0	5	0	1	4	0	1	5	1.7
23	Tonye Jekiri	3-0	17	5.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	1	5	1.7	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
21	Erik Swoope	3-0	19	6.3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Team											5	5	10					1				
Total.....		3	600		81-168	.482	26-66	.394	49-67	.731	35	70	105	35.0	50	1	34	28	8	19	237	79.0
Opponents.....		3	600		71-155	.458	27-63	.429	37-57	.649	23	56	79	26.3	57	1	41	34	5	18	206	68.7

NEUTRAL SITES (5-2)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fita	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
00	Shane Larkin	7-7	264	37.7	36-87	.414	15-42	.357	25-28	.893	4	22	26	3.7	9	0	36	17	0	18	112	16.0
01	Durand Scott	7-7	249	35.6	33-75	.440	12-31	.387	23-29	.793	6	18	24	3.4	18	1	12	12	0	11	101	14.4
35	Kenny Kadji	7-7	206	29.4	29-74	.392	3-20	.150	17-29	.586	15	31	46	6.6	16	0	5	5	6	2	78	11.1
15	Rion Brown	7-1	166	23.7	20-47	.426	11-27	.407	7-9	.778	6	9	15	2.1	17	0	6	5	0	4	58	8.3
04	Trey McKinney Jones	7-6	214	30.6	17-44	.386	11-27	.407	7-9	.778	3	29	32	4.6	7	0	7	5	0	6	52	7.4
45	Julian Gamble	7-7	149	21.3	20-32	.625	0-0	.000	6-19	.316	12	23	35	5.0	13	1	0	5	12	2	46	6.6
42	Reggie Johnson	5-0	79	15.8	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	12	15	27	5.4	10	0	3	9	0	2	12	2.4
23	Tonye Jekiri	7-0	47	6.7	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	8	6	14	2.0	8	0	1	1	3	1	13	1.9
21	Erik Swoope	5-0	31	6.2	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	0.6	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	1.6
10	Raphael Akpejori	3-0	18	6.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	4	6	2.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1.0
03	Steve Sorenson	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Justin Heller	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	12	20					1				
Total.....		7	1425		168-392	.429	52-147	.354	95-138	.688	78	170	248	35.4	103	2	70	62	21	48	483	69.0
Opponents.....		7	1425		154-385	.400	57-159	.358	75-110	.682	74	163	237	33.9	123	2	76	82	12	32	440	62.9

CONFERENCE ONLY (15-3)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
35	Kenny Kadji	18-18	522	29.0	96-183	.525	32-73	.438	40-62	.645	23	99	122	6.8	41	1	9	32	23	4	264	14.7
00	Shane Larkin	18-17	654	36.3	89-182	.489	32-84	.381	38-55	.691	8	63	71	3.9	31	0	87	40	3	32	248	13.8
01	Durand Scott	18-17	611	33.9	77-180	.428	15-51	.294	37-50	.740	15	46	61	3.4	44	2	47	37	2	28	206	11.4
04	Trey McKinney Jones	18-18	523	29.1	53-131	.405	27-76	.355	23-29	.793	5	48	53	2.9	25	0	32	19	0	13	156	8.7
45	Julian Gamble	18-16	408	22.7	54-97	.557	0-0	.000	19-37	.514	42	59	101	5.6	48	1	6	13	41	8	127	7.1
15	Rion Brown	18-1	365	20.3	38-98	.388	21-64	.328	17-21	.810	9	23	32	1.8	22	0	10	12	0	6	114	6.3
42	Reggie Johnson	14-3	276	19.7	27-75	.360	0-4	.000	20-32	.625	24	60	84	6.0	32	0	11	30	11	5	74	5.3
23	Tonye Jekiri	18-0	124	6.9	12-20	.600	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	17	14	31	1.7	17	0	2	8	6	4	30	1.7
21	Erik Swoope	13-0	59	4.5	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	6	10	16	1.2	10	0	1	1	0	0	11	0.8
10	Raphael Akpejori	10-0	48	4.8	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	8	11	1.1	6	0	1	1	1	3	6	0.6
03	Steve Sorenson	4-0	5	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.3
12	Justin Heller	4-0	5	1.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team											27	38	65					1				
Total.....		18	3600		454-987	.460	127-353	.360	202-305	.662	179	469	648	36.0	277	4	207	199	87	103	1237	68.7
Opponents.....		18	3600		396-979	.404	99-311	.318	184-288	.639	165	409	574	31.9	298	6	182	202	63	104	1075	59.7

DURING THE STREAK (14-0)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
35	Kenny Kadji	14-14	390	27.9	71-136	.522	20-49	.408	28-48	.583	17	71	88	6.3	34	1	10	26	19	7	190	13.6
00	Shane Larkin	14-14	504	36.0	67-140	.479	27-65	.415	22-34	.647	5	59	64	4.6	17	0	67	30	3	25	183	13.1
01	Durand Scott	14-14	473	33.8	60-137	.438	11-41	.268	32-41	.780	9	42	51	3.6	35	2	39	30	0	23	163	11.6
04	Trey McKinney Jones	14-14	409	29.2	39-104	.375	21-59	.356	18-23	.783	4	39	43	3.1	17	0	27	14	1	10	117	8.4
45	Julian Gamble	14-14	331	23.6	47-83	.566	0-0	.000	13-29	.448	36	54	90	6.4	36	1	4	11	39	8	107	7.6
15	Rion Brown	14-0	285	20.4	36-79	.456	19-49	.388	14-17	.824	8	11	19	1.4	15	0	10	6	0	6	105	7.5
42	Reggie Johnson	9-0	189	21.0	23-55	.418	0-4	.000	16-25	.640	16	45	61	6.8	22	0	6	21	9	4	62	6.9
23	Tonye Jekiri	14-0	95	6.8	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	13	11	24	1.7	10	0	2	7	4	3	20	1.4
21	Erik Swoope	10-0	65	6.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	5	10	15	1.5	6	0	1	2	0	0	11	1.1
10	Raphael Akpejori	9-0	49	5.4	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	8	11	1.2	6	0	1	1	1	3	6	0.7
03	Steve Sorenson	4-0	5	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.3
12	Justin Heller	4-0	5	1.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team											19	33	52					1				
Total.....		14	2800		359-769	.467	98-268	.366	149-233	.639	135	384	519	37.1	199	4	168	154	76	89	965	68.9
Opponents.....		14	2800		298-787	.379	74-250	.296	127-198	.641	138	323	461	32.9	230	4	140	161	41	81	797	56.9

REGULAR SEASON NON-CONFERENCE ONLY (9-3)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
01	Durand Scott	9-9	324	36.0	51-100	.510	10-27	.370	31-44	.705	9	40	49	5.4	13	0	24	18	1	16	143	15.9
00	Shane Larkin	12-12	433	36.1	60-127	.472	22-50	.440	20-24	.833	4	39	43	3.6	17	0	44	27	1	27	162	13.5
42	Reggie Johnson	7-6	198	28.3	26-61	.426	1-6	.167	35-49	.714	22	49	71	10.1	15	0	8	17	13	3	88	12.6
35	Kenny Kadji	12-12	365	30.4	52-119	.437	12-41	.293	28-39	.718	21	63	84	7.0	33	0	16	25	18	8	144	12.0
04	Trey McKinney Jones	12-10	385	32.1	36-83	.434	18-43	.419	29-32	.906	7	40	47	3.9	25	0	17	13	1	11	119	9.9
45	Julian Gamble	12-6	212	17.7	28-51	.549	0-0	.000	14-29	.483	20	27	47	3.9	18	1	1	10	13	5	70	5.8
15	Rion Brown	12-5	291	24.3	23-73	.315	5-38	.132	12-20	.600	8	16	24	2.0	14	0	14	8	2	6	63	5.3
02	Bishop Daniels	3-0	50	16.7	5-11	.455	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	5	0	3	4	0	6	15	5.0
21	Erik Swoope	9-0	70	7.8	7-9	.778	1-1	1.000	3-10	.300	6	5	11	1.2	5	0	2	2	1	3	18	2.0
10	Raphael Akpejori	6-0	25	4.2	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	4	7	1.2	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	0.8
12	Justin Heller	4-0	5	1.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	3	3	0.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.5
23	Tonye Jekiri	10-0	63	6.3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	4	5	9	0.9	13	0	1	2	3	2	4	0.4
03	Steve Sorenson	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											12	17	29					6				
Total.....		12	2425		292-643	.454	72-209	.344	177-260	.681	117	310	427	35.6	159	1	131	133	55	87	833	69.4
Opponents.....		12	2425		260-688	.378	81-261	.310	120-180	.667	141	279	420	35.0	224	6	136	156	30	64	721	60.1



HEAD COACH JIM LARRAÑAGA

Second Season | Providence, 1971

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

LARRAÑAGA'S CAREER

Head Coach

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

Assistant

1979-86 Virginia
1971-76 Davidson

Player / Coach

1977 Geronemo Basketball Club (Belgium)

EDUCATION

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

NCAA APPEARANCES

1999 - George Mason
2001 - George Mason
2006 - George Mason (Final Four)
2008 - George Mason
2011 - George Mason
2013 - Miami

NIT APPEARANCES

1990 - Bowling Green
1991 - Bowling Green
1997 - Bowling Green
2002 - George Mason
2004 - George Mason
2009 - George Mason
2012 - Miami

PLAYING CAREER

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

PERSONAL

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

Jim Larrañaga was named the 12th head coach of the University of Miami men's basketball program on April 22, 2011. In Year One at The U, the Canes posted a 20-13 record, making Larrañaga the first Miami head coach to record 20 wins in his inaugural season in Coral Gables. Under the new coaching staff, UM won nine games in conference play, the first time Miami has posted a winning record in ACC play since joining the conference for the 2004-05 season. The Canes ended the season tied for fourth in the ACC, another program-best accomplishment. On Feb. 5, 2012, Coach L & Co. did what no other hoops coach at Miami had done when he took the Canes into Cameron Indoor Stadium and defeated No. 7/5 Duke. Teetering on the edge of The Dance bubble, the Canes went 1-1 in the ACC Tournament and ended up in the NIT, defeating Valparaiso, but falling to Minnesota, the eventual NIT Championship runner-up.

Larrañaga came to Miami after serving as the head coach at George Mason for 14 seasons. He guided that program to five NCAA Tournament appearances (1999, 2001, 2006, 2008, 2011) - including an unprecedented run to the 2006 Final Four that captured the nation's attention, defeating Michigan State, North Carolina, Wichita State and UConn along the way. Following that run, he was selected the 2006 Clair Bee Coach of the Year. Larrañaga built the GMU Patriots' program into a perennial contender in the highly-regarded Colonial Athletic Association, winning more games than any other coach in program and conference history (273) en route to three conference titles (1999, 2001, 2008). A two-time CAA Coach of the Year honoree, Larrañaga earned the accolade in 2011, leading the Patriots to a 27-7 overall record and 16-2 conference mark en route to the CAA regular-season title and their fifth NCAA Tournament appearance under his leadership. Seeded a program-best eighth in the NCAA Tournament, George Mason rallied from a double-digit deficit to defeat ninth-seeded Villanova, 61-57, before falling to overall No. 1 seed Ohio State in the third round. In 2006,

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

With 29 years of head coaching experience, the native of Bronx, N.Y., previously served as the head coach at Bowling Green for 11 seasons (1986-1997) and at Division II American International for two seasons (1977-79).

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

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

Larrañaga, 63, and his wife, Liz, have two sons - Jay, who played for his father at Bowling Green and is an assistant coach with the Boston Celtics, and Jon, who was a member of his father's George Mason teams from 1999-2003 - and four grandchildren.

LARRAÑAGA'S CAREER RECORDS

School	Years	Overall	Conference
American International	1977-1979	27-26	none
Bowling Green	1986-1997	170-144	101-85
George Mason	1997-2011	273-164	165-79
Miami	2011-pres.	49-19	24-10
Overall	29	519-353	290-174

COACH JIM LARRAÑAGA AT A GLANCE

2006 Clair Bee Coach of the Year
2013 ACC Coach of the Year (media)
2013 ACC Coach of the Year (coaches)
2001 & 1999 CAA Coach of the Year
1999 CAA Coach of the Year
1997 MAC Coach of the Year
Eight 20-win seasons

2013 Henry Iba Coach of the Year
2013 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
Six NCAA tournament appearances
2013, 2011, 2008, 2006, 2001, 1999
Seven postseason NIT appearances
2012, 2009, 2004, 2002, 1997, 1991, 1990

Six All-Atlantic Coast Conference selections
Four ACC All-Tournament team selections
Three coaches and two media ACC All-Defensive Team selections
28 All-Colonial Athletic Conference selections
Coached Shane Larkin - ACC Player of the Year, ACC Tournament MVP, USBWA All-District, Sporting News All-American, finalist for Cousy, Naismith & Wooden awards, All-ACC First Team and All-ACC Defensive Team
Coached Durand Scott - ACC Defensive Player of the Year, ACC Tournament First Team, All-ACC Third Team
Coached George Evans, who was a three-time CAA Player of the Year, the CAA Rookie of the Year, a three-time CAA Defensive Player of the Year and on the CAA All-Defensive Team three times.
Two AP All-America (honorable mention) players
Nine CAA All-Defensive Team selections
Eight CAA All-Rookie Team selections
Three Dean Ehlers Award winners - given to the CAA player who best meets the criteria of academic achievement, leadership and community service.
12 All-MAC Conference selections
Coached Antonio Daniels - MAC Player of the Year and MAC Freshman of the Year
Two MAC Freshman of the Year selections
Four MAC All-Freshman Team selections

LARRAÑAGA YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall W-L	Conference W-L	Finish	Post-Season
1977-78	American International	14-13			
1978-79	American International	13-13			
1986-87	Bowling Green	15-14	10-6	3	
1987-88	Bowling Green	12-16	7-9	t-5	
1988-89	Bowling Green	13-15	6-10	t-6	
1989-90	Bowling Green	18-11	9-7	t-3	NIT 0-1
1990-91	Bowling Green	17-13	9-7	t-4	NIT 0-1
1991-92	Bowling Green	14-15	8-8	5	
1992-93	Bowling Green	11-16	8-10	t-6	
1993-94	Bowling Green	18-10	12-6	t-2	
1994-95	Bowling Green	16-11	10-8	t-5	
1995-96	Bowling Green	14-13	9-9	t-6	
1996-97	Bowling Green	22-10	13-5	t-1	NIT 0-1
1997-98	George Mason	9-18	6-10	6	
1998-99	George Mason	19-11	13-3	1	NCAA 0-1
1999-00	George Mason	19-11	12-4	t-1	
2000-01	George Mason	18-12	11-5	3	NCAA 0-1
2001-02	George Mason	19-10	13-5	2	NIT 0-1
2002-03	George Mason	16-12	11-7	4	
2003-04	George Mason	23-10	12-6	3	NIT 2-1
2004-05	George Mason	16-13	10-8	6	
2005-06	George Mason	27-8	15-3	t-1	NCAA 4-1
2006-07	George Mason	18-15	9-9	5	
2007-08	George Mason	23-11	12-6	2	NCAA 0-1
2008-09	George Mason	22-11	13-5	2	NIT 0-1
2009-10	George Mason	17-15	12-6	4	CIT 0-1
2010-11	George Mason	27-7	16-2	1	NCAA 1-1
2011-12	Miami	20-13	9-7	t-4	NIT 1-1
2012-13	Miami	29-6	15-3	1	NCAA 2-0
Overall		519-353	290-174		10-13

THE LAST TIME A ...

Player Scored 30 Points

Miami Durand Scott (32), vs. NC State, 3/16/13
 Opponent Ryan Kelly (36), at Duke, 3/2/13

Player Scored 35 Points

Miami Jack McClinton (35) vs. North Carolina, 3/15/09
 Opponent Ryan Kelly (36), at Duke, 3/2/13

Player Scored 40 Points

Miami Darius Rice (43) vs. Connecticut, 1/20/03
 Opponent Sean Singletary (41), Virginia, 3/1/08

Two Players Scored 20 Points

Miami Shane Larkin (28), Trey McKinney Jones (20) vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 Opponent Omari Grier (27), Raymond Taylor (20) FAU, 12/17/11

Three Players Scored 20 Points

Miami Dwayne Collins (23), Brian Asbury (21), Jack McClinton (20) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/25/09
 Opponent Travis Mays (40), Alvin Hegg (22), Lance Blanks (21), Texas, 2/22/89

Five Players Scored in Double Figures

Miami Durand Scott (18), Julian Gamble (16), Reggie Johnson (15), Shane Larkin (13), Kenny Kadji (13), at NC State, 2/2/13
 Opponent Jon Scheyer (27), DeMarcus Nelson (19), Kyle Singler (12), Greg Paulus (12), Lance Thomas (10) Duke, 2/20/08

Six Players Scored in Double Figures

Miami Durand Scott (17), Rion Brown (15), Reggie Johnson (11), Shane Larkin (11), Trey McKinney Jones (11), DeQuan Jones (11) vs. Appalachian State, 12/30/11

Player Grabbed 15 Rebounds

Miami Reggie Johnson (20) vs. Florida Atlantic, 3/16/11
 Opponent Gani Lawal (18), Georgia Tech, 2/10/10

Two Players Grabbed 10 Rebounds

Miami Kenny Kadji (12) and Reggie Johnson (11) vs. Stetson, 11/9/12
 Opponent Marcus Ginyard (12), John Henson (12), North Carolina, 3/2/10

Three Players Grabbed 10 Rebounds

Miami Mark Richardson (11), Eric Brown (10), Joe Wylie (10) vs. FIU, 3/6/89
 Opponent Matt Harpring (12), Dion Glover (10), Michael Maddox (10), Georgia Tech, 12/2/7/97

Player Had 10 Assists

Miami Durand Scott (10) vs. North Carolina Central, 11/14/09
 Opponent Kendall Marshall (10), North Carolina, 3/11/11

Player Had 10 Blocks

Miami Anthony King (10) vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/29/04
 Opponent Jarvis Varnado (10), Mississippi State, 12/13/07

Player Had a Double-Double

Miami Julian Gamble (11 pts, 10 rebs) vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 Opponent Nnanna Egwu (12 pts, 12 rebs), Illinois, 3/24/13

Player Had a Triple-Double

Miami Anthony King (11 pts, 10 reb, 13 blks) vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/29/04
 Opponent Brendan Haywood (18 pts, 14 reb, 10 blks), North Carolina, 12/4/00

Two Players Had Double-Doubles

Miami Reggie Johnson (22 pts, 11 rebs) & Kenny Kadji (12 pts, 12 rebs), vs. Stetson, 11/9/12
 Opponent Hasheem Thabeet (19 pts, 14 reb), A.J. Price (13 pts, 11 reb), Connecticut, 11/23/08

Team Scored 100 Points

Miami 108 vs. Nova Southeastern, 11/16/09
 Opponent 105, North Carolina, 1/31/07

Team Scored 50 Points in a Half

Miami 51, (2nd half) at Hawaii, 12/22/12
 Opponent 51 (2nd half), UCF, 12/18/10

Team Shot 50 Percent in Both Halves

Miami .739 (17-23) / .542 (13-24) at Florida State, 2/13/13
 Opponent .538 (14-26) / .500 (16-32) vs. Georgia Tech, 3/6/13

Team Shot 60 Percent in a Half

Miami .739 (17-23), first half, at Florida State, 2/13/13
 Opponent .650 (13-20), second half, at NC State, 2/2/13

Team Shot 70 Percent in a Half

.739 (17-23), first half at Florida State, 2/13/13

Team Shot 60 Percent in a Game

Miami .638 (30-47), at Florida State, 2/13/13
 Opponent .622 (23-37), Clemson, 12/21/08

Team Shot Less Than 30 Percent in a Game

Miami .291 (16-55), FGCU, 11/13/12
 Opponent .297 (22-74), Duke, 1/23/13

Miami 87, Stetson 79

Game 1

11/09/12

BankUnited Center

Stetson 0-1		tot		3-pt		rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	fga	fg	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s
03	GREEN, Willie	3	6	0	1	3	5	1	3	4	5	9	4	2	0
04	PEGG, Adam	9	16	4	5	0	0	3	6	9	4	22	0	2	1
04	IRWIN, Logan	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	2	0
12	NABURGS, Joel	2	11	2	8	3	3	0	3	3	1	9	2	1	0
23	PEREZ, Chris	5	8	0	0	2	4	1	1	2	2	12	2	1	0
01	DIAZ, Dennis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	SOLANKE, Leke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10	MILLER, Hunter	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	4	1	0
11	GRAHAM, Aaron	7	13	5	9	2	2	0	1	1	2	21	1	1	0
14	PEGG, Brian	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
24	MCINERNEY, Liam	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
33	WESTON, JR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM															
Totals		28	63	13	31	10	14	8	22	30	21	79	20	11	6

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 16-34 47.1% Game: 44.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-15 46.7% 2nd Half: 6-16 37.5% Game: 41.9%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 71.4%

Miami 1-0		tot		3-pt		rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	fga	fg	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s
35	Kenny Kadij	5	10	2	5	0	0	2	10	12	4	12	5	3	1
42	Reggie Johnson	6	16	0	3	10	14	7	4	11	2	22	2	2	0
00	Shane Larkin	5	7	1	3	2	4	0	2	2	2	13	6	2	0
04	McKinney Jones	5	10	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	2	14	2	1	0
15	Rion Brown	4	9	2	6	0	0	1	1	1	0	10	2	1	0
02	Bishop Daniels	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	7	1	2	0
21	Erik Swoope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Julian Gamble	4	4	0	0	1	3	1	5	6	2	9	1	0	0
TEAM															
Totals		32	61	7	21	16	24	12	27	39	13	87	19	11	4

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 21-33 63.6% Game: 52.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd Half: 8-13 61.5% Game: 66.7%

Officials: Jerry Heater, JB Caldwell, Brian Shey
Technical fouls: Stetson-None. University of Miami-None.
Attendance: 3160

Score by Periods

Stetson 34 45 79

University of Miami 34 53 87

Points in the paint-STET 24,UM 42. Points off turnovers-STET 16,UM 5.

2nd chance points-STET 11,UM 20. Fast break points-STET 5,UM 4.

Bench points-STET 24,UM 16. Score tied 5-times. Lead changed 4-times.

Last FG-STET 2nd-02:00, UM 2nd-00:02.

Largest lead-STET by 7 1st-15:13, UM by 13 2nd-07:36.

Miami 77, Detroit 62

Game 4

11/24/12

BankUnited Center

DETROIT 2-2		tot		3-pt		rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	fga	fg	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s
02	HOWARD, Juwan	* 1	6	0	3	3	3	0	2	2	1	5	1	1	0
03	McCALLUM, Ray	* 6	13	2	5	1	3	0	5	3	15	3	2	0	2
10	CALLISTE, Jason	* 5	10	3	8	2	3	1	2	3	15	1	5	0	2
23	ANDERSON, Doug	* 2	12	1	2	1	5	2	7	3	3	5	1	2	1
34	MINNERATH, Nick	* 7	16	5	13	4	2	2	4	22	4	22	1	1	0
11	BOUTTE, P.J.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	NUJOKU, Ugochukwu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
21	LIPPERT, Jermaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
32	WILSON, Anton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
33	BRUINSMA, Evan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	1
TEAM															
Totals		21	59	11	32	9	14	11	16	27	20	62	10	12	2

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd Half: 10-27 37.0% Game: 35.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-17 35.3% 2nd Half: 5-15 33.3% Game: 34.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 64.3%

Miami 3-1		tot		3-pt		rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	fga	fg	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s
00	Shane Larkin	* 6	10	1	1	2	2	0	3	3	0	15	3	5	0
01	Durand Scott	* 6	9	0	1	3	4	2	3	5	1	15	3	2	0
04	McKinney Jones	* 4	6	3	5	2	2	0	4	3	13	2	1	0	1
35	Kenny Kadij	* 5	13	0	5	4	2	9	11	13	14	3	1	0	0
45	Julian Gamble	* 3	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	7	0	2	2	0
15	Rion Brown	2	8	0	3	2	2	3	5	0	6	2	0	0	0
21	Erik Swoope	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Reggie Johnson	2	3	0	0	3	4	3	6	9	3	7	2	3	1
TEAM															
Totals		28	54	4	15	17	19	10	31	41	12	77	15	14	5

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-27 51.9% 2nd Half: 14-27 51.9% Game: 51.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 26.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 13-14 92.9% Game: 89.5%

Officials: Mike Eades, Ray Natili, Earl Walton
Technical fouls: DETROIT-None. University of Miami-None.
Attendance: 2946

Score by Periods

Detroit 31 31 62

University of Miami 35 42 77

Points in the paint-DETROIT 16,UM 42. Points off turnovers-DETROIT 11,UM 16.

2nd chance points-DETROIT 8,UM 12. Fast break points-DETROIT 4,UM 15.

Bench points-DETROIT 0,UM 13. Score tied 6-times. Lead changed-7 times.

Last FG-DETROIT 2nd-01:29, UM 2nd-00:42.

Largest lead-DETROIT by 6 1st-13:11, UM by 16 2nd-08:59.

FGCU 63, Miami 51

Game 2

11/13/12

Alico Arena

Miami 1-1		tot		3-pt		rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	fga	fg	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s
15	Rion Brown	f	0	7	0	6	1	2	2	4	0	1	3	2	1
35	Kenny Kadij	f	4	10	1	3	4	7	4	4	8	1	13	0	1
42	Reggie Johnson	c	2	8	0	0	2	7	4	6	10	4	6	1	5
00	Shane Larkin	g	5	13	4	9	0	0	4	4	4	14	4	3	0
04	McKinney Jones	g	3	10	1	6	1	1	1	2	4	8	1	2	0
02	Bishop Daniels	2	5	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	2
21	Erik Swoope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tonye Jekiri	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0
45	Julian Gamble	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
TEAM															
Totals		16	55	8	26	11	21	14	18	32	16	51	17	12	7

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-30 26.7% 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 29.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 30.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 54.4%

FGCU 1-1		tot		3-pt		rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	fga	fg	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s
12	McKNIGHT, Eric	f	5	7	0	0	4	5	4	4	8	4	14	0	4
20	FIELER, Chase	f	3	4	0	1	1	2	1	2	5	7	1	1	0
00	COMER, Brett	g	1	6	0	0	4	4	0	7	7	1	6	8	0
02	TOMPSON, B	g	5	11	0	1	3	3	1	3	4	13	0	4	0
25	BROWN, S	g	7	15	0	4	0	1	2	5	7	2	14	1	5
05	VARIDEL, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	0
15	CVJETICANIN, Filip	2	6	1	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	0	1	0
23	MURRAY, Eddie	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	4	1	1	2
35	GRAF, Daluan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
TEAM															
Totals		25	51	1	11	12	15	10	30	40	23	63	12	18	3

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd Half: 11-25 44.0% Game: 49.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-8 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 9.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 8-8 100% Game: 80.0%

Officials: Brian Shey, Frank Raposo and Jerry Heater
Technical fouls: University of Miami-None. Florida Gulf Coast-None.
Attendance: 4552

Score by Periods

University of Miami 25 26 51

Florida Gulf Coast 32 31 63

Miami 77, Charlotte 46

Game 7

12/14/12

BankUnited Center

Charlotte 9-1		tot-fg 3-pt					rebounds										
##	Player	fg	fga	fgt	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	min	
01	CLARK, Darion	*	1	6	0	0	0	3	2	5	4	2	0	2	0	18	
10	INGRAM, Denzel	*	2	9	0	4	0	1	0	2	2	5	4	0	1	0	23
14	WILLIAMS, Jerence	*	0	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	24
15	HENRY, Pierria	*	3	8	0	2	0	0	1	4	5	4	6	1	3	0	27
21	CLAYTON, Willie	*	5	9	0	0	1	4	6	0	6	1	11	0	1	2	20
05	NICKERSON, E.Victor	1	4	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	4	2	3	0	1	16	
11	MAYFIELD, DeMario	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	2	3	0	0	25	
12	THORNE, Mike	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	
20	LEWIS, Colby	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
30	THOMPSON, JT	1	5	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	13	
35	BRASWELL, Chris	5	10	1	2	2	2	0	6	6	2	13	0	2	1	0	27
44	BENKOVIC, Ivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM																	
Totals		20 63 2 14 4 11					15 25 40 24 46					5 16 3 4 200					
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 9-28 32.1%					2nd Half: 11-35 31.4%					Game: 31.7%					
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 1-4 25.0%					2nd Half: 1-10 10.0%					Game: 14.3%					
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-4 75.0%					2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%					Game: 36.4%					

Miami 6-1		tot-fg 3-pt					rebounds					of de tot pf tp					a to b s min					
##	Player	fg	fga	fgt	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	min						
00	Shane Larkin	* 5	8	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	1	9	5	2	1	4	32					
01	Durand Scott	* 5	8	2	3	4	6	2	10	12	2	16	4	2	1	4	33					
04	McKinney Jones	* 3	9	0	3	4	4	0	2	2	1	10	1	1	0	0	26					
35	Kenny Kadij	* 5	6	3	3	4	5	1	4	5	2	17	1	3	3	1	24					
42	Reggie Johnson	* 3	8	0	2	4	1	3	4	2	8	0	2	1	0	25						
03	Steve Sorenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3						
10	Raphael Akpejori	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3					
12	Justin Heller	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3						
15	Rion Brown	1	5	1	4	1	2	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	19					
21	Erik Swoope	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7					
23	Tonye Jekiri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	11					
45	Julian Gamble	2	5	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	5	0	2	2	0	14						
TEAM																						
Totals		27 56 7 15 1626					32 31 43 12 77					11 12 129 200										
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 13-27 48.1%					2nd Half: 14-29 48.3%					Game: 48.2%										
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 5-10 50.0%					2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%					Game: 46.7%										
F Throw %		1st Half: 2-5 40.0%					2nd Half: 14-21 66.7%					Game: 61.5%										

Officials: Brian Dorsey, Brian O'Connell, Ray Perone
Technical fouls: Charlotte-None. University of Miami-None.
Attendance: 3275

Score by Periods		1st	2nd	Total
Charlotte		22	24	46
University of Miami		33	44	77

Points in the paint-CHA 30,UM 40. Points off turnovers-CHA 6,UM 20.
2nd chance points-CHA 9,UM 7. Fast break points-CHA 0,UM 5.
Bench points-CHA 23,UM 17. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-CHA 2nd-00:53, UM 2nd-00:20.
Largest lead-CHA None, UM by 31 2nd-01:25.

No. 4/5 Arizona 69, Miami 50

Game 10

12/23/12

Stan Sheriff Center

Arizona 11-0		tot-fg 3-pt					rebounds										
##	Player	fg	fga	fgt	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	min	
02	Lyons, Mark	* 7	12	3	7	2	3	0	3	3	19	4	3	0	0	30	
13	Johnson, Nick	* 5	8	1	2	1	2	1	4	5	2	12	1	4	0	0	30
21	Ashley, Brandon	* 0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	3	0	1	3	0	0	19
35	Tarczewski, Kaleb	* 4	9	0	0	2	6	7	13	3	8	1	0	0	0	26	
44	Hill, Solomon	* 2	4	0	1	4	4	0	3	3	2	8	2	0	0	2	28
01	York, Gabe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
03	Parrom, Kevin	4	8	2	3	1	2	6	8	0	11	2	2	0	0	0	21
20	Mayes, Jordin	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	13
30	Chol, Angelo	0	1	0	0	3	4	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	12
33	Jerrett, Grant	2	5	1	3	0	0	2	2	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	19
Team							1 1										
Totals		25 52 8 18 1117					13 33 46 18 69					11 16 0 6 200					
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 14-27 51.9%					2nd Half: 11-25 44.0%					Game: 48.1%					
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 6-11 54.5%					2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%					Game: 44.4%					
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-6 50.0%					2nd Half: 8-11 72.7%					Game: 64.7%					

Miami 8-2		tot-fg 3-pt					rebounds											
##	Player	fg	fga	fgt	fta	ft	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	min		
00	Shane Larkin	*	4	9	2	6	0	1	1	2	1	10	3	2	0	38		
01	Durand Scott	*	4	11	2	5	5	9	2	2	4	2	15	1	5	0	3	36
15	Rion Brown	*	1	9	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	25
35	Kenny Kadij	*	9	15	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	1	19	0	0	0	0	35
45	Julian Gamble	*	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	2	31
04	McKinney Jones	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	19
10	Raphael Akepori	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
21	Erik Swoope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
23	Tonye Jekiri	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Team		1 1																
Totals.		19	52	5	19	7	14	5	15	20	13	50	5	9	1	14	200	
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 10-25 40.0%					2nd Half: 9-27 33.3%					Game: 36.5%						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 3-10 30.0%					2nd Half: 2-9 22.2%					Game: 26.3%						
F Throw %		1st Half: 2-3 66.7%					2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%					Game: 50.0%						

Miami 62, Georgia Tech 49

Game 13

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McCamish Pavilion

Miami 10-3, 1-0 ACC		tot-fg 3-pt				rebounds											
##	Player	f	g	a	fga	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s	min
45	Julian Gamble	f	2	6	0	0	3	4	2	5	7	4	7	1	1	2	25
35	Kenny Kadji	c	3	9	1	4	4	6	2	12	14	1	11	0	3	2	31
00	Shane Larkin	g	2	7	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	0	5	6	1	0	36
01	Durand Scott	g	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	4	0	23
04	McKinney Jones	g	3	10	1	4	2	3	1	4	5	0	9	2	2	0	30
10	Raphael Akpejori	g	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	13
15	Rion Brown	g	9	11	4	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	22	0	0	0	23
21	Erik Swoope	g	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Tonye Jekiri	g	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	7
TEAM		2 2															
Totals		22 53 7 19 1117 10 30 40 13 62 13 13 5 8 200															
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 41.5%															
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 36.8%															
FThrow %		1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 64.7%															

Georgia Tech 10-3, 0-1					tot-fg 3-pt					rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	a	fga	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s	min		
03	Georges-Hunt	f	3	9	0	3	1	2	2	4	6	3	7	1	2	0	1		
04	Carter Jr., Robert	f	3	7	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	4	7	3	0	0	0		
05	Miller, Daniel	c	2	7	0	0	2	2	1	6	7	2	6	0	2	1	1		
00	Udofo, Mfon	g	2	7	2	4	4	5	2	1	3	1	10	1	2	0	0		
23	Reed, Brandon	g	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17		
01	Royal, Julian	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7		
02	Jordan, Pierre	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	9		
11	Bolden, Chris	g	2	7	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	17		
12	Poole Jr., Stacey	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0		
14	Morris, Jason	g	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	9		
24	Holsey, Kammeon	g	4	7	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	1	10	2	2	0	0		
45	Poole, Solomon	g	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	4		
TEAM		3 3																	
Totals		17 52 5 18 1015 7 22 29 13 49 13 12 2 5 200																	
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 8-23 34.8% 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 32.7%																	
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 27.8%																	
FThrow %		1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 66.7%																	

Officials: Roger Ayers, Mike Eades, Doug Shows

Technical fouls: University of Miami-None. Georgia Tech-None.

Attendance: 7614

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
University of Miami	33	29	62
Georgia Tech	23	26	49

Points in the paint-UM 28,GT 16. Points off turnovers-UM 12,GT 10.

2nd chance points-UM 8,GT 8. Fast break points-UM 11,GT 7.

Bench points-UM 26,GT 19. Score tied 4-times. Lead changed 4-times.

Last FG-UM 2nd-04:40, GT 2nd-01:32.

Largest lead-UM by 23 2nd-08:07, GT by 3 1st-16:05.

Miami 60, Boston College 59

Game 16

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Conte Forum

Miami 13-3; 4-0 ACC		tot-fg 3-pt						rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	a	fga	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s	min
35	Kenny Kadji	f	6	12	2	4	0	2	3	2	5	1	14	0	3	1	0
45	Julian Gamble	f	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	6	0	0	1	0
00	Shane Larkin	g	2	8	1	2	2	2	1	5	6	4	7	5	2	0	2
01	Durand Scott	g	5	12	1	4	4	4	1	2	3	5	15	1	0	0	2
04	McKinney Jones	g	3	6	2	3	3	6	0	3	3	2	11	1	0	0	0
10	Raphael Akpejori	g	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	12
15	Rion Brown	g	1	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1
21	Erik Swoope	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tonye Jekiri	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
TEAM		1 1															
Totals		22 53 7 18 9 14 8 22 30 18 60 9 6 2 6 200															
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 11-23 47.8% 2nd Half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 41.5%															
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 38.9%															
FThrow %		1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 64.3%															

BC 9-8; 1-3 ACC		tot-fg 3-pt						rebounds									
##	Player	f	g	a	fga	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s	min
12	Anderson, Ryan	f	4	11	0	0	3	4	1	5	6	1	11	3	1	0	31
20	Jackson, Lonnie	g	5	9	4	8	2	2	0	3	3	2	16	1	1	0	34
21	Hanlan, Olivier	g	6	10	0	3	5	10	1	3	4	3	17	4	3	0	39
25	Rahon, Joe	g	3	6	2	5	0	0	0	3	3	3	8	2	2	0	28
33	Heckmann, Pat	g	1	6	1	4	0	0	1	4	5	3	3	1	2	0	27
04	Odio, Eddie	g	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	19
24	Clifford, Dennis	g	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	2	0
31	Rubin, Danny	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM		2 3 5															
Totals		20 46 8 22 1118 6 25 31 17 59 12 10 3 3 200															
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 11-24 45.8% 2nd Half: 9-22 40.9% Game: 43.5%															
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 36.4%															
FThrow %		1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 61.1%															

Officials: Karl Hess, Bryan Kersey, Tim Nestor

Technical fouls: University of Miami-None. Boston College-None.

Attendance: 3624

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
University of Miami	26	34	60
Boston College	28	31	59

Points in the paint-UM 26,BC 18. Points off turnovers-UM 10,BC 7.

2nd chance points-UM 11,BC 8. Fast break points-UM 0,BC 0.

Bench points-UM 7,BC 4. Score tied 8-times. Lead changed 10-times.

Last FG-UM 2nd-01:34, BC 2nd-02:30.

Largest lead-UM by 5 2nd-15:02, BC by 7 2nd-07:07.

Miami 68, UNC 59

Game 14

1/11/13

Smith Center

Miami 11-3, 2-0 ACC		tot-fg 3-pt					rebounds										
##	Player	f	g	a	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	b	s	min	
35	Kenny Kadji	7	7	11	2	5	2	3	0	9	9	2	18	3	0	4	37
45	Julian Gamble	7	7	10	0	0	0	3	3	6	4	14	0	1	3	1	33
00	Shane Larkin	g	3	7	1	3	4	6	0	3	3	2	11	1	4	0	2
01	Durand Scott	g	4	12	2	6	1	2	1	5	6	2	11	5	1	0	3
04	McKinney Jones	g	1	5	1	4	2	2	0	1	1	1	5	1	5	0	1
10	Raphael Akpejori	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	Rion Brown	g	3	8	3	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	9	0	1	0	0
23	Tonye Jekiri	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM																	
Totals		25	53	9	26	9	13	8	26	34	11	68	10	12	8	7	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 12-26 46.2%					2nd Half: 13-27 48.1%					Game: 47.2%					
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 4-12 33.3%					2nd Half: 5-14 35.7%					Game: 34.6%					
FThrow %		1st Half: 2-4 50.0%					2nd Half: 7-9 77.8%					Game: 69.2%					

#14/15 Miami 73, Va. Tech 64

Game 19

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Cassell Stadium

Miami 16-3, 7-0		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			of de tot pf tp			a to b s min		
##	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to b s min
35	Kenny Kadji	f	6	10	1	5	7	2	4	2	3	18	0 3 1 0 28
45	Julian Gamble	f	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	7	2	2	0 0 3 1 24
00	Shane Larkin	g	9	14	5	10	2	3	0	3	2	25	3 3 2 3 40
01	Durand Scott	g	2	10	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	3	5 3 2 0 1 37
04	McKinney Jones	g	4	9	2	5	2	2	3	3	1	12	4 0 0 1 33
15	Rion Brown	2	5	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2 1 0 0 10
23	Tonye Jekiri	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0 0 0 0 6
42	Reggie Johnson	1	4	0	0	2	2	3	7	10	0	4	0 3 2 0 22
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd Half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 48.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 6-13 46.2% Game: 37.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 12-15 80.0% Game: 75.0%

Virginia Tech 11-9, 2-5		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			of de tot pf tp			a to b s min		
##	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to b s min
02	Joey van Zegeren	f	5	0	0	0	2	4	6	3	2	0	4 0 0 0 22
31	Jarell Eddie	f	4	5	3	3	3	1	3	4	3	14	2 6 0 0 34
42	C.J. Barksdale	f	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0 1 0 1 25
10	Marquis Rankin	g	0	5	0	4	0	1	2	3	0	2	2 0 0 0 21
11	Erick Green	g	11	20	5	8	3	4	0	1	2	30	3 0 0 1 37
01	Robert Brown	3	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	4 3 0 1 32
04	Cadarian Raines	5	6	0	0	0	1	2	6	8	4	10	0 2 1 2 19
22	Christian Beyer	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0 0 0 0 4
24	Joey Racer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 0 0 0 0+
33	Marshall Wood	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 6
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-24 54.2% 2nd Half: 11-29 37.9% Game: 45.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 54.5%

Officials: Karl Hess, Bryan Kersey, Brian Dorsey
Technical fouls: University of Miami-None. Virginia Tech-None.
Attendance: 5436

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
University of Miami	29	44	73
Virginia Tech	32	32	64

Points in the paint-UM 26,VT 16. Points off turnovers-UM 16,VT 12.
2nd chance points-UM 8,VT 6. Fast break points-UM 4,VT 12.
Bench points-UM 11,VT 18. Score tied-3 times. Lead changed-8 times.
Last FG-UM 2nd-00:40, VT 2nd-00:11.
Largest lead-UM by 12 2nd-00:21, VT by 12 1st-05:56.

#8/11 Miami 87, North Carolina 61

Game 22

2/9/13

BankUnited Center

UNC 16-7 (6-4 ACC)		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			of de tot pf tp			a to b s min		
##	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to b s min
14	Hubert, Desmond	f	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0 0 1 0 12
43	McAdoo, James M.	f	3	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	6	0 3 1 0 26
01	Strickland, Dexter	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0 0 0 0 23
05	Paige, Marcus	g	1	9	0	5	0	0	3	3	2	2	4 0 0 2 31
35	Bullcock, Reggie	g	5	8	1	3	3	4	4	3	7	0	1 1 0 0 29
00	James, Joel	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0 0 0 0 9
02	McDonald, Leslie	4	8	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	10	0 1 0 0 16
04	Davis, Luke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 2
11	Johnson, Brice	3	8	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	8	0	0 0 1 1 13
15	Hairston, P.J.	4	11	3	8	0	0	1	1	2	11	0	2 1 0 1 19
21	Simmons, Jackson	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	4	2 0 0 0 13
25	Tokoto, J.P.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0 0 0 0 7
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 14-35 40.0% Game: 38.5%

3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 30.0%

F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 83.3%

Miami 19-3 (10-0 ACC)		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			of de tot pf tp			a to b s min		
##	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to b s min
35	Kenny Kadji	f	6	10	3	5	2	0	6	6	1	17	0 3 1 0 31
45	Julian Gamble	c	4	5	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	8	0 4 0 0 18
00	Shane Larkin	g	6	10	5	8	1	2	4	4	0	18	4 0 0 0 35
01	Durand Scott	g	6	12	3	2	2	4	6	1	17	5	2 0 3 32
04	McKinney Jones	g	2	4	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	6	1 0 0 0 26
03	Steve Sorenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1 0 0 1
10	Raphael Akpejori	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 1
12	Justin Heller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 1
15	Rion Brown	3	6	2	5	3	4	1	0	1	0	11	1 0 0 0 24
21	Erik Swoope	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0 0 0 0 1
23	Tonye Jekiri	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0 0 0 0 9
42	Reggie Johnson	3	9	0	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	8	1 2 1 0 21
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-30 56.7% 2nd Half: 14-27 51.9% Game: 54.4%

3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 10-16 62.5% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 57.7%

F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 83.3%

Officials: James Luckie, Tim Nestor, Gary Maxwell

Technical fouls: North Carolina-None. Miami-Julian Gamble.

Attendance: 7972

Score by Periods

1st 2nd Total

North Carolina 27 34 61

Miami 44 43 87

Points in the paint-NC 18,UM 22. Points off turnovers-NC 9,UM 16.

2nd chance points-NC 13,UM 12. Fast break points-NC 7,UM 6.

Bench points-NC 35,UM 21. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-NC 2nd-00:33, UM 2nd-00:17.

Largest lead-NC None, UM by 28 2nd-01:16.

#14/15 Miami 79, #19 NC State 78

Game 20

2/2/13

PNC Arena

Miami 17-3 (8-0 ACC)		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			of de tot pf tp			a to b s min		
##	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to b s min
00	Shane Larkin	* 5	9	2	5	1	4	0	3	3	13	5	1 0 5 37
01	Durand Scott	* 6	10	0	3	6	9	0	2	2	3	18	2 2 0 2 39
04	McKinney Jones	* 2	11	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1 0 0 0 23
35	Kenny Kadji	* 5	10	1	3	2	2	3	5	3	13	0	1 0 0 0 26
45	Julian Gamble	* 6	9	0	0	4	4	0	4	1	16	1	0 1 2 25
15	Rion Brown	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0 0 0 0 6
23	Tonye Jekiri	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1 2 0 0 21
42	Reggie Johnson	6	10	0	1	3	4	2	6	8	3	15	0 1 1 1 23
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 49.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-13 7.7% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 14.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 69.6%

NC State 16-6 (5-4 ACC)		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			of de tot pf tp			a to b s min		
##	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to b s min
00	Purvis, Rodney	* 5	9	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	13	2	4 0 0 0 27
01	Howell, Richard	* 7	11	0	0	1	1	3	5	8	2	15	1 2 1 2 35
14	Vandenberg, J.	* 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 1 1 7
15	Wood, Scott	* 3	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	3	8	0 2 0 0 30
24	Warren, T.J.	* 3	5	0	1	2	2	1	0	4	8	2	1 1 1 27
02	Leslie, C.J.	6	12	0	0	0	6	7	2	10	12	4	1 2 0 1 38
12	Lewis, Tyler	4	8	0	2	8	9	0	2	2	0	16	5 1 0 0 36
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-32 46.9% 2nd Half: 13-20 65.0% Game: 53.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 3-3 100% Game: 44.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 85.7%

Officials: James Luckie, Tim Kelly, Bernard Clinton
Technical fouls: University of Miami-Reggie Johnson. NC State-None.
Attendance: 19557

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
University of Miami	34	45	79
NC State	40	38	78

Points in the paint-UM 50,ST 44. Points off turnovers-UM 22,ST 8.
2nd chance points-UM 16,ST 8.

#9/10 Miami 69, Boston College 58 Game 31
3/15/13 Greensboro Coliseum

Boston College 16-17		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds								
#	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b s min
04	Odio, Eddie	f	1	4	0	2	2	2	1	3	4	4	0 0 0 1 19
12	Anderson, Ryan	f	6	12	0	0	2	5	2	4	6	1	14 1 2 0 0 36
21	Hanlan, Olivier	g	5	10	2	3	2	4	0	3	3	14	1 4 0 0 0 39
25	Rahon, Joe	g	2	7	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	5	3 2 0 0 0 38
33	Heckmann, Pat	g	3	7	2	4	7	10	0	2	2	3	15 2 0 0 0 27
15	Van Nest, Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0 0 0 0 0 8
20	Jackson, Lonnie	2	5	2	5	0	0	3	3	2	6	2	2 2 0 1 26
24	Clifford, Dennis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1 1 0 0 7
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-20 45.0% 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 42.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 38.9%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 61.9%

Miami 25-6		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds								
#	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b s min
35	Kenny Kadji	f	4	9	1	5	6	8	3	8	11	4	15 2 1 1 0 32
45	Julian Gamble	f	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	0	0 0 0 0 11
00	Shane Larkin	g	8	15	4	9	0	0	3	3	2	20	4 3 0 2 37
01	Durand Scott	g	2	6	0	2	5	6	0	2	2	9	2 2 0 1 39
04	McKinney Jones	g	5	10	2	5	0	0	1	1	1	12	1 1 0 1 25
15	Rion Brown	3	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	7	1 0 0 0 26
21	Erik Swoope	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0 0 0 0 8
23	Tonye Jekiri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0 0 0 0 5
42	Reggie Johnson	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	1	1 0 1 17
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-29 31.0% 2nd Half: 16-23 69.6% Game: 48.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 64.7%

Officials: Bryan Kersey, Tim Nestor, Sean Hull
Technical fouls: Boston College-None. University of Miami-None.
Attendance: 22169

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Boston College	27	31	58
University of Miami	25	44	69

2013 ACC Tournament Game #5 - Quarterfinal

Points in the paint-BC 22,UM 30. Points off turnovers-BC 8,UM 14.
2nd chance points-BC 4,UM 12. Fast break points-BC 4,UM 10.
Bench points-BC 6,UM 9. Score tied-5 times. Lead changed-2 times.
Last FG-BC 2nd-00:37, UM 2nd-00:17.
Largest lead-BC by 5 2nd-19:26, UM by 13 1st-07:48.

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Pacific 22-13		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds								
#	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b s min
02	Beatty, Colin	f	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	4	3	0	3 0 0 0 1 23
24	Fulton, Travis	f	6	12	6	10	0	2	3	5	0	18	0 2 0 0 25
13	Kelley, Khalil	c	5	8	0	0	1	3	4	5	9	3	11 0 1 0 0 21
03	Taku, Sama	g	0	6	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1 0 3 0 0 20
11	McCloud, Lorenzo	2	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	2 0 0 0 29
01	Harris, Trevin	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0 0 0 0 4
05	Llewellyn, Spencer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 3
12	Bock, Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 1 4
20	Rivera, Ross	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	1 0 0 15
21	De Souza, Rodrigo	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0 3 0 17
22	Duran, Markus	3	6	3	6	0	0	1	1	1	9	0	1 1 0 16
25	Turner, Jordan	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 3
33	Gill, Tony	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	0 1 0 16
42	Thomas, Tim	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0 0 0 4
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-24 29.2% 2nd Half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 33.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd Half: 7-17 41.2% Game: 34.6%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 36.4%

Miami 28-6		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds								
#	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b s min
35	Kenny Kadji	f	2	7	1	3	1	2	1	3	0	6	1 1 1 1 19
45	Julian Gamble	f	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	5	0	1 1 0 15
00	Shane Larkin	g	2	8	1	4	5	9	0	3	3	1	9 2 0 3 29
01	Durand Scott	g	6	10	5	8	4	4	2	1	3	21	1 1 0 0 28
04	McKinney Jones	g	2	6	2	4	2	2	0	8	8	1	8 0 0 0 33
03	Steve Sorenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 1
10	Raphael Akpejori	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0 0 0 4
12	Justin Heller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 1
15	Rion Brown	3	6	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	3	9	0 1 0 1 24
21	Erik Swoope	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0 0 0 1 6
23	Tonye Jekiri	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	1	6	0 2 0 16
42	Reggie Johnson	2	5	0	0	3	4	3	7	10	3	7	1 4 0 1 24
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 12-24 50.0% Game: 46.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 54.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 11-13 84.6% 2nd Half: 7-8 87.5% Game: 85.7%

Officials: Antonio Perry, Kelly Self, Byron Jarrett

Attendance: 13,784

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pacific	19	30	49
University of Miami	40	38	78

Points in the paint-PACIFIC 12,UM 22. Points off turnovers-PACIFIC 8,UM 13.
2nd chance points-PACIFIC 5,UM 12. Fast break points-PACIFIC 0,UM 0.

Bench points-PACIFIC 15,UM 28. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-1 time.

Last FG-PACIFIC 2nd-03:22, UM 2nd-00:28.

Largest lead-PACIFIC by 2 1st-19:13, UM by 31 2nd-06:51.

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3/16/13 Greensboro Coliseum

NC State 24-10		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds								
#	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b s min
01	Howell, Richard	f	4	8	0	0	1	5	6	11	3	8	2 3 2 1 32
05	Leslie, C.J.	f	5	13	0	0	4	6	0	2	4	14	2 3 0 2 32
15	Wood, Scott	f	6	10	6	10	3	3	0	5	3	21	0 0 0 0 37
24	Warren, T.J.	f	6	8	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	13 1 1 2 2 34
02	Brown, Lorenzo	g	0	6	0	4	6	9	0	3	3	4	6 8 5 1 4 35
00	Purvis, Rodney	3	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	6	1 1 0 1 19
12	Lewis, Tyler	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3 0 1 0 0 11
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-22 40.9% 2nd Half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 50.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 43.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-16 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 56.0%

Miami 26-6		tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds								
#	Player	fg	fga	fga	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b s min
35	Kenny Kadji	f	2	9	0	5	4	5	2	7	9	2	8 2 1 2 1 32
45	Julian Gamble	f	4	4	0	0	2	4	0	3	3	1	10 0 0 2 0 23
00	Shane Larkin	g	7	15	1	4	8	10	3	4	7	1	23 4 3 0 2 39
01	Durand Scott	g	12	18	5	8	3	3	1	2	3	5	32 4 3 0 2 36
04	McKinney Jones	g	0	5	0	2	3	4	0	3	3	2	3 0 0 0 0 32
15	Rion Brown	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1 0 0 10
21	Erik Swoope	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 2
23	Tonye Jekiri	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	0 0 0 0 9
42	Reggie Johnson	1	4	0	0	1	2	5	1	6	2	3	0 3 0 0 17
TEAM													
Totals													

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd Half: 11-28 39.3% Game: 45.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 30.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 16-19 84.2% Game: 76.7%

Officials: Tim Nestor, Jamie Luckie, Les Jones

Technical fouls: NC State-None. University of Miami-None.

Attendance: 22169

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
NC State	29	42	71
University of Miami	41	40	81

2013 ACC Tournament Game #9 - Semifinal

Points in the paint-ST 32,UM 32. Points off turnovers-ST 9,UM 15.
2nd chance points-ST 8,UM 18. Fast break points-ST 6,UM 4.
Bench points-ST 9,UM 5. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-ST 2nd-01:28, UM 2nd-02:26.
Largest lead-ST None, UM by 19 1st-01:18.

#5/t4 Miami 63, Illinois 59 Game 35
3/24/13 Frank Erwin Center

Illinois 23-13		tot-fg 3-pt					rebounds											
#	Player	f	g	fga	fga	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	min		
00	McLaurin, Sam	f	0	2	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	0	4	2	0	20		
32	Egwu, Nnanna	c	5	9	0	2	2	7	5	12	0	12	0	0	1	31		
01	Richardson, D.J.	g	1	11	1	10	2	2	1	3	5	5	2	0	0	33		
03	Paul, Brandon	g	8	20	2	9	0	1	3	4	4	18	2	2	0	37		
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	3	10	0	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	8	2	1	0	29	
02	Bertrand, Joseph	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	21
20	Henry, Myke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Griffey, Tyler	4	6	4	6	0	0	0	1	6	7	3	12	1	1	0	0	27
TEAM								1	1	2								
Totals			23	61	7	27	6	7	16	22	38	17	59	7	8	3	2	200

POINTS SCORED, GAME

Rick Barry vs. Rollins, 1965	59
Rick Barry vs. Tampa, 1965	55
Rick Barry vs. Florida Southern, 1965	54
Rick Barry vs. Jacksonville, 1964	52
Rick Barry vs. Tampa, 1965	51

POINTS SCORED, SEASON

Rick Barry, 1964-65 (26)	973
Rick Barry, 1963-64 (27)	870
Eric Brown, 1988-89 (31)	765
Don Curnutt, 1969-70 (25)	709
Don Curnutt, 1968-69 (24)	662

SCORING AVERAGE, SEASON

Rick Barry, 1964-65 (26)	37.4
Rick Barry, 1963-64 (27)	32.1
Don Curnutt, 1969-70 (25)	28.4
Don Curnutt, 1968-69 (24)	27.6
Eric Brown, 1988-89 (31)	24.7

POINTS SCORED (FG-FT), CAREER

Rick Barry, 1962-65 (816-666)	2,298
Eric Brown, 1985-89 (805-633)	2,270
Don Curnutt, 1967-70 (813-380)	2,006
Darius Rice, 2000-04 (631-343)	1,865
Robert Hite, 2002-06 (622-245)	1,717
Tim James, 1995-99 (681-331)	1,713
Jack McClinton, 2006-09 (542-332)	1,702
Durand Scott, 2009-13 (577-389)	1,640

FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME

Rick Barry vs. Houston, 1965	21
Rick Barry vs. Rollins, 1965	20
Rick Barry vs. Rollins, 1965	20
Mike McCoy vs. Rollins, 1963	20
Rick Barry vs. Oklahoma City, 1965	19
Mike Wittman vs. Oklahoma City, 1965	19
Rick Barry vs. Rollins, 1964	19
Rick Barry vs. Jacksonville, 1964	19

FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON

Rick Barry, 1964-65 (26)	340
Rick Barry, 1963-64 (27)	314
Don Curnutt, 1969-70 (25)	283
Don Curnutt, 1967-68 (28)	268
Don Curnutt, 1968-69 (24)	262

FIELD GOALS MADE, CAREER

Rick Barry, 1962-65	816
Don Curnutt, 1967-70	813
Eric Brown, 1985-89	805
Dennis Burns, 1985-89	690
Tim James, 1995-99	681
Darius Rice, 2000-04	631
Robert Hite, 2002-06	622
Durand Scott, 2009-13	577

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, GAME

(Since 1985-86)	
Johnny Hemsley vs. North Carolina, 1999	30
Darius Rice vs. Connecticut, 2003	27
Jack McClinton at Boston College, 2008	26
Joe Wylie vs. George Mason, 1990	26
Jack McClinton vs. North Carolina, 2009	25
Steve Rich vs. St. John's, 1996	25
Dennis Burns vs. Dayton, 1988	25

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, SEASON

Rick Barry, 1964-65 (26)	651
Don Curnutt, 1969-70 (25)	644
Don Curnutt, 1968-69 (24)	613
Rick Barry, 1963-64 (27)	572
Don Curnutt, 1967-68 (28)	559

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, CAREER

Don Curnutt, 1967-70	1,816
Darius Rice, 2000-04	1,564
Rick Barry, 1962-65	1,564
Eric Brown, 1985-89	1,504
Tim James, 1995-99	1,431
Dennis Burns, 1985-89	1,409
Robert Hite, 2002-06	1,406
Dick Hickox, 1958-61	1,275
Johnny Hemsley, 1996-00	1,283
Durand Scott, 2009-13	1,272

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, GAME

(Since 1985-86)	
Raymond Hicks vs. NC A&T, 2008 (7-7)	1.000
Alex Fraser vs. Providence, 1997 (6-6)	1.000
Alex Fraser vs. Syracuse, 1996 (6-6)	1.000
Jamal Johnson vs. Florida A&M, 1993 (6-6)	1.000

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, SEASON

(Minimum 200 Attempts)	
Mario Bland, 1997-98 (122-200)	.610
Reggie Johnson, 2010-11 (165-279)	.591
Mario Bland, 1998-99 (125-212)	.590
Eric Brown, 1988-89 (255-437)	.584
Elton Tyler, 2001-02 (149-257)	.580
Eric Brown, 1987-88 (193-333)	.580

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, CAREER

(Minimum 4 FGM Per Game Played)	
Eric Brown, 1985-89 (805-1504)	.535
Rick Barry, 1962-65 (816-1564)	.522
Donald Strong, 1970-71 (167-321)	.520
Rusty Parker, 1965-68 (472-915)	.516
Tito Horford, 1986-88 (313-613)	.511

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME

Johnny Hemsley vs. Lafayette, 1999	9
Samarr Logan vs. Boston College, 1990	8

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON

Jack McClinton, 2008-09 (32)	101
Malcolm Grant, 2010-11 (36)	94
Jack McClinton, 2007-08 (32)	94
Adrian Thomas, 2010-11 (36)	93
Jack McClinton, 2006-07 (31)	91

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE, CAREER

Jack McClinton, 2006-09	286
Steven Edwards, 1992-96	265
Darius Rice, 2000-04	260
Robert Hite, 2002-06	228
Malcolm Grant, 2009-12	223
Note: 3-point FGs were adopted in 1986-87	

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, GAME

Darius Rice vs. Virginia Tech, 2001	15
Jack McClinton at Providence, 2009	14
Jack McClinton at Georgia Tech, 2008	14
Marcus Barnes vs. Connecticut, 2001	14

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON

Adrian Thomas, 2010-11 (36)	239
Marcus Barnes, 2001-02 (32)	229
Jack McClinton, 2008-09 (32)	223
Malcolm Grant, 2010-11 (36)	222
Jack McClinton, 2007-08 (32)	220

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, CAREER

Steven Edwards, 1992-96	766
Darius Rice, 2000-04	755
Jack McClinton, 2006-09	650
Robert Hite, 2002-05	593
Malcolm Grant, 2009-12	576

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, GAME

(Minimum 4 Attempts)	
Malcolm Grant vs. NC State, 2011 (5-5)	1.000
Robert Hite vs. Va. Tech, 2004 (5-5)	1.000
Trevor Burton vs. Georgetown, 1993 (5-5)	1.000
Samarr Logan vs. Davidson, 1990 (5-5)	1.000
Levertis Williams vs. FIU, 1988 (5-5)	1.000

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, SEASON

(Minimum 30 Attempts)	
Thomas Hocker, 1989-90 (27-55)	.491
James Jones, 2000-01 (41-87)	.471
Samarr Logan, 1989-90 (40-86)	.465
Guillermo Diaz, 2003-04 (34-76)	.461
Jack McClinton, 2008-09 (101-223)	.453

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, CAREER

(Minimum 75 Attempts)	
Jack McClinton, 2006-09 (286-650)	.440
Thomas Hocker, 1987-90 (53-125)	.424
Trevor Burton, 1989-93 (75-189)	.397
Adrian Thomas, 2005-11 (204-521)	.392
Malcolm Grant, 2009-12 (223-576)	.387

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE, CAREER

Malcolm Grant, 2011-12	35
Jack McClinton, 2008-09	35
Steven Edwards, 1994-95	32
Jack McClinton, 2007-08	30
Steven Edwards, 1993	26

FREE THROWS MADE, GAME

Rick Barry vs. Florida Southern, 1965	22
Ron Godfrey vs. Oklahoma City, 1960	22
Rick Barry vs. Rollins, 1965	19
Rick Barry vs. St. Joseph's (PA), 1964	19

FREE THROWS MADE, SEASON

Rick Barry, 1964-65 (26)	293
Eric Brown, 1988-89 (31)	246
Rick Barry, 1963-64 (27)	242
Eric Brown, 1987-88 (30)	161
Ron Godfrey, 1959-60 (27)	159

FREE THROWS MADE, CAREER

Rick Barry, 1962-65	666
Eric Brown, 1985-89	633
Dick Hickox, 1958-61	409
Durand Scott, 2009-13	389

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED, GAME

(Since 1985-86)	
Eric Brown vs. Brigham Young, 1989	19
Durand Scott vs. UMass, 2011	18
Eric Brown vs. Marquette, 1989	17
Eric Brown vs. Tennessee Tech, 1989	17
Eric Brown vs. Providence, 1987	17

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED, SEASON

Rick Barry, 1964-65 (26)	341
Eric Brown, 1988-89 (31)	310
Rick Barry, 1963-64 (27)	287
Eric Brown, 1987-88 (30)	229
Willie Allen, 1970-71 (25)	227

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED, CAREER

Eric Brown, 1985-89	840
Rick Barry, 1962-65	786
Willie Allen, 1968-71	553
Tim James, 1995-99	514
Dick Hickox, 1958-61	512
Durand Scott, 2009-13	503

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE, GAME

(Since 1985-86)	
Jack McClinton vs. NC State, 2009 (16-16)	1.000
Jack McClinton vs. St. Mary's, 2008 (11-11)	1.000
Durand Scott vs. FAU, 2011 (10-10)	1.000
Lance Hurdle vs. Boston Co., 2008 (10-10)	1.000
Jack McClinton vs. Georgia Tech, 2006 (10-10)	1.000
Guillermo Diaz vs. Virginia, 2005 (10-10)	1.000
Robert Hite vs. Rutgers, 2004 (10-10)	1.000
Johnny Hemsley vs. Georgia St., 1997 (10-10)	1.000
Kevin Norris vs. Buffalo, 1996 (10-10)	1.000
Steve Edwards vs. Villanova, 1993 (10-10)	1.000
Joe Wylie vs. West Virginia, 1991 (10-10)	1.000
Lemuel Howard vs. Duquesne, 1988 (10-10)	1.000

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE, SEASON

(Minimum 50 Attempts)	
Jack McClinton, 2007-08 (114-124)	.919
James Dews, 2007-08 (49-54)	.907
Jack McClinton, 2006-07 (102-114)	.895
Jack McClinton, 2008-09 (116-131)	.885
Dod Hammond, 1959-60 (64-73)	.877

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE, CAREER

(Minimum 2 FTM Per Game Played)	
Jack McClinton, 2006-09 (332-369)	.900
Dod Hammond, 1959-60 (64-73)	.877
Lance Hurdle, 2007-08 (96-111)	.865
Robert Hite, 2002-06 (245-289)	.848
Rick Barry, 1962-65 (665-786)	.846

REBOUNDS, GAME

Rick Barry vs. Oklahoma City, 1965	29
Wayne Canaday vs. Bucknell, 1969	28
Rick Barry vs. Rollins, 1965	27
Harry Manushaw vs. Florida State, 1959	27
Harry Manushaw vs. Morehead St., 1959	26

REBOUNDS, SEASON

Rick Barry, 1964-65 (26)	475
Rick Barry, 1963-64 (27)	448
Harry Manushaw, 1958-59 (25)	372
Rick Barry, 1962-63 (24)	351
Mike McCoy, 1962-63 (28)	350
Reggie Johnson, 2010-11 (36)	347

REBOUNDS, CAREER

Rick Barry, 1962-65	1,274
Willie Allen, 1968-71	916
Harry Manushaw, 1958-61	914
Mike McCoy, 1960-63	857
Tim James, 1995-99	856
Eric Brown, 1985-89	855
Reggie Johnson, 2009-13	842

ASSISTS, GAME

Michael Gardner vs. Pittsburgh, 1993	14
John Salmons vs. Notre Dame, 2002	13
Bryan Hughes vs. The Citadel, 1985	13
Vernon Jennings vs. Bethune-Cookman, 2000	12
Vernon Jennings vs. Pittsburgh, 1999	12
Thomas Hocker vs. Florida State, 1990	12
Thomas Hocker vs. Tulane, 1990	12

ASSISTS, SEASON

Vernon Jennings, 1999-00 (32)	218
John Salmons, 2001-02 (32)	195
Vernon Jennings, 1998-99 (30)	167
Shane Larkin, 2012-13 (33)	160

ASSISTS, CAREER*

Vernon Jennings, 1996-00	520
Kevin Norris, 1994-98	493
John Salmons, 1998-02	429
Kevin Presto, 1985-89	412
Durand Scott, 2009-13	399

STEALS, GAME

Jerome Scott vs. FIU, 1991	9
Vernon Jennings vs. West Virginia, 2000	7
15 occasions	6

STEALS, SEASON

Jerome Scott, 1991-92 (32)	77
Vernon Jennings, 1999-2000 (32)	75
Jerome Scott, 1990-91 (28)	70
Shane Larkin, 2012-13 (33)	70
Robert Hite, 2003-04 (30)	61
Vernon Jennings, 1998-99 (30)	60
John Salmons, 2001-02 (32)	57
John Salmons, 2000-01 (29)	57
Steven Edwards, 1992-93 (27)	56
Michael Gardner, 1992-93 (27)	52
Durand Scott, 2012-13 (32)	50
Shane Larkin, 2011-12 (32)	50
Robert Hite, 2005-06 (34)	50
John Salmons, 1999-2000 (34)	50

STEALS, CAREER*

Kevin Norris, 1994-98	208
Vernon Jennings, 1996-00	199
John Salmons, 1998-02	192
Robert Hite, 2002-06	187
Jerome Scott, 1988-92	187
Jake Morton, 1988-93	167
Durand Scott, 2009-13	165
Kevin Presto, 1985-89	154
Mike Simmons, 1998-03	141
Steven Edwards, 1992-96	138
James Jones, 1999-03	137
Dennis Burns, 1985-89	136
Darius Rice, 2000-04	129
Tim James, 1995-99	127
Guillermo Diaz, 2003-06	123
Eric Brown, 1985-89	122

BLOCKED SHOTS, GAME

Anthony King vs. Florida Atlantic, 2004	13
James Jones vs. FIU, 2001	8
Tim James vs. West Virginia, 1996	8
Constantin Popa vs. Florida Atlantic, 1992	8

BLOCKED SHOTS, SEASON

Anthony King, 2004-05 (29)	86
Constantin Popa, 1992-93 (27)	85
Tito Horford, 1987-88 (30)	80
James Jones, 2001-02 (32)	78
Anthony King, 2005-06 (34)	65
Tim James, 1998-99 (30)	65
Tim James, 1996-97 (29)	64
Constantin Popa, 1991-92 (32)	64
Julian Gamble, 2012-13 (30)	62

BLOCKED SHOTS, CAREER*

Constantin Popa, 1991-95	263
Tim James, 1995-99	224
Anthony King, 2003-08	219
James Jones, 1999-03	192
Julian Gamble, 2008-13	131
Tito Horford, 1986-88	125
Dennis Burns, 1985-89	123
Elton Tyler, 1997-2000, 2001-02	114
Reggie Johnson, 2009-13	113
Jimmy Graham, 2005-09	104
Dwayne Wimbley, 1997-01	96
Kenny Kadji, 2011-12	96

PERSONAL FOULS, SEASON

Reggie Johnson, 2010-11 (36)	116
Hammie Ward, 1991-92 (32)	115
Constantin Popa, 1992-93 (27)	103
Constantin Popa, 1991-92 (32)	101
Kevin O'Riordan, 1970-71 (26)	101

PERSONAL FOULS, CAREER

Constantin Popa, 1991-95	375
Eric Brown, 1985-89	332
John Salmons, 1998-02	316
Reggie Johnson, 2009-13	313
Hammie Ward, 1989-93	311
Jake Morton, 1988-93	308
Mario Bland, 1996-00	305
Durand Scott, 2009-13	299

DISQUALIFICATIONS, SEASON

Bill Soens, 1967-68 (28)	9
Bill Soens, 1966-67 (26)	9
Ron Godfrey, 1960-61 (27)	9

DISQUALIFICATIONS, CAREER

Mike Hutslar, 1967-70	25
Rusty Parker, 1965-68	21
Edwin Morris, 1955-58	20

GAMES STARTED, SEASON

Malcolm Grant, 2010-11 (36)	36
Kenny Kadji, 2012-13 (35)	35
Durand Scott, 2010-11 (36)	35

GAMES STARTED, CAREER*

Durand Scott, 2009-13	122
Darius Rice, 2000-04	113

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, CAREER*

Kevin Norris, 1994-98	108
John Salmons, 1998-2002	106

*years listed are the years of the consecutive starts

GAMES PLAYED, CAREER

Durand Scott, 2009-13	131
Brian Asbury, 2005-09	130
Julian Gamble, 2008-13	128
Anthony King, 2003-08	126

MINUTES PLAYED, SEASON

Shane Larkin, 2012-13 (35)	1,272
Guillermo Diaz, 2005-06 (34)	1,196
Durand Scott, 2010-11 (36)	1,182
Malcolm Grant, 2010-11 (36)	1,165
Robert Hite, 2005-06 (34)	1,127
Vernon Jennings, 1999-00 (32)	1,117
Jerome Scott, 1991-92 (32)	1,108
Durand Scott, 2012-13 (32)	1,107
John Salmons, 1999-00 (34)	1,104
Johnny Hemsley, 1998-99 (30)	1,078
John Salmons, 2001-02 (32)	1,077
Johnny Hemsley, 1999-00 (30)	1,075

MINUTES PLAYED, CAREER*

Durand Scott, 2009-13	4,203
John Salmons, 1998-2002	3,786

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

NCAA Tournament Results (6-6)

NCAA Appearances: 7

Sweet 16 Appearances: 2

1959-60 (Midwest Region)

First Round

3/8/60 vs. Western Kentucky L 107-84 Lexington, Ky.

1997-98 (No. 11 seed — South Region)

First Round

3/13/98 vs. No. 6 UCLA L 65-62 Atlanta, Ga.

1998-99 (No. 2 seed — East Region)

Second Round

3/12/99 vs. No. 15 Lafayette W 75-54 Boston, Mass.

3/14/99 vs. No. 10 Purdue L 73-63 Boston, Mass.

1999-2000 (No. 6 seed — South Region)

Sweet 16

3/17/00 vs. No. 11 Arkansas W 75-71 Nashville, Tenn.

3/19/00 vs. No. 3 Ohio State W 75-62 Nashville, Tenn.

3/24/00 vs. No. 7 Tulsa L 80-71 Austin, Texas

2001-02 (No. 5 seed — West Region)

First Round

3/14/02 vs. No. 12 Missouri L 93-80 Albuquerque, N.M.

2007-08 (No. 7 seed — South Region)

Second Round

3/21/08 vs. No. 10 St. Mary's W 78-64 Little Rock, Ark.

3/23/08 vs. No. 2 Texas L 75-72 Little Rock, Ark.

2012-13 (No. 2 seed — East Region)

3/22/13 vs. No. 15 Pacific W 78-49 Austin, Texas

3/24/13 vs. No. 7 Illinois W 63-59 Austin, Texas

3/28/13 vs. No. 3 Marquette Washington, D.C.

1998 (No. 11 seed — South Region) vs. No. 6 UCLA, Atlanta, Ga.

VISITORS: Miami Hurricanes

No.	NAME		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
30	Jennings, Vernon	f	0-8	0-0	1-2	2-13	3	1	7	4	0	2	30
40	James, Tim	f	6-9	0-0	0-1	3-3	5	12	0	5	1	1	23
51	Bland, Mario	c	6-8	0-0	6-10	6-28	5	18	0	1	0	1	36
10	Norris, Kevin	g	4-8	4-7	2-2	1-5	3	14	3	7	0	4	37
13	Frazier, Steve	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	3	0	1	15
03	Byars-Dawson, Mike		0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
11	Schlie, Jerry		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Wiseman, Charles		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Hemsley, Johnny		5-17	2-7	1-3	4-7-11	4	13	2	3	0	3	33
34	Wimbley, Dwayne		0-1	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
44	Tyler, Elton		2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	4	1	0	1	0	16
TEAM						2-2							
TOTAL			23-61	6-17	10-19	22-22-44	24	62	13	24	2	12	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-33 (.333)	2nd Half: 12-28 (.429)	Game: .377	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 (.333)	2nd Half: 3-8 (.375)	Game: .353	REBOUNDS
Free Throw %	1st Half: 7-13 (.538)	2nd Half: 3-6 (.500)	Game: .526	0.4

HOME TEAM: UCLA

No.	NAME		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
52	Henderson, J.R.	f	11-17	0-1	4-9	2-4	2	26	0	3	1	3	37	
54	Johnson, Kris	f	1-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	3	1	0	0	2	24	
05	Davis, Baron	g	6-11	1-5	0-0	1-2	4	13	2	5	0	3	35	
12	Bailey, Toby	g	6-13	2-4	7-9	3-8	11	3	21	7	4	1	4	39
25	Watson, Earl	g	0-3	0-2	2-5	0-2	1	2	2	3	1	1	35	
13	Reed, Travis		0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	
20	Lloyd, Brandon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	
22	Hines, Rico		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	20	
TEAM						1-3								
TOTAL			24-52	4-16	13-25	8-24	32	18	65	14	15	4	13	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-32 (.406)	2nd Half: 11-20 (.550)	Game: .462	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-9 (.222)	2nd Half: 2-7 (.286)	Game: .250	REBOUNDS
Free Throw %	1st Half: 4-10 (.400)	2nd Half: 9-15 (.600)	Game: .520	6.1

OFFICIALS: Tom Rucker, Tony Greene, Ronald Zetzer

TECHNICAL FOULS: None

ATTENDANCE: 17,818

PERIOD	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Miami Hurricanes	32	30	62
UCLA	32	33	65

1999 (No. 2 seed — East Region) vs. No. 15 Lafayette, Boston, Mass.

VISITORS: Lafayette

No.	Player		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg-pct	fg-3pt	fg-ft	fg-ft-pct							
10	Harris, Ross	f	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-4-4	2	6	1	1	0	0	20
40	Cole, Ted	f	0-2	0-2	1-4	0-1-1	3	1	1	1	0	0	27
54	Barr, Frank	c	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	4	0	1	0	0	12
14	Bieg, Tim	g	3-9	3-7	0-0	0-3-3	1	9	3	4	0	2	27
22	Ehlers, Brian	g	4-11	1-3	5-6	0-1-1	1	14	0	2	0	2	32
04	Homar, Mike		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Burks, Brian		1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	4	1	0	1	11
20	Guy, Reggie		2-6	0-0	1-4	0-2-2	0	5	0	2	0	3	14
22	Whitfield, Tyson		1-8	1-5	0-0	2-2-4	0	3	0	1	0	0	21
33	Klaus, Dave		3-8	2-5	0-0	2-2-4	3	8	0	2	2	3	23
24	Micauer, Andrew		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	Kubacka, Michael		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
33	Burke, General		0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
44	Abio, Nesh		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
44	Worthington, Rob		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM						6-2-8				1			
TOTALS			19-60	7-26	9-18	12-22-34	15	54	10	17	2	12	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-28 (.357)	2nd Half: 9-32 (.281)	Game: .317	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-14 (.357)	2nd Half: 2-12 (.167)	Game: .260	REBOUNDS
Free Throw %	1st Half: 4-9 (.444)	2nd Half: 5-10 (.500)	Game: .500	4

HOME TEAM: Miami Hurricanes

No.	Player	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min	
31	Hemsley, Johnny	f	10-15	0-12	2-2	1-2-3	1	31	2	3	1	4	34
40	James, Tim	f	4-8	0-0	1-5	1-6-7	0	9	0	1	2	1	25
51	Bland, Mario	c	2-6	0-0	1-2	2-3-6	4	5	3	5	0	1	19
05	John Salmons	g	2-6	0-1	0-0	3-4-7	2	4	1	1	3	3	24
30	Jennings, Vernon	g	0-5	0-2	2-2	0-7-7	1	2	8	3	0	0	29
04	Simmons, Michael	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	3	2	0	0	12
11	Schlie, Jerry	g	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
13	Cochise, Joao Paulo	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	Wimbley, Dwayne	g	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	3	5	1	6	2	0	16
42	Houston, Kevin	g	4-5	0-0	2-3	2-3-5	1	10	1	1	0	0	18
44	Tyler, Elton	g	2-6	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	3	5	1	1	1	1	18
TEAM						1-4-5							
TOTALS			27-56	10-16	11-20	13-34-47	15	75	20	23	9	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 (.414)	2nd Half: 15-27 (.556)	Game: .492	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-9 (.556)	2nd Half: 5-7 (.714)	Game: .625	REBOUNDS
Free Throw %	1st Half: 5-9 (.556)	2nd Half: 6-11 (.545)	Game: .550	3

Officials: Eugene Crawford, Jr., David Hall, James Armstrong

Technical fouls: Lafayette-Bench 0x1 (2nd).

Attendance: 18,938

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lafayette	29	25	54
Miami Hurricanes	34	41	75

1999 (No. 2 seed — East Region) vs. No. 10 Purdue, Boston, Mass.

VISITORS: Purdue

No.	Player		tot-fg fg-qn	3-pt fg-fa	ft-fa	rebounds of-do-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
22	Cornell, Jaraan	f	2-7	0-5	0-0	0-1-1	3	4	1	2	0	0	22
35	Cardinal, Brian	f	5-7	4-5	6-8	0-6-3	3	20	2	1	2	4	32
32	McQuay, Greg	c	6-8	0-0	2-3	0-6-0	0	14	3	5	1	0	32
15	Eldridge, Alan	g	2-6	1-2	7-10	0-1-1	1	12	2	4	0	0	38
20	Mayfield, Tony	g	1-3	0-1	2-4	0-2-2	2	4	7	4	0	2	36
11	Kerhof, Chad		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
21	Stephens, Cameron		3-4	0-0	1-4	2-3-0	0	7	1	1	0	0	15
23	Robinson, Mike		3-3	0-0	4-6	0-3-3	3	10	1	0	2	2	17
31	Smith, Rodney		0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	4
TEAM						1-2-3							
TOTALS			22-38	5-13	24-37	3-26-29	13	73	18	20	5	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-22 (.545)	2nd Half: 10-16 (.625)	Game: .579	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-10 (.400)	2nd Half: 1-3 (.333)	Game: .385	REBOUNDS
Free Throw %	1st Half: 4-5 (.800)	2nd Half: 20-32 (.625)	Game: .649	8

HOME TEAM: Miami Hurricanes

No.	Player	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds		pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-ftr	of-de-tot									
31	Hemsley, Johnny	f	5-13	0-2	3-4	3-4	4	13	1	2	0	1	36	
40	James, Tim	f	7-21	0-3	5-7	5-3	8	19	0	4	2	0	34	
51	Bland, Mario	c	5-13	1-1	3-3	6-5	11	14	1	3	0	1	32	
05	John Salmons	g	5-11	0-5	1-1	2-2	3	11	4	3	1	2	28	
30	Jennings, Vernon	g	2-9	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	3	2	0	3	30	
04	Simmons, Michael	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	
13	Coelho, Joao Paulo	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
34	Wimbley, Dwayne	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	
42	Houston, Kevin	g	0-5	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	1	0	2	0	1	15	
44	Tyler, Elton	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	2	1	0	0	8	
TEAM					5-7									
TOTAL			25-76	1-14	12-15	27-18	45	24	63	12	18	3	8	200

2000 (No. 6 seed — South Region) vs. No. 11 Arkansas, Nashville, Tenn.

ARKANSAS (19-15)

##	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
24	Johnson, Joe	f	4-16	1-6	4-6	3-25	2	13	3	1	0	1	36
41	Walker, Chris	f	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-33	1	0	1	2	0	0	17
31	Lane, Alonzo	c	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-22	3	5	0	1	4	0	28
21	Eddins, Blake	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-11	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
23	Gipson, Teddy	g	6-9	2-3	0-2	1-01	4	14	0	4	0	2	21
03	Tatum, Charles	g	3-5	3-5	0-0	0-00	0	9	1	1	0	0	6
05	Cleveland, T.J.	g	2-6	2-5	4-4	2-35	3	10	2	1	0	3	28
13	Dean, Brandon	g	2-7	0-1	2-2	1-01	5	6	1	2	0	1	19
20	Davis, Brandon	g	1-3	0-2	3-4	2-02	1	5	1	0	1	0	13
33	Gomez, Dionisio	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-13	1	3	1	0	1	0	9
43	Baker, Carl	g	3-4	0-0	0-2	1-23	2	6	0	1	0	1	13
50	Satchell, Larry	g	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-11	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team						3-03					1		
TOTALS			24-59	9-26	14-22	12-18-30	25	71	10	16	6	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-27 (.259) 2nd Half: 17-32 (.531) Game: .407 DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-9 (.000) 2nd Half: 9-17 (.529) Game: .346 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 13-18 (.722) 2nd Half: 1-4 (.250) Game: .636 5

MIAMI HURRICANES (22-10)

##	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
25	Tyler, Elton	f	2-9	0-0	5-6	2-68	1	9	2	3	0	1	32
45	Salmons, John	f	6-8	1-4	3-4	1-66	3	16	1	2	2	0	33
51	Bland, Mario	c	4-6	0-0	6-9	3-36	3	14	2	3	0	1	28
30	Jennings, Vernon	g	2-3	1-4	2-4	1-34	3	7	8	1	0	1	38
31	Hemsley, Johnny	g	5-14	5-10	5-6	2-13	2	20	2	3	0	1	39
00	Hurd, Leroy	g	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-00	3	3	1	2	0	0	5
03	Coelho, Joao Paulo	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
33	Jones, James	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-12	1	2	0	1	0	0	8
34	Wimbley, Dwayne	g	2-6	0-0	0-1	3-47	1	4	1	0	0	0	12
Team						1-34							
TOTALS			23-49	7-12	22-32	14-26-40	18	75	17	23	3	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 (.520) 2nd Half: 10-24 (.417) Game: .469 DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 (.500) 2nd Half: 4-6 (.667) Game: .583 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 (.800) 2nd Half: 14-22 (.636) Game: .688 4

Officials: David Hall, Tom Harrington, Verne Harris
 Technical fouls: None
 Attendance: 17297

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas	27	44	71
Miami Hurricanes	37	38	75

2000 (No. 6 seed — South Region) vs. No. 3 Ohio State, Nashville, Tenn.

MIAMI HURRICANES (23-10)

##	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
25	Tyler, Elton	f	7-13	0-0	6-6	2-79	4	20	1	1	0	1	33
45	Salmons, John	f	3-5	1-2	6-6	1-34	2	13	5	2	1	0	39
51	Bland, Mario	c	3-6	0-0	1-2	3-11	4	7	6	2	1	0	24
30	Jennings, Vernon	g	1-4	0-2	2-3	0-66	3	4	6	5	0	3	40
31	Hemsley, Johnny	g	9-16	4-9	2-2	2-13	3	24	1	7	0	0	40
00	Hurd, Leroy	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
33	Jones, James	g	2-4	1-1	0-0	0-22	2	5	0	1	0	1	14
34	Wimbley, Dwayne	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-34	1	2	0	2	0	0	9
Team						2-02							
TOTALS			26-61	6-14	17-19	9-32-41	19	75	19	21	2	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-29 (.483) 2nd Half: 12-22 (.545) Game: .510 DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 2-4 (.500) Game: .429 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 (.800) 2nd Half: 13-14 (.929) Game: .895 1

OHIO STATE (23-7)

##	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
22	Redd, Michael	f	5-14	1-4	2-4	1-45	5	13	2	2	0	2	32
40	Reese, George	f	3-9	0-0	5-7	1-23	3	11	1	1	0	0	26
32	Johnson, Ken	c	3-4	0-0	3-3	0-11	4	9	0	0	4	2	35
12	Penn, Scoonie	g	7-17	2-9	3-4	0-66	4	19	2	3	0	4	40
13	Brown, Brian	g	2-9	1-4	4-6	4-15	2	9	3	3	0	0	38
04	Darby, Brent	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
10	Robinson, Doylan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Savovic, Boban	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
34	Ocokolijo, Kobe	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-11	2	1	1	0	0	0	14
43	Dudley, Will	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						2-24							
TOTALS			20-56	4-18	18-26	9-17-26	21	62	9	11	4	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-27 (.370) 2nd Half: 10-29 (.345) Game: .357 DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 (.250) 2nd Half: 2-10 (.200) Game: .222 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-13 (.692) 2nd Half: 9-13 (.692) Game: .692 3

Officials: Joseph Silvester, David Hall, Tom Wood
 Technical fouls: None
 Attendance: 17297

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Miami Hurricanes	36	39	75
Ohio State	31	31	62

2000 (No. 6 seed — South Region) vs. No. 11 Arkansas, Austin, Texas

TULSA (32-4)

##	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
11	Coley, Eric	f	7-11	0-1	3-4	3-69	0	17	2	1	3	4	34
13	Kurtz, Brandon	c	5-8	0-0	7-12	3-710	3	17	3	3	0	3	33
10	Harrington, Greg	g	4-6	2-3	4-6	2-24	4	14	0	4	0	0	27
31	Hilli, Tony	g	4-9	0-2	5-7	3-25	3	13	5	1	0	1	30
32	Heard, Tony	g	3-9	2-7	3-4	0-33	4	11	2	6	0	0	31
12	Swanson, Dante	g	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-11	0	2	0	0	0	1	18
33	Shelton, David	g	2-6	0-1	2-4	2-13	4	6	0	0	0	1	19
34	Johnson, Kevin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
55	McDaniel, DeAngelo	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-12	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						1-34							
TOTALS			26-56	4-17	24-37	15-26-41	19	80	12	15	3	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-31 (.387) 2nd Half: 14-25 (.560) Game: .464 DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 (.333) 2nd Half: 0-5 (.000) Game: .235 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-7 (.429) 2nd Half: 21-30 (.700) Game: .649 3

MIAMI HURRICANES (23-11)

##	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
25	Tyler, Elton	f	0-6	0-0	0-0	1-12	4	0	0	3	0	2	18
45	Salmons, John	f	4-8	1-1	1-2	3-25	2	10	2	3	0	1	35
51	Bland, Mario	c	5-15	1-2	6-8	3-69	4	17	0	1	0	0	31
30	Jennings, Vernon	g	5-8	2-3	5-6	1-34	4	17	7	4	0	3	37
31	Hemsley, Johnny	g	4-10	3-7	2-2	1-34	5	13	0	3	0	0	34
00	Hurd, Leroy	g	2-3	1-2	0-1	0-44	2	5	0	3	0	1	17
13	Coelho, Joao Paulo	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	El-Bassouini, Tarik	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
33	Jones, James	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-22	1	6	1	2	1	1	10
34	Wimbley, Dwayne	g	1-5	0-0	1-2	1-23	2	3	0	1	1	0	15
Team						2-13							
TOTALS			23-57	10-17	15-21	12-25-37	26	71	10	20	2	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-19 (.421) 2nd Half: 15-38 (.395) Game: .404 DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-5 (.800) 2nd Half: 6-12 (.500) Game: .588 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-7 (.833) 2nd Half: 10-15 (.667) Game: .714 2

Officials: Gerald Boudreaux-R, Edwin Edsall, Mike Sanzere
 Technical fouls: None
 Attendance: 16000

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tulsa	31	49	80
Miami Hurricanes	25	46	71

2002 (No. 5 seed — West Region) vs. No. 12 Missouri, Albuquerque, N.M.

MISSOURI (22-11)

##	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
05	BRYANT, Travon	f	4-6	0-0	2-3	4-711	4	10	2	1	0	2	21
23	PAULDING, Rickey	f	4-8	2-2	6-6	2-46	1	16	1	1	0	0	32
50	JOHNSON, Arthur	c	5-10	0-0	2-4	3-36	5	12	1	2	1	0	28
04	GILBERT, Clarence	g	4-16	2-6	10-11	1-12	1	20	2	2	0	1	35
21	RUSH, Kareem	g	4-12	1-6	6-6	1-45	4	15	7	2	1	1	28
02	STOKES, Wesley	g	2-2	2-2	4-6	0-22	3	10	1	3	0	2	20
12	GAGE, Justin	g	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-34	5	2	2	1	0	1	16
15	KROENKE, Josh	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-11	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
32	FERGUSON, Jeffrey	g	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-12	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
33	ECHOLS, Najeeb	g	2-2	0-0	2-4	3-36	1	6	0	0	0	0	7
Team						1-23							
Totals			26-61	7-17	34-43	17-31-48	24	93	17	12	2	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-33 (42.4%) 2nd Half: 12-28 (42.9%) Game: 42.6% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 (33.3%) 2nd Half: 5-11 (45.5%) Game: 41.2% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-9 (88.9%) 2nd Half: 26-34 (76.5%) Game: 79.1% 5

MIAMI HURRICANES (24-8)

#	Player		tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	ft-fa	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
							of-de-tot							
21	RICE, Darius	f	3-15	1-5	10-11	3-25	4	17	2	1	1	1	1	32
33	JONES, James	f	3-12	0-4	5-6	2-35	3	11	1	0	1	0	0	35
25	TYLER, Elton	c	5-9	1-2	6-8	3-47	4	17	0	1	1	0	0	30
04	BARNES, Marcus	g	4-13	3-9	2-2	0-22	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	27
05	SALMONS, John	g	6-10	1-3	3-4	2-35	4	16	4	5	0	0	0	28
01	SMITHSONS, Michael	o	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
02	WATSON, Kahleaf		1-2	0-0	1-2	1-12	3	3	2	1	0	0	2	16
12	BERUMEN, Rafael		0-1	0-0	1-2	0-11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	COELHO, Paulo		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
14	DIAHUE, Rodrigue		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-01	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
34	FRISBY, William		1-5	0-0	0-0	3-47	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	14
	TEAM					2-24								
	Totals		23-68	6-23	28-35	17-22-39	29	80	10	11	4	3	3	200

2008 (No. 7 seed — South Region) vs. No. 10 St. Mary's, Little Rock, Ark.

Saint Mary's 64 • 25-7

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	O'LEARY, Ian	* 1-6	0-1	2-4	4	2	6	0	4	2	1	0	0	28
13	MILLS, Patrick	* 8-21	6-14	2-2	1	1	2	3	24	5	2	0	1	40
20	SIMPSON, Diamon	* 3-10	0-2	1-4	2	10	12	4	7	2	5	3	0	35
24	GOLDEN, Todd	* 2-4	2-4	2-4	0	2	2	2	8	1	1	0	0	28
30	SAMHAN, Omar	* 3-5	0-0	2-4	1	4	5	4	8	2	1	1	1	27
50	HUGHES, Carlin	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	0	1	11
05	SMITH, Yusef	1-3	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	17
23	SMITH, Tron	1-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	11
32	McCONNELL, Mickey	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Team					1	2	3							
Totals		22-59	8-23	12-23	10	23	33	20	64	15	14	4	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7%

3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5%

FT % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6%

2nd half: 11-32 34.4%

2nd half: 3-12 25.0%

2nd half: 7-14 50.0%

Game: 22-59 37.3%

Game: 8-23 34.8%

Game: 12-23 52.2%

Deadball

Rebounds

2.2

Miami 72 • 23-10

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	Lance Hurdle	* 2-8	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	2	7	3	5	0	1	26
21	Dwayne Collins	* 1-5	0-0	0-2	3	6	9	2	2	0	1	0	0	16
23	James Dews	* 4-7	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	9	1	0	0	1	29
33	Jack McClinton	* 12-19	3-6	11-11	1	3	4	0	38	3	1	0	0	37
50	Anthony King	* 3-8	0-0	1-3	1	5	6	3	7	2	2	2	0	24
00	Jimmy Graham	4-6	0-0	1-1	1	6	7	3	9	0	3	2	1	23
05	Eddie Rios	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	7
10	Landon Glover	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
22	Fabio Nass	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Jonathan Stratton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
32	Brian Asbury	2-5	0-1	2-2	3	2	5	3	6	3	1	0	0	21
42	Raymond Hicks	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	1	0	0	1	16
Team					1	3	4							
Totals		28-63	6-13	17-21	13	34	47	20	78	14	16	4	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-31 38.7%

3FG % 1st Half: 0-6 0.0%

FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0%

2nd half: 16-32 50.0%

2nd half: 5-7 71.4%

2nd half: 14-17 82.4%

Game: 28-63 44.4%

Game: 5-13 38.5%

Game: 17-21 81.0%

Deadball

Rebounds

1.2

Officials: Ted Hillary, Rick Hartzell, Brent Meaux

Technical fouls: Saint Mary's-None. Miami-None.

Attendance: 16060

NCAA Tournament First Round

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Saint Mary's	32	32	64
Miami	27	51	78

Points

SMC

UM

In

Paint

18

30

Off

T/O

12

16

2nd

Chance

10

8

Fast

Break

8

15

Bench

13

15

Score tied - 7 times.

Lead changed - 6 times.

Last FG - SMC 2nd-00:14, UM 2nd-02:15.

Largest lead - SMC by 7 1st-16:00, UM by 15 2nd-10:25.

2008 (No. 7 seed — South Region) vs. No. 2 Texas, Little Rock, Ark.

Miami 72 • 23-11

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	Lance Hurdle	* 3-12	0-1	5-6	0	1	1	2	11	1	0	0	0	30
21	Dwayne Collins	* 1-3	0-0	4-6	3	2	5	0	6	1	0	0	0	15
23	James Dews	* 3-7	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	2	8	3	2	0	2	36
33	Jack McClinton	* 5-14	4-10	4-4	0	3	3	4	18	0	1	0	0	37
50	Anthony King	* 4-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	3	8	2	1	0	1	27
00	Jimmy Graham	1-3	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	4	6	0	3	3	1	20
05	Eddie Rios	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	10
32	Brian Asbury	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
42	Raymond Hicks	4-6	2-3	0-0	0	4	4	3	10	0	1	0	0	18
Team					3	0	3							
Totals		22-55	9-22	19-22	8	22	30	19	72	10	9	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-31 35.5%

3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3%

FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5%

2nd half: 11-24 45.8%

2nd half: 6-11 54.5%

2nd half: 12-14 85.7%

Game: 22-55 40.0%

Game: 9-22 40.9%

Game: 19-22 86.4%

Deadball

Rebounds

0.3

Texas 75 • 30-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	Abrams, A.J.	* 7-13	6-10	6-6	0	4	4	0	26	1	1	0	0	40
05	James, Damion	* 6-12	3-5	1-4	4	12	16	3	16	1	3	3	0	38
14	Augustin, D.J.	* 4-14	1-5	3-5	1	2	3	3	12	8	3	0	3	40
24	Mason, Justin	* 1-1	1-1	1-4	1	1	2	4	4	6	1	1	0	28
32	Atchley, Connor	* 6-11	2-5	1-2	3	2	5	4	15	1	2	3	0	33
01	Johnson, Gary	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
15	Wangmene, Alexis	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
34	Pittman, Dexter	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	2	2	0	2	0	0	8
Team					1	1	2							
Totals		25-57	13-26	12-21	16	25	41	19	75	17	13	7	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-34 50.0%

3FG % 1st Half: 9-16 56.3%

FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0%

2nd half: 8-23 34.8%

2nd half: 4-10 40.0%

2nd half: 12-21 57.1%

Game: 25-57 43.9%

Game: 13-26 50.0%

Game: 12-21 57.1%

Deadball

Rebounds

2.3

Officials: Mike Kitts, Joe Lindsey, Patrick Adams

Technical fouls: Miami-None. Texas-None.

Attendance: 16060

NCAA Tournament Second Round

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Miami	32	40	72
Texas	43	32	75

Points

UM

UT

In

Paint

14

18

Off

T/O

10

16

2nd

Chance

12

21

Fast

Break

0

2

Bench

14

2

Last FG - UM 2nd-00:02, UT 2nd-04:15.

Largest lead - UM by 2 1st-19:47, UT by 17 2nd-10:53.

Score tied - 2 times.

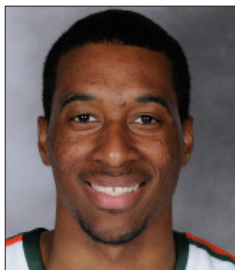
Lead changed - 3 times.

2013 (No. 2 seed — East Region) vs. No. 15 Pacific, Austin, Texas

Pacific 49 • 22-13

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Beatty, Colin	f 0-3	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	3	0	3	0	0	1	23
24	Fulton, Travis	f 6-12	6-10	0-0	2	3	5	0	18	0	2	0	0	25
13	Kelley, Khalil	c 5-8	0-0	1-3	4	5	9	3	11	0	1	0	0	21
03	Taku, Sama	c 0-6	0-2	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	20
11	McCloud, Lorenzo	g 2-8	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	29
01	Harris, Trevin	g 0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
05	Llewellyn, Spencer	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12	Bock, Andrew	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
20	Rivera, Ross	2-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	15
21	De Souza, Rodrigo	0-2	0-2	0-0										

2012-13 Photo Roster



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Sr. | G | 6-6 | 195
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Middle Creek



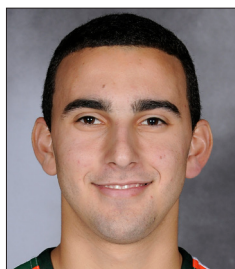
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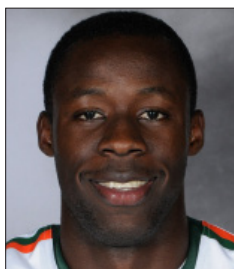
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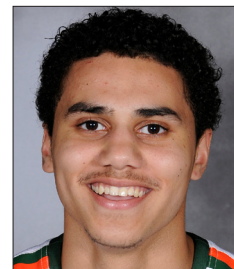
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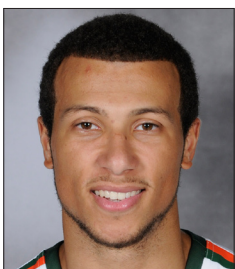
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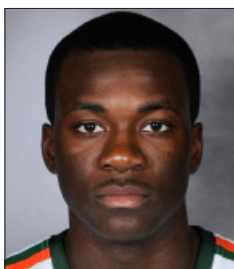
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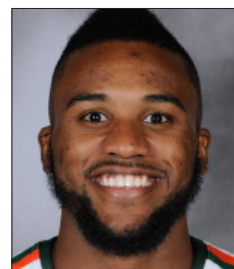
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Milwaukee, Wis.
South Milwaukee/UMKC



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Durand Scott
Sr. | G | 6-5 | 203
The Bronx, N.Y.
Rice High



3
Steve Sorenson
Fr. | G | 6-0 | 151
Dallas, Texas
Mark's School of Texas



21
Erik Swoope
Jr. | F | 6-6 | 233
Lake Elsinore, Calif.
Harvard-Westlake



Jim Larranaga
Head Coach



Eric Konkol
Assistant Coach



Michael Huger
Assistant Coach



Chris Caputo
Assistant Coach



Mike Summey
Director of Operations



GARRIUS ADAMS

Senior | Guard | 6-6 | 195

Apex, N.C. | Middle Creek

#25

Adams Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: --

Career: 16, at UNGC 02/15/11

Rebounds

Season: --

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

Assists

Season: --

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

Steals

Season: --

Career: 3, (4x) last at Ole Miss 11/25/11

Blocked Shots

Season: --

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

Field Goals

Season: --

Career: 6, at UNGC 2/15/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: --

Career: 11, at UNGC 2/15/11

Free Throws

Season: --

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

Free Throw Attempts

Season: --

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

3-Point Field Goals

Season: --

Career: 4 (2x) last at West Virginia 12/10/11

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: --

Career: 7 (4x) last vs. FGCU 11/22/11

Foul Disqualifications

Season: --

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

Minutes

Season: --

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

As a Junior (2011-12): In 19 games, averaged 4.5 points, 2.1 rebounds, 0.9 assists and 0.6 steals in 16.9 minutes per game ... Shot 39.7 percent from field, 34.0 from distance and 55.0 at the line ... Started first six games of season ... Sat out 14 games in January and February with lower extremity injury. Had surgery on Jan. 19 and returned to court Feb. 18 ... Posted 2.4 points, 0.6 rebounds in five ACC games ... Scored 6.5 ppg in two NIT games, playing 25.5 mpg ... Led (or tied) for team game highs in steals four times and in scoring, rebounding, assists and blocks once apiece ... Season highs include 15 points at West Virginia, eight rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech, three assists vs. Valparaiso, trio of steals at Ole Miss, four three-pointers made at West Virginia and 32 minutes at West Virginia and against Florida Gulf Coast.

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

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

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

Personal: First name is pronounced GARY-us ... Born Nov. 15, 1990 ... Son of Valerie and Gary Adams ... Brother to Deion, Ashley and Destiny ... Will graduate in June 2013 with a degree in sports administration ... Aspirations of becoming general manager of NBA team ... Off the court, enjoys music.

2009-10			
Opposition	P	R	A
NC Central	3	4	0
Nova Southeastern	10	2	0
Tulane	4	2	1
UNC Wilmington	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	2	0
FGCU	6	3	2
USC Upstate	1	3	1
Minnesota	2	1	1
at Boston College	4	1	1
SC State	5	4	1
at Stetson	4	5	0
FAU	9	2	1
NC A&T	1	8	1
Bethune-Cookman	6	2	0
at Pepperdine	5	1	2
Wake Forest	0	1	0
at Virginia Tech	6	2	1
at Virginia	0	1	0
Boston College	2	2	3
at Maryland	4	1	1
Virginia Tech	3	1	0
at Wake Forest	13	3	0
at Florida St.	5	3	1
Georgia Tech	6	3	0
at Clemson	5	0	2
Duke	2	2	0
Virginia	3	3	0
NC State	9	1	0
at North Carolina	0	1	0
Florida St.	0	2	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0

2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A
Jacksonville	3	1	3
at Memphis	5	7	0
N.C. Central	10	3	2
at Rutgers	0	0	0
McNeese St.	11	4	6
at FGCU	13	5	1
Ole Miss	6	3	2
West Virginia	9	3	2
Stetson	4	2	5
UCF	7	5	0
Oral Roberts	10	2	0
Rice	9	4	3
Akron	4	1	1
Pepperdine	6	0	2
at Duke	0	3	0
at Clemson	14	5	3
BC	12	2	2
Florida St.	2	8	2
at NC State	2	2	2
UNC	12	3	1
at Virginia Tech	11	2	1
Georgia Tech	11	3	1
Virginia	8	9	2
at Wake Forest	8	4	1
Duke	9	6	2
at UNGC	16	4	2
Clemson	4	5	3
at BC	12	6	4
at Florida St.	7	8	3
Maryland	4	4	3
at Georgia Tech	7	1	1
Virginia Tech	10	5	2
UNC	0	3	1
FAU	4	2	1
Missouri St.	8	3	1
at Alabama	4	4	1

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
TENNESSEE TECH	3	8	0
RUTGERS	9	3	2
UNF	14	5	2
FLA. GULF COAST	7	4	1
at Ole Miss	4	7	1
at Purdue	2	1	1
Memphis	0	0	0
at West Virginia	15	3	2
APPALACHIAN ST.	3	1	1
UNCG	0	1	1
WAKE FOREST	6	2	1
at Maryland	0	0	0
FLORIDA STATE	1	0	0
at NC State	5	1	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	0	1
at Georgia Tech	0	0	0
vs. Florida State	3	1	1
VALPARAISO	8	2	3
MINNESOTA	5	1	0

ADAMS CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	32	7	540	16.9	38	118	.322	26	89	.292	19	29	.655	19	47	66	2.1	20	0	19	25	6	23	121	3.8
2010-11	36	24	1014	28.2	88	227	.388	35	114	.307	51	75	.680	37	95	132	3.7	68	0	66	60	6	37	262	7.3
2011-12	19	6	319	16.8	29	73	.397	16	47	.340	11	20	.550	11	29	40	2.1	21	1	17	14	2	11	85	4.5
TOTAL	87	37	1873	21.5	155	418	.371	77	250	.308	81	124	.653	67	171	238	2.7	109	1	102	99	14	71	468	5.4



RAPHAEL AKPEJIORI #10

Junior | Forward | 6-10 | 236

Lagos, Nigeria | Sunrise Christian Academy (Kan.)

Akpejori Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 4, at Boston College, 1/16/13
Career: 8, vs. NC Central 11/19/10
ACC: 4 (2x) last at Boston College, 1/16/13

Rebounds

Season: 4 (2x) last vs. Maryland, 1/13/13
Career: 7, at Purdue 11/29/11
ACC: 4 (3x) last vs. Maryland, 1/13/13

Assists

Season: 1, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13
Career: 1 (3x), last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13
ACC: 1, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Steals

Season: 1 (3x), last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13
Career: 1, (8x), last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13
ACC: 1 (5x), last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Blocked Shots

Season: 2, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12
Career: 4 (2x), last vs. UNF 11/19/11
ACC: 2, vs. Florida State, 1/19/11

Field Goals

Season: 2, at Boston College, 1/16/13
Career: 3(2x) last vs. Tennessee Tech 11/11/11
ACC: 2 (2x) last at Boston College, 1/16/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 3 (2x) last at Boston College, 1/16/13
Career: 4, UNF 11/19/11
ACC: 3 (3x) last at Boston College, 1/16/13

Free Throws

Season: 1, vs. Arizona, 12/23/12
Career: 4, at Rutgers 11/21/10
ACC: 2, vs. Florida State, 1/19/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 2, vs. Arizona, 12/23/12
Career: 4 (4x), last vs. Memphis 12/06/11
ACC: 3, at Duke, 1/2/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: --

Career: --

ACC: --

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: --

Career: --

ACC: --

Foul Disqualifications

Season: --

Career: --

Minutes

Season: 13, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13

Career: 22, vs. UNF 11/19/11

ACC: 13, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13

All-ACC Academic Team

- Played four minutes in game against Pacific, grabbing two rebounds.
- Very strong and physical player who loves contact and has no regard for his own body
- Sets hard screens and rebounds at a good rate
- 185 test: 16 reps | Front squat: 330 | 1-step vertical: 33.5 | Bench max: 270
- Improved bench max from 215 to 270 and 185 test from 9-16 in 15 months under former strength coach Jim Krumpas
- Also recruited by Texas A&M, Colorado, USF and UCF
- Book Buster (3.0 GPA), Athletics Director Honor Roll (3.2 GPA), Dean's List (3.5 GPA)

Personal

- Full name is Ethasor Raphael Akpejori ... Goes by Raphael ... First name is pronounced A-tha-saur ... Last name is pronounced AHK-peh-jour-ee
- Born Oct. 10, 1990
- Majoring in mechanical engineering, taking classes such as applied thermodynamics and design of fluid & thermal systems. Three siblings are studying in Nigeria to be a civil engineer, chemical engineer and cell biology & genetics engineer.

High School

- Rated as No. 64 power forward by ESPN
- Played AAU basketball for Baltimore Elite
- Played in international game during 2008 Jordan Brand Basketball Classic in New York City.

2010-11					2011-12				
Opposition	P	R	A		Opposition	P	R	A	
Jacksonville	0	1	0		TENNESSEE TECH	7	3	0	
at Memphis	2	1	0		RUTGERS	3	1	1	
N.C. Central	8	5	0		UNF	5	4	0	
at Rutgers	4	2	0		FLA. GULF COAST	0	0	0	
McNeese St.	2	4	0		at Ole Miss	0	1	0	
at FGCU	1	2	0		at Purdue	2	7	1	
West Virginia	0	0	0		UMASS	6	3	0	
Stetson	2	0	0		Memphis	2	2	0	
UCF	1	1	0		at West Virginia	3	2	0	
Oral Roberts	2	4	0		at Charlotte	0	0	0	
Rice	0	2	0		APPALACHIAN ST.	0	0	0	
Pepperdine	3	2	0		at North Carolina	2	1	0	
at Duke	1	3	0		at Boston College	0	0	0	
at Clemson	0	0	0		MARYLAND	4	1	0	
Florida St.	2	0	0		VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	
UNC	1	1	0		NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0		WAKE FOREST	0	0	0	
at UNC	2	2	0		at Maryland	2	2	0	
Maryland	0	0	0		FLORIDA STATE	0	4	0	
at Alabama	0	1	0		at Georgia Tech	0	0	0	
					vs. Florida State	0	1	0	
					MINNESOTA	0	1	0	

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2010-11	20	0	98	4.9	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	21	32	.656	13	18	31	1.6	16	0	0	5	12	2	31	1.6
2011-12	22	3	147	6.7	13	27	.481	0	0	.000	10	17	.588	21	12	33	1.5	27	0	2	7	11	4	36	1.6
2012-13	17	0	77	4.5	5	13	.385	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	6	14	20	1.2	8	0	1	3	3	3	11	0.6
TOTAL	59	3	322	5.5	23	50	.460	0	0	.000	32	52	.615	40	44	84	1.4	51	0	3	15	26	9	78	1.3

AKPEJIORI 2012-13

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	3	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.0
at UCF	12-18-12	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	
vs Arizona	12-23-12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.8	
vs Indiana State	12-25-12	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0	
LA SALLE	01-02-13	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	13	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.6	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	1.0	
at North Carolina	01-10-13	7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.9	
MARYLAND	01-13-13	7	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	1.7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.8	
at Boston College	01-16-13	12	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.1	
DUKE	01-23-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.9	
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	
CLEMSON	03-09-13	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	
vs Pacific	03-22-13	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.6	



RION BROWN

Junior | Guard | 6-6 | 200

Hinesville, Ga. | Liberty County

#15

- Averaging 9.8 ppg in five postseason games after just 5.9 ppg in regular season.
- Knocked down eight 3-pointers in first two games of NCAA Tournament.
- Perfect 6-6 at the line in five postseason games.
- 12 points in ACC Tournament Championship game, including two from distance.

- Very athletic and attacks the rim on offensive rebounds and lobs
- Catch and shoot player who is finding his rhythm
- Currently making 100 3-pointers before or after practice every day
- Mother likes him to wear orange shoes, so she sends a new pair occasionally
- 185 test: 12 reps | Front squat: 325 | 1-step vertical: 35.5 | Bench max: 245
- Improved 1-step vertical from 31.5 to 35.5, 185 test from 2 to 12 reps and bench max from 205-245 in 15 months under strength coach Jim Krumpus

- Sophomore season knocked down 11 threes in four postseason games, leading team with 14.3 points in ACC Tournament and NIT combined
- Led team in NIT with 17.0 points and 35.5 minutes per night, and was second with 6.0 rebounds in two games

Personal

- First name is pronounced Ryan ... Born Sept. 3, 1991 ... Brother to Tico Brown II
- Son of Lisa Brown and Tico Brown, who played basketball at Georgia Tech, in Continental Basketball Association and overseas. When he retired, Tico was CBA's all-time leading scorer (8,538 points) and was voted to All-Time CBA Team
- Majoring in sports administration
- Also recruited by Georgia, Alabama and Virginia

High School

- Selected Class 3-A South Player of Year by Georgia Athletic Coaches Association
- Rated as No. 15 shooting guard by *Scout*, No. 47 shooting guard by *ESPN* and No. 61 by *Rivals*
- Played AAU basketball for Worldwide Renegades.

2010-11					2011-12				
Opposition	P	R	A		Opposition	P	R	A	
Jacksonville	3	2	1		TENNESSEE TECH	7	3	1	
at Memphis	0	2	0		RUTGERS	0	4	1	
N.C. Central	17	2	2		at Ole Miss	0	0	0	
at Rutgers	5	2	0		at Purdue	3	4	0	
McNeese St.	16	4	0		UMASS	7	2	0	
at FGCU	5	0	1		Memphis	6	1	0	
Ole Miss	3	2	1		at West Virginia	0	0	0	
West Virginia	0	1	0		vs. FAU	15	0	0	
Stetson	3	0	1		at Charlotte	11	2	0	
UCF	0	0	0		APPALACHIAN ST.	15	3	0	
Oral Roberts	1	1	0		UNCG	6	2	1	
Rice	0	1	0		at Virginia	4	1	0	
Akron	0	1	0		at North Carolina	3	2	0	
Pepperdine	9	1	0		CLEMSON	5	2	0	
at Duke	0	0	0		NC STATE	10	4	0	
at Clemson	1	0	0		at Georgia Tech	0	1	1	
BC	0	0	1		at Boston College	2	3	3	
Florida St.	0	1	0		MARYLAND	5	3	1	
at NC State	3	0	1		at Duke	5	1	1	
UNC	0	1	0		VIRGINIA TECH	8	3	0	
at Virginia Tech	7	3	0		at Florida State	5	3	0	
Georgia Tech	5	8	1		NORTH CAROLINA	5	5	1	
Virginia	8	3	0		WAKE FOREST	11	6	3	
at Wake Forest	0	2	2		at Maryland	4	1	0	
Duke	8	3	0		FLORIDA STATE	9	2	0	
at UNC	0	1	0		at NC State	15	4	1	
Clemson	5	2	0		BOSTON COLLEGE	5	2	1	
at BC	4	1	0		at Georgia Tech	10	5	0	
at Florida St.	3	7	1		vs. Florida State	13	5	0	
Maryland	19	3	3		VALPARAISO	18	6	1	
at Georgia Tech	3	3	3		MINNESOTA	16	6	0	
Virginia	9	3	0						
UNC	5	3	1						
FAU	6	1	0						
Missouri St.	7	3	2						
at Alabama	2	5	1						

Brown Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 22 (2x) last vs. Boston College 2/5/13
Career: 22 (2x) last vs. Boston College 2/5/13
ACC: 22 (2x) last vs. Boston College 2/5/13

Rebounds

Season: 7, vs. Jacksonville 11/16/12
Career: 8, vs. Georgia Tech 2/3/11
ACC: 8, vs. Georgia Tech 2/3/11

Assists

Season: 3 (2x) last vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
Career: 3 (6x), last vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
ACC: 3 (4x), last vs. Wake Forest 2/18/12

Steals

Season: 2 (4x) last vs. Boston College 3/15/13
Career: 3, vs. NC Central 11/19/10
ACC: 2 (2x) last vs. Boston College 2/5/13

Blocked Shots

Season: 1 (2x) last at UMass, 12/1/12
Career: 1, (6x) last at UMass, 12/1/12
ACC: 1, (2x) last vs. Maryland, 3/2/11

Field Goals

Season: 9, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13
Career: 9, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13
ACC: 9, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 14, vs. Illinois, 3/24/13
Career: 14, vs. Illinois, 3/24/13
ACC: 11 (2x) last vs. Boston College 2/5/13

Free Throws

Season: 4, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
Career: 5 (2x) last vs. App. State 12/30/11
ACC: 4, at NC State 2/29/12

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 5 (2x) last vs. Boston College 2/5/13
Career: 6 (2x) last vs. App. State 12/30/11
ACC: 5, vs. Boston College 2/5/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 5 (2x) last vs. Illinois, 3/24/13
Career: 6, vs. Maryland 3/2/11
ACC: 6, vs. Maryland 3/2/11

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 10, vs. Illinois, 3/24/13
Career: 10, vs. Illinois, 3/24/13
ACC: 8, at North Carolina 1/10/13

Foul Disqualifications

Season: --
Career: --

Minutes

Season: 35, at FGCU 11/13/12
Career: 37, vs. Valparaiso 3/14/12
ACC: 30 (2x) last at Boston College, 1/16/13

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2010-11	36	5	607	16.9	51	141	.362	32	90	.356	23	33	.697	13	59	72	2.0	54	0	22	33	3	10	157	4.4
2011-12	31	3	618	19.9	73	171	.427	41	104	.394	36	47	.766	26	60	86	2.8	41	0	16	21	1	15	223	7.2
2012-13	35	6	772	22.1	77	203	.379	37	122	.303	35	47	.745	21	47	68	1.9	50	0	30	22	2	15	226	6.5
TOTAL	102	14	1997	19.6	201	515	.390	110	316	.348	94	127	.740	60	166	226	2.2	145	0	68	76	6	40	606	5.9

BROWN 2012-13

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg
STETSON	11-09-12	*	30	4	9	.444	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	10.0
at FGCU	11-13-12	*	35	0	7	.000	0	6	.000	1	2	.500	2	2	4	2.5	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	5.5
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	*	33	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	2	5	7	4.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	6.3
DETROIT	11-24-12		24	2	8	.250	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	4.3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	6.3
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12		15	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	3.4	2	0	1	1	0	1	5	6.0
at Massachusetts	12-01-12		24	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.8	3	0	2	0	1	0	6	6.0
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12		19	1	5	.200	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	3	3	2.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5.7
at UCF	12-18-12		22	3	6	.500	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	5.8
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	*	25	3	8	.375	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	0	1	0	0	2	6	5.8
vs Arizona	12-23-12	*	25	1	9	.111	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.2	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	5.4
vs Indiana State	12-25-12		25	3	6	.500	0	3	.000	1	3	.333	2	0	2	2.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	5.5
LA SALLE	01-02-13		14	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	5.3
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13		23	9	11	.818	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.9	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	6.5
at North Carolina	01-10-13		21	3	8	.375	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	6.7
MARYLAND	01-13-13		16	1	6	.167	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.4
at Boston College	01-16-13		30	1	6	.167	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	6.2
DUKE	01-23-13		17	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.7	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	6.1
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13		18	3	4	.750	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	6.2
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13		10	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	6.1
at NC State	02-02-13		21	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.8
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13		26	7	11	.636	5	7	.714	3	5	.600	2	1	3	1.7	1	0	1	0	0	2	22	6.6
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13		24	3	6	.500	2	5	.400	3	4	.750	1	0	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	6.8
at Florida State	02-13-13		20	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6.6
at Clemson	02-17-13		20	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	1.6	3	0	0	1	0	1	5	6.5
VIRGINIA	02-19-13		25	3	7	.429	1	2	.500	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	1.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	6.6
at Wake Forest	02-23-13		25	1	10	.100	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	0	6	6	1.9	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6.5
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	*	23	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.9	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	6.3
at Duke	03-02-13		16	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	1.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6.2
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13		9	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6.0
CLEMSON	03-09-13		21	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	5.9
vs Boston College	03-15-13		26	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.8	3	0	1	0	0	2	7	5.9
vs NC State	03-16-13		10	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.8
vs North Carolina	03-17-13		27	3	5	.600	2	3	.667	4	4	1.000	1	3	4	1.8	2	0	3	0	0	0	12	5.9
vs Pacific	03-22-13		24	3	6	.500	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.9	3	0	0	1	0	1	9	6.0
vs Illinois	03-24-13		29	7	14	.500	5	10	.500	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	1.9	2	0	2	0	0	0	21	6.5



JULIAN GAMBLE

Senior | Forward/Center | 6-10 | 250

Durham, N.C. | Southern Durham

#45

Gamble Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 16 (2x) last at NC State, 2/2/13
Career: 16 (2x) last at NC State, 2/2/13
ACC: 16 at NC State, 2/2/13

Rebounds

Season: 13, at Hawai'i 12/22/12
Career: 13, (3x) last at Hawai'i 12/22/12
ACC: 12, vs. Virginia, 2/23/10

Assists

Season: 2, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13
Career: 4, vs. USC Upstate 11/28/09
ACC: 3, vs. Virginia, 2/23/10

Steals

Season: 2 (4x) last at NC State, 2/2/13
Career: 2 (11x), last at NC State, 2/2/13
ACC: 2 (7x) last at NC State, 2/2/13

Blocked Shots

Season: 4 (6x) last vs. Virginia 2/19/13
Career: 4 (6x) last vs. Virginia 2/19/13
ACC: 4 (6x) last vs. Virginia 2/19/13

Field Goals

Season: 7 (2x) last at UNC 1/10/13
Career: 7 (2x) last at UNC 1/10/13
ACC: 7 at North Carolina, 1/10/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 10 (2x) last at UNC 1/10/13
Career: 10 (3x) last at UNC 1/10/13
ACC: 10 (2x) last at North Carolina, 1/10/13

Free Throws

Season: 5 (2x) last vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13
Career: 7, vs. UNC 12/31/08
ACC: 5, vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 10, vs. Jacksonville 11/16/12
Career: 10 (2x) last vs. JU 11/16/12
ACC: 7, vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: --
Career: 1, at North Carolina 3/2/10
ACC: 1, at North Carolina 3/2/10

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: --
Career: 2, at North Carolina 3/2/10
ACC: 2, at North Carolina 3/2/10

Foul Disqualifications

Season: 2x, last vs. Maryland, 1/13/13
Career: 5x, last at Wake Forest 2/9/11

Minutes

Season: 33, at North Carolina 1/10/13
Career: 33, at North Carolina 1/10/13
ACC: 33, at North Carolina 1/10/13

ACC All-Tournament Second Team | All-ACC Defensive Team

- Recorded 11 points, 10 rebounds in ACC Tournament Championship game.
- 6.4 points, 4.6 rebounds in 18.8 minutes in five post-season games.
- Five blocks in ACC Tournament, three in NCAA games.

- Developed a good inside game in the past year adding a left handed jump hook
- Good student, high basketball IQ, wants to be a coach
- Stronger and more athletic than prior to ACL injury
- Will finish his masters degree this year
- 185 test: 18 reps | 1-step vertical: 32.5 | Bench max: 275

- Sat out senior season (2011-12) after injuring left ACL in summer of 2011.

- In three NIT games as a junior, averaged 7.3 points and 5.7 rebounds while shooting 88.9 percent from field (8-9).
- Honored with team's "Outstanding Student-Athlete Award" at 2010 postseason banquet for efforts on court and in classroom.
- Redshirt as a freshman in 2007-08

Personal

- Born Sept. 15, 1989 ... Son of Sarah Gamble
- Brother to Talonny, Javon, William and Raquel
- Graduated in May 2012 with degree in sports administration and minor in business administration ... Will earn his master's in liberal arts in May 2013.
- Traveled to Africa summer of 2008 with Athletes in Action
- Nicknames include "Jules" and "JG".

2008-09			
Opposition	P	R	A
Florida Southern	4	6	0
Southern Miss	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	1	0
San Diego	0	5	3
Stetson	1	2	0
at Kentucky	0	3	1
FIU	6	3	1
Robert Morris	0	0	0
Clemson	0	3	0
at St. John's	10	3	1
UNF	13	13	1
NC Central	6	7	0
FAU	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0
at NC State	2	3	0
at Maryland	1	0	0
North Carolina	4	5	0
at Florida State	1	2	1
at Virginia	0	1	0
NC State	0	2	0
Virginia Tech	7	0	0
at Providence	2	1	0
at Florida	0	1	0

2009-10			
Opposition	P	R	A
NC Central	10	3	1
Nova Southeastern	5	4	0
Tulane	2	1	0
UNC Wilmington	2	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0
FGCU	0	1	0
USC Upstate	4	5	4
Minnesota	0	1	0
at Boston College	0	0	0
SC State	0	4	3
at Stetson	4	2	0
FAU	2	1	0
NC A&T	2	4	3
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	1
at Pepperdine	4	3	0
Wake Forest	5	2	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0
at Virginia	0	0	0
Boston College	4	1	0
at Maryland	0	1	0
Virginia Tech	2	0	0
at Wake Forest	3	3	0
at Florida St.	9	3	1
Georgia Tech	4	7	2
at Clemson	3	5	1
Duke	4	1	1
Virginia	13	12	3
NC State	6	4	0
at North Carolina	8	7	2
Florida St.	5	1	0
Wake Forest	8	13	1
Virginia Tech	2	5	1
Duke	4	2	0

2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A
Jacksonville	10	5	0
at Memphis	4	3	0
N.C. Central	2	4	1
at Rutgers	0	1	0
McNeese St.	2	5	0
at FGCU	2	0	0
Ole Miss	4	4	1
West Virginia	2	3	0
Stetson	6	7	1
UCF	4	1	0
Oral Roberts	2	0	0
Rice	4	3	1
Akron	3	3	0
Pepperdine	2	0	0
at Duke	7	3	0
at Clemson	2	0	1
BC	4	7	0
Florida St.	2	4	0
at NC State	4	6	2
UNC	0	2	0
at Virginia Tech	4	5	0
Georgia Tech	5	6	0
Virginia	0	1	0
at Wake Forest	4	7	1
Duke	4	2	2
at UNC	8	5	2
Clemson	5	4	0
at BC	2	3	0
at Florida St.	1	0	0
Maryland	2	1	1
at Georgia Tech	7	4	2
Virginia	11	5	0
UNC	2	3	1
FAU	8	8	2
Missouri St.	7	3	0
at Alabama	7	6	0

UM CAREER RECORDS

as of March 25, 2013

Blocks: 5th - 131

GAMBLE CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2008-09	24	0	179	7.5	20	46	.435	0	0	.000	17	29	.586	22	39	61	2.5	23	0	8	4	14	3	57	2.4
2009-10	33	11	440	13.3	45	94	.479	1	4	.250	24	34	.706	39	57	96	2.9	59	2	24	37	25	17	115	3.5
2010-11	36	13	546	15.2	61	102	.598	0	1	.000	21	49	.429	41	83	124	3.4	92	3	18	33	30	14	143	4.0
2012-13	35	27	714	20.4	96	167	.575	0	0	.000	37	78	.474	70	101	171	4.9	72	2	7	28	62	13	229	6.5
TOTAL	128	51	1879	14.7	222	409	.543	1	5	.200	99	190	.521	172	280	452	3.5	246	7	57	102	131	47	544	4.3

GAMBLE 2012-13

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
STETSON	11-09-12		18	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	1	5	6	6.0	2	0	1	0	0	1	9	9.0	
at FGCU	11-13-12		8	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.5	
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	*	28	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	2	0	2	3.0	0	0	0	3	1	2	13	7.3	
DETROIT	11-24-12	*	13	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	0	2	2	0	7	7.3	
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12		9	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.8	
at Massachusetts	12-01-12		3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8	
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12		14	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	2	2	0	5	4.9	
at UCF	12-18-12		11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4.3	
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	*	32	7	10	.700	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	8	5	13	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	16	5.6	
vs Arizona	12-23-12	*	31	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	5.3	
vs Indiana State	12-25-12	*	24	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	4	5	9	3.5	5	1	0	0	4	0	11	5.8	
LA SALLE	01-02-13	*	21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	6	8	3.9	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	5.8	
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	*	25	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	5	7	4.2	4	0	1	1	2	0	7	5.9	
at North Carolina	01-10-13	*	33	7	10	.700	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	4.3	4	0	0	1	3	1	14	6.5	
MARYLAND	01-13-13	*	32	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	6	9	4.6	5	1	0	0	3	4	1	8	6.6
at Boston College	01-16-13	*	18	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	4.6	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	6.6	
DUKE	01-23-13	*	24	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	3	7	10	4.9	2	0	0	1	4	2	5	6.5	
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	*	22	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	3	3	6	5.0	2	0	1	0	4	0	7	6.5	
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13	*	24	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	6	7	5.1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	6.3	
at NC State	02-02-13	*	25	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	4	0	4	5.1	1	0	1	0	1	2	16	6.8	
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	*	17	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	5.0	3	0	1	2	2	0	2	6.5	
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	*	18	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	5.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	8	6.6	
at Florida State	02-13-13	*	23	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	1	3	5.0	3	0	0	1	2	1	10	6.7	
at Clemson	02-17-13	*	29	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	5.1	4	0	0	1	3	0	8	6.8	
VIRGINIA	02-19-13	*	20	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	5	7	5.2	1	0	0	1	4	0	8	6.8	
at Wake Forest	02-23-13	*	13	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	5.2	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	6.7	
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	*	17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	2	2	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.5	
at Duke	03-02-13		18	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	1	3	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	6.4	
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13		26	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	5	7	.714	1	3	4	4.9	2	0	0	0	2	0	11	6.6	
CLEMSON	03-09-13	*	24	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	2	5	4.9	2	0	2	2	0	0	6	6.6	
vs Boston College	03-15-13	*	11	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	2	2	4.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6.5	
vs NC State	03-16-13	*	23	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	0	3	3	4.8	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	6.6	
vs North Carolina	03-17-13	*	32	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	4	6	10	4.9	2	0	0	3	3	0	11	6.7	
vs Pacific	03-22-13	*	15	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	4.9	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	6.7	
vs Illinois	03-24-13	*	13	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	4.9	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	6.5	



TONYE JEKIRI

Freshman | Center | 7-0 | 227

Hialeah, Fla. | Chagnat Catholic School

#23

- Averaged 2.6 points, 2.4 rebounds in 8.0 minutes in five postseason games. Only 1.2 ppg, 1.4 rpg and 6.7 mpg in regular season.
- Career highs of 6 points, five rebounds and 16 minutes in game vs. Pacific.
- Totalled three points and five rebounds in three ACC Tournament games.

- Only played basketball for three years after moving to South Florida in September 2010 to begin hoops career
- Terrific learner who picks up concepts quickly
- Good passer for his size
- Developing his offensive game
- Can play with back to basket or step out for a 10-12-foot shot
- Runs the floor like a guard and has unstoppable motor
- Only scholarship freshman on the team, second Florida recruit in Larranaga era
- Acclimated himself well from Nigeria to US culture
- Chose jersey number 23 because July 23 is birthday
- 185 test: 9 reps | front squat: 245 | 1-step vertical: 31.5 | Bench max: 235

Personal

- Born July 23, 1994 in Nigeria ... Given name is Tonye Frank Jekiri (TAHN-yay Ja-KEER-EE) ... Brother to Tammie, Omiebi and Boma
- Originally from Nigeria, Jekiri moved to South Florida in September 2010 to begin basketball career ... Previously played soccer
- Majoring in sports administration
- Chose Miami over considerations from Virginia Tech, Clemson, Florida State, Auburn, Vanderbilt and Alabama
- Larranaga's second recruit from state of Florida, joining current Canes sophomore Shane Larkin from Orlando, Fla.

High School

- Rated 17th-best center in country by *ESPN.com* and No. 13 by *Scout.com*
- Averaged 20 points, 12 rebounds and 5 blocks per game as a senior
- On AAU circuit, played for Team Breakdown

Jekiri Career Highs

Points

Career: 6, vs. Pacific, 3/22/13
 ACC: 4 (2x) last vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13

Rebounds

Career: 5, vs. Pacific, 3/22/13
 ACC: 4 (2x) last vs. Boston College 2/5/13

Assists

Career: 1 (3x), last vs. Illinois, 3/24/13
 ACC: 1, at Boston College, 1/16/13

Steals

Career: 1 (7x), last vs. Illinois, 3/24/13
 ACC: 1 (4x), last vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13

Blocked Shots

Career: 2 (3x) last vs. Pacific, 3/22/13
 ACC: 2, vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13

Field Goals

Career: 3, vs. Pacific, 3/22/13
 ACC: 2, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Field Goal Attempts

Career: 5, vs. Pacific, 3/22/13
 ACC: 3 (2x), last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Free Throws

Career: 4, vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13
 ACC: 4, vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13

Free Throw Attempts

Career: 6, vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13
 ACC: 6, vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13

3-Point Field Goals

Career: --
 ACC: --

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career: --
 ACC: --

Foul Disqualifications

Career: --

Minutes

Career: 16, vs. Pacific, 3/22/13
 ACC: 12 (2x) last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	3-Point FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds Off.	Rebounds Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2012-13	33	0	227	6.9	18	34	.529	0	0	.000	11	20	.550	28	24	52	1.6	35	0	4	11	11	7	47	1.4

JEKIRI 2012-13

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at FGCU	11-13-12	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0	
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.5	
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12	8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	
at Massachusetts	12-01-12	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.2	
at UCF	12-18-12	8	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.7	
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.6	
vs Arizona	12-23-12	7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.5	
vs Indiana State	12-25-12	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	
LA SALLE	01-02-13	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.5	
at North Carolina	01-10-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	
MARYLAND	01-13-13	7	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6	
at Boston College	01-16-13	7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.6	
DUKE	01-23-13	12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	1.3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.7	
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	12	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.3	3	0	0	2	1	0	4	0.9	
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13	6	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9	
at NC State	02-02-13	6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1.3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.9	
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	1	4	1.5	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.9	
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0	
at Florida State	02-13-13	7	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	
at Clemson	02-17-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
VIRGINIA	02-19-13	5	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	
at Wake Forest	02-23-13	7	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.1	
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	1.5	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	1.2	
at Duke	03-02-13	5	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.2	
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13	7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.2	
CLEMSON	03-09-13	6	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.2	
vs Boston College	03-15-13	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	
vs NC State	03-16-13	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.2	
vs North Carolina	03-17-13	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.2	
vs Pacific	03-22-13	16	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	5	1.6	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	1.3	
vs Illinois	03-24-13	7	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1.6	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	1.4	



REGGIE JOHNSON

Senior | Center | 6-10 | 292

#42

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

2011 All-ACC Honorable Mention
2010 ACC All-Tournament Second Team
ACC Player of the Week - Feb. 6, 2012

- 10 rebounds, 7 points in Second Round game against Pacific.
- Averaging 2.4 points, 5.4 rebounds in five postseason games.

- Immovable presence inside with soft hands, good agility and foot speed
- Provides big body inside with a 7-2 wingspan
- Developing a top of the key 3-point shot
- Another coach on the sideline during his injury, encouraging the bigs
- Graduated with a degree in liberal arts in Dec. 2012 ... Currently taking courses the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Carolina Panthers fan, enjoys WWF and wants to meet UM alum, The Rock
- 185 test: 23 reps | 1-step vertical: 27.5 | Bench max: 320
- Improved bench max from 250 to 320 pounds and 185 test from 13 to 23 reps in 15 months under strength coach Jim Krumpus
- Also recruited by Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Xavier and VCU
- Played basketball in China during summer of 2010 with Athletes in Action
- Played in 2012 Amare Stoudemire Skills Academy
- Redshirt as a true freshman in 2008-09. Worked on conditioning and spent hours in the weight room
- Played AAU basketball for Boo Williams.

- Posted one double-double, a 27-point, 12-rebound performance in UM's first-ever win at Cameron Indoor Stadium against Duke in junior season.
- First three-point attempt was a made trey against Maryland on Feb. 1, 2012.

- Posted 15 points, nine rebounds, five blocks and five assists in 36 minutes in first game back from knee surgery on Dec. 17, 2011.
- Sat out first nine games of junior season (2011-12) after successfully undergoing surgery on June 30 to repair a torn meniscus in right knee. Injured knee during pick-up game June 27, 2011.

- Declared ineligible prior to game against Florida State (Feb. 26, 2012) following findings in ongoing joint NCAA-UM inquiry. Rein-stated for Feb. 29 game at NC State.

Personal

- Born Dec. 16, 1989 ... Son of Erika Johnson ... Brother to Chrisalyn Boston
- Graduated in December 2012 with a degree in liberal arts
- Nickname is Big Regg
- Lost approximately 40 pounds since arriving on campus in summer 2008

2009-10				
Opposition	P	R	A	
NC Central	4	0	1	
Nova Southeastern	2	2	0	
UNC Wilmington	3	1	0	
South Carolina	7	7	1	
FGCU	5	2	0	
USC Upstate	13	6	0	
Minnesota	2	1	1	
at Boston College	7	3	0	
SC State	11	6	1	
at Stetson	0	0	0	
FAU	8	10	1	
NC A&T	5	8	1	
Bethune-Cookman	7	7	0	
at Pepperdine	8	7	0	
Wake Forest	0	3	0	
at Virginia Tech	8	10	1	
at Virginia	6	8	1	
Boston College	15	9	0	
at Maryland	0	2	0	
Virginia Tech	7	4	1	
at Wake Forest	8	6	1	
at Florida St.	2	0	0	
Georgia Tech	10	7	0	
at Clemson	5	4	0	
Duke	0	1	0	
Virginia	0	0	0	
NC State	6	4	0	
at North Carolina	2	3	0	
Florida St.	12	3	0	
Wake Forest	22	4	2	
Virginia Tech	5	12	1	
Duke	14	8	0	

2010-11				
Opposition	P	R	A	
Jacksonville	13	8	0	
at Memphis	12	12	0	
N.C. Central	12	10	1	
at Rutgers	12	14	0	
McNeese St.	12	9	0	
at FGCU	11	10	1	
Ole Miss	17	10	1	
West Virginia	14	7	0	
Stetson	6	7	2	
UCF	6	6	0	
Oral Roberts	14	12	0	
Rice	7	6	2	
Akron	21	12	1	
Pepperdine	12	15	0	
at Duke	22	9	0	
at Clemson	6	8	1	
BC	9	9	0	
Florida St.	7	9	0	
at NC State	20	14	1	
UNC	11	13	2	
at Virginia Tech	6	10	2	
Georgia Tech	9	10	2	
Virginia	16	8	1	
at Wake Forest	25	7	1	
Duke	16	7	3	
at UNC	2	4	0	
Clemson	7	9	2	
at BC	15	6	2	
at Florida St.	17	12	0	
Maryland	12	16	3	
at Georgia Tech	4	12	0	
Virginia	8	6	1	
UNC	12	4	0	
FAU	14	20	1	
Missouri St.	9	9	3	
at Alabama	14	7	0	

2011-12				
Opposition	P	R	A	
vs. FAU	15	9	5	
at Charlotte	11	7	3	
APPALACHIAN ST.	11	8	1	
UNCG	6	2	0	
at Virginia	7	9	1	
at North Carolina	12	9	0	
CLEMSON	7	7	3	
NC STATE	12	4	0	
at Georgia Tech	8	7	2	
at Boston College	12	5	1	
MARYLAND	13	5	1	
at Duke	27	12	0	
VIRGINIA TECH	15	7	4	
at Florida State	4	6	1	
NORTH CAROLINA	11	9	1	
WAKE FOREST	6	8	2	
at Maryland	3	4	1	
at NC State	10	8	0	
BOSTON COLLEGE	10	7	4	
at Georgia Tech	7	9	0	
vs. Florida State	5	10	2	
VALPARAISO	9	11	4	
MINNESOTA	10	2	0	

UM CAREER RECORDS
as of March 25, 2013
Rebounds: 7th - 842
Blocks: 9th - 113

Johnson Season / Career Highs Points

Season: 22, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
Career: 27, at Duke 2/5/12
ACC: 27 at Duke, 2/5/12

Rebounds

Season: 13 (2x) last at UCF 12/18/12
Career: 20, vs. FAU 3/16/11
ACC: 16 vs. Maryland, 3/2/11

Assists

Season: 2 (4x) last vs. Clemson, 3/9/13
Career: 5, vs. FAU 12/17/11
ACC: 4 (2x), last vs. Boston College

Steals

Season: 1 (8x) last vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13
Career: 2 (4x), last vs. Georgia Tech 2/3/11
ACC: 2, Georgia Tech, 2/3/11

Blocked Shots

Season: 6, at UMass, 12/1/12
Career: 6, at UMass, 12/1/12
ACC: 5, at NC State 1/23/11

Field Goals

Season: 6 (2x), last at UMass, 12/1/12
Career: 11, at Duke 2/5/12
ACC: 11, at Duke 2/5/12

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 16, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
Career: 17 (2x), last at Duke 2/5/12
ACC: 17 (2x) last at Duke 2/5/12

Free Throws

Season: 10, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
Career: 10, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
ACC: 9, at Wake Forest, 2/9/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 14, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
Career: 14, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
ACC: 12, at Wake Forest, 2/9/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 1, at UCF 12/18/12
Career: 1 (5x), last at UCF 12/18/12
ACC: 1 (4x), last at BC 3/3/12

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 3, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
Career: 3, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
ACC: 2 (3x) last vs. North Carolina 2/9/13

Foul Disqualifications

Season: --
Career: 6x: 1-11/12; 4 - 10/11; 1-09/10

Minutes

Season: 33, at UMass, 12/1/12
Career: 36, vs. FAU 12/17/11
ACC: 35 (2x) last at Duke, 2/5/12

Double-doubles

13 in 2010-11
1 in 2011-12
4 in 2012-13

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	3-Point FGA	3-Point Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Reb. Off.	Reb. Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	32	6	434	13.6	60	115	.522	0	0	.000	84	107	.785	59	89	148	4.6	70	1	13	24	21	16	204	6.4
2010-11	36	34	935	26.0	165	279	.591	0	0	.000	100	150	.667	126	221	347	9.6	116	4	33	69	45	22	430	11.9
2011-12	23	22	602	26.2	88	179	.492	4	11	.364	51	72	.708	59	106	165	7.2	70	1	36	37	23	14	231	10.0
2012-13	26	9	553	21.3	57	150	.380	1	10	.100	59	87	.678	58	124	182	7.0	57	0	22	56	24	10	174	6.7
TOTAL	117	71	2524	21.6	370	723	.512	5	21	.238	294	416	.707	302	540	842	7.2	313	6	104	186	113	62	1039	8.9

JOHNSON 2012-13

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
STETSON	11-09-12	*	29	6	16	.375	0	3	.000	10	14	.714	7	4	11	11.0	2	0	2	2	0	0	22	22.0
at FGCU	11-13-12	*	26	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	6	10	10.5	4	0	1	5	0	1	6	14.0
DETROIT	11-24-12		27	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	6	9	10.0	3	0	2	2	3	1	7	11.7
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12	*	31	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	6	6	1.000	0	11	11	10.3	2	0	1	2	3	0	10	11.3
at Massachusetts	12-01-12	*	33	6	13	.462	0	0	.000	7	8	.875	3	10	13	10.8	2	0	1	3	6	0	19	12.8
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	*	25	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	9.7	2	0	0	2	1	0	8	12.0
at UCF	12-18-12	*	27	5	8	.625	1	2	.500	5	6	.833	4	9	13	10.1	0	0	1	1	0	1	16	12.6
DUKE	01-23-13		16	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	9.5	4	0	0	2	1	0	2	11.3
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13		22	1	8	.125	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	3	3	6	9.1	2	0	1	1	2	1	5	10.6
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13		22	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	7	10	9.2	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	9.9
at NC State	02-02-13		23	6	10	.600	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	6	8	9.1	3	0	0	1	1	1	15	10.4
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13		22	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	6	9	9.1	3	0	2	4	0	0	4	9.8
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13		21	3	9	.333	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	8.8	2	0	1	2	1	0	8	9.7
at Florida State	02-13-13		27	5	5	1.000	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	2	6	8	8.7	4	0	1	4	1	1	14	10.0
at Clemson	02-17-13		17	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	8.3	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	9.5
VIRGINIA	02-19-13		19	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	1	6	7	8.3	3	0	0	2	1	0	8	9.4
at Wake Forest	02-23-13		16	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	7.9	1	0	1	2	1	0	4	9.1
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13		20	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	6	8	7.9	2	0	1	1	1	1	5	8.8
at Duke	03-02-13	*	17	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	5	7.8	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	8.4
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13	*	15	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	7.5	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	8.1
CLEMSON	03-09-13	*	19	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	4	6	7.4	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	7.7
vs Boston College	03-15-13		17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	7.2	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	7.5
vs NC State	03-16-13		17	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	5	1	6	7.2	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	7.3
vs North Carolina	03-17-13		3	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
vs Pacific	03-22-13		24	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	7	10	7.1	3	0	1	4	0	1	7	7.0
vs Illinois	03-24-13		18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	7.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	6.7



KENNY KADJI

Senior | Forward/Center | 6-11 | 242

#35

Douala, Cameroon | Pendleton | IMG Academy | Florida

2012-13 Second Team All-ACC | 2011-12 Third Team All-ACC | 2011 Orange Bowl Basketball Classic Game MVP

Double-doubles: 4 in 2011-12 | 8 in 2012-13

- Leads team with 7.0 rebounds in five postseason games. Also averaging 9.2 ppg, 1.0 apg.
- Double-double in first game of ACC Tournament with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

- Athletic and skilled stretch four with good size and shot-blocking ability, who can score inside and outside
- Lost 20 pounds over the 2012 summer, cutting out unhealthy foods, including fast food and ice cream
- Game film junkie - between classes he's in the basketball offices watching film
- Coaches challenged him to improve minutes per rebound and he is up 2.0 rebounds per game from last season
- Graduates in May 2013 with a degree in sociology with a minor in business administration
- 185 test: 9 reps | front squat: 255 | 1-step vertical: 32 | Bench max: 230

- Led team with 14.8 points per game in ACC play as a junior.

- After transferring to Miami from Florida, big man sat out 2010-11 season. After a promising freshman campaign at UF, played in just eight games as a sophomore before having surgery on back on Feb. 10. Was granted a medical hardship for 2009-10 season.

Personal

- Last name is pronounced Kaad-jee ... Born May 19, 1988 ... Has three brothers
- Trained with current NBA player Jared Jeffries during summer of 2009 at IMG Academy
- Played piano for five years

High School

- Fifth-ranked center in class of 2008 by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* and was rated in top half of ESPN100
- Participated in 2008 adidas All-America All-Star game and in 2008 adidas Kentucky Derby Festival basketball classic
- Played AAU basketball with Florida Rams.

2011-12				
Opposition	P	R	A	
TENNESSEE TECH	0	5	1	
RUTGERS	13	5	1	
UNF	9	10	3	
FLA. GULF COAST	6	5	0	
at Ole Miss	2	1	0	
at Purdue	0	0	0	
UMASS	9	7	0	
Memphis	12	6	0	
at West Virginia	15	3	1	
vs. FAU	21	3	0	
at Charlotte	18	10	0	
APPALACHIAN ST.	3	2	0	
UNCG	30	12	0	
at Virginia	14	10	0	
at North Carolina	16	2	0	
CLEMSON	14	1	1	
NC STATE	20	11	2	
at Georgia Tech	21	8	2	
at Boston College	14	7	2	
at Duke	15	8	1	
VIRGINIA TECH	11	4	0	
at Florida State	14	6	1	
NORTH CAROLINA	13	7	0	
WAKE FOREST	18	5	0	
at Maryland	16	8	0	
FLORIDA STATE	15	3	0	
at NC State	7	7	3	
BOSTON COLLEGE	14	1	2	
at Georgia Tech	5	6	1	
vs. Florida State	5	3	1	
VALPARAISO	2	3	1	
MINNESOTA	3	1	0	

Kadji Season / UM Career Highs Points

Season: 23, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13
 Career: 30, vs. UNCG 01/02/12
 ACC: 23, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13

Rebounds

Season: 14, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13
 Career: 14, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13
 ACC: 14, at Georgia Tech, 1/5/13

Assists

Season: 5, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
 Career: 5, vs. Stetson 11/9/12
 ACC: 3 (2x) last at North Carolina, 1/10/13

Steals

Season: 4, vs. La Salle 1/2/13
 Career: 4 (2x) last vs. La Salle 1/2/13
 ACC: 4 vs. Florida State, 2/26/12

Blocked Shots

Season: 4, at North Carolina 1/10/13
 Career: 5, vs. Florida State 2/26/12
 ACC: 5, vs. Florida State, 2/26/12

Field Goals

Season: 9 (2x) last vs. Duke 1/23/13
 Career: 10, vs. UNCG 01/02/12
 ACC: 9, vs. Duke 1/23/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 16, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 Career: 16 (2x) last vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 ACC: 16 vs. North Carolina, 2/15/12

Free Throws

Season: 7, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13
 Career: 10, vs. UNCG 01/02/12
 ACC: 7, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 9, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13
 Career: 13, vs. UNCG 01/02/12
 ACC: 9, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 4, vs. Clemson, 3/9/13
 Career: 4 (2x) last vs. Clemson, 3/9/13
 ACC: 4 (2x) last vs. Clemson, 3/9/13

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 7 vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13
 Career: 7 (2x) last vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13
 ACC: 7 (2x) last vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13

Foul Disqualifications

Season: 1, at Florida State, 2/13/13
 Career: 1 (4x), last vs. Florida State 2/26/12

Minutes

Season: 39, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 Career: 39, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 ACC: 37 (2x) last at North Carolina, 1/10/13

STATISTICS AT FLORIDA

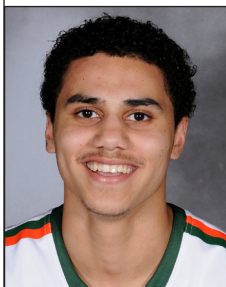
Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total		Pct.	3-Point		Pct.	Free Throws		Pct.	Rebounds		PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Scoring		Avg.
						FGA	Pct.		FG	FGA		FT	FTA		Total	Avg.						Stl	Pts.	
2008-09	34	1	426	12.5	62	128	.484	0	1	.000	24	47	.511	93	2.7	48	0	4	28	24	6	148	4.4	
2009-10	8	0	45	5.6	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	6	0.7	8	0	0	5	3	1	8	1.0	
TOTAL	42	1	471	11.2	65	136	.445	0	1	.000	26	51	.509	99	2.3	56	0	4	33	27	7	156	3.7	

STATISTICS AT MIAMI

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total		Pct.	3-Point		Pct.	Free Throws		Pct.	Rebounds		Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO		Scoring		Pts.	Avg.
						FGA	Pct.		FG	FGA		FT	FTA		Off.	Blk							Stl	Pts.	Avg.			
2011-12	32	28	877	27.4	137	280	.489	28	67	.418	73	115	.635	58	112	170	5.3	72	4	23	50	51	19	375	11.7			
2012-13	35	35	1019	29.1	163	345	.472	46	130	.354	82	124	.661	55	186	241	6.9	85	1	30	61	45	14	454	13.0			
TOTAL	67	63	1896	28.3	300	625	.480	74	197	.376	155	239	.649	113	298	411	6.1	157	5	53	111	96	33	829	12.4			

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Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
STETSON	11-09-12	*	31	5	10	.500	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	2	10	12	12.0	4	0	5	3	1	0	12	12.0
at FGCU	11-13-12	*	31	4	10	.400	1	3	.333	4	7	.571	4	4	8	10.0	1	0	0	1	1	1	13	12.5
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	*	31	2	5	.400	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	8.0	3	0	2	5	2	0	7	10.7
DETROIT	11-24-12	*	30	5	13	.385	0	5	.000	4	4	1.000	2	9	11	8.8	3	0	3	1	0	0	14	11.5
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12	*	32	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	7.6	2	0	1	2	2	0	4	10.0
at Massachusetts	12-01-12	*	32	4	8	.500	2	5	.400	3	4	.750	0	5	5	7.2	3	0	0	1	1	0	13	10.5
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	*	24	5	6	.833	3	3	1.000	4	5	.800	1	4	5	6.9	2	0	1	3	3	1	17	11.4
at UCF	12-18-12	*	24	4	12	.333	1	5	.200	1	2	.500	5	3	8	7.0	3	0	1	4	1	2	10	11.3
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	*	30	3	9	.333	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	6	6	6.9	4	0	1	2	2	0	8	10.9
vs Arizona	12-23-12	*	35	9	15	.600	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	4	4	6.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	11.7
vs Indiana State	12-25-12	*	39	5	16	.313	0	1	.000	3	6	.500	4	3	7	6.6	4	0	0	1	2	0	13	11.8
LA SALLE	01-02-13	*	26	4	9	.444	1	4	.250	5	7	.714	2	9	11	7.0	3	0	2	2	3	4	14	12.0
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	*	31	3	9	.333	1	4	.250	4	6	.667	2	12	14	7.5	1	0	0	3	2	1	11	11.9
at North Carolina	01-10-13	*	37	7	11	.636	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	0	9	9	7.6	2	0	3	0	4	0	18	12.4
MARYLAND	01-13-13	*	33	5	13	.385	3	6	.500	1	6	.167	1	4	5	7.5	3	0	0	2	1	0	14	12.5
at Boston College	01-16-13	*	32	6	12	.500	2	4	.500	0	2	.000	3	2	5	7.3	1	0	0	3	1	0	14	12.6
DUKE	01-23-13	*	26	9	11	.818	2	3	.667	2	4	.500	0	6	6	7.2	2	0	0	3	2	1	22	13.1
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	*	18	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	1	2	3	7.0	3	0	1	1	0	0	11	13.0
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13	*	28	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	5	7	.714	2	2	4	6.8	3	0	0	3	1	0	18	13.3
at NC State	02-02-13	*	26	5	10	.500	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	6.8	3	0	0	1	0	0	13	13.3
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	*	21	6	9	.667	2	4	.500	2	3	.667	2	6	8	6.8	3	0	2	1	1	0	16	13.4
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	*	31	6	10	.600	3	5	.600	2	2	1.000	0	6	6	6.8	1	0	0	3	1	0	17	13.5
at Florida State	02-13-13	*	17	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	1	2	6.6	5	1	0	2	1	1	3	13.1
at Clemson	02-17-13	*	29	5	11	.455	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	0	4	4	6.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	13.0
VIRGINIA	02-19-13	*	35	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	3	.333	1	5	6	6.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	7	12.8
at Wake Forest	02-23-13	*	25	4	9	.444	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	0	6	6	6.4	1	0	0	1	2	0	10	12.7
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	*	31	6	10	.600	3	6	.500	5	6	.833	1	5	6	6.4	2	0	0	2	2	0	20	13.0
at Duke	03-02-13	*	35	7	13	.538	2	6	.333	1	1	1.000	2	8	10	6.5	4	0	0	3	0	0	17	13.1
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13	*	33	6	13	.462	2	7	.286	4	4	1.000	2	9	11	6.7	1	0	1	0	2	0	18	13.3
CLEMSON	03-09-13	*	34	6	11	.545	4	6	.667	7	9	.778	3	9	12	6.9	2	0	0	2	1	1	23	13.6
vs Boston College	03-15-13	*	32	4	9	.444	1	5	.200	6	8	.750	3	8	11	7.0	4	0	2	1	1	0	15	13.6
vs NC State	03-16-13	*	32	2	9	.222	0	5	.000	4	5	.800	2	7	9	7.1	2	0	2	1	2	1	8	13.5
at North Carolina	03-17-13	*	18	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	3	1	4	7.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	13.3
vs Pacific	03-22-13	*	19	2	7	.286	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	2	1	3	6.9	0	0	1	1	1	1	6	13.1
vs Illinois	03-24-13	*	31	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	2	6	.333	1	7	8	6.9	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	13.0



SHANE LARKIN

Sophomore | Guard | 5-11 | 176

Orlando, Fla. | Dr. Phillips (Fla.)

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Larkin Career Highs

Points

Season: 28, vs. vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13

Career: 28, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13

ACC: 25 (2x) last at Duke 3/2/13

Rebounds

Season: 10, vs. Duke 1/23/13

Career: 10, vs. Duke 1/23/13

ACC: 10, vs. Duke 1/23/13

Assists

Season: 9 (2x), last vs. Pacific 3/22/13

Career: 9, (2x), last vs. Pacific 3/22/13

ACC: 9, vs. North Carolina 2/9/13

Steals

Season: 6, vs. Arizona, 12/23/12

Career: 6 (3x) last vs. Arizona, 12/23/12

ACC: 6, at North Carolina, 1/10/12

Blocked Shots

Season: 2, at Virginia Tech, 1/30/13

Career: 2, at Virginia Tech, 1/20/13

ACC: 2, at Virginia Tech, 1/30/13

Field Goals

Season: 9 (3x), last at Florida State, 2/13/13

Career: 9 (3x), last at Florida State, 2/13/13

ACC: 9 (2x), last at Florida State, 2/13/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 16 at Duke 3/2/13

Career: 16 at Duke 3/2/13

ACC: 16 at Duke 3/2/13

Free Throws

Season: 8 (2x) last vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13

Career: 8 (3x) last vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13

ACC: 8, vs. Florida State 2/26/12

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 10, vs. NC State, 3/16/13

Career: 10, vs. NC State, 3/16/13

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

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 5 (2x) last vs. North Carolina 2/9/13

Career: 5, (2x) last vs. North Carolina 2/9/13

ACC: 5 (2x) last vs. North Carolina 2/9/13

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 10, at Virginia Tech, 1/20/13

Career: 10, at Virginia Tech, 1/20/13

ACC: 10, at Virginia Tech, 1/30/13

Foul Disqualifications

Season: -

Career: 1, at Maryland 2/21/12

Minutes

Season: 41, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12

Career: 41 (2x) last vs. Indiana State 12/25/12

ACC: 41 vs. Maryland, 2/1/12

Bob Cousy Award finalist (top 5) | Naismith Player of the Year candidate (top 30) | Wooden Award finalist (top 15)
ACC Tournament MVP | ACC Player of the Year (coaches) | ACC All-Tournament First Team | All-ACC Defensive Team (coaches)
Third Team All-American - The Sporting News | USBWA All-District IV Team | ACC First Team (ASCCA) | ACC Defensive Team (ASCCA)
ACC Player of the Year - Sports Illustrated (Seth Davis) | Second Team All-American - ESPN (Jason King)
ACC Player of the Year - ESPN (Jason King) | All-ACC First Team - ESPN (Jason King)
Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week - Feb. 4, 2013 | ACC Player of the Week - Feb. 4, 2013
2011-12 All-ACC Freshman Team | ACC Rookie of the Week - Dec. 5, 2011

• 19.6 ppg, 5.8 apg, 4.0 rpg, 2.2 spg in 37.0 mpg in five postseason games. Shooting 46.2 FG, 41.9 3FG and 89.3 FT. Also has 2.1 assist/turnover ratio.
• Three 20+ point games in ACC Tournament, hitting nine from distance and 16-18 at FT line. At ACCT, 5.0 rpg, 5.0 apg, 2.3 spg.
• Had nine assists in first NCAA tournament game (3/22), along with 10 points and three steals in season-low 29 minutes.

• Extremely athletic and intelligent with a quiet and confident demeanor
• Can score by attacking the rim or hitting a shot from long range
• Improved all aspects of his game after his ACC All-Rookie season
• Is difficult to take off of the court, second in the ACC in minutes played
• Conscious of getting all teammates involved in a play and in the game
• 185 test: 14 reps | front squat: 325 | 1-step vertical: 42.5 (best on the team) | Bench max: 270
• Improved bench max 215-270 pounds, 1-step vertical 39.5 to 42.5 inches, 185 test 3 to 14 reps and standing vertical jump 32.5 to 34 inches in 15 months under strength coach Jim Krumpus
• As a freshman, led UM in ACC Tournament with 14.0 points, eight assists and four steals in a pair of games.
• Out of high school was ranked among Top 20 point guards in country by *Scout.com*, No. 72 overall player in nation, according to *Scout.com*

Personal

• Born DeShane Larkin on Oct. 2, 1992, but goes by Shane ... Son of Lisa and Barry Larkin, former Cincinnati Reds 12-time All-Star shortstop ... Brother to Cymber and Brielle
• Deion Sanders, Larkin's favorite athlete growing up, gave him nickname SugaShane
• Comes from a long lineage of athletes, including father as well as uncles Byron Larkin (Xavier basketball), Mike Larkin (Notre Dame football) and Steve Larkin (Texas baseball)
• Majoring in sports administration
• Also recruited by Boston College, George Mason, Colorado and Florida State.
• Originally committed to DePaul in 2010, but was granted a release from the school in August 2011
• Missed first game of season following transfer from DePaul in summer. Received an NCAA waiver a few hours prior to game against Rutgers (Nov. 15) that allowed him to play immediately

2011-12				
Opposition	P	R	A	
RUPTERS	3	1	1	
UNF	8	2	2	
FLA. GULF COAST	8	6	5	
at Ole Miss	2	2	4	
at Purdue	16	0	2	
UMASS	14	4	2	
Memphis	7	3	0	
at West Virginia	8	2	1	
vs. FAU	3	2	4	
at Charlotte	8	2	2	
APPALACHIAN ST.	11	2	3	
UNCG	18	6	3	
at Virginia	0	4	0	
at North Carolina	3	1	4	
CLEMSON	2	1	3	
NC STATE	9	1	5	
at Georgia Tech	6	0	5	
at Boston College	0	2	0	
MARYLAND	12	7	2	
at Duke	7	3	4	
VIRGINIA TECH	14	2	4	
at Florida State	5	5	1	
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	2	
WAKE FOREST	3	2	3	
at Maryland	3	2	3	
FLORIDA STATE	13	2	3	
at NC State	4	1	2	
BOSTON COLLEGE	3	0	0	
at Georgia Tech	12	1	3	
vs. Florida State	16	8	5	
VALPARAISO	12	5	1	
MINNESOTA	8	1	2	

UM SEASON RECORDS

as of March 25, 2013

Assists: 4th - 160

Steals: 4th - 70

Minutes: 1st - 1,272

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP			Min.	Avg.	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds			Scoring		
	GP	GS	Min.			FGA	Pct.	Pct.	FGA	Pct.	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO
2011-12	32	19	820	25.6	73	203	.360	.323	32	99	.323	60	70	.857	18	62	80	2.5	52	1
2012-13	35	34	1272	36.3	179	374	.479	.406	67	165	.406	83	107	.776	15	119	134	3.8	56	0
TOTAL	67	53	2092	31.2	252	577	.437	.375	99	264	.375	143	177	.808	33	181	214	3.2	108	1

LARKIN 2012-13

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
STETSON	11-09-12	*	35	5	7	.714	1	3	.333	2	4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	6	2	0	0	13	13.0
at FGCU	11-13-12	*	38	5	13	.385	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	0	4	4	3.0	4	0	4	3	0	1	14	13.5
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	*	35	9	13	.692	2	5	.400	7	7	1.000	0	4	4	3.3	2	0	5	4	0	1	27	18.0
DETROIT	11-24-12	*	37	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	3.3	0	0	3	5	0	2	15	17.3
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12	*	36	5	10	.500	3	4	.750	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	0	2	2	0	4	15	16.8
at Massachusetts	12-01-12	*	34	5	9	.556	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	1	5	6	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	2	14	16.3
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	*	32	4	8	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	4	5	3.6	1	0	5	2	1	4	9	15.3
at UCF	12-18-12	*	36	5	10	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	4	5	3.8	2	0	6	2	0	2	11	14.8
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	*	35	4	10	.400	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	3.6	0	0	1	1	0	3	12	14.4
vs Arizona	12-23-12	*	38	4	9	.444	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.4	1	0	3	2	0	6	10	14.0
vs Indiana State	12-25-12	*	41	2	13	.154	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	3.5	0	0	4	1	0	1	4	13.1
LA SALLE	01-02-13	*	36	6	15	.400	3	6	.500	3	4	.750	0	5	5	3.6	0	0	3	1	0	1	18	13.5
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	*	36	2	7	.286	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	3.6	0	0	6	1	0	3	5	12.8
at North Carolina	01-10-13	*	36	3	7	.429	1	3	.333	4	6	.667	0	3	3	3.6	2	0	1	4	0	2	11	12.7
MARYLAND	01-13-13	*	37	5	11	.455	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	3.6	0	0	6	0	1	3	10	12.5
at Boston College	01-16-13	*	36	2	8	.250	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	5	6	3.8	4	0	5	2	0	2	7	12.2
DUKE	01-23-13	*	36	8	14	.571	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	1	9	10	4.1	2	0	5	2	0	1	18	12.5
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	*	34	2	9	.222	2	6	.333	2	3	.667	0	9	9	4.4	1	0	6	3	0	1	8	12.3
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13	*	40	9	14	.643	5	10	.500	2	3	.667	0	3	3	4.3	2	0	3	3	2	3	25	12.9
at NC State	02-02-13	*	37	5	9	.556	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	3	3	4.3	3	0	5	1	0	5	13	13.0
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	*	31	4	6	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	3	3	4.2	0	0	5	0	0	1	10	12.8
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	*	35	6	10	.600	5	8	.625	1	2	.500	0	4	4	4.2	0	0	9	4	0	0	18	13.0
at Florida State	02-13-13	*	36	9	15	.600	2	4	.500	2	3	.667	1	1	2	4.1	0	0	4	5	0	1	22	13.4
at Clemson	02-17-13	*	40	2	8	.250	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.1	1	0	3	3	0	2	7	13.2
VIRGINIA	02-19-13	*	34	4	7	.571	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	0	3	3	4.1	2	0	6	1	0	0	11	13.1
at Wake Forest	02-23-13	*	37	5	12	.417	1	4	.250	2	4	.500	2	2	4	4.1	3	0	3	2	0	3	13	13.1
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	*	37	8	12	.667	3	5	.600	3	4	.750	0	0	0	3.9	2	0	6	1	0	2	22	13.4
at Duke	03-02-13	*	39	8	16	.500	2	7	.286	7	8	.875	1	3	4	3.9	4	0	4	4	0	0	25	13.8
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13	*	38	4	7	.571	0	3	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	3.8	1	0	7	1	0	1	12	13.8
CLEMSON	03-09-13	*	35	3	10	.300	2	6	.333	3	4	.750	0	3	3	3.8	4	0	3	3	0	2	11	13.7
vs Boston College	03-15-13	*	37	8	15	.533	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.8	2	0	4	3	0	2	20	13.9
vs NC State	03-16-13	*	39	7	15	.467	1	4	.250	8	10	.800	3	4	7	3.9	1	0	4	3	0	3	23	14.2
vs North Carolina	03-17-13	*	40	8	15	.533	4	7	.571	8	8	1.000	0	5	5	3.9	3	0	7	3	0	2	28	14.6
vs Pacific	03-22-13	*	29	2	8	.250	1	4	.250	5	5	1.000	0	3	3	3.9	1	0	9	2	0	3	10	14.4
vs Illinois	03-24-13	*	40	5	12	.417	3	7	.429	4	5	.800	0	2	2	3.8	1	0	5	3	0	1	17	14.5



TREY MCKINNEY JONES #4

Senior | Guard | 6-5 | 220

Milwaukee, Wis. | South Milwaukee | UMKC

2013 ACC All-Tournament Second Team

- Averaging 9.2 points, 3.8 rebounds in five postseason games. Has hit 11 shots from distance in those five games.
- Notched career high 20 points in ACC Championship game, hitting six 3-pointers. Also had four rebounds, three assists and a trio of steals.

- Athletic and consistent player who never gets too high or too low and gives tons of effort
- Has developed a high-percentage 3-point shot after transferring from UMKC to Miami
- 185 test: 19 reps | front squat: 330 | 1-step vertical: 37 | Bench max: 300
- Improved bench max 275 to 300 pounds and vertical jump 30.5 to 32.5 inches in 15 months under strength coach Jim Krumpus

- After transferring to Miami from UMKC, combo guard sat out 2010-11 season.
- Played basketball for two seasons at UMKC, appearing in 30 games and starting 25 as a sophomore in 2009-10
- Fourth all-time among UMKC sophomores in free throws made, seventh in points (327) and 10th in scoring average (10.9)
- Named to Summit League Winter/Spring Academic All-League Team

Personal

- Born August 27, 1990 ... Son of Dwight Jones, and Luann McKinney & Ed Schmitt ... Brother to Laine, Mariel and Dwight
- Graduated in May 2012 with a degree in marketing ... Will earn his masters in liberal studies in June 2013
- From an athletic family - uncle, Mark Jones, played in NBA for Orlando Magic and professionally overseas, and aunt, Esther Jones, was a national champion in track and field at LSU in 1990 in 100- and 200-meters and an Olympic gold medalist in 1992 as a member of 4x100-meter relay.
- Green Bay Packers fan

High School

- Played for Southeast Wisconsin All-Stars
- Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy winner for Wisconsin
- Won back-to-back Wisconsin state triple jump titles in 2007 and '08
- State runner-up in long jump in 2008, after finishing sixth at state meet as a junior
- Offered track scholarships by Marquette and Minnesota

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
TENNESSEE TECH	12	4	0
RUTGERS	0	2	0
UNF	7	3	2
FLA. GULF COAST	9	5	2
at Ole Miss	12	9	3
at Purdue	10	7	4
UMASS	10	8	3
Memphis	10	5	1
at West Virginia	2	1	0
vs. FAU	10	3	4
at Charlotte	7	6	2
APPALACHIAN ST.	11	3	3
UNCG	11	2	2
at Virginia	0	3	0
at North Carolina	0	2	2
CLEMSON	12	6	3
NC STATE	0	5	0
at Georgia Tech	0	1	1
at Boston College	9	3	1
MARYLAND	13	5	2
at Duke	2	1	1
VIRGINIA TECH	7	3	0
at Florida State	3	3	1
NORTH CAROLINA	11	3	2
WAKE FOREST	3	3	1
at Maryland	13	2	0
FLORIDA STATE	11	6	0
at NC State	0	0	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	9	2	0
at Georgia Tech	3	2	0
vs. Florida State	8	2	1
VALPARAISO	10	3	3
MINNESOTA	5	2	3

McKinney Jones UM Career Highs Points

Season: 20, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 Career: 20, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 ACC: 15 vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Rebounds

Season: 11, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 Career: 11, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 ACC: 8, vs. Maryland, 1/13/13

Assists

Season: 7, vs. Maryland, 1/13/13
 Career: 7, vs. Maryland, 1/13/13
 ACC: 7, vs. Maryland, 1/13/13

Steals

Season: 3 (3x) last vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 Career: 3 (6x) last vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 ACC: 3 (3x) last vs. Virginia Tech, 2/28/13

Blocked Shots

Season: 1, vs. La Salle 1/2/13
 Career: 1, (3x), last vs. La Salle 1/2/13
 ACC: 1, at Georgia Tech, 1/24/12

Field Goals

Season: 7, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 Career: 7, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 ACC: 6, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 14, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13
 Career: 14, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13
 ACC: 14, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Free Throws

Season: 7, at Hawai'i 12/22/12
 Career: 7, at Hawai'i 12/22/12
 ACC: 4, vs. Maryland, 1/13/13

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 7, at Hawai'i 12/22/12
 Career: 7, at Hawai'i 12/22/12
 ACC: 6, at Boston College, 1/16/13

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 6, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 Career: 6, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 ACC: 3 (4x) last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 9, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 Career: 9, vs. North Carolina, 3/17/13
 ACC: 8, vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Foul Disqualifications

Season: --
 Career: 1, at Ole Miss 11/25/11

Minutes

Season: 44, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 Career: 44, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
 ACC: 38, vs. Maryland, 2/1/12

STATISTICS AT UMKC

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	3-Point FGA	Pct.	Free Throws FT	Free Throws FTA	Pct.	Rebounds Off.	Rebounds Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2008-09	31	13	581	18.7	40	98	.408	7	33	.212	24	42	.571	15	79	94	3.0	69	2	39	26	1	14	111	3.6
2009-10	30	25	855	28.5	110	231	.476	18	52	.346	89	120	.742	22	92	114	3.8	94	3	60	69	3	19	327	10.9
TOTAL	61	38	1436	23.5	150	329	.456	25	85	.294	113	162	.698	37	171	208	3.4	163	5	99	95	4	33	438	7.2

STATISTICS AT MIAMI

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	3-Point FGA	Pct.	Free Throws FT	Free Throws FTA	Pct.	Rebounds Off.	Rebounds Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2011-12	33	12	796	24.1	86	184	.467	40	107	.374	18	25	.720	20	95	115	3.5	70	1	47	42	2	22	230	7.0
2012-13	35	33	1059	30.3	104	249	.418	56	142	.394	57	67	.851	13	106	119	3.4	54	0	53	33	1	28	321	9.2
TOTAL	68	45	1855	27.3	190	433	.439	96	249	.386	75	92	.815	33	201	234	3.4	124	1	100	75	3	50	551	8.1

MCKINNEY JONES 2012-13

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
STETSON	11-09-12	*	36	5	10	.500	1	3	.333	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	14	14.0
at FGCU	11-13-12	*	37	3	10	.300	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	3.0	4	0	1	2	0	2	8	11.0
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	*	38	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	6	6	1.000	0	6	6	4.0	2	0	3	0	0	3	11	11.0
DETROIT	11-24-12	*	26	4	6	.667	3	5	.600	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	2	1	0	1	13	11.5
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12	*	34	5	8	.625	5	7	.714	3	4	.750	1	0	1	3.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	12.8
at Massachusetts	12-01-12	*	35	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	1	2	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	1	8	12.0
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	*	26	3	9	.333	0	3	.000	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	3.1	1	0	1	1	0	0	10	11.7
at UCF	12-18-12	*	31	2	7	.286	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	4	4	3.3	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	11.0
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	*	24	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	7	7	1.000	0	4	4	3.3	2	0	2	1	0	1	11	11.0
vs Arizona	12-23-12	*	19	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	9.9
vs Indiana State	12-25-12	*	44	2	6	.333	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	1	10	11	3.9	2	0	2	4	0	1	6	9.5
LA SALLE	01-02-13	*	35	5	9	.556	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	1	3	4	3.9	1	0	0	0	1	1	14	9.9
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	*	30	3	10	.300	1	4	.250	2	3	.667	1	4	5	4.0	0	0	2	2	0	0	9	9.8
at North Carolina	01-10-13	*	26	1	5	.200	1	4	.250	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	3.8	1	0	1	5	0	1	5	9.5
MARYLAND	01-13-13	*	33	3	11	.273	2	5	.400	4	4	1.000	0	8	8	4.1	2	0	7	0	0	1	12	9.7
at Boston College	01-16-13	*	26	3	6	.500	2	3	.667	3	6	.500	0	3	3	4.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	9.8
DUKE	01-23-13	*	27	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	4	0	3	1	0	1	10	9.8
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	*	36	6	14	.429	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.9	1	0	2	0	0	0	15	10.1
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13	*	33	4	9	.444	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	3.8	1	0	4	0	0	1	12	10.2
at NC State	02-02-13	*	23	2	11	.182	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	9.9
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	*	29	1	7	.143	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	2	1	0	2	5	9.6
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	*	26	2	4	.500	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	9.5
at Florida State	02-13-13	*	33	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.4	3	0	1	0	0	2	6	9.3
at Clemson	02-17-13	*	27	2	5	.400	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	1	2	3	3.4	1	0	1	3	0	0	6	9.2
VIRGINIA	02-19-13	*	25	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	3.4	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	8.9
at Wake Forest	02-23-13	*	27	4	7	.571	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	1	0	2	2	0	0	11	9.0
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	*	31	4	8	.500	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	3.4	4	0	1	2	0	3	11	9.0
at Duke	03-02-13	*	28	4	6	.667	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	3.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	9.1
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13	*	34	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	0	2	2	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9.1
CLEMSON	03-09-13	*	29	4	9	.444	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	3	0	2	1	0	0	10	9.2
vs Boston College	03-15-13	*	25	5	10	.500	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	12	9.3
vs NC State	03-16-13	*	32	0	5	.000	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	0	3	3	3.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	9.1
vs North Carolina	03-17-13	*	35	7	11	.636	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	0	4	4	3.3	0	0	3	0	0	3	20	9.4
vs Pacific	03-22-13	*	33	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	0	8	8	3.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9.4
vs Illinois	03-24-13	*	26	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9.2



DURAND SCOTT

Senior | Guard | 6-5 | 203

#1

The Bronx, N.Y. | Rice

Scott Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 32, vs. NC State, 3/16/13
Career: 32, vs. NC State, 3/16/13
ACC: 29, at North Carolina 3/2/10

Rebounds

Season: 12, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12
Career: 12 (2x) last vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12
ACC: 11 (2x) last at Clemson, 2/17/13

Assists

Season: 5 (3x) last vs. North Carolina 2/9/13
Career: 10, at NC Central 11/14/09
ACC: 8, vs. Duke, 2/13/11

Steals

Season: 4, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12
Career: 4 (2x) last vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12
ACC: 3 (10x) last vs. vs. Virginia 2/19/13

Blocked Shots

Season: 1 (2x) last vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13
Career: 2, at Pepperdine 1/3/10
ACC: 1 (7x) last vs. Georgia Tech 3/6/13

Field Goals

Season: 12, vs. NC State, 3/16/13
Career: 12, vs. NC State, 3/16/13
ACC: 11 (2x) last vs. Maryland, 2/1/12

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 18, vs. NC State, 3/16/13
Career: 18, vs. NC State, 3/16/13
ACC: 16, at Duke 3/2/13

Free Throws

Season: 8, vs. La Salle 1/2/13
Career: 16, vs. UMass 12/03/11
ACC: 12, at Clemson, 1/8/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 9 (3x) last at NC State, 2/2/13
Career: 18, vs. UMass 12/03/11
ACC: 13, at Clemson, 1/8/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 5 (2x) last vs. Pacific 3/22/13
Career: 5 (2x) last vs. Pacific 3/22/13
ACC: 4, vs. North Carolina, 1/26/11

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 8 (3x) last vs. Pacific 3/22/13
Career: 8 (3x) last vs. Pacific 3/22/13
ACC: 6 at North Carolina, 1/10/13

Foul Disqualifications

Season: 3, last vs. NC State, 3/16/13
Career: 12x - 4-11/12; 4-10/11; 2-09/10

Minutes

Season: 41, vs. Indiana State 12/25/12
Career: 45, vs. FAU 12/17/11
ACC: 40 vs. Maryland, 2/1/12

ACC Defensive Player of the Year (ASCMA) (Coaches)

ACC All-Tournament First Team | All-ACC Third Team (Coaches)

ACC Honorable Mention (ASCMA) | ACC Defensive Team (ASCMA) (Coaches)

ACC Player of the Week - Dec. 17, 2012 & Jan. 28, 2013

2011-12 All-ACC Honorable Mention

2010 ACC All-Rookie Team, 2010 ACC All-Tournament First Team

Sporting News ACC All-Rookie Team

2010 Four-time ACC Rookie of the Week

- 14.8 points, 2.8 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.2 steals in five postseason games. Has hit 10 from distance (2.0/game) after just 1.0/g in regular season.
- 14-of-15 at the free throw line in the postseason.
- Career-high 32 points vs. NC State in ACC Tournament, hitting five treys.
- Recorded 21 points in first NCAA tournament game, hitting five threes.

- Heart and soul of the Miami Hurricanes with a junkyard dog game
- Very good defender who matches up against opponents' best player
- Uplifting personality makes him popular on campus and with campers
- Slasher to the rim and for short floaters
- 185 test: 19 reps | front squat: 245 | 1-step vertical: 28 | Bench max: 285
- Improved 185 test 12 to 19 reps and max bench 235 to 285 pounds in 15 months under strength coach Jim Krumpo

- One of five ACC guards to attend Chris Paul's CP3 Elite Guard Camp in Winston-Salem, N.C. in June 2012.
- Declared ineligible by Miami prior to game against FSU on March 9, 2012, served a six-game withholding penalty.
- Named "Outstanding Defender" at team's 2010 postseason banquet
- Just second freshman and fifth player in UM history to amass 100 points, 100 boards and 100 assists in a single season.

Personal

- Born Feb. 22, 1990 ... Brother to Alva, Ruschell, Shammeth and Lacey
- Of Jamaican descent
- Nickname is "Durand Durand"
- Graduates in May 2013 with a degree in liberal arts
- 2011-12 Book Buster (3.0 GPA).

High School

- Ranked fifth in nation among shooting guards by *Scout*, eighth by *Rivals* and 11th by ESPN
- Five-star recruit, also ranked among top 25 overall players by *Scout*
- Selected to play in 2009 Jordan Brand Classic
- Played AAU basketball for New York Gauchos who finished 2008 season as No. 1 ranked AAU program in New York metropolitan area
- Recruited by many of nation's top basketball programs, including UConn, Pittsburgh, St. John's, Memphis, UCLA, Tennessee and West Virginia.

2009-10			
Opposition	P	R	A
NC Central	4	4	10
Nova Southeastern	14	5	8
Tulane	10	5	5
UNC Wilmington	2	3	2
South Carolina	8	10	3
FGCU	8	4	4
USC Upstate	3	6	1
Minnesota	20	5	3
at Boston College	4	4	2
SC State	5	1	6
at Stetson	4	4	4
FAU	13	1	4
NC A&T	13	5	4
Bethune-Cookman	8	2	8
at Pepperdine	4	4	4
Wake Forest	10	2	3
at Virginia Tech	8	3	2
at Virginia	7	1	0
Boston College	9	6	3
at Maryland	13	4	2
Virginia Tech	12	4	4
at Wake Forest	9	6	2
at Florida St.	9	0	2
Georgia Tech	2	3	2
at Clemson	10	3	3
Duke	19	4	4
Virginia	11	4	2
NC State	13	3	5
at North Carolina	29	5	1
Florida St.	14	5	1
Wake Forest	6	5	4
Virginia Tech	17	6	2
Duke	21	4	3

2010-11			
Opposition	P	R	A
Jacksonville	20	4	6
at Memphis	20	4	1
N.C. Central	3	3	4
at Rutgers	5	5	2
McNeese St.	12	1	5
at FGCU	15	6	8
Ole Miss	27	6	6
West Virginia	11	4	2
Stetson	9	4	2
UCF	16	4	5
Oral Roberts	14	3	3
Rice	10	1	2
Akron	12	9	3
Pepperdine	15	5	2
at Duke	10	5	2
at Clemson	24	3	0
BC	19	7	3
Florida St.	8	5	1
at NC State	10	3	2
UNC	18	3	4
at Virginia Tech	21	4	5
Georgia Tech	5	5	4
Virginia	7	6	1
at Wake Forest	17	3	2
Duke	10	3	8
at UNC	12	12	2
Clemson	16	3	2
at BC	10	4	4
at Florida St.	6	3	2
Maryland	15	1	6
at Georgia Tech	13	2	1
Virginia	10	6	1
UNC	12	5	1
FAU	19	2	4
Missouri St.	20	5	4
at Alabama	19	3	2

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
TENNESSEE TECH	15	6	5
RUTGERS	19	5	4
UNF	11	3	1
FLA. GULF COAST	5	5	4
at Ole Miss	13	6	4
UMASS	12	6	6
at Purdue	16	2	2
Memphis	10	6	5
at West Virginia	6	6	2
vs. FAU	18	1	2
at Charlotte	14	4	4
APPALACHIAN ST.	17	2	4
UNCG	17	7	3
at Virginia	12	3	3
at North Carolina	12	5	3
CLEMSON	10	6	4
NC STATE	8	6	3
at Georgia Tech	6	6	2
at Boston College	19	6	4
MARYLAND	24	8	7
at Duke	11	6	2
VIRGINIA TECH	2	6	1
at Florida State	12	5	3
NORTH CAROLINA	15	3	2
WAKE FOREST	18	7	4
at Maryland	14	5	1
FLORIDA STATE	17	7	2
at NC State	10	11	3
BOSTON COLLEGE	14	6	2
at Georgia Tech	11	7	1

UM CAREER RECORDS

Scoring: 8th - 1,640 points
FG Made: 8th - 577 FGM
FT Made: 4th - 389 FTM
Assists: 5th - 399 assists

as of March 25, 2013

Steals: 7th - 165 steals
Games Started: 1st - 124 GS
Games Played: 1st - 131 GP
Minutes: 1st - 4,203 minutes

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total FGA	Pct.	3-Point FG	3-Point FGA	Pct.	Free Throws FT	Free Throws FTA	Pct.	Rebounds Off.	Rebounds Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2009-10	33	28	917	27.8	126	277	.455	16	58	.276	71	106	.670	29	102	131	4.0	69	2	113	73	6	41	339	10.3
2010-11	36	35	1182	32.8	162	364	.445	27	69	.391	139	166	.837	42	110	152	4.2	93	4	112	100	4	43	490	13.6
2011-12	30	30	997	33.2	136	300	.453	19	61	.311	97	122	.795	51	111	162	5.4	67	4	93	54	5	31	388	12.9
2012-13	32	31	1107	34.6	153	331	.462	35	101	.347	82	109	.752	28	96	124	3.9	70	3	81	62	3	50	423	13.2
TOTAL	131	124	4203	32.1	577	1272	.454	97	289	.336	389	503	.773	150	419	569	4.3	299	13	399	289	18	165	1640	12.5

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Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
DETROIT	11-24-12	*	38	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	1	0	3	2	0	2	15	15.0
MICHIGAN STATE	11-28-12	*	35	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	3	6	5.5	0	0	2	2	0	0	15	15.0
at Massachusetts	12-01-12	*	37	6	13	.462	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	0	7	7	6.0	1	0	4	1	0	1	15	15.0
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	*	33	5	8	.625	2	3	.667	4	6	.667	2	10	12	7.5	2	0	4	2	1	4	16	15.3
at UCF	12-18-12	*	30	7	11	.636	2	3	.667	1	3	.333	0	4	4	6.8	3	0	4	0	0	1	17	15.6
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	*	35	8	15	.533	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	5.8	0	0	5	1	0	3	20	16.3
vs Arizona	12-23-12	*	36	4	11	.364	2	5	.400	5	9	.556	2	2	4	5.6	2	0	1	5	0	3	15	16.1
vs Indiana State	12-25-12	*	41	4	13	.308	0	3	.000	4	5	.800	0	6	6	5.6	3	0	1	0	0	2	12	15.6
LA SALLE	01-02-13	*	39	5	10	.500	0	2	.000	8	9	.889	0	4	4	5.4	1	0	0	5	0	0	18	15.9
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	*	33	2	7	.286	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4.9	3	0	4	4	0	2	4	14.7
at North Carolina	01-10-13	*	38	4	12	.333	2	6	.333	1	2	.500	1	5	6	5.0	2	0	5	1	0	3	11	14.4
MARYLAND	01-13-13	*	31	3	8	.375	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	4.7	3	0	2	3	0	2	6	13.7
at Boston College	01-16-13	*	29	5	12	.417	1	4	.250	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.5	5	1	1	0	0	2	15	13.8
DUKE	01-23-13	*	36	9	14	.643	3	4	.750	4	5	.800	1	5	6	4.6	5	1	4	3	0	2	25	14.6
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	*	26	4	7	.571	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	4	0	4	1	0	0	11	14.3
at Virginia Tech	01-30-13	*	37	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	4.3	3	0	3	2	0	1	5	13.8
at NC State	02-02-13	*	39	6	10	.600	0	3	.000	6	9	.667	0	2	2	4.1	3	0	2	2	0	2	18	14.0
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	*	35	5	11	.455	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	6	7	4.3	0	0	3	0	0	1	11	13.8
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	*	32	6	12	.500	3	3	1.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	4.4	1	0	5	2	0	3	17	14.0
at Florida State	02-13-13	*	34	6	10	.600	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	4.3	1	0	3	4	0	2	13	14.0
at Clemson	02-17-13	*	27	1	8	.125	0	3	.000	1	1	1.000	2	9	11	4.6	3	0	2	2	0	0	3	13.4
VIRGINIA	02-19-13	*	37	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	4.4	1	0	1	1	0	3	6	13.1
at Wake Forest	02-23-13	*	39	5	12	.417	2	4	.500	5	7	.714	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	1	4	0	2	17	13.3
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	*	30	2	7	.286	0	2	.000	5	6	.833	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	3	3	0	0	9	13.1
at Duke	03-02-13	*	38	6	16	.375	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	3	2	5	4.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	12	13.0
GEORGIA TECH	03-06-13	*	38	7	12	.583	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	2	3	5	4.2	3	0	1	3	1	1	17	13.2
CLEMSON	03-09-13	*	32	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	4.1	0	0	2	1	1	1	6	12.9
vs Boston College	03-15-13	*	39	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	5	6	.833	0	2	2	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	1	9	12.8
vs NC State	03-16-13	*	36	12	18	.667	5	8	.625	3	3	1.000	1	2	3	4.0	5	1	4	3	0	2	32	13.4
vs North Carolina	03-17-13	*	33	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.9	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	13.2
vs Pacific	03-22-13	*	28	6	10	.600	5	8	.625	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	3.9	3	0	1	1	0	0	21	13.5
vs Illinois	03-24-13	*	36	2	8	.250	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.9	2	0	3	0	0	2	6	13.3



ERIK SWOOPE

Junior | Forward | 6-6 | 233

Lake Elsinore, Calif. | Harvard-Westlake

#21

- Averaged 2.0 points, 0.8 rebounds, 6.3 minutes in four postseason games. Notched 1.3 ppg, 1.2 rpg and 5.9 mpg during the regular season.
- Tallied six points in six minutes in first NCAA game vs. Pacific, a school from his home state of California.

- Extremely athletic, incredible physique, bouncy
- Attacks basket with reckless abandon, and has ability to finish plays in traffic
- Plays both the three and four positions
- Studies Dennis Rodman videos to perfect his role as a rebounder and defender
- 185 test: 21 reps | front squat: 335 | 1-step vertical: 33.5 | Bench max: 340
- Improved bench max 275 to 340 pounds, standing vertical jump 27.5 to 32 inches and 185 test 15 to 21 reps in 15 months under strength coach Jim Krumpus

Personal

- Last name is pronounced Swope
- Born May 8, 1992 ... Son of Denise and Gerald Swoope ... Brother to Devin Swoope
- Majoring in economics
- Has been practicing yoga for four years
- 2011 ACC All-Academic Basketball Team

High School

- Rated as No. 41 power forward by ESPN
- As a senior, averaged 21.8 points, 8.9 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.5 blocks per game, converting 74 percent from field and 71 percent from foul line
- Played AAU basketball for Pump N' Run Elite
- Attended same high school that produced NBA players Jason Collins (Atlanta Hawks) and Jarron Collins (Phoenix Suns).

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

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
TENNESSEE TECH	11	6	1
RUTGERS	6	8	1
UNF	8	3	1
FLA. GULF COAST	4	3	0
at Ole Miss	6	3	0
at Purdue	4	1	1
UMASS	6	2	1
Memphis	2	4	0
at West Virginia	0	3	2
vs. FAU	2	1	0
at Charlotte	0	1	0
APPALACHIAN ST.	2	0	0
UNCG	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0
NC STATE	1	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0
MARYLAND	0	2	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0
WAKE FOREST	0	0	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	2	0
at Georgia Tech	0	0	0
vs. Florida State	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	2	1	0

Swoope Season / Career Highs

Points

Season: 7, vs. Jacksonville 11/16/12
 Career: 13, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10
 ACC: 6, at Duke, 1/2/11

Rebounds

Season: 4 (3x) last at Boston College, 1/16/13
 Career: 6, vs. NC Central 11/19/10
 ACC: 4 at Boston College, 1/16/13

Assists

Season: 1 (3x) last at Duke 3/2/13
 Career: 2, at West Virginia 12/10/11
 ACC: 1 (3x), last at Duke 3/2/13

Steals

Season: 2, vs. Jacksonville 11/16/12
 Career: 3 (3x), last vs. Rutgers 11/15/11
 ACC: 3, vs. Florida State, 1/19/11

Blocked Shots

Season: --
 Career: 2 (2x), last vs. UNF 11/19/11
 ACC: --

Field Goals

Season: 3, vs. Jacksonville 11/16/12
 Career: 4, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10
 ACC: 2, vs. Florida State, 1/19/11

Field Goal Attempts

Season: 4, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12
 Career: 8, at Duke 1/2/11
 ACC: 8, at Duke, 1/2/11

Free Throws

Season: 2 (2x) last vs. Pacific 3/22/13
 Career: 5, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10
 ACC: 4, vs. Boston College, 1/15/11

Free Throw Attempts

Season: 4 (2x) last vs. La Salle 1/2/13
 Career: 7, vs. Pepperdine 12/30/10
 ACC: 4, vs. Boston College, 1/15/11

3-Point Field Goals

Season: 1, at UCF 12/18/12
 Career: 1, at UCF 12/18/12
 ACC: --

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season: 1, at UCF 12/18/12
 Career: 1 (3x), last at UCF 12/18/12
 ACC: 1, vs. Maryland, 2/1/12

Foul Disqualifications

Season: --
 Career: 3 - 1 in 2010-11; 2 in 2011-12

Minutes

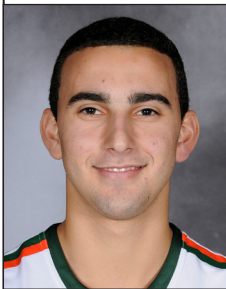
Season: 23, vs. La Salle 1/2/13
 Career: 36, at Ole Miss 11/25/11
 ACC: 17 (2x) last vs. Florida State, 1/19/11

CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS										Total		3-Point				Free Throws			Rebounds			Scoring									
Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.						
2010-11	29	9	189	6.5	11	25	.440	0	0	.000	18	30	.600	12	17	29	1.0	26	1	5	7	2	13	40	1.4						
2011-12	23	8	269	11.7	23	46	.500	0	2	.000	8	17	.471	20	20	40	1.7	46	2	7	8	10	9	54	2.3						
2012-13	26	0	154	5.9	15	25	.600	1	1	1.000	6	19	.316	14	16	30	1.2	17	0	3	3	1	4	37	1.4						
TOTAL	78	17	612	7.8	49	96	.510	1	3	.333	32	66	.485	46	53	99	1.3	89	3	15	18	13	26	131	1.7						

SWOOPE 2012-13

SWOOPÉ 2012-13			TOTAL			3-PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS													
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
STETSON	11-09-12	0+	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at FGCU	11-13-12	0+	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	16	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	2.3		
DETROIT	11-24-12	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8		
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	7	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.2		
at UCF	12-18-12	9	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2.3		
at Hawai`i	12-22-12	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0		
vs Arizona	12-23-12	6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.8		
LA SALLE	01-02-13	23	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	2	4	1.2	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	2.0		
at Georgia Tech	01-05-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8		
MARYLAND	01-13-13	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6		
at Boston College	01-16-13	10	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5		
DUKE	01-23-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.5		
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.5		
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.4		
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3		
at Florida State	02-13-13	3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.4		
at Clemson	02-17-13	9	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.4		
at Wake Forest	02-23-13	11	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	0	2	1.3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.5		
VIRGINIA TECH	02-27-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5		
at Duke	03-02-13	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.4		
CLEMSON	03-09-13	0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3		
vs Boston College	03-15-13	8	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	0	2	1.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3		
vs NC State	03-16-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2		
vs North Carolina	03-17-13	9	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.2		
vs Pacific	03-22-13	6	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.4		



JUSTIN HELLER

Junior | Guard | 6-2 | 180

Boca Raton, Fla. | West Boca Raton Community

#12

Heller Career Highs

Points

Career: 2, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12

Rebounds

Career: 3, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12

Assists

Career: 1 (2x) last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Steals

Career: --

Blocked Shots

Career: --

Field Goals

Career: 1, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12

Field Goal Attempts

Career: 1 (5x) last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Free Throws

Career: --

Free Throw Attempts

Career: 2, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12

3-Point Field Goals

Career: --

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career: 1 (2x) last vs. Florida State, 1/27/13

Minutes

Career: 3, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12

- Played in seven games as a sophomore, including four ACC matchups
- Book Buster (3.0 GPA)
- Athletics Director Honor Roll (3.2 GPA).
- Walked onto team as a freshman in 2010-11. Practiced, but did not see any game time.
- Among top 30 three-point scorers in Palm Beach County as a high school senior in 2009-10.

Personal

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

2011-12			
Opposition	P	R	A
at Charlotte	0	0	0
APPALACHIAN ST.	0	2	0
at Boston College	0	0	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0
WAKE FOREST	0	0	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg.
2011-12	7	0	4	0.6	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
2012-13	9	0	11	1.2	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	0	4	4	0.4	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.2
TOTAL	16	0	15	0.9	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	6	6	0.4	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0.1

HELLER 2012-13		Date	GS	TOTAL		3-PTS	Pct	FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Opponent	Min			FG	FGA			Pct	FT	FTA														
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
at UCF	12-18-12	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
DUKE	01-23-13	1	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.4
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	1	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.3
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
vs Pacific	03-22-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2



STEVE SORENSON

Freshman | Guard | 6-0 | 151

Dallas, Texas | Mark's School of Texas

#3

Sorenson Career Highs

Points

Career: 1, vs. Duke 1/23/13

Rebounds

Career: --

Assists

Career: --

Steals

Career: --

Blocked Shots

Career: --

Field Goals

Career: --

Field Goal Attempts

Career: --

Free Throws

Career: 1, vs. Duke 1/23/13

Free Throw Attempts

Career: 1 (2x) last vs. Duke 1/23/13

3-Point Field Goals

Career: --

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career: --

Minutes

Career: 3, vs. Charlotte, 12/14/12

- Named all-state by Texas Association of Basketball Coaches as a senior
- TABC academic all-state
- Averaged 18 points, six assists, three rebounds, two steals in senior campaign

Personal

- Full name is Steven Lewis Sorenson, goes by Steve. Born Dec. 30, 1993 in St. Louis, Mo.
- Son of Skip and Yvonne ... Brother to Erik, who was a walk-on with Virginia Tech basketball team from 2010-12
- Played AAU ball for Dallas Heroes
- Majoring in business

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	FG	Total			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds		PF	FO	Ast.	TO	Scoring				
						FGA	Pct.	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.					Tot.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	
2012-13	8	0	10	1.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.1

SORENSEN 2012-13		Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS	Pct	FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Opponent	Min				FG	FGA			Pct	FT	FTA														
JACKSONVILLE	11-16-12	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHARLOTTE	12-14-12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Hawai'i	12-22-12	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
DUKE	01-23-13	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
FLORIDA STATE	01-27-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
BOSTON COLLEGE	02-05-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2
NORTH CAROLINA	02-09-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.1
vs Pacific	03-22-13	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1



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Larranaga: Old-school coach with new-world approach

CBS Sports.com

Gary Parrish

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Less than 24 hours after five players combined to make 15 3-pointers in a blowout win over North Carolina that kept Miami perfect in the ACC, Jim Larranaga was sitting on the patio of an Italian restaurant called Villagio, enjoying the weather, ordering salmon, discussing where his Hurricanes might land in the Associated Press Poll that would be released the next day.

I told him the top five seemed likely.

"Really?" he said.

At which point, I asked what he thought.

"Honestly, I never think about it," Larranaga answered. "The only rankings that are important to me are the rankings of the KenPom.com stats in all of the categories that determine success or failure."

This struck me as interesting because, just a day earlier, I'd sat with two dozen other reporters and listened to Larranaga detail his affection for advanced statistics. Now this 63-year-old supposed old-school coach was doing it again, in a different setting, while his wife, Liz, picked at a bowl of lentil soup. He was bucking stereotypes.

"I value those statistics," Larranaga said. "I value them for motivation."

Jim Larranaga has 20 winning seasons as a Division I head coach, a trip to the 2006 Final Four on his resume and the reputation of a highly-skilled tactician. His credibility has long been established. But when he arrived at Miami in April 2011 after 14 seasons at George Mason, this son of a Floridian and grandson of a Cuban immigrant didn't rely on past achievements to grab the attention of his new players. Instead, Larranaga asked them questions about them, confident the answers would probably come as a surprise.

"When I took the job at Miami, I met with the team and the very first thing I asked is, 'How good do you guys want to be?'" Larranaga said. "They were like, 'We want to get to the Final Four! We want to win a national

championship!' I said, 'OK. Well, here are some categories that are important.'"

Larranaga mentioned defensive 3-point field goal percentage.

He asked his players where they thought they ranked.

"They said, 'Oh, we're pretty good,'" Larranaga said. "So I asked, 'What is pretty good? There are 345 Division I teams. One is the best. The worst is 345. Where do you rank?'"

They told him they were in the top 100.

Larranaga told them they were actually 224th.

"Then I told them, 'OK, turnovers are important,'" Larranaga said. "'One is the best. The worst is 345. Where do you rank?'"

They told him around 100.

He told them they were actually 218th.

"The first thing I needed them to know is where they needed to improve, and those numbers showed them because they are totally objective numbers," Larranaga said. "You can't argue with them. They show you what you need to work on. And, as a coach, if you don't know what you need to work on, then you're just practicing ... stuff. Yes, I want to practice what we're good at. But what I really want to practice is what we have to improve on to be really good, and I want my players to understand why we're doing it."

Those numbers forced Larranaga's players to understand.

So they got to work immediately.

Now the Hurricanes are 37th nationally in defensive 3-point field-goal percentage, 17th nationally in offensive turnover percentage, and those are just two of the reasons why they're 19-3 overall and 10-0 in the ACC heading into Wednesday night's game at Florida State. Larranaga and his staff took over, used advanced statistics to identify problems and then worked meticulously and relentlessly at solving those problems. That approach, combined with an experienced and talented roster, helped create one of college basketball's best stories and reinforce one of Larranaga's favorite expressions.

Think like a gardener; work like a carpenter.

"What does a gardener do?" Larranaga asked. "He plants seeds. And then he nurtures those seeds, but it takes a while. And a carpenter? He's very precise. If he makes a chair, one leg can't be longer than the other three. He has to be precise. So when we're working with our players, we're constantly planting seeds but each day working on things that are very, very specific. Those things might not come to fruition in a week or a month. It might take years. But when we planted those seeds like gardeners, we knew that, if we worked like carpenters, we could get here."

Here is on top of the ACC at a school that had never been ranked higher than eighth before this week and has advanced in the NCAA tournament just once since the 2001-02 season. Miami has long been considered such a tough job that Missouri hardly cared that Frank Haith never finished better than tied for fifth in seven years in the ACC. Missouri hired Haith anyway because, the administrators figured, who could do better than fifth in the ACC at Miami?

Answer: Jim Larranaga.

He took Haith's players, added point guard Shane Larkin, planted a bunch of seeds and started working like a carpenter -- on everything, but especially hard on the things that these same players struggled with before his arrival. Now Larranaga has a team that's pretty good at guarding beyond the arc, really good at taking care of the ball and two games ahead of everybody else in a league typically dominated by a Duke program that the Hurricanes beat by 27 and a North Carolina program that they beat by 26.

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I want you to do something. Before you put your head to the pillow tonight, I want you to sit on your bed, close your eyes and visualize yourself in tomorrow's game. Visualize it deeply and specifically, so you can feel yourself there. You're running through the plays in the scouting report. You're guarding the man you're going to guard. You're getting back and getting stops.

At Miami, there is practice and then there is mental practice. There is a coach and a stathead and a psychologist, and they are all the same person: 63-year-old Jim Larranaga, the former orchestrator of mid-major magic at George Mason, gone south for a last hurrah in ACC basketball's tropical outpost. The psychologist in him believes that this is an essential part of preparation. In your mind you are making big plays.

Kenny Kadji, a 6'11" fifth-year senior who is the Hurricanes' starting power forward, is a believer. He has closed his eyes and won the jump ball, run pick-and-pop sets and knocked down threes. Sophomore point guard Shane Larkin uses it too. The 6'11" son of Hall of Fame shortstop Barry Larkin has made big steals and reacted to defensive schemes for stopping him off ball screens. From a hotel bed in Raleigh in early February, he hit a game-winning shot at N.C. State. In real life he missed the last-second jumper and center Reggie Johnson tipped it in before the buzzer, but the scenario was eerily close to coming true. Durand Scott, the 6'5" senior combo guard who is the team's heart and soul, is not too cool for this practice, either. He has visualized the experience of winning, of students' storming the court at BankUnited Center and his surfing atop the crowd.

You could say that Miami has not been here before, and that would be true. The Hurricanes are in the running for a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament, yet no one on their grizzled roster—the average age of their top six rotation players is 22.5—has ever appeared in the Big Dance. They are 14--2 in the ACC and have clinched a share of the school's first-ever ACC title. They routed No. 1 Duke by 27 points in Coral Gables on Jan. 23, after which their students stormed the floor, and they were one shot shy of taking the Blue Devils to overtime last Saturday at Cameron Indoor Stadium in a 79--76 loss. Larranaga had never beaten a No. 1, or coached a team ranked this high (No. 6 after the loss at Duke), or presided over regular-season games with this much national attention.

But he has been making use of a concept a good friend wrote about in a 1996 book called *Golf Is Not a Game of Perfect*:

A golfer can mentally simulate the experience of reaching his goal.... If he does it vividly enough, he can in effect fool the mind and body into thinking that the experience actually happened. Later, when he actually comes close to that goal on the golf course, he will not experience discomfort or disorientation, he will instead have a sense of déjà vu, a comforting and calming feeling that he has been in this situation before and handled it successfully.

The Hurricanes have not been here before, but they're playing as if they have. You could say that they've fooled themselves into becoming college basketball's most surprising team.

Larranaga's belief in visualization dates back 23 years to a tennis court at Boar's Head Resort Sports Club in Charlottesville, Va. Then an assistant under Terry Holland at Virginia, Larranaga was distracted from his match because of what he heard from a kids' lesson on an adjacent court. That coach was telling his charges to picture their strokes—to see their racket in slow motion, catching and throwing a topspin forehand back over the net—and Larranaga was so fascinated that he walked over and introduced himself.

The coach was Bob Rotella, then an assistant professor of psychology at Virginia. He would soon start helping the Cavaliers' basketball team at Larranaga's behest, and later gain fame as the author of best-selling golf books and as an adviser to some of the biggest names on the PGA Tour, from Tom Kite to Davis Love III to Rory McIlroy. Rotella is a believer in having goals, which to him are synonymous with dreams. Without dreams, he has written, athletes lack the emotional fuel to thrive.

Rotella witnessed the genesis of George Mason's dream: On Oct. 30, 2005, he stood before the Patriots and told them to close their eyes, bow their heads and imagine what they wanted to happen that season. Senior guard Lamar Butler was encouraged to share his thoughts with the room. "I dreamt that we went to the Final Four," he said. Rotella asked the rest of the players if they could get on board. The answer was affirmative. He then told them that instead of watching powerhouses—the Dukes and Carolinas and UConn's—on TV from a fan's perspective, they needed to start sizing them up as

future opponents. Five months later, as a No. 11 seed in the NCAA tournament, the Pats reached the season's final weekend in one of the most inspiring performances in tournament history.

But only an infinitesimal share of sports dreams get George Masoned. The rest go unrealized or are deferred for so long that they risk abandonment. Which is what happened to this one: In the spring of 1986, just after Larranaga left Virginia to take his first head-coaching job, at Bowling Green, he took out the small leather-bound notebook he always kept in his back pocket, for recording everything from recruiting details to favorite quotes, and wrote: One day, I want to be an ACC coach.

It was a reasonable goal for a charismatic, well-respected former assistant on two ACC Final Four teams. But 11 seasons went by at Bowling Green, then 14 more at George Mason. Had Larranaga been 46 when he took the Patriots on their dream run, doors would have opened—"Any job he wanted," longtime assistant Chris Caputo figures. But Larranaga was 56, and after passing on an offer from Providence, his alma mater, in 2008, it looked as if he might remain in Fairfax, Va., until he retired and they put his name on the court. The offer from Miami, which came as a surprise after Frank Haith left for Missouri in April 2011, was likely to be Larranaga's last chance.

When you realize a dream you need a new one. Or many new ones. Each off-season, Larranaga makes a long list of goals in neat cursive. He did 20 for 2012--13, and on a late February afternoon in his office, he revisited them with a reporter:

1. Have a great recruiting class. 2. Win the ACC regular season. 3. Win the ACC tournament. 4. Win the NCAA tournament. 5. Develop a stronger defensive team....

Had Larranaga gone public with those goals last November, he might have elicited eye rolls. His first Miami team, in 2011--12, went to the NIT after coping with injuries, suspensions and the specter of the NCAA's investigation into booster Nevin Shapiro, in which Haith was implicated. Many felt the Canes were a sleeper in '12--'13, until they lost a home exhibition to Division II Saint Leo and their second real game to Florida Gulf Coast. But Larranaga chooses not to reflect on those moments. Recently he called Johnson in for a meeting, the chief purpose of which was to remind him how special it was that he had two game-winners this season (against N.C. State and Virginia). "If I talk about it, he dwells on it, and he starts thinking good thoughts," Larranaga explains. "That's how you get a guy's mind right."

Before this story goes completely mental, know that the Larranaga Method is binary. To focus only on his positive psychology would be to ignore his equally important obsession with analytics. "Some people stay in one realm," says longtime assistant Eric Konkol, "but the fascinating thing about Coach is that he uses both the right brain and the left."

Larranaga was an economics major at Providence, and began the practice of hand-charting points per possession in the 1970s. He cares more about kenpom.com efficiency rankings than poll rankings. Caputo, whom he entrusts with opposition scouting, relies heavily on advanced stats from kenpom and Synergy Sports Technology. "Coach, and all of us, believe that numbers tell a story," Caputo says. "They don't lie."

Larranaga can tell his own story through numbers. Five was what mattered when he was at Archbishop Molloy High in Queens: He needed to make the starting five to get recruited because he couldn't afford college without a scholarship. Fifty cents is what he had for lunch, and he bought the same thing every day: 10 Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, which somehow helped him grow into a 6'4½" forward. Two is the division that Bob Cousy, the coach of Larranaga's dream school, Boston College, had suggested he play in after coming to scout him at Molloy as a senior. Thirty-nine and 28 are what he scored for Providence as a freshman and sophomore, respectively, in his first two wins over B.C., prompting Cousy to admit he'd made a mistake. Numbers, Larranaga says, "were how I evaluated and judged myself."

When he convened what he called a "board meeting" with his players last April in Miami's conference room, he wrote in a column on a whiteboard: 9, 4, 2, 1. They were the adjusted defensive efficiency rankings, respectively, of Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio State and Louisville, the teams that made it to the Final Four. Miami had been 73rd. The message was clear: "You need to be in the top 10 to have a shot at a national championship next year."

Tenth was the Hurricanes' rank at week's end. They have locked down the interior, led by 6'10" sixth-year senior Julian Gamble, who was No. 1 in the ACC in block percentage at 10.0. Larkin, meanwhile, is their master of anticipation on the perimeter, ranking fourth in the conference in steal percentage (3.42). For all this talk of visualization, the one thing even Larkin could not see coming was a reunion with Larranaga, who had recruited him at George Mason before Lar-

kin signed with DePaul. But Larkin chose to leave Chicago before his freshman year started, citing a family medical issue. He did a last-minute search for a school closer to his Orlando home. He called up Larranaga a few days before classes began at Miami in August 2011 and asked two things: "Do you have a scholarship available, and do you need a point guard?" The coach said yes to both. That was how he landed the three-star recruit who through Sunday was averaging 13.8 points and 4.3 assists and will likely be the ACC Player of the Year.

Larranaga is playing tennis again. Dual hip-replacement surgeries allowed him to pick the game back up after a 10-year hiatus, and he gets in a quick match at Riviera Country Club before meeting his wife, Liz, for a dinner date in the clubhouse. "How'd it go?" Liz says. Jim shrugs. He is not offering up numbers. "I broke a good sweat."

Their route to a table is accompanied by smatterings of applause from club members. The Riviera is a two-minute drive from the Hurricanes' campus, and alumni appreciate that basketball is thriving at the U during a dark time for football. The Canes had beaten Virginia 54--50 in a thriller the previous night, and the NCAA's notice of allegations in the Shapiro scandal dropped this morning. A Miami alum older than Larranaga compliments the coach for handing out doughnuts to students waiting in line for tickets. When Larranaga asks how the man is, he replies, "Well, we're both here, and that's the most important thing, right?"

The dinner conversation centers on how, exactly, Larranaga got here. The Michael Jordan fantasy camps he worked in Las Vegas following Mason's Final Four run created connections. In Vegas his Cuban ancestry had helped him strike up a friendship with Jose and Jorge Mas, two Cuban-American millionaires from Miami who participated in the camp. Jose would later put in pro-Larranaga calls to members of Miami's board. And at the camp he co-coached a team with Doc Rivers, who vouched for him during the hiring process.

Larranaga also explains what loosened his ties to George Mason. In March 2011, his friend Alan Merten, the school's longtime president, announced plans to retire, and Larranaga told his wife that it "might be a sign that we should look around too." He had been petitioning athletic director Tom O'Connor for a better deal—Larranaga believed his assistants were "grossly underpaid," and Shaka Smart's new, \$1.2 million-per-year deal at league-rival VCU dwarfed Larranaga's \$525,000 base salary. The Hurricanes interviewed Larranaga on April 11 and made their offer 10 days later: a contract reported to be worth \$1.3 million per year for five years. Mason didn't formally counter until Larranaga was in the airport that night, ready to board his flight to Miami. By then, his mind was made up.

I ask what would have happened had Mason offered a better deal, more quickly. He ponders the question and says, "It would have been like, Do I want to stay [at George Mason] with a great contract ... or hope that I might get an offer in a week from Miami? I'm a pretty conservative guy, so...."

Liz stops him there. "That's too hypothetical," she says. "Anyway, it worked out for the best."

This is true. The assistants got paid. Miami is having a dream season. Liz played golf today, and she finally got Jim to Florida. They owned a vacation house in Sarasota, which she loved to use while he was at Mason, but ... "I could never get him down there. He never had the time."

As a kid in the '50s, he had the time. The annual Larranaga family vacation, as he tells it, was a long-haul drive from the Bronx. They would stop in Kissimmee to visit his mother's sister, then continue on to Key West, where his father, the son of a Cuban immigrant, had been born and raised. They would take the old Route 1 through Miami, and one time, about 18 miles south of the university's campus, they stopped at a strange attraction called the Coral Castle. The legend was that a 5-foot Latvian immigrant, defying laws of physics, had sculpted the structure out of blocks of limestone, many weighing several tons, as a tribute to an unrequited love. He put a hand-carved sign outside that read, YOU WILL BE SEEING UNUSUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT.

This is Jim Larranaga's return trip. After dinner he and Liz walk out into the twilight, on a path alongside the golf course. Small children are rolling down an embankment near the putting green, letting out small whoops of joy. Near the driving range, grade schoolers play pickup soccer, darting around divots and through pools of lamplight. "Could you imagine," Liz asks, "having this as a kid?" The setting is an idyll, like something they closed their eyes, visualized and tricked themselves into believing was real.

Obsession with stats drives Miami's Larranaga

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Jim Larranaga is a self-described numbers nerd. Always has been. He loved arithmetic in grade school and majored in math and economics at Providence College, where he was the basketball team's leading scorer his sophomore and junior years.

If there was a stat or shooting percentage to be calculated, he was all over it. When he and his wife, Liz, go out to dinner with other couples, he figures out the tip.

It's no wonder, then, that the University of Miami men's basketball coach is obsessed with kenpom.com, a college basketball statistics website run by Ken Pomroy, a Salt Lake City meteorologist who compiles a statistical archive that analyzes all 345 Division I teams on a possession-by-possession basis. There isn't a news conference that goes by in which Larranaga doesn't refer to kenpom.com. He even has the site's mobile app on his iPhone for whenever he gets the urge to check his favorite stat: points per possession.

Larranaga, 63, also was one of the first college coaches to use Synergy Sports, an Internet-based video-scouting index that logs every possession of every game, allowing coaches to zero in on team and player tendencies. You want to compare a player's spot-up shooting percentage with a dribble and without a dribble? No problem. Percentages going left? Going right? It's all there.

The coach leaves nothing to chance. He writes everything down. His entire life over the past 20 years - every appointment, practice, personal goal - is chronicled in his Franklin-Covey daily planners. His bible is Stephen R. Covey's book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

Larranaga's organizational skills, which he also requires from his staff, helped the Hurricanes (24-6, 15-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) go from afterthought to major player this season.

They were No. 2 in The Associated Press poll, the highest ranking in school history. They knocked off then-No. 1 Duke by 27 points, the first time a UM team had beaten a No. 1. They became the first team since the ACC's inception in 1953 to beat Duke and North Carolina by 25 points in the same season. They drew a record five sellout home crowds. And, they are the No. 1 seed in the ACC tournament after winning the regular-season conference title Saturday with a 62-49 win over Clemson.

Larranaga's staff is atypical. Most teams have an assistant who coaches guards, an assistant who coaches big men, and they rotate the scouting duties. Larranaga takes a page from football. Eric Konkol is his offensive coordinator. Michael Huger is the defensive coordinator. Chris Caputo is the master scout, fully responsible for the scouting reports for every game.

The idea, according to all three assistants, is uniformity in terminology and message. They have found that players like routine and familiarity. Rather than have every third scouting report written by a different coach, they are all in Caputo's language.

All three coaches followed Larranaga to Miami from George Mason. "We moved the store south," Konkol said.

The Miami Herald took a peek at how Larranaga's staff prepares for a game. Answer: Details, details, details.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

It is Tuesday afternoon, March 5, and the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets are coming to town to play the Hurricanes the next day. The team has gathered at BankUnited Center for a 3 p.m. practice.

In case any of the players are wondering, this is "Practice #82." They can find that out on the upper-right corner of their Daily Practice Plan, a typed down-to-the-minute practice schedule listed in Roman numeral format:

I. Meet/Video.

II. Stretch (10).

III. Thought of the Day (2). "Get low. Stay low on defense."

IV. Fundamentals. 1. 2-Line Full Court Passing (2), 2. Celtic drill (2), 3. Rebound-war on the boards (5).

V. Defense. Shell drill. Defend Georgia Tech.

VI. Offense. Fast ball movement. Man movement. Pass to Post.

VII. Scrimmage.

VIII. Shoot 3's (15).

IX. Stretch.

DeQuan Jones, who played for Miami last season and is now with the Orlando Magic, is in town for a game against the Heat. He shows up at Hurricanes practice with Magic teammates Kyle O'Quinn and Mo Harkless. They watch and remark on the intensity and organization of the workout.

"Coach L and his staff are super organized and strategic," Jones said. "Everything is calculated down to a T and broken down. We'd spend a block of time on each fundamental. They'd break down details like, 'This guy shoots from the right 70 percent of the time,' stuff like that. As a player, that paints a picture of what you're guarding, what to expect. Almost to the point you know what the offensive player's going to do before they even do it. It made the games easy. That's one thing I noticed. Practice was always the hardest thing."

"They slowed the game down and broke down the Xs and Os. This coaching staff made me a better player, made me respect the game."

Larranaga's practices are spirited. Caputo is crouched on the sideline, yelling instructions to the "Green" scout team. Konkol stands at midcourt, coaching the "White" team starters. Huger, 42 but still a lethal scorer, often plays guard with the scout team. He has experience from his days playing under Coach L at Bowling Green. Larranaga, wearing a heating pad strapped to his back, whistles, claps a lot and encourages his players.

"Trey, I like how you accelerated past that screen!" "Jules, real good!"

When he has to, Larranaga gets tough. After Kenny Kadji missed a mid range jumper in a scrimmage, Larranaga yelled: "You take difficult shots and you don't have to. You don't need to dribble. It doesn't prove anything. You missed the shot. Keep it simple!"

The scrimmage goes to five points. On this day, the scout team beats the starters 5-1 - an omen of the 71-69 loss to come the next night.

As the practice is wrapping up, Larranaga says someone has to hit a half-court shot before they can leave. The players laugh and begin heaving shots from mid-court. Durand Scott makes it. Practice over.

After practice, the players receive one of Caputo's famously meticulous full-color, 17-page scouting reports. Players are instructed to study the report before they go to sleep that night. The first two pages are personnel reports.

The scouting report on Duke's Ryan Kelly before he lit up Miami for a career-high 36 points read: "We expect him to play and be excited about it. MUST MATCH HIS INTENSITY! Excellent on offensive boards. Make him a dribbler. Prefers left shoulder in paint."

The report on Michigan State's Keith Appling before their game Nov. 28, 2012: "Left to basket, Right for either pull-up or rim. Gambler on D. MUST BE BALL TOUGH. Push in transition. MUST STOP THE BALL NO HEAD OF STEAM!"

The report then includes summaries of the opposing offense and defense.

BREAKING IT ALL DOWN

On the Spartans' defense: "MSU Defense is #8 in the NCAA in Points Per Possession. They are very much a pack defensive team with the exception of Dawson running through passing lanes for dunks. They do a very good job guarding the ball and beating screens. We must be patient and wait for our screens to be set."

Next is a sheet with team stats, best and worst free-throw shooters, best three-point shooters and best offensive rebounders. There is a list of the team's top 15 to 20 offensive plays. Then, 10 pages of those plays diagrammed.

"The players don't have to know all the stats and information, but we do as coaches," said Caputo, who attended Archbishop Molloy High School in New York, the same school as Larranaga. "My job is to condense it all. I want to give them an edge, a few hints of what to expect."

The game preparation typically takes two days. Caputo spends 12 hours watching tape of the opponent, and then with the help of the staff videographer Jaime Vathielil, puts together a 20-minute "long edit" for Larranaga and a 12-minute shorter version for the players.

On March 4, the staff met at 9:30 a.m., watched tape and started to strategize. They could tell from the tape that Georgia Tech's freshmen were playing better now than the last time they played. At 3 p.m., the players got a three-minute "Sneak Peek" video of Georgia Tech. "We just want them to see the team's identity. Are they great offensive rebounders? Do they press? Are they a transition team?" Konkol explained.

"The key," Caputo said, "is making the players feel comfortable and confident. We try to keep the same routine for every game. We set up the chairs the same way, do everything at exactly the same time. The calmer we can make them, the better they will perform when the lights come on."

Miami's Surprise Season, Meticulously Planned

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Jim Larranaga always has a plan. He plans by the day, week, month and year. If anyone wonders how he stays so organized, Larranaga walks behind his desk here at BankUnited Center and opens two large cabinets, which house more than two decades' worth of Franklin Covey daily planners: thick, three-ring monstrosities the size of dictionaries.

Larranaga, the men's basketball coach at Miami, keeps track of everything in those binders. His goals. His team's statistics. His thoughts and observations. He also jots down what he expects to happen, and that includes the Hurricanes' remarkable rise this season. Larranaga was so confident in his team that he showed up at a board of trustees meeting last October and delivered a message.

"I told them this could be the best year in school history," he said this week.

It was a low bar. Long known for the success — and various suspected extracurriculars — of its football program, Miami has an unexceptional basketball past, with six trips to the N.C.A.A. tournament and a lone appearance in the Round of 16 back in 2000. Yet in just his second season, Larranaga, 63, has built the team into an improbable contender, much as he did at George Mason, which he coached to the Final Four in 2006.

The Hurricanes (22-4, 13-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) are ranked No. 5 entering Wednesday's game against Virginia Tech, and their home games regularly sell out. Fans stormed the court Jan. 23 after a 27-point victory over Duke, then ranked No. 1. The Heat stars LeBron James and Dwyane Wade have made courtside cameos. And students, who line up for tickets on a patch of real estate known as Larranaga's Lawn, wear T-shirts that feature Larranaga's face on the front along with the slogan "40 Minutes of L" — a play on the slightly more profane catchphrase of the high-octane teams at Arkansas in the 1990s.

"I thought it was hilarious," the assistant Michael Huger said, adding: "People think because of Coach's age, he can't do this, he can't do that. Can't? That's not even in his vocabulary. He's healthy, he moves well, he communicates well, and his mind is sharp as a tack."

Miami had won 14 straight games before last Saturday's loss at Wake Forest, a breakdown that was still fresh on Larranaga's mind this week. On Monday, he kept a box score in his pocket and cited what his team did wrong:

"Everything." Larranaga wants Miami to limit opponents to 40 percent shooting over all and 30 percent from beyond the 3-point line. Wake Forest shot 54.2 percent over all, 58.3 percent from long range.

In coping this week, Larranaga said he was relying on one of his favorite books, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," by Stephen R. Covey. Citing the need for rest — part of Habit No. 7 — Larranaga did not have his players practice on Sunday and barred them from speaking with reporters until after Wednesday's game. "The thing we can't afford to do is allow our priorities to change," Larranaga said.

There are times when Larranaga, who grew up in the Bronx, would seem right at home at a TED conference, exchanging innovative management ideas. Part coach and part management guru, he has always been fascinated by numbers and strategy, dating to his college days at Providence, where he started as a math major before switching to economics. (Economics, he said, was more practical.) As a basketball coach, he believes in the data-crunching wizardry of Ken Pomeroy, whose semi-eponymous basketball statistics Web site, KenPom.com, has been an invaluable resource for Larranaga for years.

Of particular interest are his team's offensive and defensive efficiency ratings, which are based on points per possession. According to Pomeroy, the Hurricanes rank 6th in defensive efficiency and 39th in offensive efficiency. Defense, Larranaga said, is the foundation. Scoring points? "That keeps your players happy," he said.

On defense, he wants to limit his opponents to 12 points per position. In other words, if the starting point guard scores 9 points and his backup hits a 3-pointer, the limit has been reached. That also means opponents should average no more than 60 points a game. This season, opponents are averaging 59.2 points and 38.4 percent shooting. Larranaga's players get a dose of his man-to-man principles every day.

"Sometimes, it's reiterating things over and over," said the assistant Chris Caputo, who worked for Larranaga at George Mason. "You need to get the message across, and I think we've given a very, very honest defensive effort the whole season — other than the Wake Forest game."

Larranaga preaches offensive balance. The goal is for each position on the floor to produce 15 points, for a total of 75. Miami is scoring 68.7 points a game, and the senior guard Durand Scott averages a team-high 13.3. Four others average at least 9 points. The Hurri-

canes operate with a collective sense of purpose that makes them extremely difficult to defend.

Larranaga also cited the positive influence of Shane Larkin, his pass-first point guard. Larkin, a sophomore and the son of the Hall of Fame shortstop Barry Larkin, averages 13.1 points and 4.3 assists.

"He was the missing piece of the puzzle," Larranaga said. "If we need more passing, he can get the ball moving. If we need more scoring, he can score. If the big guys haven't touched the ball in a while, he knows to get it to them."

Huger, the assistant, recalled interviewing with Larranaga for a coaching position at George Mason in 2007. There were 11 other candidates, and toward the end of a rigorous set of interviews, Larranaga invited Huger and his wife, Tonya, to meet at his office. Tonya Huger was struck by a long row of management books on Larranaga's desk, and she recognized one in particular, "Good to Great," by the business consultant Jim Collins.

"You remember that quote where he writes, 'Get the right people on the bus, then figure out where to go?' " she asked Larranaga. "Well, Michael is the right guy to have on your bus. Now you need to decide where you're going to go."

Her husband got the job.

In Larranaga's case, that message not only means hiring the right coaches and recruiting the right players. It also means that he must be flexible and willing to play to their strengths.

At George Mason, Larranaga coached players who were skilled at shooting off the catch, so his offense featured more down screens, with players popping out to take passes along the perimeter. At Miami, his top players are much more comfortable shooting off the dribble. As a result, Larranaga has incorporated more pick-and-rolls into his offensive sets.

There are differences on defense, too. With a smaller lineup at George Mason, Larranaga could full-court press and fluster opponents by double-teaming guards in the backcourt. Larranaga has more size but less quickness at Miami, so he puts a premium on protecting the lane.

"We're always adapting," Huger said. "From one year to the next, we never keep the same plays."

The only constants are Larranaga's baseline goals. Those never change. They go into the planner, and Larranaga hopes — no, believes — his players will make it happen.

Larranaga finds he's still fashionable in Miami

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The University of Miami basketball team's rise in Coach Jim Larranaga's second season has been acknowledged in the polls and remarked upon with amazement by national commentators. But to those who know Larranaga best, it also has had an air of familiarity.

Longwood Coach Mike Gillian, a member of Larranaga's first staff at George Mason, has watched the Hurricanes' success from the Farmville, Va., campus and has seen echoes of what first put Larranaga on the national stage seven years ago.

"Go look at the game against U-Conn," Gillian said, referencing George Mason's victory over the Huskies in the regional final of the 2006 NCAA tournament. "What they ran on offense, they did it over and over again in the second half, and especially in overtime. If you watch Miami right now, primarily on offense is what they did in that game at the Verizon Center."

"But the guys that succeed at different places, for extended periods of time, there's a reason why they did that. If they could, they would bottle it up and sell that."

Larranaga, 63, is ditching the Cinderella role this time around. The fifth-ranked Hurricanes (23-4 overall, 14-1 ACC) are in line to earn a No. 1 seed in next month's tournament, especially if they beat No. 3 Duke for the second time this season in a nationally televised rematch Saturday.

His approach, though, hasn't changed much from his 14 seasons at George Mason, right down to the plays he used to lead an unheralded group from the Washington area to the Final Four.

"This is the way we've done it, and we're gonna continue to do it a certain way," Larranaga said. "But I wondered if this would work at the highest level."

Challenging transition

The transition to Coral Gables, Fla., has been anything but smooth. Four months after leaving Fairfax, Larranaga found himself embroiled in an NCAA investigation he and his staff had nothing to do with. Before his second season began, Larranaga watched the athletic director who hired him, Shawn Eichorst, jump ship and leave for Nebraska.

He also discovered a budget that, aside from recruiting expenses, was actually smaller than the one he managed at George Mason.

The off-court turmoil has hurt recruiting, Larranaga acknowledged, and it forced several players to sit out games last season, when Miami finished with the most conference wins in school history (nine) but fell just short of earning an at-large berth to the NCAA tournament.

"A lot of coaches would've let that destroy their attitude," said Bob Rotella, a sports psychologist who works with Miami and one of Larranaga's longtime confidantes.

Rotella remembers home games last season when the Hurricanes attracted no more than 1,500 fans. Each time, Larranaga would assure him, "Well, it's not gonna be that way long."

To manufacture excitement at Miami, where

even the school's high-profile football team can struggle to draw crowds amid a plethora of pro sports and entertainment options, Larranaga took a familiar "door-to-door" approach.

He sold the program whenever asked, whether it meant dinners with Miami's wealthiest donors, speeches to the Greek system or helping out at Dwyane Wade's fantasy basketball camp. He had the team spend nights "dorm storming," handing out pizza and chicken wings to students. He started a youth clinic similar to the one he had in Fairfax. He laid awake in bed texting recruits until 1:30 in the morning. He has yet to turn down an interview request.

The BankUnited Center, meantime, has been sold out for four of the past six home games and students have begun lining up outside on "Larranaga's Lawn" to get inside the building. Wade and fellow Miami Heat star LeBron James even sat courtside for a game earlier this month.

"If you go two miles east of here, homes are 10, 15 million dollars, and he's very comfortable in those settings. Yet he's very comfortable amongst every-day folk," said Miami assistant Chris Caputo, who also worked under Larranaga for nine years at George Mason. "It was like hand-to-hand combat and a lot of it was similar [to George Mason], just in terms of building a love affair between the community and the basketball program."

"He can relate to anybody"

Larranaga loves numbers. He looks up the efficiency-based ratings at KenPom.com on his cellphone every day. He considers it more accurate than any of the national polls that have fallen in love with the Hurricanes this season, a way to determine exactly what he should be working on in practice.

It's also how Larranaga introduced himself to Miami basketball in April 2011. In a small room of players who knew little about him other than his role in George Mason's Final Four run, Larranaga went about persuading them his way was the right way.

"Where did we finish in terms of defending three-pointers?" he asked. The players all thought they were around No. 100 in the country. "No," Larranaga responded. "We finished in the 200s. We were in the bottom third" in the country.

He asked them how they were with turnovers. "Pretty good," the Hurricanes said. "No," Larranaga responded. "We're ranked around 218."

He then explained how all the best teams in the country hold opponents under one point per possession ("Hopefully around .92, he said.), informing them that the team would go from playing predominantly zone defense to almost exclusively man-to-man.

"At first, when you meet him you're like, 'Uhh, I don't know if it's gonna work out,'" forward Kenny Kadji said last week, when reminded of that first encounter. "I didn't know how he would lead us with the age difference, but he's such an energized guy. He can relate to anybody."

"He pretty much brought us back down to earth and he showed us, or told us, about being good. We had no idea."

Larranaga inherited a veteran team that features six seniors this season and signed point guard Shane Larkin, the son of baseball Hall of

Famer Barry Larkin, just before last season began. The Orlando native is now an ACC player of the year candidate as a sophomore.

But as Rotella pointed out, Larranaga made a conscious decision to "believe in these kids" rather than start over, a concept Rotella thinks was ingrained in him after George Mason's Final Four run. Even Larranaga concedes that earlier in his career, "I coached every turnover, every pass, every shot, evaluated every referee's call or no call and tried to correct every mistake. Now I just clap when they make a mistake. You can talk about it the next day."

"He has a lot of confidence in us," sixth-year senior Julian Gamble said. "Probably more confidence than we have in ourselves sometimes."

Parallel successes

Not one to just give away his secrets, Larranaga insists Gillian must have meant something different, because Miami isn't having success just because of one play. Perhaps what Gillian's really referring to is "when we find something that works, we ride it," Larranaga said.

But Virginia Tech Coach James Johnson and High Point Coach Scott Cherry, both assistants under Larranaga in 2006, agreed separately that the Hurricanes are running the same offensive sets the Patriots rode to the Final Four.

Even Larranaga can't fight some of the parallels, such as how both teams suffered embarrassing early-season defeats that proved to be catalysts the rest of the year: Miami lost to Florida Gulf Coast in its season opener, while in November 2005, George Mason lost to Creighton by 20.

"It's a similar team he has now," Cherry said. "He allows them to be who they are within their skill set that fits into his philosophy and his system. He's the best at that."

Just this week, Larranaga canceled all of his players' interviews after Miami's 14-game winning streak ended in a double-digit loss at Wake Forest on Saturday. The Hurricanes rebounded with a 76-58 victory over Virginia Tech on Wednesday night.

This, it seems, is the main difference between George Mason's improbable Final Four trip and the one Miami hopes to embark on. The Patriots didn't attract national attention until Selection Sunday, when they drew the ire of national pundits by receiving an unexpected at-large bid. Larranaga's Hurricanes, none of whom has played in the NCAA tournament, have been dealing with the glare of the spotlight since Jan. 23, when their fans rushed the court after a 90-63 blowout of then-No. 1 Duke.

So don't expect him to savor it all just yet.

"We haven't even made the NCAA tournament. We've got a lot of things that we hope to accomplish, this year and in the future," Larranaga said. "We've already accomplished a lot in a short period of time, but hopefully there's a lot more years in front of you."

Larranaga's use of analytics gives Miami secret weapon

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Jim Larranaga is a storyteller.

He gets comfortable on the couch in his office, leaning back into the memories, and lets the words roll off his tongue.

He talks about George Mason's magical NCAA Final Four run in 2006, and how the flood of media attention mirrors what his seventh-ranked University of Miami team is receiving now.

He talks about the rousing speech Chris Bosh gave the Hurricanes the summer before Larranaga's first season, and the influence the Miami Heat stars have had on his program.

He even talks about how copy-and-pasting his own Wikipedia page helped land him the job at Miami in 2011.

Despite the plethora of tales, perfectly timed and delivered with smiles and dramatic pauses, cataloging key moments of his career, Larranaga is missing one vital story.

He doesn't remember how and when and why he was introduced to the world of advanced statistics.

He turns to his long-time assistant Chris Caputo in the hallway and asks about the first time they found kenpom.com, a website devoted to college basketball analytics. Caputo can't remember, either. Maybe five years ago? Definitely after their staff discovered Synergy Sports, video-scouting software that compiles intricately detailed data on every team from every game situation imaginable.

Larranaga, now 63, was one of the earliest adopters of that technology, too. But even if he can't remember what necessarily sparked his interest, he knows it stirred something within him.

Back in high school, Larranaga had wanted to win a free-throw shooting award, a prize completely based off percentages — "I've always been fascinated by numbers," he said — and he shot 88% his senior season and won the award by a fraction of a point.

"If I'm going to be good, I'm going to judge myself against other players who are really, really good," Larranaga said. He carried that into coaching. As an assistant at Virginia, he charted the performances of various lineups to figure out the most effective group of five. Compare, compare, compare. Then go with what works. Video might show him that now. Or a sheet of numbers from kenpom.com.

The use of such tools has propelled Miami to unprecedented success in the Atlantic Coast

Conference this season. The Hurricanes' 13-0 start in league play was the best of any team since 1998-99, and a win Saturday at No. 3 Duke would clinch the ACC regular-season title in this, Larranaga's second year with the team.

"The thing with Coach is, as long as he's been doing this, he's never stopped learning," Caputo said. "You're looking, searching for things that will give you a bit of an edge. I think it was just word of mouth — there's no great story."

"Looking at a team on a sheet, it's a concise way of understanding. ... A lot of times, you ask someone how they did on a test. They say, 'Good.' Well, what does that mean? A 'C'? That's pretty good, right? Not if everybody in the class got an 'A'. Or I got a 'C', but everybody failed the test. You try to see the things you value ... and then see where that ranks within your league and nationally. That tells you what your team is like."

The Miami players hear about advanced statistics more than they see the numbers themselves. They aren't given statistical printouts; they don't get bogged down in the details. Their coaches tell them the important ones. This team is 50th in tempo, that team is 300th. This one is in the top 10 in offensive rebounding, that one turns the ball over on just 14% of possessions.

"They understand rank very well," assistant coach Eric Konkol said. So the coaches toss the key stats in with normal prep work, like talking about opponents' tendencies or watching video. Together, it provides a full picture of what the Canes will be up against. Miami scouts its opponents, but it also self-scouts, tracking where it stacks up against the nation's best to motivate itself.

Said senior Julian Gamble: "They give us those types of statistics to let us know where we are and where we need to improve. You want to be the best, and numbers don't lie. If you say you're not No. 1 in the country in something you want to be, you know you have something to improve on."

Larranaga and his staff emphasize points per possession; it's a good way to stress defense, something that players can rely on even when shots aren't falling on a given night. On Tuesday, prior to the Virginia Tech game, Gamble recited a sentence that would please his coaches: "We're 16-2 when we hold teams under one point per possession." Make that 17-2 after the win over the Hokies.

Miami is ranked sixth in the country in defensive efficiency, 39th in offensive efficiency and 26th in turnover rate — all significant improvements from two seasons ago.

This lingo, while new to the Hurricanes, is far from foreign from those at George Mason, where Larranaga spent 14 seasons before coming to Miami in April 2011.

"He was innovative," George Mason athletics director Tom O'Connor said. "He was focused on (advanced statistics), but that didn't override the fact that he still had to go out there and teach offense and defense. It's good to have all the statistics, and it can definitely be a major plus. I think he saw that early on. He's always been ahead of the curve if he sees something that can help his program be successful."

During the Final Four run of 2006, before he relied on advanced statistics, Larranaga's attention to detail and search for any advantage manifested itself in scouting and game preparation. He also brought in a sports psychologist to talk to his team before the season.

"He adjusted well to every team," said Will Thomas, a starter on the 2006 team. Thomas added that the points of emphasis were the same then as they are now: overall defensive toughness, rebounding and defending the 3-point line. Those same principles now show up in columns on kenpom.com.

"There are still coaches who don't use email or coaches that don't really like video spliced up because they like to get a feel for the how the whole game is played," Konkol said. "There are certainly positives in every way you do it. It just comes down to being comfortable with your style. We're very comfortable here at Miami using the stats."

The Canes have been as high as No. 2 in the USA TODAY Sports Coaches Poll, a landmark reached a week ago, before their Feb. 23 loss to Wake Forest. They are competing for a No. 1 or 2 seed in the NCAA tournament, a remarkable feat for a group of players who never played in the event. They're a veteran group (average age of the starting five? 22.6 years old) — yet are led by a sophomore point guard in Shane Larkin, a Naismith Player of the Year finalist and the son of Baseball Hall of Famer Barry Larkin.

Perhaps, some day soon — or some day far off — Larranaga will have another story to tell. The story of this team and how these players bought into his world of numbers. How they taught LeBron James and Dwyane Wade a fancy dunk that one time. And maybe, just maybe, how they brought the Miami basketball program to prominence.

Shane Larkin is a hit with Miami

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Every winter, the kid would count the days 'til spring training. Not only would he get to spend time with his dad, Reds shortstop Barry Larkin, but every Cincinnati player would be rolling out the Red carpet for him. Tony Perez would throw him slurves in the cages. Eric Davis would hit him fungoes. Deion Sanders would call him "Sugar Shane." The clubhouse was just as much his as theirs. All the bubblegum he could chew; all the gumbo he could chow. It was the next-best thing to Christmas.

The drive from his home in Orlando to Sarasota was 130 miles or so, and he'd throw everything he'd need into his dad's truck: headphones, video games and one other item that, every spring, would confound all of his father's teammates.

A basketball.

Shane Larkin would be dribbling his basketball in the Cincinnati Reds' dugout.

Pete Rose's kid, Petey, played one year in the majors. Perez's kid, Eduardo, played 13. Ken Griffey Sr.'s kid is going to the Hall of Fame. Barry Larkin's kid is going ... to the NCAA basketball tournament.

How and why Shane Larkin took this detour is beyond his father, who chuckles and says he still thinks his son could hit 30 home runs and steal 30 bags in the big leagues. But the bottom line is Shane Larkin is probably the best point guard in the ACC -- and the University of Miami has an inflexible youth baseball coach to thank for it.

Sometimes, the tiniest insult will stay with a kid forever. In the case of Shane Larkin, a tiny insult is embedded in his soul. His father thinks Shane could have been the next Mike Cameron; instead, the kid will be in Cameron Indoor Stadium this Saturday with a conference title on the line.

Back when Shane was 5 or 6, he was, no doubt, going to be a baseball player. Perez and Pete Rose made him their pet project. Perez, a Hall of Famer, would facetiously tell Barry, "You don't know anything about hitting -- I'm not letting you near the kid." And Perez would take it from there. He'd throw Shane batting practice and teach him how to lift his leg as a pitch was coming, then get his foot down lightly before contact. It was advanced for a 6-year-old, but the kid had a quick mind and quick hands. Rose, even though he was banned from baseball, was tight with Barry, and would add his two cents. "Don't alligator arm your swing," Rose would tell Shane. "Extend your arms."

But more than anything, the kid liked to roam the outfield. At spring training, pre-basketball, he'd beg center fielder Davis, or coaches like Tommy Helms, to blast fungoes at him, and he'd run down most of those fly balls -- at the ridiculous age of 5.

"I remember scouts telling me, 'Oh my goodness, your son is going to be an unbelievable baseball player,'" Barry says. "He had a very strong arm, he could hit, he was fast as heck. At 5 or 6 years old, he's scaling the outfield wall. We're talking about him going and trying to jump and kick off the wall and then scale the wall to try to catch the ball."

"Gene Bennett was the guy who drafted me. He told me, 'I'm drafting your son also. He might be a higher pick than you.'"

Finally, at the age of 7, Shane was eligible to play in a coach-pitch baseball league. Barry hated to miss it, but he kept his family in Orlando during the Reds season "so they wouldn't grow up the daughter and son of a baseball player." He says he wanted each of them to be their own person. Which, curiously, is exactly how it all played out.

Early in that coach-pitch season, Shane went to the plate to bat. All he could think about was Perez and his mini-leg-kick. Perez, as a player, also used to roll his wrists when he'd load to hit, and Shane picked that up, as well. The kid was going to tear up this coach-pitch league -- until his own coach tore up the kid.

In one of his early at-bats, Shane did his perfect Perez imitation, wiggling his wrists and deploying the leg kick. Right then, his coach yelled, "Stop."

"He told me that whoever taught me how to hit didn't know what he was speaking about," Shane says.

Tony Perez? Pete Rose?

"He repositioned me," Shane says. "He told me, like, to keep my feet shoulder-width apart and just hold the bat still and just trying to hit it and follow through when he threw it. It wasn't comfortable to me, because I was so used to doing it the way that Tony Perez and Pete Rose taught me how to hit."

The kid was embarrassed. He was the son of a 12-time All-Star, a former NL MVP, a future Hall of Famer. And all of a sudden, he couldn't hit the ball 25 feet. He felt the coach had insulted not only him, but his father and his father's friends. Baseball was over. At the age of 7, Shane had made the decision all by himself. In his mind, it was final.

"I get a call, and my wife tells me that Shane wants to talk to me," Barry remembers. "And when he talks to me, he's hysterically crying. He's like, 'I hate baseball, baseball's for losers, the game is no good.' I'm like, 'Yo, yo, calm down.' He's like, 'I hate baseball, I hate baseball, I hate baseball.'"

Barry's first urge was to chase down this peewee coach, but he was in Cincinnati or L.A. or Pittsburgh or some other random National League city. He figured it would just pass.

Still hasn't.

The kid was too good of an athlete to sit still, and when Barry returned to Orlando for the winter, Shane filled him in on a basketball game he was about to play.

"What are you going to do out there?" Barry asked him.

"Dominate," Shane said.

He was pint-sized, with long, curly hair, but he was also a blur to his opponents. He could handle the ball and shoot it, and it all became bittersweet to Barry. He himself had played hoops in high school and was recruited to play college ball by a Maryland assistant named Ron Bradley -- before deciding to play baseball at Michigan.

Barry's younger brother, Byron, would go on to become the leading career scorer in Xavier history. So basketball was very much in the family. Still, it struck a nerve with Barry that his son was so viscerally against baseball, a game he so badly wanted to share with his son.

"I knew he wanted me to play baseball," Shane says. "Wanted me to follow in his footsteps. My telling him, 'I don't want to play the sport you play.' ... I knew it would hurt him, and it hurt me more."

The truth was, Shane still enjoyed the game, still counted the days to spring training. He'd still shag fly balls, still take BP, still sit with the Reds players spitting sunflower seeds. But he always had that basketball under his arm. Barry, Perez, et al would constantly quiz him about coming back to baseball, because he was a natural -- but they'd always get a blank stare back.

"Every single spring training, or every single year, I'd ask him, 'Are you ready to play baseball?'" Barry says. "He's like, 'I'll go to spring training. But I'm not gonna play in Little League.'"

All of the other mystified Reds stopped asking. But not Barry. He'd ask every spring, like clockwork, hoping, wishing for a change of heart. And before you knew it, Shane Larkin was a high school junior-to-be, playing year-round AAU basketball, being compared not to his father ... but to Chris Paul.

In 2009, Shane was playing in an AAU tournament in Orlando in front of various mid-major coaches. Shane's team turned the ball over, and he was the only player back on defense as three opponents came racing down the court.

The player leading the 3-on-1 fast break had been throwing no-look passes much of the night, and Shane had picked up on it. So when this player eyeballed the player on his left, Shane faked like he was going left and then jumped like a cat to the right. He stole the pass.

Jim Larranaga, at that time the coach at George Mason University -- who three years prior had taken the school to the Final Four -- was drooling at the play. And when Shane, a 5-foot-11 point guard, started draining jump shots and piling up assists, it was a done deal: Larranaga was offering him a scholarship.

More schools would jump into the recruiting fray later, but Larranaga had given Shane his first college offer, something Shane would never forget. Around that time, Shane had watched Clemson knock off North Carolina on TV, and marveled at the sight of the Clemson fans who stormed the floor. He decided right then that he wanted to win a huge college game someday and have his team's fans rush the court. He thought perhaps it could happen someday at George Mason.

Every time Shane would bring up a new college, Barry would ask if they also have a reputable baseball team. He was a broken record. But he supported Shane's basketball pursuits, as well, and when George Mason invited Shane to Midnight Madness in 2010, Barry and his wife, Lisa, joined him on the trip.

By that point, DePaul's Oliver Purnell was recruiting Shane, as well. In fact, as fate would have it, Ron Bradley -- the same coach who had recruited Barry to Maryland -- was Purnell's associate head coach and had particularly zeroed in on Shane. The kid had options, and had four other visits set up to big-name schools. Larranaga knew this and put the pressure on Shane to commit to George Mason during Midnight Madness. He told Shane on his visit that they were interested in two point guards -- Shane and Corey Edwards from New York -- and they would take whoever committed first.

Shane wasn't ready yet, and neither was Barry. And on their way to the airport, the family received a phone call from one of Larranaga's assistants: Edwards had accepted the offer.

Larranaga and his wife, Liz, felt awful. Jim and Liz Larranaga had gone out to dinner with the Larkins while they were in town, and Liz and Lisa Larkin became instant friends. In the days that followed, Liz sent Lisa an email saying, "Coach loves your son. He really, really wanted to coach him. We wish you the best of luck, and we're sad we're not going to get the chance to spend the next four years together." There was no agenda; it was just a genuine note.

But it's crazy how things come back around sometimes. After enrolling at DePaul in the summer of 2011, Shane Larkin didn't even make it to basketball season. He declined to be specific, other than saying he needed to transfer to a school closer to home, that there were family issues in Florida he needed to attend to. Eighteen-year-

olds deserve the right to change their minds, and conveniently, good ol' Jim Larranaga had resurfaced in Florida, himself, as the new coach of the Miami Hurricanes.

After Shane decided to leave DePaul, his AAU coach reached out to Larranaga. Miami's new coach needed a smooth point guard, and the point guard needed a smooth coach. Larranaga says it took "less than a second" for him to offer Larkin a scholarship.

"I had already told my coaches, 'Listen, this kid is good enough to play anywhere in the country,'" Larranaga says. "I don't care if it's Carolina, Duke, UCLA, Indiana, Michigan State, Kentucky. This kid is going to be a great college player."

Barry was all for it, too.

Miami had one of the best baseball programs in the country, and he knew the coach.

Now the whole country could see the shortstop inside the point guard. Maybe the kid learned it watching his dad patrol the Reds' infield, but Shane -- even as a freshman in 2011-12 -- quickly showed he was always thinking two plays ahead.

The best example was a game against North Carolina State that season. The Hurricanes trailed by a point with less than 10 seconds to play, and the Wolfpack were inbounding the ball in their own backcourt. During the timeout, Larranaga told his team to press, trap, and if nothing else, foul. Shane's job was to deny his man the ball, but, inexplicably, he let his man get wide open. Larranaga was beside himself, until he saw that Shane was baiting the player inbounding the ball to throw it his way.

"Just as the passer released the ball," Larranaga says, "Shane accelerated, jumped, and like Superman, dove for the ball, caught it in midair while he was four feet off the ground, threw it around the back to Durand Scott."

He might as well have been turning a double play, considering he was parallel to the ground and was able to fluidly flip the ball to a teammate. Unfortunately for Miami, Scott missed the potential game-winning shot. But that was the first sign that Shane had the Barry Larkin gene.

This season, Larkin has led Miami's charge to the top of the ACC standings. He scores when the Hurricanes need points, stays calm when the Hurricanes get reckless, defends when the Hurricanes need stops. His teammates still compare him to Chris Paul, because he's a hybrid -- a scoring/passing point guard.

He averages 13 points, four assists and four rebounds, and is the clear choreographer of a team that won its first 13 conference games and can clinch its first ACC regular-season title with a win Saturday at Duke. Feeding Reggie Johnson with a no-look pass that resulted in the game-winning bucket versus Virginia was a memorable moment for Shane this season. Holding Virginia Tech's Erick Green to 16 points on Wednesday night was another. But his most wondrous scene of all was when Miami's fans stormed the court after the Hurricanes defeated Duke by 27 points in January -- that's the whole reason he wanted to play college basketball in the first place. And this wasn't lost on Barry, who watched it all happen with a grin on his face and a Miami visor on his head.

The two of them have been to local restaurants after games this season, and it has been Shane who's received the applause and the autograph requests.

"As awkward as it sounds," Shane says, "I'm not Shane Larkin, Barry Larkin's son, anymore. It's Barry Larkin, the father of Shane Larkin."

Barry says, "I love it. It's his time. I'm Dad." But that doesn't mean he hasn't called Miami's baseball coach, Jim Morris, asking if he'll consider looking at his kid. Barry will never give up. He still asks "Sugar Shane" if he wants to play catch. He still tells him it's not too late to scale a big league wall. He still tells him Tony Perez is available for lessons.

And Shane Larkin -- who is his own man -- always has the same answer:

"No, I'm good, Dad. I'm good."

Maturity, intensity are hallmarks of Larkin athletes

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Barry Larkin remembers all too well the day his son, Shane, told him he no longer wanted to play baseball.

"That was an interesting one, for sure," the Hall of Fame shortstop says with a laugh, since it's OK to laugh about it now.

Shane Larkin, the kid who gave up the game that his father played with such passion, is a budding star in basketball, and his team, the Miami Hurricanes, is one of the biggest success stories of this college season.

For Shane, the transition from hardball to hardwood was a quick and decisive one. Although he had lingered around the batting cages and outfields of the big leagues during his father's storied 19-year career with the Reds and had received hitting tutelage from such luminaries of the craft as Pete Rose, that wasn't good enough for his Little League coach, who decided Shane's swing needed to be changed.

So Shane decided that his primary athletic pursuit needed to be changed, and here he is -- the 19-year-old freshman starting point guard and serious candidate for Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year on a team that's 23-4 and ranked No. 5 in the nation going into Saturday's huge game at Duke.

"Everybody said, 'Play baseball, play baseball, because you're not going to make it in basketball,'" Shane says of his upbringing. "That motivated me."

Shane plays as though he doesn't need much motivation. Entering Saturday he's averaging 13.4 points, 4.3 assists, 3.9 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game. But more than the numbers, says his coach, Jim Larranaga, are the things that don't show up on stats sheets.

"The things you need to excel at the point guard position are speed, quickness and the skills to make plays, plus the ability to anticipate what's going to happen on the court," says Larranaga, who recruited Shane since 10th grade. "There's so much of the mental side of the game.

"If you possess those mental skills, you're ahead of anybody on the court. And Shane's ability to anticipate plays and make decisions is far beyond his years."

Shane doesn't hesitate to admit that this maturity in the heat of intense competition is something he couldn't help but inherit from his father and other members of his family. His uncle, Byron, for example, was a two-time MCC Player of the Year at Xavier and remains that prestigious basketball school's all-time leading scorer.

And when Shane was lucky enough to attend his father's Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Cooperstown, N.Y., in the summer of 2012, he could finally feel the weight of such a career accomplishment.

"That really showed me how successful and just how good he actually was," Shane says. "I mean, I knew all this, but I wasn't born yet when he was in the World Series [in 1990]. I was 2 when he was MVP [in 1995]. I was too young to really understand.

"The Hall of Fame brought everything to a new perspective. Seeing him around his peers but also the real great players of the game's history ... that was special."

Shane's growth in basketball and in life has been a special thing for his parents to witness, too.

Barry says that he doesn't tell Shane what to do on the court.

"He's just a father," Shane says.

Barry's more than happy to let Larranaga handle the hoops, and the coach, who became famous for taking unheralded George Mason all the way to the Final Four in 2006, has done plenty of that.

On Feb. 13, for example, the Hurricanes were going for their 12th consecutive victory in a tight road game against Florida State, and Larranaga benched Larkin for more than two minutes very early in the first half. The coach sauntered over and the two had a discussion about Larkin's defensive work -- or lack thereof -- against the Seminoles' best shooter, Michael Snaer.

"I was guarding the other team's best player," Shane says, "and wasn't doing a very good job of it.

"Coach sat me down and asked me, 'Do you understand why you're sitting down? You're supposed to be guarding an All-American, and you're guarding him like he's the 10th man on a high school roster.'"

Shane agreed, and snapped out of the funk. He scored 13 points in the final eight minutes

of the game to finish with a game-high 22 in 36 minutes and added four assists and a steal in Miami's 74-68 win. Snaer had nine points on 3-of-9 shooting.

"The thing I love about Shane is, he's all about winning," Larranaga says. "He's going to help his teammates, help them play well. He'll make a pass, a shot, a free throw, get a defensive stop. He's all about winning the game.

"And his athleticism just sets him apart. If he's guarding you and you think you've beaten him, it turns out sometimes that he's let you do that so he can get behind you and steal your dribble. I don't encourage that, but if he can plan it right to the last second, I've got to let him do it. I can't hold him back. He's just got more capability than other players.

"Another guy does that? Bad play. Not smart at all. But we give Shane that freedom because he knows exactly what he's doing, and he proves it."

Hmm. It sounds an awful lot like the on-field leadership and in-game presence that became the Hall-mark of a certain Cincinnati shortstop with the same six letters stitched onto the back of his jersey.

"Point guard is supposed to be the extension of the head coach on the floor, and shortstop is the extension of a manager on the field," Shane says. "Watching him be a leader my whole life, with everybody calling him 'Captain,' it definitely sunk in.

"It wasn't a direct goal of his to instill leadership qualities in me, but it happened."

And it continues. Barry and Lisa, Shane's mom, attend as many 'Canes games as they can. The whole clan hopes the schedule will include a full six-game championship run in the upcoming NCAA Tournament.

"He's going through it," Barry says. "It's a process. I'm enjoying watching him go through it.

"And it's exciting. I can't tell you how many people around Coral Gables say things like, 'Thank you for letting your son come to Miami,' or stuff like, 'I was in school in the '70s here, and we didn't even have a basketball team for a while,' things like that.

"People are truly appreciative of what is going on there. It's very rewarding."

Miami's Jim Larranaga: From Wikipedia To Final Four?

Sun Sentinel

Dave Hyde

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This run to the top of the ACC all started for Jim Larranaga a couple of years ago in Erie, Pa., where he was visiting his son, Jay, who was coaching a NBA developmental team there.

A phone call came from a Miami friend and businessman, Jose Mas. The week before Larranaga called Mas to inquire about the Miami coaching job. He was told Frank Martin was considered the frontrunner.

Only now Mas was saying Martin wasn't the choice, and if Larranaga was interested he should send in his resume. Larranaga didn't have a resume made up. He certainly didn't have one in Erie.

"Copy your Wikipedia page and send it to them," Jay said to his dad.

Larranaga stops now and smiles in telling the story from a couch in his office, a few minutes after beating Florida State, 71-47.

"So that's what I did," he said. "I sent my Wikipedia page to them. And an hour later I got a call for an interview."

He's 63 now, on the back end of a good basketball life, and you're seeing exactly why he came to Miami. This year. This chance. What his team showed in beating Duke by 27 points they continued in beating Florida State by 24.

Miami Hurricanes Moves to NCAA Championship

The New Times

Kyle Swenson

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At tip-off, Jim Larranaga is on his feet, watching the first ugly minutes unroll from the sideline.

It's a Wednesday night in Tallahassee, the stage for a Rivalry Week hoops battle between Florida State and the University of Miami. Turnout is good. Red-faced frat boys war-whoop as ESPN2 cameras pan the crowd. Older alumni quietly sit courtside in Seminole gear, eyes hooked on cheerleaders shaking golden pom-poms. A 2011-12 Atlantic Coast Conference championship banner dangles from the rafters, although few people probably expect this year's Seminole squad to do much against the visiting competition.

FSU is anchored by underclassmen — thin, reedy guys with little experience — except for senior standout Michael Snaer, a long-range danger with sure NBA potential. The Hurricanes, by contrast, start four veteran seniors tonight. At point for UM is Shane Larkin. With pro-athlete genes from his dad, baseball Hall of Famer Barry, the sophomore is an all-around talent, equally adept at pulling off highlight-reel showbiz as playbook maneuvers. That combination of finesse and experience works for UM — the team is currently 20-3 for the season. When the Canes first met FSU a month earlier, Miami came out on top 71-47.

But as play begins, it becomes clear UM is rusty. The first stabs at FSU's basket all backfire, with three turnovers in six possessions. Two minutes in, the Hurricanes are down 7-2. They look nothing like the team that dismantled the University of North Carolina 87-61 five days earlier and is currently in the middle of a perfect ACC campaign.

Larranaga stays planted near the end of the bench. At age 63, the coach still carries his six-foot-five frame with the straight-backed poise of a former athlete. Not a clipboard-basher, he quietly takes in the action, his competitive fire fenced off behind professional calm. Neatly trimmed hair still holds onto some color, and scant wisps of white reach over the top of his head. Worry lines worm across his forehead as he watches, his arms either folded across his dark suit or clasped behind his back.

Suddenly, Snaer knives through the defense on the run and receives the ball at the top of the key. Before Larkin can get his hands up, Snaer sails the ball over the UM point guard's head to an open man below the basket. FSU is up 9-2.

On the next possession, FSU's defense chokes off approaches to the basket. After swinging along the perimeter, the ball lands with Kenny Kadji, an easy-smiling forward with a gym-cut six-foot-11 frame. He plants his feet, dips his knees low, and arcs the ball to the basket. It thunks against the backboard before flying up and out of bounds.

"Miami knows how this feels, because they just did it to North Carolina, this kind of start," ESPN's Dave O'Brien chortles on air as a timeout freezes play with FSU leading by nine.

Initially unranked, UM crashed the party of college contenders after upsetting Duke, 90-63, in late January. It was the first time the team had beaten a number-one-ranked team, and it put the Hurricanes in the Associated Press's Top 25 list for the first time since 2010. Each subsequent win nudged the Hurricanes higher. Before the February 13 tip-off, they had reached number three — a program record.

The wins shifted attention onto Larranaga, now in his second year at UM. Although his name isn't marbled in the college pantheon, over a three-decade career, he's put together a unique reputation. Equal parts playground grit and New Agy corporate-speak, his coaching style turned a no-name program into a contender in 2006, when he led 11th-seed George Mason to the Final Four. It was one of the great Cinderella runs in the NCAA annals.

Now, easing into his career's last act, Larranaga may or may not have the tools to take the Hurricanes deep into the postseason. Last Saturday, the Hurricanes lost a hyped rematch with Duke, showing that the ACC championship won't be an easy grab. And in future years, Larranaga's team will face not only a 128-team bracket but fallout from the worst scandal outside of Joe Paterno's Penn State. Although Larranaga was never on campus while corrupt booster Nevin Shapiro was cutting checks, he may have to deal with sanctions for the rest of his Miami career.

To understand what this means for South Florida's newly minted, second-most-loved franchise, you have to look deep into not only Larranaga's past but his present. The coach's quirky approach has been able to push teams far beyond the usual expectations, but Miami presents its own obstacles.

Larranaga was born in the Bronx in 1949. His family lived in Parkchester, a massive square of 171 matching red-brick buildings planted in the south-central part of the borough. His Cuban-American father, John, was an insurance adjuster who worked in the Empire State Building. His Irish mother, Eileen, raised six kids in the

family's three-bedroom apartment.

The postwar baby boom filled Parkchester with children, and basketball was the main event on the playground. Younger kids grew up watching from behind the chainlink, waiting for their chance. "If you were mediocre, you'd be sitting," recalls John Carey, a Parkchester native who grew up with Larranaga. "When you got out there, you'd try to absorb everything. It would teach you the subtleties of the game."

Both of Jim's older brothers — Bob and Greg — played, and the future Hurricanes coach was throwing around the ball by age 8. He attended St. Helena's School, but mostly he was chained to the court. "It was a time before drinking; it was a time before doing anything like that," says Bill Foley, another Parkchester friend. "We were all straight arrows. The only thing that mattered to us was playing basketball. We would play four, five, six hours a day."

A growth spurt, a mean jumper, and sharp court radar landed Larranaga a scholarship at Archbishop Molloy, a jacket-tie-and-crewcut all-boys school in Queens. The basketball team was coached by Jack Curran, known around town as a guy who lined up summer jobs for the kids and ferried them to doctors for injuries.

The coach ran a tight, yes-sir, no-sir squad. A disciplined Catholic who went to mass every day, Curran would eventually tally more wins with his basketball and baseball teams than any other coach in New York City history. Each practice was a strict litany of drills: hand work, backboard jumpers, driving layups, back to the basket — then repeat. "By just following the routines, you got good without even knowing it," Larranaga says.

Larranaga was as regimented as his coach. Up by 6:30, the teen downed the same breakfast each day: a sandwich and a milk shake spiked with an egg. By 7 a.m., he had started the hourlong bus ride to school, and at lunch, he gobbled down ten Reese's Pieces. Every day, he played 1.5 hours of chess.

In Larranaga's junior and senior years, Curran often trucked his big man home. During the car trips, the coach unfurled tales about clinching buzzer shots and big-time high school matchups. "That really made me think that this is what I want to do with my life," Larranaga says. "I wanted to be a player and a coach."

Larranaga was All-City at Molloy, his play sharpened during summers on the playground with future NBA players Dean Meminger and Charlie Yelverton. At a dance at the Bronx Irish Center, he met a neighborhood girl named Liz Lynch, half the baller's height but his equal in wit. The two kept running into each other around the neighborhood and eventually began dating, keeping up the romance while Larranaga attended Providence College, a perennial basketball power.

As a senior, he captained a 20-3 squad anchored by future NBA Rookie of the Year Ernie DiGregorio. By the end of Larranaga's college career, he was the fifth all-time scorer in the program's history. In 1971, he not only was snagged by the Detroit Pistons in the sixth round of the draft but he put a ring on Liz's finger.

He failed to make the Pistons team — which he contends wasn't much of a disappointment — and took a job as an assistant at Davidson College, a small, well-regarded basketball school in North Carolina. His boss was Terry Holland, the honey-talking Southerner who'd been a shooting standout at Davidson in the early '60s. The Larranagas spent two years there, and a son, Jay, was born in 1975.

When Holland left the school, Larranaga was let go. He ended up with a gig as a player-coach in Belgium — "a unique experience," he says.

By 1979, Holland had moved to the University of Virginia, where he tapped Larranaga again as an assistant. The program was a considerable jump up in stature. Holland had just recruited Ralph Sampson, a seven-foot-four local center who would become NBA Rookie of the Year for the Houston Rockets. With Larranaga as copilot, the Cavaliers would make two Final Four appearances and win a National Invitational Tournament title.

Under Holland, Larranaga absorbed more than court smarts. The head coach opened his family life to his players and staff. Sampson lived with Holland for a semester; future Dallas Mavericks Head Coach Rick Carlisle regularly stopped over to play the family's piano. Holland even taught Larranaga to water-ski before the city boy could swim.

Larranaga also learned to do his homework on recruits, drilling down into the basics: what the guy's family was like, his favorite foods, the girls he chased.

In 1986, after seven seasons at Virginia, Larranaga took a head-coaching job at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. The team had made only two appearances in the NIT in the previous 20 years. The program trailed third behind football and ice hockey for fans and funding.

During his first few seasons at Bowling Green, Larranaga's teams hovered around .500, and his coaching staff was a revolving door. Clarity was needed. He dove into self-help libraries for management tips; Deepak Chopra and Stephen Covey were favorites.

He also put his coaching philosophy into writing, coming up with a

108-page inventory of possible plays and scenarios. The book became the program's bible.

But in the early '90s, Larranaga received sage advice from Dick Bennett, then the coach at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. "He told me, 'You are not going to be happy until you reduce that notebook down to a simple page,'" Larranaga recalls.

After hacking through his system, the coach was left with a strategy as tidy as a Zen garden. All that players really needed to think about was the perfectly executed defensive possession. "If you look at a game, let's say you play 60 to 80 possessions," he explains. "But we look at one possession and say, 'What would be the one way to play it?'"

Larranaga came up with ten points that characterized a perfect possession. "It all starts with defense," the coach explains. "You get back, you're in a stance, you're seeing ball and seeing man."

Now he had his own style.

Antonio Daniels was sleeping off a win from the night before against Central Michigan when he blinked awake to see Larranaga standing in his cramped dorm room. The cold night was still pressing in at the windows of Offenhauer Tower. It was February 8, 1996.

Dizzy with sleep, the Bowling Green point guard shot his coach a puzzled look. "Antonio," the older man said in a level tone. "Your phone is about to ring, and it's going to be your mother."

The call came right then. The 20-year-old's mom quickly broke the news: Chris, Daniels' older brother and a standout NBA prospect at the University of Dayton, had died in his sleep from a freak heart ailment. Daniels collapsed weeping into Larranaga's arms.

Daniels remembers getting dressed and dragging himself into the coach's car. They drove two hours south to Dayton so he could be with his family. When Chris was buried later that week in Columbus, the entire Bowling Green basketball team showed up. Daniels, wearing his brother's number 33, returned to the court later that month and scored a last-minute layup that beat Eastern Michigan.

During the following summer, Larranaga recalls handing Daniels a key to the Bowling Green gym. A lanky six-foot-four with an impressive 80-inch wingspan and flashlight smile, Daniels worked his grief out on the court. By his senior year, Daniels' field-goal percentage went from 47.8 to 54.7, and he became the fourth pick in the 1997 NBA draft.

"I've been through heaven and hell with Coach L," Daniels says today. "For me, it was important to have Coach L there, period. I remember when I got drafted — you can have ten people at your table. Outside of my family members, I had Coach L there."

That kind of connection was all a part of the environment Larranaga built throughout the early and mid-'90s at Bowling Green. Central to that was knocking down the boundary between work and home. Liz Larranaga understood this. "He once said to me that if you just measured a life by wins and losses, it would be pretty empty," she says today.

As they were growing up, Jay and his younger brother, Jon, were always running around the locker room or traveling with their father on recruiting trips. Jay got an early glimpse of his dad defying the odds when the middle-schooler tagged along for the December 1988 University of Kentucky Christmas tournament. The Falcons nailed the nationally ranked Wildcats 56-54 before a hometown crowd.

The Larranagas lived near campus. The team would hang out in the finished basement. "They had a big-screen TV, they had a big huge couch, they had a pool table, and one of the assistant coaches [Keith Noftz] would always do card tricks for us," recalls Anthony Stacey, a power forward on Larranaga's later BGSU teams. "Those are the times you never forget."

Dinner invitations came often, particularly when Larranaga got wind players had blown through their food stipends. The menu was always filet mignon, rice, rolls, and freshly baked chocolate-chip cookies. "At Bowling Green, he wasn't making what he's making now, but he went all out for his team," Daniels says. "As a player, you think, 'He's a guy I want to be on the front lines for.'"

The players were so comfortable stopping over at the Larranaga house that once, when the coach was putting up a coaching staff job applicant overnight, some guys knocked on the door at 11 p.m., asking to meet the new guy. Larranaga invited them in but told them he wasn't going to wake his houseguest.

Keeping the door open for his players meant Larranaga was there with life advice when needed. In the winter of 1995, Larranaga called a stocky freshman guard named DeMar Moore into his office. Poor classroom performance meant the player was academically ineligible. The news came at a bad time. Moore had just found out that his girlfriend back in Sandusky, Ohio, was pregnant.

"I think he was a little disappointed, [but] we talked, and he put things in perspective about what I needed to do," Moore says now. "I never really had a male figure in my life, and he showed me the ropes. He said to use it as a lesson."

Each day before practices and games, the coach offered a "Thought of the Day," anything from the Bible to Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*. "If you asked 100 of my players what their favorite thought

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was, probably 90 of them would say: 'Begin with the end in mind.' " Larranaga says, referring to a Stephen Covey quote.

Sometimes he'd cut the lights in the locker room, ask his players to close their eyes, and walk the team through visualizing victories. Each game day, a different player was assigned to pick a song for the locker room. On court, his trademark whistle meant authority.

"Whenever he whistled, we'd automatically look over and know he wasn't happy with us," Stacey says. "I don't know how he does it. It's the loudest thing I've ever heard."

Larranaga was also careful to keep stress levels low. One Halloween, the coach strolled onto the court for practice with a gold chain, sunglasses, backward hat, and sagging pants. "That was probably the funniest thing I'd ever seen him do," Stacey recalls. "That's just him, though. He always did a very good job of balancing the coach aspect but letting us have fun."

The system produced steady results. In his 11 years at Bowling Green, the team went 170-144. In 1996-97, the Falcons went 22-10 and played in the NIT, only to be knocked out in the first round by West Virginia by three. After the season, Larranaga was named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year.

That spring, George Mason University came with an offer. The Fairfax, Virginia, school was slightly bigger than Bowling Green but had spent the past seven seasons as a bottom feeder. It was a lateral career move, but George Mason had no football and hockey programs to compete for funding. Larranaga carefully thought over the decision. "He doesn't make too many decisions quickly," Jon Larranaga says. "He thinks, analyzes, and researches."

Larranaga took the George Mason job. At the time, his younger son was also weighing a choice. Growing up in Bowling Green, Jon hadn't immediately taken to the family business like his older brother; he played ice hockey until his feet grew too big, requiring expensive custom blades. Hoops was the default. "For me, basketball was always a way to spend time with my dad and my brother," he says. "It gave us something to do together."

Though Jon had a standout high school career at St. Johns Jesuit High School in Toledo, the Larranagas weren't sure he should play for his dad. Jay, five years older, had competed for his father at Bowling Green, where Jay had felt the pressure of having family and team tied so directly. "You're mixing a lot of emotions into that relationship," Jay says. "It always felt like the lows were lower and the highs were higher."

Arriving in his father's second season, Jon became the locker-room liaison between the coach and the new players. Larranaga had simply airlifted in his entire approach — from his staff and defensive focus to Liz's team dinner menu. Jon could explain his dad's expectations. "I went in with about 20 years of experience," he quips.

The results came quickly. In his first season, Larranaga's squad bumped along at 9-18. In year two, the Patriots went 19-11, and the coach knocked off a career milestone: an appearance in the NCAA tournament. The Patriots followed up with another winning season and returned to the first round of March Madness in the coach's fourth year, only to lose to Maryland.

"When you play for your dad, you have the pressure of winning and doing the best for your team, and then when you are losing, you have the pressure that he'll lose his job," Jon says. "It's a great feeling making it to the NCAA tournament. And it's also a great feeling to know you're helping your dad's career."

Although the team never penetrated beyond the first round of tournament play, George Mason put itself on the radar as a program to watch. But nothing would prepare college hoops prognosticators for spring 2006.

After a disappointing 16-13 showing in 2004-05, Larranaga brought together the senior players and asked if they wanted their college careers to end with a bust. The team — anchored by scorers averaging in the double digits like Jai Lewis, Lamar Butler, and Tony Skinn — decided to stay on campus for summer workouts. "That was the hardest preseason, man," recalls Butler, a charismatic guard who had half-seriously predicted that the Patriots would make the Final Four in a prepractice visualization session. "There were no days off. We battled so we could take it up another notch. Coach L really didn't have to do much. For the seniors, this was our last job."

The school won 23 regular-season games and landed in USA Today's Top 25 rankings — two firsts for the program. Many analysts like CBS' Billy Packer scoffed when George Mason secured an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. As the 11th seed, the team beat Michigan State, then nailed defending national champion North Carolina, 65-60, after falling behind 16-2.

Wichita State fell next, matching the Patriots against tournament favorite University of Connecticut. When the two tipped off on March 26, 2006, Larranaga's locker room was filled with television cameras. His players were now ESPN SportsCenter material.

Larranaga preached cool to his team. "I told them that the media has a job to do and we have a job to do, and those things don't have to get in the way of each other," he recalls.

The UConn-George Mason game was one of the great nail bit-

ers in college sports history. The Patriots were down 43-34 at the half. They fought back and went ahead, but as the buzzer sounded at the end of regulation time, UConn had tied it. In the last seconds of overtime, a missed UConn jumper sealed the game for George Mason; the next stop was the Final Four. In a cover story the following week, Sports Illustrated called Larranaga's team's streak "the most improbable Final Four run in the annals of college basketball."

Although the Patriots lost their next game against eventual tournament champion Florida, Larranaga had been catapulted into the upper ranks of college coaches.

It's February 13 at the FSU game with 18:60 left on the clock in the second half, and Larranaga's face remains pinched in a scowl as he watches the Hurricanes fight to pull momentum away from the Seminoles.

The Hurricanes are holding off their cross-state rivals 38-31. UM point guard Larkin's pass finds Kadji open out beyond the curve of the three-point line. The forward bends down with the ball in both hands, eyeing his teammates as they tangle with coverage.

Usually spot-on from the field, Kadji and other Hurricane longballers have been grounded all game by aggressive pressure. Soon Kadji's man is moving in; after a beat, the forward jackknives, launching the ball over a swinging arm as he tumbles backward. The shot is good.

But with ten minutes left on the clock, the Seminoles have evened the score. "Miami is on upset alert now," ESPN's O'Brien shouts over the crowd, sound going tidal in the background. Despite the seesawing score, the Hurricanes remain poised. Larranaga throws his arms as if he's conducting traffic from the sidelines, spotlighting open spaces and lanes. Suddenly the Hurricanes' offensive runs begin clicking. Larkin goes airborne on a pair of layups before knocking in a three to put Miami up 68-56. By the time the game buzzes to a finish, the score is 78-64.

Those last minutes in Tallahassee showcased UM's ability to lock down control. Big shots from Kadji were critical.

By all accounts, Kadji is playing the best basketball of his life. By midseason, he'll average 12.6 points a game, shooting .625 from the field and hitting one of every three tosses in three-point territory.

The stats are particularly surprising given that Kadji's four-year run has included a transfer, surgery, and coaching changes. Like almost all the seniors Larranaga inherited when he took the Miami job in 2011, Kadji came with a last-chance mentality that played well with the coach's idiosyncratic style.

Born in Cameroon, Kadji grew up bouncing among Africa, France, and Florida. His basketball odyssey began auspiciously in 2001. On vacation in Miami, Kadji and his mother were shopping in Coconut Grove when they spotted the Miami Heat's Alonzo Mourning on the sidewalk by the GreenStreet Cafe. The 13-year-old always carried an autograph book at the time, and he approached the NBA star. Looking over the height and hands of the kid before him, Mourning told Kadji's mother her son should play basketball.

"It always makes me smile," Kadji says, referring to the story.

The Kadjis took the advice seriously. They enrolled their son in IMG Academy in Bradenton, a sports mecca that his younger brother, Oliver, was also attending, as a soccer player. Kadji arrived on campus as a six-foot-five high school junior with a natural gift. By his senior year, he averaged 28 points, 12 rebounds, and four blocked shots per game. Both rivals.com and scout.com listed Kadji as the fifth-ranked center in the class of 2008 nationwide.

"Kenny always loved to play; he always loved to be in the gym," says Dan Barto, a coach at IMG. "In high school, he obviously blocked a lot of shots, and he was a ferocious dunker."

His high school and Amateur Athletic Union performance with the Florida Rams were enough to get Kadji a scholarship at the University of Florida in fall 2008. But that was the year after the Gators had won the national championship, and the team was strong. His minutes were low. As a sophomore, he played only eight games before requiring back surgery. "At Florida, I really expected to contribute right away and play and help the team," he recalls now. "Obviously, it didn't turn out how I wanted it to be."

Kadji decided to transfer to UM, then coached by Frank Haith. He redshirted his first season in Miami. The two years of inactivity shot a hole through his confidence, and he returned to IMG to basically relearn his skills. Then Haith left in April 2011 for the University of Missouri.

When Larranaga took over the position, Kadji had no idea what to expect. "It was my last chance," he says. "I didn't want to be in a bad situation again."

The 2011-12 Hurricane team under Larranaga went 20-13 as the new coach felt out his players. In addition to Kadji, there were two other big men, but both struggled: Six-foot-ten center Julian Gamble sat out the season after tearing his ACL, and Reggie Johnson came back slowly from knee surgery. The Hurricanes finished tied for fourth in the ACC.

"We've come from a long way," Johnson says. "It was depressing to play at home. I hated playing at home. When I came here and saw

an empty gym, there's nothing to play for. You play to win, but the crowd ain't behind you. But when you go to Duke and North Carolina, those fans are standing up, cheering, cussing at us. That's what college basketball is."

The seniors lining up for the 2012-13 schedule were all joined by the fact that the upcoming schedule really would be their last opportunity at the college level. If they didn't do something in Larranaga's second season, their careers were likely done.

This proved to be a motivator. At a spring team meeting, Larranaga pressed the squad about what they wanted out of the following season. An NCAA tournament appearance was the consensus. Channeling the dedication of his George Mason players, Larranaga replied that the whole team would have to stay on campus all summer for weight and conditioning work.

"Most of the people on the team, we really haven't had success," Kadji says. "Reggie Johnson is a fifth-year senior. Julian Gamble is a sixth-year senior. These people have been through injuries, so we can all relate to each other. We know how hard it's been for each other to get to this point, so I think that brought us closer together."

UM's hot streak hung like a target on the team's back, with each opponent looking to dim the Hurricanes' glow. It happened on the road with a blowout loss to Wake Forest in late February, 80-65. Before that, the Hurricanes occupied the number-two position in the Associated Press poll. Following the loss, the squad fell to number five. Many analysts still predict that UM will go to the NCAA tournament as a first or second seed.

Last Saturday, UM traveled to Duke for a rematch. With the most obnoxious fan base in sports raining down abuse, the Hurricanes led for most the first half. UM's defense muzzled Duke's lineup save for Ryan Kelly, who put up 36 points. Had a buzzer-beating three from UM's Rion Brown been an inch over, the Hurricanes would have tied the game for overtime.

Despite the loss, the Hurricanes' close road performance against Duke still won admiration from analysts. Many predict the team will go to the NCAA tournament as a first or second seed, although a poor performance in the ACC tournament could shadow its prospects.

All season, Larranaga has tried to keep his players focused on each upcoming game. The coach, however, is fixated on recruiting.

Besides Larkin, only one other underclassman sees significant playing time on the current squad. Regardless of the 2012-13 team's fate, he'll have to rebuild the entire program after March.

And standing in the way of arming up with new talent is the ongoing NCAA investigation into UM's athletic program.

Word about corruption in UM's football and basketball programs hadn't surfaced when Larranaga accepted the position in spring 2011. But in August 2011, Yahoo! Sports published a damning report recounting the allegations of former UM booster Nevin Shapiro. Serving 20 years in federal prison for his part in a Ponzi scheme, Shapiro detailed a decade of rule violations, including cash payments, nightclub and restaurant trips, and travel expenses.

Larranaga first heard about the allegations a day before the report was published. "My initial thought was this is bad timing for recruiting." The next week, UM's top five basketball recruits all eliminated the school from consideration.

The UM football program is the main culprit in the Shapiro allegations, although the basketball program is involved. The convicted con man claims he passed along \$10,000 to a Frank Haith assistant to secure recruit DeQuan Jones for the program in 2008 — a payment the head coach allegedly knew about. The Yahoo! report also asserted that Haith assistant coaches had paid travel expenses for family members of two of Larranaga's players — Johnson and Durand Scott. The university benched both voluntarily for a time. Later, the school determined that the players didn't know about the travel at the time.

A program with a spotty record seems a complete mismatch with Larranaga, still very much the straight-arrow Catholic-school grinder. But he backs away from commenting on what went on before he took over at UM. "Whoever was here and what they did — no one knows what decisions someone else makes, what the reasons are," he explains. "It's not my place to pass judgment."

A week before the Wake loss, the NCAA delivered the official notice of allegations, bashing the school for a "lack of institutional control." Two former basketball assistants were among those charged: Haith faces a lesser charge. UM has promised to fight the sanctions.

It's generally assumed that when the NCAA officially swings, the UM football program will take a serious bruising. But there's been no sign of what awaits Larranaga. His iPhone is constantly buzzing with text messages from high school talent with words of encouragement about the current Hurricanes.

They also have tough questions. "Recruits want to know, 'How will it impact the program when I'm there?'" he says. "And there's no answer to that. We don't know."

Crunch time

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Terms you'll need to know for this story

DEFENSIVE EFFICIENCY

For a team: Points allowed per 100 possessions.

For a player: Points his team allows per 100 possessions while he is on the floor.

EFFECTIVE HEIGHT

The combined height of a team's centers and power forwards. Measured in inches above or below the national average baseline.

OFFENSIVE EFFICIENCY

For a team: Points scored per 100 possessions.

For a player: Points produced per 100 possessions.

PACE

Possessions per 40 minutes. Faster pace means more possessions in a game.

PLUS/MINUS

A team's point differential when a particular player is on the floor.

TEMPO-FREE STATS

Statistics adjusted for possessions to allow for accurate comparisons across teams.

ONCE IN HIS LIFE, in third grade, Jim Larranaga asked his father for help with his math homework. The elder Larranaga, a very private man who never talked at home about his work as an insurance adjuster, looked at the assignment and handed it back to the youngster. "You're going to have to learn that on your own," he said. Larranaga, now 62, has been learning on his own ever since.

You probably know him as the gregarious hoops lifer who shot to national prominence during March Madness in 2006, when his George Mason Patriots made the Final Four as an 11 seed. A Bronx, N.Y., native with a receding hairline, lively eyes and a restless mind, Larranaga has fully earned the kind of old-school plaudits that come a man's way over 29 years of successful head coaching: motivator, philosopher, occasional cutup. But there's something more to Larranaga's approach, and it's nearly unique. The timeless lessons of basketball fundamentals aren't enough of a foundation for him; he has always wanted to ground his teachings in empirical data. "The better you can assess a situation and figure out how to improve it, the better you'll be against teams that don't have that ammunition," he says.

So Larranaga, who majored in economics at Providence College and graduated in '71, started tracking what we would now call advanced metrics 30 years ago. And as new hoops stats have spread around the Internet, he has embraced, absorbed and applied them with the kind of zeal you'd expect from an enthusiast one-third his age. Larranaga logs on to KenPom.com and RealTimeRPI.com and WarrenNolan.com. His assistants crunch updated numbers in real time during games. He quotes stats he cares about to report-

ers. He posts them for his players to see and to focus their goals. "What your mind dwells upon, your body acts upon," he likes to say.

In short, no other college basketball coach uses statistical analysis more thoroughly to connect strategy to tactics. And this season, his first at the University of Miami, he is delivering what may be his greatest performance yet. With players he didn't recruit, facing a schedule he didn't set, Larranaga has led a team plagued by injuries, scandal and death to a 15-9 record (through Feb. 17). Indeed, with their Feb. 5 win over Duke, the Hurricanes, who haven't been to the Big Dance since 2008, put themselves right on the NCAA bubble. "You can see the team morphing, kind of like watching Optimus Prime change in slow motion from a junky truck into his magnificent robotic form," says Josh Kaufman, a doctoral student in clinical psychology at Miami who co-runs Category 6, a blog covering all things Hurricanes. "And Coach Larranaga is how this team plays."

IT WASN'T EASY for Larranaga to leave George Mason, where he amassed 273 wins, three CAA championships and five NCAA tournament berths in his 14 years on the bench. GMU had grown to love him not just as a coach but as the kind of teacher you always remember. He's constantly reading and watching movies, quoting everything from Aristotle to Abraham Lincoln to the movie *Drumline* to Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers*. He routinely posts a Thought of the Day for his team; this season's first: "Begin with the end in mind."

In 2008, Larranaga turned down the chance to coach at Providence, his alma mater. But last year, George Mason president Alan Merten (and Larranaga's best friend at the university) retired and Miami came at him offering \$1.3 million a year. Larranaga, who always wanted to coach in the ACC, realized that the Canes had a solid core of talent in a great location with access to huge resources in a conference with just two dominant teams, and that Miami was just waiting to be resuscitated. In a word, the program was undervalued, just as so many of Larranaga's George Mason recruits had been before they shocked the country with their stunning tournament run.

As soon as Larranaga arrived at the U, his new team faced a wave of problems. Center Reggie Johnson hurt his knee and missed a month of the season. Big man Julian Gamble tore an ACL -- out for the year. Guard DeQuan Jones got caught up in Miami's booster scandal -- his family was accused of taking \$10,000 to commit to the U in 2008 -- and sat out the first 10 games. And in a different category entirely, guard Malcolm Grant's 36-year-old brother, Yatti, died of a heart attack in December. (Larranaga missed his first practice in several years to go to the funeral.)

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-- Miami head coach Jim Larranaga

Still, Larranaga pressed on; he would install his hybrid system -- coaching integrated with metric analysis -- with whoever was able to play.

Larranaga's approach starts with basketball box scores. Points, rebounds and assists are hoops' version of batting average, home runs and RBI -- numbers that most of us reflexively value because news accounts have tracked them for so long. But simple counting statistics are hugely influenced by the pace at which a game is played, and to truly measure these stats' value at either end of the floor, you need to adjust for possessions. For example, this season, Wisconsin is giving up 50.3 points per game, the fewest of any team in the country. But the Badgers play at a crawl, averaging just 58.6 possessions per game. Ohio State is actually more efficient on defense, surrendering just 81.2 points per 100 possessions, versus 82.2 for Wisconsin. "It's all about the percentages," Larranaga says. "Ten turnovers in a 50-possession game is just as bad as 20 turnovers in a 100-possession game."

Former UNC coach Dean Smith invented per-possession, or "tempo-free," stats, and stathead Ken Pomeroy popularized them on his website (KenPom.com). Once you learn about adjusting for pace, the concept seems obvious. But most college coaches aren't keeping up. In October, for example, the CAA Hoops blog surveyed conference coaches, who had to compete against Larranaga for years, and was shocked to find most coaches pay very little attention to tempo-free stats. "I care about rebounds, turnovers, free throw percentage," Drexel's Bruiser Flint said. "All that other stuff is a little too much. My favorite is what a kid does over 40 minutes. Well, he doesn't play 40 minutes for a reason!" Flint's assertion makes as much sense as disliking on-base percentage because a player gets more than one plate appearance a year. But even that sentiment was light-years ahead of Georgia State's Ron Hunter, who said: "I don't look at stats. I don't read newspapers. People keep trying to tell me and I don't want to know." So the stats revolution hasn't quite arrived everywhere just yet.

Larranaga, of course, applied it immediately to the Hurricanes. While Miami's slow pace last season obscured some of the team's issues, when the new coach looked at pace-adjusted stats, turnovers jumped off the page: Miami gave the ball away on nearly 21 percent of possessions in 2010-11, ranking 218th among 345 DI teams. Play had gotten so bad that the Canes had to run trick plays to inbound the ball. So at one of his very first practices, Larranaga put the team through a drill called TOBE: turnover basketball elimination. It starts with Larranaga putting 12 balls on a rack and letting his players scrimmage. Whenever anyone commits a turnover, he eliminates one ball. After the 12th ball is gone, the players run for the rest of practice, whether for half an hour or two and a half hours.

The Hurricanes started those earliest practices the way they played a year ago: sloppy. But as balls vanished from the rack, play got crisper, and hazardous passes disappeared. As the season neared, the Canes rarely had to run at all. "If you give players a reason, they'll change their own

Crunch time (cont.)

behavior and make better decisions," Larranaga says. "I call it incentive thinking."

Now inbound passes are accurate, and players have vanquished another Miami bugaboo: dribbling into a corner and hanging around until a double-team converges. This season, Miami has soared to 53rd in pace-adjusted turnover rankings, losing the ball on just 18.4 percent of possessions. Of course, that's good coaching and good execution, both driven by data that interpreted turnovers as a priority. "You start to learn any new language through vocabulary, word by word, and eventually the words flow together," Larranaga says.

Larranaga's next change was to go beyond adjusting box score stats to charting what's not in box scores at all. He's been working on this for three decades, since he was an assistant to Terry Holland at Virginia. "We had a guy named Kenton Edelin, who was not a good shooter, who was a terrible free throw shooter, who statistically didn't appear to be very good at all," Larranaga says. "But when he was in the game, we did better. He was so tenacious defensively, rebounding and shot-blocking, and on offense he never took a shot. So defensively, we were better, and offensively, he was screening to our best shooters and getting them open so they could take the shots."

Eventually, Larranaga started taking notes on how well his teams did when different players and combinations of players were on the floor. Which is to say, he embraced what statheads now call lineup plus/minus -- a stat that captures the cumulative impact of harassing opponents, inspiring teammates and other seemingly unquantifiable skills to the extent that they actually change the course of a game. It's helped clue Larranaga in to the contributions of low-scoring but high-intensity defenders like Shane Larkin at Miami and Andre Cornelius at George Mason. "Everybody wants to look at his own stats, but while you were scoring 20, your team might have been outscored," Larranaga explains. "And when you look at lineups, another player may have scored only four points, but the team was plus-12 when he was in the game."

Coaches use plus/minus and tempo-free stats to tailor their goals to their program. Tom Izzo at Michigan State and Blaine Taylor at Old Dominion believe in maximizing the number of their teams' possessions, and you'll see those schools post huge offensive rebounding percentages season after season. Larranaga has studied the statistical profiles of teams that make the NCAA tournament and found that their field goal percentage allowed is typically first, second or third in their conference and that they're usually particularly efficient at stopping threes. So everything Larranaga's players do at both ends of the floor is keyed to holding opponents to under 40 percent shooting and under 30 percent on three-point attempts.

On offense, Larranaga instructs his players to rotate the ball until they create a high-percentage shot; he'll often say things like, "What good is it if you're open if you miss eight of 10 from that

spot?" He wants them to attempt no more than 17 to 18 three-pointers per game, or about one-third of their total shots, in part to limit long rebounds and fast breaks for opponents. And you won't find the Canes crashing the boards en masse. Larranaga would rather have them get back after missed shots, again to clamp down on easy breaks for the other side.

Defensively, Larranaga is known for a disruptive scheme he calls the Scramble -- a man-to-man scheme with trapping options designed to force opponents to consume time and make suboptimal decisions. If defenders anticipate and rotate well enough, they avoid getting caught in the kind of three-on-four and two-on-three breakaways that commonly puncture higher-risk defenses. And because it slows games down, you don't need great athletes to run it. Instead, it requires players with a keen sense of where the ball is headed.

Larranaga is just starting to implement it at Miami, but already the scheme is giving the Hurricanes a hustling vibe very different from last year's zone defense. And the team is starting to meet Larranaga's goal of compelling bad shots without gambling. In five consecutive ACC wins from late January through mid-February, Miami held opponents to just 37.8 percent shooting. Again, that's good coaching in a classical sense and good execution, but all focused on goals set by Larranaga's statistical research. "Our players know our goals," he says. "If the other team shoots 42 percent, even if we win, we didn't meet our goals."

HE'S NOT DONE innovating. Larranaga uses Synergy Sports' video-retrieval and indexing software to scan games to find opponents' strengths, weaknesses and tendencies. "[Assistant coach] Chris Caputo gets all the stats, on our opponents and ourselves, to see how we need to match up and at what tempo," Larranaga says. "For example, a player may be dynamite going to his right, but influence him to go to his left and he might be 20 percent less effective." Another assistant, Michael Huger, fits together the best groups of players to exploit potential matchup advantages and helps monitor efficiency during games. "At halftime, he's able to tell me, 'These five guys were plus-6, and they were the only group that was effective,'" Larranaga says. "We then ask whether that was because of their size, or who they were guarding, or how they were beating the other team's zones, or whatever. We try to figure that out and apply it."

Add it all up and you get a team with a distinctive statistical profile that's suddenly become hugely dangerous for this spring. With their trapping defense slowing the pace, the Canes average just 64.6 possessions a game, ranking 261st in the nation. But because the team protects the ball so well and takes good shots, it scores 110 points per 100 possessions, the 45th-highest efficiency in the NCAA. And despite playing makeshift lineups, Miami has improved its three-point defense from 224th in the country last year to 112th while remaining stout inside. Overall, opponents score

just 95 points per 100 possessions against the Hurricanes, ranking them 74th in defensive efficiency.

This is a team with numbers reminiscent of Larranaga's George Mason squads. In fact, take Larranaga's last 10 teams and shuffle their stat lines, and you won't be able to pick out which one was put up by this year's Hurricanes. In less than one season, he's imprinted on Miami the statistical templates that made George Mason a winner.

And there's more to come in the off-season. For one thing, Larranaga has barely begun recruiting athletes to Coral Gables. At George Mason, he found players undervalued by other programs, and year after year, his teams won despite a lack of height. "His recruiting approach was Moneyball?" says Peter Boettke, a professor of economics and philosophy at George Mason and a former AAU coach. "He got exceptionally talented players who were overlooked not for skill or accomplishment but because they were slightly off the expected body type for major-conference players. And most of them stayed all four years and bought completely into Coach L's system."

In contrast, Larranaga is stepping into a program that has underachieved in recent years but never lacked for big men. This year, the Canes' effective height is 2.8 inches above average, giving them the 23rd-tallest inside presence in the country. Now he gets to see who else he can bring aboard, and letting Larranaga pitch Miami is like giving Billy Beane the keys to the Yankees' vault.

Moreover, next season will be the first time Larranaga helps choose Miami's nonconference opponents. Last May, at the first ACC meetings Larranaga attended, Virginia Tech coach Seth Greenberg asked him how George Mason, coming out of the CAA, managed to gain so many at-large bids to the NCAA tournament. Larranaga claims he hadn't planned on saying much, but he launched into an explanation of how he and his staff, led by assistant coach Eric Konkol, had conducted a mathematical study of NCAA invitations and RPI. "We found that bids are determined not just by who you beat but who you schedule," he explained. "As much as possible, we avoided scheduling the teams likely to end up in the lowest category of RPI." Further, he noted, his staff looked to face opponents who had the potential to be surprisingly good: "If we beat them and they ended up in the top 50 in the country, that would be a great win on our resume." So George Mason routinely played opponents from outside power conferences that nonetheless went on to post impressive seasons, like Harvard and Duquesne last year and Dayton and Creighton in 2009-10.

As Larranaga spoke, his fellow ACC coaches listened intently. Their conference ranked 16th in nonconference strength of schedule in 2010-11 and sent four teams to the NCAA tournament. The Big East, which ranked first, sent 11. Mike Krzyzewski, who happens to be two years older than Larranaga, said it best: "We need to be listening to the old man."

It's either that or learn it on your own.

Jim Larranaga has 'Canes ready for NCAA run

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Jim Larranaga was in the Miami locker room before a game during this regular season, talking about the importance of defense, when he decided words were not going to be enough to illustrate his point.

So the 63-year-old, two-time-hip-replacement-patient, white-haired, suit-wearing man fell backward like he was taking a charge, then started shouting.

"When you see that," said senior guard Durand Scott, "you want to run through a wall for this guy."

The wall had no chance. Larranaga's team went out, fully energized, and beat North Carolina by 26.

Larranaga has taken charge of what not long ago looked like a wayward Hurricane program -- leading Miami to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, a 27-6 record, a No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament and quite possibly putting a school that hadn't been to the men's version of the Big Dance since 2008 in position to win a national title.

Miami plays Pacific (22-12) in Austin, Texas on Friday. So on Monday, other than consenting to about a dozen media interviews, Larranaga tried to rest.

"We've got to turn the page," Larranaga said Monday. "When non-conference season was over, we turned the page. Regular season over, turn the page. ACC tournament is over, turn the page. One does not have anything to do with the next. They're all separate events and we need our guys to get some rest, because it was a long, grueling tournament."

Larranaga and the Hurricanes made getting out of that ACC tournament look easy.

Not bad for a guy who, when he decided to pursue the Miami job two years ago, was absolutely convinced he had zero chance of being hired.

"He's a great teacher," Miami President Donna Shalala told The Associated Press. "When you get right down to it, in higher education, there are a handful of really great teachers. Sometimes they're in chemistry, sometimes they're in English, and sometimes they're the basketball coach."

"When we heard he wanted the job, I thought this was an opportunity of a lifetime for the University of Miami."

She might have been right.

At a time when the athletic department has been rocked by a scandal involving a former booster who prompted a long and still-unresolved NCAA investigation -- over things that occurred long before Larranaga arrived --

this men's basketball season has clearly been a ray of light in Coral Gables. The Hurricanes' arena was sold out for many games, bringing Shalala to tears at least once. A pair of ACC titles will be commemorated by banners. The team seems to be an in-vogue pick to win it all.

And whether he wants it or not, Larranaga -- a likely national coach of the year candidate -- is getting much of the credit.

That's why, when the bus carrying the ACC champions arrived back on campus Sunday night, outside the on-campus arena and practice facility that Miami built a few years apart, Larranaga was the first to exit and start giving hundreds of high-fives to delirious, screaming fans. Players waited about a minute before joining the celebration.

"That was his moment," said senior forward-center Kenny Kadji, who carried the trophy off the bus. "That was for him."

Best known for leading George Mason to the Final Four in 2006, Larranaga was a hire at Miami that raised some eyebrows after Frank Haith left for Missouri in 2011.

He arrived with the school very much in a transitional phase, with a change imminent in the athletic director's office, the news of the NCAA scandal about to hit and only a few months after Al Golden was hired to lead the football program. By the time Larranaga even registered a blip on Miami's potential-hire list, the Hurricanes had interviewed five other people and the consensus pick was that Frank Martin -- a Miami native -- would get the job.

Then Larranaga got a phone call, telling him that Martin would not be Miami's guy and urging him to fly to Boston and meet with Miami's hiring committee. Larranaga took the trip, believing Tommy Amaker would be the eventual Hurricanes coach. His interview lasted only an hour, cut short by the news that Miami had hired Shawn Eichorst as athletic director and that he would take over the lead role on the basketball search.

"I told my wife, I got a token interview," Larranaga said.

Eichorst and Larranaga eventually spoke briefly, and even Boston Celtics coach Doc Rivers called Miami to endorse Larranaga. Eight days passed before Eichorst and Larranaga spoke again -- and that time, the job offer was extended.

"We're not perfect, but he brings the best out of everybody," Scott said. "He's the one that did it. He came here and told everybody their role, everybody plays their role and everybody's fine with it. When you're winning, everybody's happy."

With all his success, Larranaga has never lost sight of who he is and where he's from.

As a kid who spent 50 cents a day on the 10 Reese's peanut butter cups that served as his lunch, Larranaga played for the legendary Jack Curran at Archbishop Molloy High in New York. Curran died last week, just days before Miami began play in the ACC tournament. Even with a trip to the NCAAs looming -- accompanied by endless hours of preparation for an opponent he and his staff knew little about when the pairings were revealed -- Larranaga will fly to New York on Tuesday for the services for his mentor, then quickly return home without even interrupting the Hurricanes' practice schedule.

"He was like my best friend throughout my life," Larranaga said. "Losing him on Wednesday was very sad for me. But I said to him, 'I'm going to do everything I can to help my team win this ACC tournament in your honor.' And he helped me stay calm throughout the weekend."

It wasn't just that weekend. Players have noticed it all year.

"It was very important and it trickles throughout the team," senior Julian Gamble said. "He's our leader. Throughout the chaos, he stayed even-keeled and told us to keep having fun. You have to control the things you can control, and truth is, there are very few of them."

Some symmetry might be at play for Miami in this tournament. George Mason earned its Final Four ticket by winning two games at the Verizon Center in Washington. If the Hurricanes win two games in Austin, they'll be heading to that very same arena, with a chance to get Larranaga -- who still has plenty of friends and fans in that area -- back to the national semifinals.

Players speak about it openly: Naturally, they want the title, but when pressed to identify a top reason why they want to win, they say for Larranaga.

"Magical seasons don't happen very often," Shalala said. "The great thing about sports is you get the unexpected. You don't get that in many other professions because you sort of build up to it and see it coming. But in sports, on any given day, in any given year, something extraordinary can happen. And that's what happened at the University of Miami."

Larranaga takes long road from UVa to ACC coach of the year

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Jim Larranaga's last memory of the Greensboro Coliseum, site of Friday's quarterfinal round of the ACC Tournament, wasn't a good one. Then an assistant on Terry Holland's Virginia coaching staff, the Cavaliers lost to DePaul in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Obviously, he hopes his No. 1 seed Miami team, which opens play against Boston College at noon, will be a more pleasant memory.

It has been a long and winding road for Larranaga since his days as one of Holland's most trusted assistants during the most glorious time in UVa hoops history. Larranaga left UVa to become head coach at Bowling Green, then moved to George Mason, where during a 14-year stint, became the first mid-major coach to take his team to the NCAA Final Four in 27 years.

In only his second season at Miami, he has put the Hurricanes on the collegiate basketball map. Who would have thought that The "U" would win an ACC basketball title before it would in football?

Larranaga was a natural for the Miami job. Unbeknownst to most, Jim's grandfather was from Cuba and produced the Larranaga cigar. Jim's father was raised in Key West before moving to The Bronx, N.Y., where Jim was born and raised.

The fact that he has created basketball excitement in Coral Gables, where Miami's smallish arena had hardly ever been filled before, is almost shocking. The fact that he led the Hurricanes to the ACC regular season title in only his second season on the job is perhaps even more so.

For his reward, media that cover the ACC voted him as a landslide choice for its coach of the year honors, joining the likes of Dean Smith, Mike Krzyzewski and others, including Holland, his own boss.

"I write down a lot of goals before each season and I've written down 'win coach of the year' I think 27 times," Larranaga cracked after a practice session. "It's nice every once in a while when that actually happens."

He's not the same guy he was back in the '80s on UVa's staff and even afterward when he became a head coach. He's not the raving, maniacal nut running up and down in front of his bench, screaming at players, chewing out the officials, ranting, raving. It must have

been exhausting.

"How am I different?" Larranaga answered a scribe's question. "I'm a hell of a lot older."

True, but that's not the major change.

"I've had a lot more experiences, good and bad, that have shaped my philosophy and decision making, and style of coaching," Larranaga said.

He credits a long-time Charlottesville friend for helping him make those changes into a more mature, trusting coach. He credits famed sports psychologist Bob Rotella, who is known more for helping build confidence in professional golfers, but who helps athletes and coaches from all sports.

"Bob has been a tremendous influence on me in a very positive way to help me achieve some of the success that we enjoyed at Bowling Green, George Mason and now at Miami," said Larranaga, who speaks with Rotella two or three times weekly.

Virginia fans will remember Rotella first helping Cavalier teams during the Holland years when Larranaga was on the staff, prior to Rotella's meteoric rise both nationally and internationally on the golf scene.

"I ask [Rotella] some of the most ridiculous questions you can possibly imagine," Larranaga said. "But it's with the help of guys like him and other friends of mine in the coaching profession that has transformed me from a maniac when I was in my 30s and a coach whose wife [Liz], who told him, 'You coach every dribble, every pass, every shot, every defensive possession, like you're in the game playing it.'"

Larranaga doesn't do that any more. Instead, he subscribes to Rotella's theory of train and trust. Do all your work in practice and trust the players to have learned and execute during game conditions.

He no longer rants and raves and roams the sidelines. He says he's more of a cheerleader. Seems to have worked. Miami is 24-6, 15-3 in the ACC and is in the envious position of the tournament's top seed.

He's learned valuable lessons along the way, lessons that keep popping up in value everywhere he goes. When his Hurricanes didn't lose a game from Jan. 23 (beating Duke) until a month later, they went from the hunter to the hunted. Larranaga drew on experiences from his days with Virginia, when the Cavaliers went to two Final Fours, won three ACC regular season championships and finished in the top five rankings.

He used another lesson from those old Wahoo

teams to help his George Mason squad during its run to the Final Four in 2006.

"The week before Selection Sunday [in '06], I talked to the team about our [Virginia] march to the Final Four in '84," Larranaga said. "Having been on the staff coaching Ralph Sampson and being a No. 1 seed, there's a lot of pressure on the higher seeds. I told our [Mason] guys that we were probably going to be an 11 or 12 seed and that when we do, know this: all the pressure is on our opponent. Play as loose as you can."

That wasn't the only thing Larranaga told his team about the UVa '84 run. He told his Mason team they might play some zone in the NCAA Tournament if the situation called for it, just as Holland had done 22 years prior.

The Cavaliers had to face Arkansas in the second round that season, a Razorbacks team that featured big man Joe Kline and guard Alvin Robertson. The Cavaliers didn't play zone but decided to do so against Kline, just like UVa opponents did against Sampson. The strategy worked and helped the Cavs advance to the Final Four.

"I told our [Mason] team that if we played somebody like Carolina (in the tournament), we'll use some zone," Larranaga said. "Our players said, 'No, we don't want to play zone. We stink at zone.'"

But after Mason upset Michigan State, next up in the tournament was Carolina. True to his word, Larranaga decided to go zone.

"We trailed [UNC] 16-2," Larranaga said. "My normal tendency would have been to press. Instead we went zone, totally against my coaching philosophy. If I had not learned that from the 1984 Terry Holland team, we would not have made it to the Final Four."

Obviously the zone helped Mason upset the Tar Heels, creating a memory George Mason fans will never forget.

So, don't be surprised if Larranaga has some tricks up his sleeve in this tournament as Miami tries to make basketball history.

Larranga's preparedness, motivation could lift Canes

The Miami Hurricane

Patrick Riley

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He quotes Albert Schweitzer, reads books about everything from management to self-help and was drafted by the Detroit Pistons in the sixth round of the 1971 NBA draft.

But Jim Larranaga, head coach of the men's basketball team at the University of Miami, is best known for something completely different.

"Well, first thing I thought about was the Final Four run," said shooting guard Rion Brown of his first thought of Larranaga.

However, while his famous run with George Mason in 2006 certainly catapulted "Coach L" into the national spotlight, it was 20 years earlier that his success story started as head coach at Bowling Green.

"They had had four straight losing seasons," the Bronx native said. "My first year they were picked to finish last in the league and we were able to go from being picked last to finishing tied for second."

After 11 seasons with Bowling Green, which included three NIT appearances, opportunity came knocking again when Richmond, James Madison and George Mason were all looking for new head coaches.

"I inquired with all three schools and only George Mason returned my call," Larranaga said. "When I got the job they had had seven straight losing seasons from 1991 to 1997. I think four of those seasons they finished last, so they happened to be looking for someone who had already built a program."

It soon became clear that Larranaga was just the man for the job.

During his 14-year tenure with George Mason, he transformed the Patriots into the winningest program in Colonial Athletic Association history and became the most successful coach in the history

of the conference. His unprecedented accomplishments culminated in the much-talked about Final Four run.

To get there, he had to first employ a quote from one of his favorite books: "Get the right people on the bus and then decide where you're going."

"When we first arrived ... we told everybody we were going to recruit locally and they said, 'Well, you'll never win, because Georgetown, Maryland and George Washington will get all the best players and you'll stink.' But on our Final Four team ... the five starters were all from within an hour and a half from campus," Larranaga said.

It was also during his time with the Patriots that Larranaga introduced the country to his motivational skills and powerful pregame speeches, like when he told his team before facing UConn in the Regional Finals in 2006 that the CAA stood for Connecticut Assassins Association.

The famous pregame talk was developed the morning of the game, when Larranaga read an article that made it very clear that the Connecticut players knew little about his team.

"They didn't know anything about George Mason," the triumphant coach said. "They were asked who the coach was, they said, 'I have no idea.' They asked what league we were in, one of them said, 'They're in the Missouri Valley.' And the other guy said, 'No, they're in the Patriot League.' So in formulating my thoughts going into the pregame I structured it so that our players understood that they don't know anything about us, we know everything about them. We're better prepared to win this game."

Larranaga's pregame speeches are often not quite so spontaneous, but rather meticulously conceived much earlier.

"I normally start writing my pregame talks in July ... I have thoughts about what a game might be like so I might use a quote, I might use one word, I might use a story to share with the team to put them in the ... best mental frame of mind to play."

His love for reading and broad arsenal of motivational quotes often aid Larranaga in instilling such

a frame of mind in his players.

"One of my favorite books is called 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.' So there are stories there that I always share with the team," he said. "They always have a moral; there is always a point. Some nights it'll be a quote. It might be by Albert Schweitzer, who once wrote, 'Success is not the key to happiness, happiness is the key to success.'"

But even though success has been following him wherever he goes, Larranaga has never lost sight of his main motivation.

"Everything he does, he does for the players," said Miami assistant coach Chris Caputo, entering his 10th season at Larranaga's side. "He always has their best interests at heart."

Larranaga did exactly that with Jai Lewis, a talented player who came to George Mason with one problem: He was 300 pounds.

"A lot of coaches would have just said: 'Hey, you need to go run on the treadmill, you need to go run on the track, we're going to make you lose 50 pounds.'"

Not Larranaga.

He saw Lewis' potential and knew he had to be much more subtle in his approach. So Larranaga told Lewis, who planned on playing football after college, that he would send out letters to every NFL team and tell them about him, but that he had to be in good shape.

Instead of demeaning him for what he wasn't, he tried to enhance what he was. Lewis grew into George Mason's leading scorer and rebounder when the team made its improbable run to the Final Four.

At Miami, Larranaga is looking to do many of the same things that have brought him so much success in the past, and his goals are as ambitious as ever: to be mentioned in the same vein as Duke and UNC.

If history has taught us anything, that goal is not out of Larranaga's reach.

Larranaga credits Chris Bosh for Miami's dream season

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Miami is ranked No. 2 in the country, hasn't lost a game since Christmas Day and is 13-0 in the ACC, three games clear of second-place Duke. According to Hurricanes coach Jim Larranaga, the man who may be most responsible for Miami's sensational season is a current NBA star who played at a rival ACC school one decade ago.

Larranaga recently told a story about how Miami Heat star, and former Georgia Tech player, Chris Bosh helped motivate the team prior to Larranaga's first season in Coral Gables. The coach reminisced about a summer day in 2011 when Bosh played pick-up with the 'Canes. After the game, Larranaga asked the All-Star for his assessment. Bosh said Miami's players weren't running the floor or working hard.

The story continued:

"I asked [Bosh] if he would mind sharing that with the team. This was right after [the Heat] had lost in the world championship to Dallas. One day with the whole team in the weight room lifting, I asked him to say a few words. He started out with an emotional message. It was the best five-minute talk I've ever heard. He talked about how disappointed he was that he didn't play better in Game 6 and how disappointed he was that they didn't win the world championship and he didn't want to live with that kind of regret and that he was killing himself during that offseason so that the Miami Heat could win the world championship.

"He said, 'You guys don't work hard enough. You don't deserve the success you'd like to have. You can't compete at the highest level of college basketball with the effort that you're giving.' It was just music to my ears because that was the message we were trying to deliver. Coming from Chris Bosh, it meant a whole lot to the team."

Miami finished that season 9-7 in the ACC. Now, they're the first team since Duke's Final Four squad in 1999 to start the ACC season 13-0. Yeah, I'd say that's one good five-minute talk.

By telling the story, Larranaga is being modest and salesman-like at the same time. Associating a Miami Heat star with the Miami Hurricanes program is great for recruiting. And though Bosh's motivational speech surely helped matters, Larranaga himself is the architect of Miami's rise. As the excerpt above demonstrates, he gives pretty good speeches himself.

Larranaga making himself at home in Miami

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As he entered Sports Grill in South Miami with an entourage of assistants, family and friends, Miami coach Jim Larranaga received a standing ovation. His Hurricanes had just walloped then-No. 1 Duke by 27 points. Like a politician, the 63-year-old coach visited each table, holding court and pressing flesh.

The short trip from BankUnited Center down South Dixie Highway to the popular wings-and-beer joint has become a routine for Larranaga and his coaches as they make new friends and draw fans to a program that has barely registered in South Florida.

It's the same outreach Larranaga performed in 14 seasons at George Mason with Brion's Grille as his postgame headquarters. More than any other college program in the Washington area, the Patriots belonged as much to the community as to the school.

Now, 1,050 miles to the south, Larranaga is lighting up Miami with his optimism, enthusiasm and self-help catechism. On cue, his team has arrived. After never finishing better than fifth in the ACC, Miami (23-6 entering Saturday) is ranked No. 6 and will open the conference tournament as the top seed this week in Greensboro.

"It's been quite a transition," Larranaga said Friday. "It's 75 today. The sun is shining. It's absolutely beautiful. My wife is going to play golf in an hour and she is loving that."

In a city where the NBA champion Miami Heat overwhelm the sports conversation, the Hurricanes are carving a niche. For the first time ever, Miami sold out consecutive games, and for the first time since joining the ACC in 2004 the Hurricanes will not have the league's lowest attendance.

Students now line up for tickets, camping overnight between palm trees on "Larranaga's Lawn," some wearing T-shirts with the coach's face above the slogan "40 Minutes of L." The morning of the Duke game, Larranaga and wife Liz stopped by Costco, picked 300

Krispy Kreme doughnuts and distributed them to the campers.

"We wanted to create a family atmosphere within the basketball program," Larranaga said. "We wanted our students to also be part of our family -- to make them feel part of our success."

At Miami, Larranaga has recreated his success in Fairfax. He's done it in a more competitive basketball conference, in an area less receptive to college basketball and at a school in need of an image makeover. Despite some raised eyebrows when Larranaga took the job, no one was better suited for it.

"We built a grassroots network of people who support our program," Larranaga said. "My staff and I have reached out to the local community to try to get young kids to follow our program. We had our first high school basketball game in the BankUnited Center. Those are the kind of people that want to become season ticket holders and fans."

As coach at Bowling Green from 1986 to 1997, Larranaga saw how families involved in the basketball programs of his two sons were drawn to Falcons games. These days, Larranaga goes to extremes to ensure his summer basketball camps are attractive to local youths. His players serve as instructors and role models in the summer, then as drawing cards in the winter. After games, children are invited to a designated area of the locker room for posters, photo opportunities and autographs.

To energize students, the Hurricanes conduct "dorm storms," with Larranaga beckoning students to come outside and accept posters and T-shirts. It's reminiscent of his early days at George Mason when Larranaga conducted karaoke nights.

The Canes are not only attracting families and students. The glamour set has taken note. Rapper Flo Rida and WWE star The Big Show have checked into BankUnited. After a Heat game in which All-Star Dwyane Wade threw a pass off the backboard to feed a teammate for a flashy fast-break dunk, he told reporters he was inspired by Hurricanes sophomore Shane

Larkin, who did the same at a game Wade and LeBron James had attended.

Many of the school's illustrious football icons are showing up. At the Duke game, NFL Hall of Famer Warren Sapp was seated near the Miami bench and when the rout was assured, he urged Larkin to slap the floor, Duke-style, before a defensive possession. When all five players complied, Sapp and those nearby had a hearty laugh and an amusing snippet with which to remember a transformational night.

Later in the evening, the revelry was transported to Sports Grill where Larranaga got down to business.

"He's the best at going to every table and saying hello," assistant Eric Konkol said. "Now people count on us being there, talking about the game."

Longwood head coach Mike Gillian, who served under Larranaga at Bowling Green and George Mason, says his promotional efforts are as detail-oriented as his game plans.

"In college sports, a big portion of what you do is community, fans, media. Jim understands that better than anyone," Gillian said. "Trust me. It's on a list. It's planned out. It's organized."

Given his deep roots in the community, Larranaga's departure from George Mason was anything but a routine step up the coaching ladder. After leading the Patriots to the Final Four in 2006, he had fended off offers from big-conference schools and appeared settled in Fairfax. Moving to another job and doing it his way would be a massive undertaking.

But Larranaga has pulled it off, turning another dormant community on to college basketball.

Larkin is 'head that makes the offense go'

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Miami point guard Shane Larkin walks through the lobby of Cameron Indoor Stadium just minutes after his team lost to the Duke Blue Devils. He's wearing his No. 0 uniform, so everybody recognizes him. Duke fans—who taunted him all night—are now congratulating him. "Great game, Shane," one says. He looks up in appreciation. He keeps walking.

"Hey Shane, say hi to ..." someone else starts to say, but Larkin is gone. Duke defenders couldn't keep up with him on the court, and Duke fans can't keep up with him off it. He ducks into a hallway that runs parallel to the court. Ahead of him are a police officer and a Miami spokesperson. On the walls on either side of him are pictures of Duke teams. He looks at the ones on his left as he passes them. Women's cross country. Men's soccer. Women's track and field.

He's exhausted, as are the 9,314 crazies filing out of Cameron. He wore them out as much as he wore himself out. When analysts say Larkin can do everything from the point guard position, they are only slightly exaggerating, if at all. In the final seven minutes of the 79-76 loss to Duke on Saturday night, he hit a 3-pointer over a man a foot taller than him, dropped in a running floater, flipped in a layup, got a rebound, drew a foul to eliminate a Duke player and caused a crucial turnover. He scored 19 points in less than 14 minutes as he pulled the Hurricanes back from a 10-point deficit to the brink of a thunderous win. But only to the brink.

Larkin had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds, but his 3-pointer fell short. Will that be the story of Miami's season—close but not close enough? Or will the Hurricanes win the ACC championship and make a deep NCAA Tournament run? Not only will Larkin's play determine the answer to those questions, but his dominance in the ACC regular season is the only reason they are even being asked.

Shane Larkin grew up surrounded by great athletes. His dad, Barry, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame after a 19-year career as a shortstop with the Cincinnati Reds. His uncle Byron is the all-time leading scorer in basketball history at Xavier and played professionally in Venezuela, Germany and Hong Kong. His uncle Stephen played 11 years of minor-league baseball and made it to the big leagues for one game. His uncle Mike was a linebacker and co-captain at Notre Dame.

His exposure to big-time athletes is not limited to family. He counts among his closest friends Austin Rivers, who is an NBA point guard and son of former NBA player and Boston Celtics coach Doc Rivers; and Trey Griffey, the son of Ken Griffey Jr.

Coming of age in such an environment had a huge influence on Shane Larkin. It partially explains why he plays so well in big games like he did at Duke on Saturday. He saw how hard his dad and uncles worked, and he mimics them. That's why it drives him crazy to hear critics (real or imagined) say he has only gotten where he is because of his dad.

"Barry's a worker. He's not one of these prima donna guys," says Byron Larkin. "Shane learned the habits you need to be successful."

Byron recognized Shane's work ethic when he was playing AAU basketball.

"He'd play four games in a day. We'd come back, Barry would record every game, we'd come back and watch all four games," says Byron Larkin, now a color commentator for Xavier basketball games. "It was morning until night, literally, basketball. First thing in

the morning, last thing we did before we went to bed."

Even when he played well, Shane Larkin wanted to watch to see what he could have done better.

"He scored 55 points in one AAU game one time," Byron Larkin says. "We're coming back, and you'd think he thought he was great. No."

He studied his own play after games. He studied opponents before them. His AAU coach, Diana Neal, says Larkin is the only player she has coached who Googled opponents beforehand. If the opposing point guard was highly rated, Larkin wanted to know, so he could be sure to outplay the guy, because he wanted that guy's spot in the pecking order.

He still does research before games, but he has to dig deep now to find guards who are better than him. Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski says Larkin is "by far" the best point guard in the ACC. In his preparation, Larkin has graduated from Google to a file-sharing app called Dropbox. Miami coaches put in video of the opposing point guard, and Larkin breaks down his tendencies—how he goes right, how he goes left, how he likes to shoot, how he defends.

He has noticed that opponents often change their base defense when they play Miami. He takes that as a compliment. For a guy who keeps track of slights and uses them as motivation, that's saying something.

One of Larkin's longest friendships is with Trey Griffey. They have known each other since before their dads became teammates on the Reds in 2000. These two sons of all-time great baseball players met on a Pop Warner football team. "He was the quarterback and safety," Trey says. "I was the running back and linebacker."

Even then, Griffey says, Shane was the leader on both sides of the ball. "He showed it at a young age, and now he's starting to show it nationally," he says.

Today, Griffey is a wide receiver at the University of Arizona, and he and Shane keep in regular contact, in part through yelling-out-loud video game competitions online, an extension of their debates when they see each other in person.

Barry Larkin, right, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2012, just before his son Shane, left, really started making his mark. (AP Photo)

"We always used to go back and forth on who's the better athlete. We'd watch film. 'Look what I did on this.' He'd come back with his play and say, 'Look what I did on this.'" Griffey says.

Griffey says he pulled ahead when he was named All-American after his senior year in high school, but his time at the top did not last.

"I have to admit, he's ahead of me. He's leading Miami right now. He told me before the year, he had a small part last year, but he said, 'This is going to be the year we're going to win the national championship.' I was telling him, 'Yeah, yeah, yeah, whatever.' But he's proving it."

A national championship for Miami might be a stretch ... but not by much. Miami started 13-0 in ACC play, clinched the top seed in the ACC Tournament, rose to No. 2 in the national rankings, and sold out a handful of home games. All of that is unprecedented.

Much of the credit goes to Larkin. He made the ACC all-freshman team last year, so it's not like he came out of nowhere. But the difference between Larkin last year and this year is the difference between a player searching for his role and a player the whole team follows.

"He's the head that makes the offense go," says Virginia Tech coach James Johnson, whose Hokies allowed Larkin to score 47 points and deliver nine assists in two games combined, both Miami wins. "The head

that makes the team go."

No basketball story about Larkin is complete without an analysis of his (very brief) baseball career. The story goes like this: Pete Rose, who had 4,256 hits in the major leagues, and Tony Perez, who had 2,732, taught him how to swing. He took that swing home to Orlando, Fla. In a coach-pitch little league game, Larkin's coach insisted he was swinging all wrong. Baffled that his coach contradicted two all-time greats, Shane Larkin soon gave up the game.

It broke his dad's heart, of course, but Shane Larkin would not have lasted long in baseball regardless of his coach's analysis. He found baseball boring. Sitting there, on the bench, waiting for his turn, as eight other kids stepped to the plate. Yawn. Being in the field was no better, waiting on the off chance that the ball might be hit to him. Zzzzz. He wanted to run, move, do something, anything, other than wait.

He wants the ball in his hands more than ever would be possible in baseball.

"In basketball, you can go get it," Larkin says.

That, he does, whether it's calling for the ball after a rebound or attacking it on defense. He leads the ACC in steals with his frenetic, hand-waving, gesticulating attacks on the ball and his quick-twitch deflections.

As much as he enjoys going to get the ball, and as much as he enjoys having the ball in his hand on every play, he even more enjoys getting rid of it. He leads Miami in assists and is fourth in the ACC (4.3).

From his earliest days as a player in rec leagues in Orlando, he tried to make sure everybody scored, even, perhaps especially, the kids who never could do so without Larkin's help. At Miami, on a much bigger stage, he tries to keep everybody involved because he knows that the more his teammates touch the ball, the happier they will be, and the happier they are, the better Miami plays.

He says he doesn't keep a running tally in his head to make sure everybody gets his turn ... but it sure looks like he does. In Miami's 16 ACC games, every Miami player who has scored from the floor has done so with at least one assist from Larkin. In 14 of those games, Larkin had assists to at least three different teammates. In the team's 54-50 win against Virginia in Miami on Feb. 19, he had six assists, one each to six players. The most important one was to center Reggie Johnson under the basket for a game-winning layup with 5.7 seconds left.

Larkin to Johnson is the Hurricanes' most important pass-catch-score combination—the one that will take them on a deep postseason run if they're going to make one. When those two connect, it's like David lobbing the rock to Goliath instead of slinging it at him. But Goliath (Johnson is 6-10, 292 pounds) worries about upsetting David (Larkin is 5-11, 176). Johnson never wants to muffle a Larkin pass for the wrath that follows when he does. Worse yet is a caught pass but a missed layup. When Larkin drops his head, and then shakes it, his anger is obvious. Larkin works so hard to get the ball he hates to give it back without putting points on the board.

Back in Cameron, Larkin walks the hall with his head down and his hands on his hips. He passes pictures of women's lacrosse, women's field hockey and women's rowing.

The police officer ahead of him slows. Over his radio, a voice tells the officer that the people running the press conference Larkin is headed to are not ready for him yet. He looks over his right shoulder and tells Larkin this.

Larkin stops. It's the only time anybody has stopped him all season.

Barry Larkin's son thriving at Miami

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Growing up the son of a Hall of Fame short-stop meant that when Shane Larkin was playing baseball at age 7, his father, Barry, was liable to attract a line of autograph-seekers around the ballpark.

Shane Larkin might get a hit, steal second base, third base and even home, but his father was getting the most attention, unless it was from coaches asking the little Larkin to go easy on the opponent with all the steals.

That's part of why Barry Larkin, a native of Cincinnati, in the prime of his 19-year career with the Reds, decided to move his wife and three children to Orlando, Fla.

"I didn't want them to grow up as the son or daughters of" Larkin said. "I wanted them to have their own identity and do their own thing."

Little did he know how far Shane would take it. He quit baseball later that same year and grew up loving basketball and football. Now Larkin is a sophomore point guard for No. 5 Miami and might be the Hurricanes' most valuable player.

He was the missing piece that coach Jim Larranaga had looked for, just like basketball has been the "own thing" that Larkin always knew he would find.

"I was a hyper kid," Larkin said. "I didn't really like the slow-paced game of baseball when I was younger. You had to wait for somebody to hit the ball to you. Sometimes you'd go up to hit, and the pitcher would throw terrible pitches, and you couldn't hit the ball. So you couldn't run and steal bases or anything."

Larkin used to race his two sisters to the car in the parking lot, just to be first, even if it scared his mom to death. When the four of them went to Reds games over the summers or on weekends during the school year, he'd play Pokemon on his Game Boy until he heard "now batting Barry Larkin."

In basketball and football, he could dictate pace, even if it meant running to the end of the court before anybody on either team — or the ball — made it there.

"Barry finally had to tell him, 'Shane, you can run down there as fast as you want to, but you might as well take your time,'" Lisa Larkin said. Shane still loved going to spring training with his father, shagging flies and taking turns in the cage. He got hitting tips from Tony Perez and Pete Rose. Deion Sanders gave him his

nickname "SugaShane" which is now simply "Sug."

But when it came time for fall ball with his team in Orlando, Larkin got discouraged by a coach who didn't like his leg kick and told him he was trying to be too fancy. Larkin was 7 and taught to respect his coaches. He wasn't going to talk back. He tried it the coaches' way, and it didn't feel right.

That's what he told his dad on the phone through tears, explaining why he didn't want to play baseball anymore.

"He actually thought it was just going to be for the rest of that season," Shane said. "But it actually turned into the rest of my life."

Barry Larkin was admittedly crushed. He still half-jokingly calls that decision "a death blow."

"It was a shame that it wasn't just about going out and having fun," Barry said.

What Shane found though, that even living in Orlando and sticking with football and basketball, he couldn't escape his father's legacy.

If he scored four touchdowns in a Pop Warner game, he heard rumblings it was because his father had bribed the opposing coach.

"Until I was about 10 or 11 it really affected my play, and I didn't want to be a superstar," said Larkin, whose mother said he didn't like have friends over to their house either, for fear of being seen as a showoff. "I just wanted to be in the background and just be an OK player."

Larkin said a conversation with his father changed that, and he began to use the criticisms as motivation. Before every game, his father encouraged him to embrace his talent by saying: "What are you going to do tonight?" Shane would say "dominate."

Having a world-class athlete for a father had other advantages, too.

After watching his father study video of his swing, Shane wanted to tape his basketball games, so they started filming him at ages 6-8 when he played at the YMCA. They watched together after every game, with his father, who played basketball in high school, too, talking strategy.

His father, who coached him in AAU, taught Shane the advantages not only of having a first quick step but stopping quickly. He helped him work on it with elastic resistance bands.

The Larkins have a full-sized basketball court in their backyard, where Shane would shoot while his dad took his offseason swings in a makeshift batting cage. After his father finished, they would shoot together or play 1 on-1, at least until Shane was 14 and his dad

couldn't beat him anymore.

"I couldn't even back him down anymore because he put those little bony elbows in my back," Barry Larkin said.

At the end, Larkin would throw the ball down-court and count down "5 ... 4 ... 3," as Shane sprinted to retrieve it and shoot before his father yelled "ennhhhh" for a buzzer sound. They'd do it until Shane made the shot.

"That's the one advantage that Shane has over a lot of guys is he grew up in an environment where he saw how competitive people were," Larranaga said. "He is very humble. He's very hungry, and he's got an incredible set of skills that he uses — not just athletic skills, but mental skills. He has the ability to anticipate things far better than most players."

Larkin is Miami's second-leading scorer with 13.1 points and leads the Hurricanes in assists (4.3), steals (2.1) and minutes (36.1).

He played a key role in Miami's 33-point win over then-No. 1 Duke on ESPN. Dad sat court-side as Larkin had 18 points, 10 rebounds, five assists and a steal.

"It's just cool that we're able to be there and go through this year," said Barry Larkin, who keeps a busy schedule between broadcasting for ESPN and this spring's job managing Brazil in the World Baseball Classic. "It's an exceptional year to go through with him."

Larkin still gets pangs when asked if he thinks Shane could have made it as a baseball player. "Even now whenever he plays around with baseball, he's got natural movement that's just like amazing," Barry Larkin said. "... Tony Perez used to tell me 'If I had his swing, I might be pretty good.'"

Shane is pretty good making his own way, too. His dad loves it when Shane texts that somebody recognized him at the grocery store or a gas station. Larkin has been known to snap a photo of Shane signing an autograph.

Larkin hung back as his son walked into the local sports grill in Miami after the Duke game, while restaurant patrons stood and clapped. In the background, Barry Larkin leaned to his wife, Lisa, and said, "This is awesome."

Gamble finds strength in close bond with nephew

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From the somber Miami locker room, Julian Gamble emerged. The hallway was empty, save for two friendly faces.

The Hurricanes, fresh off its first loss in 14 games, were just thoroughly beaten by a lesser Wake Forest team. It was an ugly 80-65 loss to a team with a losing record that Feb. 23 afternoon.

Cameron Powell didn't care.

The sight of Uncle Julian brought an instant glow to his 9-year old face. From his wheelchair, the smile was indelible — the love unconditional. Basketball no longer mattered and the loss felt trivial.

Cameron does that to the Gamble family.

This group knows adversity well beyond a February loss on a basketball floor. Born with cerebral palsy and Barter syndrome affecting his kidneys, Cameron Powell spends his life in a wheelchair. Money was an issue at one time for the family, forcing Julian Gamble to bounce from school to school.

The Miami senior then lost his childhood best friend, lost his father and endured a potentially devastating knee injury in the summer of 2011.

Now in his sixth season of eligibility with Hurricanes, he slimmed down 25 pounds and became a vital piece of the Hurricanes rise to prominence. He started 22 of the 30 games during the regular season, averaging a career-best 6.6 points. He is fourth in the ACC with 1.8 blocks a game.

Gamble, a North Carolina native, will play in front of the home crowd for the final time this weekend. Miami is the top seed in the ACC

tournament played in Greensboro — about an hour from Cameron's home in Durham. The No. 9 'Canes (24-6) play at noon Friday against the Boston College-Georgia Tech winner.

So Gamble's collegiate playing career is winding down, but not without perspective. His nephew's untouchable spirit through daily struggles does that.

"It really brightens your day," Gamble said. "It helps me realize, in the grand scheme of things, basketball is our lives and something we love to do. But it's a very small part of life in general."

And life hasn't always been easy for Gamble.

He moved around a lot as a child since money was tight. The Gamble family eventually landed in Durham, N.C., where he settled in at Southern High School. Julian was 16 when his best friend was killed in a car accident. He told Nathan Tubbs how much he loved him in their last conversation before the 2005 wreck took his life.

The heartache continued in college when his father died. Julius Gamble was just six days away from a liver transplant when he passed in late summer of 2009. His son, then a sophomore at UM, saw him just weeks before he died.

Gamble observes a pregame ritual to honor those he lost.

"In my prayers, I let my dad know that I love him. And Nate as well," Gamble said. "Everything I do is for them."

Well, and the family still with us. Gamble has no bigger fan than the nephew, who radiates in his presence.

Julian Gamble was just in high school when his sister, Raquel, gave birth to Cameron. She

was in college, so her mother Sarah Gamble began caring for him. As the youngest of five kids, Julian Gamble did more than assume the big brother role. He was the man of the house.

That was the point he became the expert chef. Gamble, a humble guy, isn't afraid to brag on his skills in the kitchen. He also helps bathe, dress and entertain Cameron when he's in town. They watch Cameron's favorite show, "The Price is Right," as well as "Blues Clues" and "Yo Gabba Gabba!"

There are close-knit families. Then there are the Gambles. The hallway moment after the Feb. 23 loss in Winston-Salem said it all.

Gamble's path to success continues to pay off for Canes

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Having endured three surgeries on his left leg, which helps carry his 6-10, 250-pound body, Julian Gamble long ago could have given in to pain and discomfort.

The thought of 9-year-old Cameron Powell, his nephew who is more like a brother, makes any such thoughts silly.

Back home in Durham, Powell lives in a wheelchair. Because of Cerebral Palsy and a rare kidney condition called Barter disease, he has undergone 10 surgeries and endured numerous seizures.

"He's a really strong kid," Gamble said. "He's been my inspiration. He's kept me grounded."

Strength and perseverance have helped Gamble, a Southern High School graduate, become a valuable member of the University of Miami men's basketball team, which is ranked No. 14 in the country and leads the ACC.

He sat out two entire college seasons, including the 2011-12 campaign after he suffered a torn ACL. Now 23 years old, he received a sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA that allowed him to play this season.

When Miami center Reggie Johnson suffered a broken thumb in December, Gamble stepped into the starting lineup and has helped carry the Hurricanes (16-3, 7-0 ACC).

A year ago, Miami coach Jim Larranaga wouldn't have considered such a thing possible. But Gamble rehabilitated his knee, got into better shape and arrived for the start of practice fit and healthy.

"I thought it was going to be very difficult for him to contribute with that injury, but he worked so hard to rehabilitate the injury and to lose weight," Larranaga said. "He went from 265 to 245 during the summer."

"When I saw him in September, he was like a different human being. I just thought this guy was going to have a huge impact this year."

Lessons learned on, off the court

Gamble's impact is immense for the Hurricanes, a program that hasn't played in the NCAA Tournament since 2008. His interior scoring and rebounding are only part of what he does.

"In team meetings, I ask a lot of questions and invariably Julian is the one raising his hand and answering all the questions," Larranaga said. "I tell the rest of the guys, 'I'm tired of Julian answering all the questions.' But what it tells me is he's very smart and very confident. He's willing to put himself on the line because he listens and he learns." Gamble learned long ago the importance of giving to others. His mother, Sarah, showed him firsthand.

When Julian's sister, Raquel, gave birth to Cameron, their mother agreed to take over his care when he was 4 months old.

"It was really a lot for her, so I wanted to do that,"

Sarah Gamble said. "I really wanted her to finish school. I didn't finish college. I felt it was important for her to do that."

That allowed Raquel Gamble, who started college at Norfolk State, to get her criminal justice degree at N.C. Central in 2010. She now is at Florida Gulf Coast University, where she is on track to earn her master's degree in forensic science after this semester.

Julian, who was a student at Southern when Cameron became his mother's responsibility, had to adjust to having a special needs child in the house. He saw how his mother juggled Cameron's care and her full-time job, and he knew he had more responsibility, too.

"It mostly evolved from wanting to help my Mom," Julian Gamble said. "I wanted to ease her stress and workload. I know what it takes to take care of him now. All of that stuff, I do on my own. I do it for my Mom and for him. They are the two most important people in my life."

David Pyper, who was on Southern's basketball staff during Gamble's career there, remains close. He has seen how life's challenges, particularly Cameron's, have matured Julian into a solid citizen as well as a basketball player.

"That's what's helped him understand that life is bigger than basketball," said Pyper, an assistant at Southern who was Gamble's head coach his junior and senior seasons.

Finding a home

Gamble's injuries complicated his playing career at Miami, a school he didn't know was interested in him until the summer before his senior year at Southern. Until then, smaller schools such as Virginia Commonwealth, Richmond and Virginia Military were recruiting him the hardest.

But Frank Haith, Miami's head coach at the time, saw Gamble play well against J.J. Hixson, the former N.C. State star now with the Portland Trail Blazers, in an AAU game. He pursued Gamble and offered a scholarship.

"He was a really good guy," Gamble said. "The overall school atmosphere, it wasn't too big. Coming out of high school, I wanted to go somewhere different. I wanted to get out of my comfort zone to improve myself as a person on and off the basketball court."

It's not like Gamble had time to get very comfortable as a youngster when he moved from school to school. His parents divorced when he was 7 years old and living in Richmond. Sarah Gamble returned to North Carolina to find a job, living in Charlotte before moving to the Triangle.

Julian said he went to three middle schools before entering Southern High.

But he finally found a home in Miami, even if his playing career was slow to blossom. His scoring averages over his first three seasons were 2.4, 3.5 and 4.0 points.

Just before his sophomore season, another hurdle was placed in front of Gamble. His father, Julius, died of liver failure on Sept. 10, 2009, in a

Connecticut hospital.

Julius Gamble was on a transplant list, just six days away from receiving a new liver when he died. Julian's birthday is Sept. 15, and he had planned to visit his father. But Julius died before he could get there.

"It was an unfortunate situation," Julian Gamble said. "It was difficult on me, but my teammates and my coaches really helped me at that time and definitely my faith. Everything happens for a reason."

Gamble moved forward with basketball and his studies as he grieved.

College decision, Part II

Because he already had been on campus for four years, Gamble finished his undergraduate degree in sports administration, with a business minor, in 2011. Around that time, Haith left Miami to become Missouri's head coach.

Larranaga was hired from George Mason to take over the Hurricanes. Gamble was getting feelers from other schools where he could transfer and play one year immediately under NCAA graduate transfer rules.

Larranaga hadn't seen Gamble play, so he told him the truth about his new program.

"He was being courted," Larranaga said. "Since I had not seen Julian play, I didn't really know how to advise him, except to tell him what direction we were going and (that) we would like him to be a part of it."

But Gamble, after all that moving around as a younger student, didn't want to go anywhere.

"This is where my heart is," Gamble said.

Before he could play for Larranaga, Gamble tore his ACL in the summer of 2011. But the NCAA gave him the extra year and Gamble put in the work to be ready to help the Hurricanes.

Because of that, he will be in Raleigh today when Miami plays N.C. State at 4 p.m. at PNC Arena. On Thursday night, he was in Durham spending time with his mother and with Cameron.

Today, Sarah and Cameron will be courtside at PNC Arena watching Julian play in person. David Pyper, who now teaches and coaches at Leesville Road High School in Raleigh, will be there, too, as will Michael Fuga, a former Southern assistant coach who is now principal at Durham's Rogers-Herr Middle School.

They represent Julian Gamble's trusted circle. The best thing, Julian Gamble said, is seeing Cameron smile, like when Cameron plays like he's hitting Julian and the big center overreacts and falls over.

Or when they sit and watch "The Price is Right" — Cameron's favorite show.

"We have a really good time together," Julian said. "I spend most of the time trying to make him laugh."

After all the pain they've both gone through, that feels pretty good.

Larkin and Scott Spark Miami From the Backcourt

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AUSTIN, Tex. — The drill immediately stokes their competitive fire. When Miami Coach Jim Larranaga calls out “five minutes of 3s” at practice, his players respond with an energy and alacrity reflected in Larranaga’s tone.

The Hurricanes have five minutes to make as many 3-point shots as possible. The prize: a freedom to launch a 3-ball whenever and wherever they have an open look in a game. A lot of teams employ the goal-oriented drill in various forms, but guards Shane Larkin and Durand Scott pushed to the point where practice totals would be posted in the locker room.

“My assistants kept telling me in meetings, ‘Coach, we’ve got to keep score, because Shane and Durand won’t go very hard unless there’s something to win,’” Larranaga said.

That basic instinct has evolved into a killer chemistry between Larkin and Scott, whose styles seem to blend into any situation. Larkin, the son of the former major league baseball star Barry Larkin, is a sophomore who transferred to Miami from DePaul and took over Scott’s position at point guard.

Scott, a heralded high school player from the Bronx, is a senior who did not hesitate to defer to the underclassman.

“I’m a basketball player,” Scott said. “It doesn’t matter what position I play. I can play all of them. Whatever it takes to win.”

That attitude was on display Friday in the No. 2 Hurricanes’ 78-49 victory over Pacific in an East Region opener. Larkin scored 10 points in the first half on 2-of-6 shooting, but recognized how Scott was beginning to create a flow of his own. In the second half, Scott scored 18 of his team-high 21 points, feasting

on passes from Larkin and at one point drilling three 3-pointers in a row.

“He’s a selfless point guard,” Scott said. “We always go into it together fired up. I know if I just run the floor and if I get open, he’ll find me. I was just able to knock the shots down.”

Scott is not considered the Hurricanes’ primary 3-point threat, but he made 5 of 8 against Pacific. He also made five against North Carolina State in the semifinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. Before that, he had hit four 3-pointers only once in a game this season.

“He’s hot right now,” Larkin said. “I’m going to do the best I can to find him and get him easy shots.”

That was not the case early in the season, when Scott would often hesitate with pump fakes and moves to his right after taking passes from Larkin.

“I don’t think Durand believed in his shot as much then as he does now,” Larkin said. “He’s been known as a slasher, but he’s been working on his shot. He’s gotten more confident in his jumper, and that’s made us an even more dangerous team because people can’t just play him as a slasher; now they have to play him as a shooter as well.”

Larkin did not score in the second half against Pacific, attempting only two more shots, but he finished with nine assists.

“He’s like a little brother to me,” said Scott, who is two years older. “But it’s funny how I’ve learned so much from him. I just feed off him. He’s a very emotional player. I try to get him hyped just like he tries to get me hyped. We just do the best we can, especially on the defensive end, and try to win ballgames.”

The Hurricanes’ game Sunday against No. 7 seed Illinois (23-12) has the potential to turn

into an extended version of Miami’s 3-point drill. The Illini fired 31 shots from 3-point range, making only 8, in their opening 57-49 victory over Colorado.

“Everybody was saying we peaked at the wrong time, and it lit a fire under us and really motivated us to come out and play great on the offensive end,” Larkin said. “Defensively, we’ve stepped on people early, and when we’ve done that, we’ve gotten off to good starts.”

In Miami’s 3-point drill, Larkin has made a personal-best 75 shots and Scott 68, but those totals are not the team’s best. Trey McKinney Jones once hit 81.

“We just come out focused every single game,” Larkin said. “It’s March Madness. Crazy things happen. We just have to come out with a lot of intensity and try to step on their throats early and give them no hope.”

Fire alarms and Illinois prep

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AUSTIN, Tex. - A fire alarm, with blue lights flashing, halted the Miami Hurricanes' preparation for today's 7:40 p.m. NCAA Tournament game against Illinois and they were forced to evacuate the Erwin Center early Saturday afternoon. Perhaps a Bobby Knight would have thrown a chair and claimed it was a conspiracy by the opponent, or the refs.

Not coach Jim Larranaga and what is becoming America's Happiest Basketball Team. The players went outside and made up rap songs, listened to music and checked cell phones for tournament updates.

Just a slight detour on the road to what they hope will be a trip to the Sweet 16 next weekend and the Final Four a week later.

"Just a little freestyle contest," said center Reggie Johnson of the impromptu rap session.

"We made the most out of it," said senior guard Trey McKinney Jones. "Julian (Gamble) was out there rapping. We were just having fun, being brothers like we really are."

After the half-hour delay, the Hurricanes went through what Larranaga said was "a very good practice." Their loose demeanor was evident in the locker room following practice. As interviews with the media wound down, sports anchor Jim Berry from Miami's CBS4 coaxed Gamble, Kenny Kadji and Rion Brown to do a few seconds of rap for the camera while Jones played drums with his hands on the wall.

The Canes are loose but don't appear to be too loose. They know they have a chance to create more history and become UM's second team to reach the Sweet 16. They know seventh-seeded Illinois has defeated two NCAA Tournament top seeds, Gonzaga and Indiana, plus Butler and Ohio State.

They also know that the 8-10 Big Ten record Illinois has (23-12 overall) is misleading. They know that the Illini have a lot of seniors and love to run and gun and are one of the better three-shooting teams in the nation.

They also know that the Illini have played eight top 10-ranked teams and that they limited Colorado to five points on 2-of-13 shooting and forced five turnovers in the last 9:20 of the game as they turned a five-point deficit into a 57-49 victory Friday night.

"I think it's very challenging any time you play a team like Illinois that shoots a lot of threes," said Larranaga. "It puts a lot of pressure on your defense ... We feel like we'll be well prepared, and we have got one more session (Sunday) to review."

The Canes' grandfatherly coach was unrattled by practice being disrupted by the fire alarm only a few minutes into their workout. The alarm attracted only one Austin police officer and one fire truck, and the whole affair turned out to be a false alarm.

"Well," coach L said, "I told the players before the tournament began that I was going to have more fun than any other head coach and I wanted them to have more fun than any other team. Nothing was going to bother me. There would be no complaining, whatever happens, happens. We'll control the things we can control and not worry about the things we can't."

Said Gamble, "It's an unexpected event, but you have to know that you always have adversity, whether it be now or on the court, and you have to be able to handle that. So I think it's a little bump in the road for us. And just being able to make the most of it and have fun outside with your teammates, like we always do."

What the Hurricanes (28-6 and seeded second) hope to keep in control tonight is Illinois' long-range shooting.

"They're a great shooting team, a volume shooting team," said assistant coach Chris Caputo, who is in charge of scouting opponents. "No lead is safe with the amount of threes they shoot. They're very, very aggressive defensively, and they're number one in their league in turning people over."

"It's a little bit like a Carolina-type game. They have the ability to turn you over, and they have the ability to spread the floor and make threes."

Against Colorado, Illinois was +13 in points off turnovers, scoring 21 points off 15 Colorado turnovers while allowing just eight points on their own 12 turnovers.

"Defensively they're going to try to swipe at the ball," said Caputo. "They do some things on out-of-bounds under (the basket) and side out-of-bounds, break your rhythm."

Miami guard Shane Larkin said the Illini are "probably going to try to get the ball out of my hands. My teammates do a great job and I have a lot of faith in them. They'll find me if I'm cutting back door and coming to get the ball, or if I'm trying to split a pick. My teammates will do a great job on that and we'll have a great game plan. It should be fun."

"They shoot a lot of threes so we've got to make sure we defend the three-point line. I think we defend the three-point shot well and will have a lot of success against them."

The Illini and Butler are the only teams to defeat two No. 1 NCAA Tournament-seeded teams this season. They knocked off Gonzaga 85-74 and Indiana 74-72, both at home. They also whipped a No. 2 seed, Ohio State, 74-55, at home.

They're the only team, along with Duke and Wisconsin, to defeat three teams who are top-two seeds. Their 5-6 road record included rematch losses at Indiana 80-64 and at Ohio State 68-55.

"They can find a way to get a lot of shots and they can knock down a lot of shots," said Miami assistant coach Eric Konkel. "First of all we want to try to limit their transition opportunities because they shoot a lot of threes in transition. They do it off penetration and kicking out and getting high percentage shots. So we need to limit our turnovers, we need to get back in transi-

tion and in the half court we've got to really show the dribble down and try not to give them so many catch-and-shoot threes."

When the Hurricanes sidelined Pacific 78-49 Friday afternoon in their tournament opener, the scene in the 16,000-seat arena was fairly neutral, with more Hurricanes fans than Tigers fans. That may change with Minnesota still in the tournament, playing the Florida Gators. A reporter mentioned to Larranaga that Illinois has more fans in town than any other team (and they wear orange), and he got the feeling the Minnesota fans will get behind their Big Ten brethren against Miami.

"Tell them I said thanks," replied Larranaga. "I've got a brother who lives in Minnesota. Will that help?"

The Canes have handled things fairly well this season on the road and at so-called neutral sites like last weekend at Greensboro, N.C., when they defeated N.C. State and North Carolina in the last two games of the ACC Tournament.

"I tell the players all the time, it's not who we play, it's not where we play, it's how we play," Larranaga said. "And whether we're at home or on the road, we've got to play well. We'll have to play well tomorrow night if we want to move on."

"I think the fans can be a tremendous help, but I think that the most important thing is we have had success on the road. We won those games in the ACC tournament. We're not going to be uncomfortable in any environment."

Reaching the Sweet 16 for the first time since Leonard Hamilton took the Hurricanes there in 2000, Larkin said, "would be a huge for our program, to put Miami back on the map. Coach Hamilton did a great job in getting to the tournament, and coach L has done a great job since he got down here, we almost made the tournament last year. It would be huge for our program and recruiting and Coral Gables. It's pressure but at the same time we just want to go out there and have fun and play the way we've been playing because that's what people like us to do."

Miami and Illinois played three common opponents this season: Hawaii, Georgia Tech and Michigan State. Illinois won at Hawaii 78-77 in overtime on Nov. 16, and the Hurricanes won there on Dec. 22 by 73-58.

Against Georgia Tech, the Illini won at home on Nov. 28 by 75-62, the Canes won at Georgia Tech 62-49 on Jan. 5 and lost at home at the buzzer 71-69 on March 6.

Miami defeated Michigan State at home 67-59 on Nov. 28 and Illinois lost to the Spartans at East Lansing 80-75 on Jan. 31.

The Big Ten owns a 6-1 record in the opening round of the NCAA tournament, advancing all but Wisconsin.

Scott, Miami's OTHER guard, puts Pacific to sleep

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Kirk Bohls

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Miami's on a spectacular journey, one that doesn't figure to end anytime soon for a second-seeded basketball team that's emerged out of nowhere as a team that began the season unranked.

Durand Scott's travels began long ago with much more renown.

That their paths intersected and the Hurricanes find themselves in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2008 is anything but coincidental.

Scott may be regarded as Miami's other guard, given explosive point guard Shane Larkin's growing reputation, but not by Pacific, the Hurricanes' latest victim.

It's hard to imagine a more complete player than Scott, who when he wasn't wowing scouts as the ACC's defensive player of the year was throwing down a career-best 32 points on North Carolina State in the league tournament or yanking down a season-best 12 rebounds against Charlotte.

Little wonder the senior guard scored a game-high 21 points to direct Miami's 78-49 yawner over 15th-seeded Pacific in Friday's second round at the Erwin Center to advance to Sunday's game against Illinois.

Scott arrived in Miami, fresh off a brilliant prep career in the Bronx where his legendary Rice High School team won two state championships and his AAU team made off with four city championships. Then-Miami head coach Frank Haith lured him south and allowed him to showcase his skills as a defensive-minded point guard.

But when Larkin showed up on the Hurricanes' doorstep after a short time at DePaul, Scott remained true to his humble nature and willingly shifted to shooting guard. He even took on a new No. 1 jersey, signifying a fresh start because he was "heart-broken" over Haith's departure in 2011 and briefly considered a transfer.

He couldn't be happier now.

"If I have to move to the center position, that'd be fine," Scott said. "I just like winning."

So does Jim Larranaga, Miami's grandfatherly, second-year head coach who coincidentally went to the same middle school as Scott. Upon Haith's exit to Missouri, some wondered if Scott's next move would be not to center but to another of the dozens of schools that recruited this versatile 6-5 guard who has too often been a reluctant shooter despite incredibly sinking 26 of 29 3-point tries as a prep senior. Scott did have to sit out six games over two seasons as part of the NCAA investigation that has dogged Miami as well as Haith, but there's no bitterness in this son of a nurse and a late father who was a truck driver.

Scott hasn't patterned his game after one hero, but an assortment. He watched Russell Westbrook's ease in coming off screens, copied Chris Douglas-Roberts' floaters in the lane and has tried to duplicate Michael Jordan's impact on a game in ways beyond scoring. "I like a lot of people," he said.

And a lot of folks liked him. Scott ultimately chose Miami over four other schools including UCLA and UConn because it seemed like a perfect fit.

"He was a point guard when we first arrived, and he is still a point guard," Larranaga said. "But we have tried to get him to be a little bit more versatile with his scoring ability."

Yeah, I'd say the coaching staff was smart to encourage a few more shots. Scott responded in a big way Friday and hit five 3-pointers — for the second time in his last three games — to help pace the Hurricanes to a remarkably routine blowout of a Pacific team that, yes, would have had trouble hitting the ocean from a cruise liner. Thanks to a suffocating defense from Scott and his teammates, the Tigers ended their season with a 33 percent accuracy from the field.

If Scott helped put the Tigers to sleep, it shouldn't come as a surprise since he's had a sleeping disorder of his own and told the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel recently that he visited a doctor because of the malady that once

left him asleep for an entire day.

When Larkin was dishing the ball to Scott on the perimeter Friday, he'd throw up three fingers even before Scott would launch. And why not? In the Canes' practice drill where Coach L would require shooters to make 50 in a five-minute span to be rewarded with the green light in games, Scott complies.

"Durand has made as many as 80," Coach L said. "And he still would pass up on shots."

Scott wouldn't have passed up this opportunity for history at a Miami program that has never advanced past the Sweet 16 in its history.

"You'd think they'd all be awestruck," said associate athletic director Chris Freet. "But they're not doing back flips and high fives and crazy celebrations. They're just living in the moment."

Former UF player Kenny Kadji now a big winner in Miami

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AUSTIN, TEXAS — Players on Florida's basketball team saw a familiar face when they arrived in Austin for the NCAA Tournament.

Miami senior forward Kenny Kadji, a former UF player, is also in Austin, as the Hurricanes open play Friday. Miami and UF are in different regions, but both were sent to Austin by the NCAA Selection Committee.

"I was excited to get to see all of my old teammates and the coaching staff," Kadji said. "I don't have anything but respect for them."

Kadji played two seasons at Florida from 2008-10. He appeared in 42 games with one start, averaging 3.7 points and 2.3 rebounds. A herniated disc injury ended his sophomore season with the Gators eight games in and he transferred to Miami after the season.

"It [transferring] was good for Kenny," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "I think Kenny probably needed to grow, mature. I think his experience here probably helped him become who he has become as a player. It's never been a talent issue with Kenny. He's always been very talented and very gifted."

Kadji lost roughly 25 pounds once he got to Miami to lessen the strain on his back and has enjoyed tremendous success with the Hurricanes. The 6-foot-11, 242-pound Kadji is averaging 13.3 points and seven rebounds a game for the second-seeded Hurricanes. He scored 11.7 points a game as a junior.

"When we told him to lose weight, he told me he wanted to gain weight to get bigger," Miami coach Jim Larranaga said. "I said 'No, you've got to lose weight, because the game is running.' He did, he really dedicated himself."

Kadji also stretches a defense with his perimeter shooting. He's made 45 of 126 3-pointers this season for a 35.7-percent clip.

"At Florida, my role was different," Kadji said. "I had to be more of a defensive guy and I was playing more in the post."

Demons familiar with SEC play

Northwestern State has played three Southeastern Conference teams this season in Arkansas, Texas A&M and LSU. All three were on the road and Northwestern State lost all three. The closest game was a 102-95 setback to LSU.

"I think the fact that we played those teams and saw that caliber of play helps," Northwestern State coach Mike McConathy said. "It helps when you come play at Florida."

However, each game occurred months ago. The Demons played LSU and Texas A&M in November and faced Arkansas in December.

"It may give you some familiarity as it relates to knowing Arkansas' size, strengths, speed and quickness," Donovan said. "LSU, the same thing. That may help there a little bit, but I think because you're so far removed from when they played those games, I don't know how much value they would bring as much as watching the most recent games."

Young is struggling at free throw line

As a team, Florida shoots 68.1 percent from the foul line. That ranks 210th in the country. However, UF's troubles at the line can be largely traced to a sole source. Center Patric Young has taken 34 more free throws than any other UF player. He's 59 of 119 this season for 49.6 percent.

Without Young, the Gators shoot 73.5 percent at the line. That would rank 41st in the nation. Guards Mike Rosario and Kenny Boynton shoot

85.3 and 83.5 percent respectively.

Young is enduring his worst season at the line. He made 70.3 percent of his attempts (26 of 37) as a freshman and shot 59.3 percent (54 of 91) as a sophomore.

"I'm not going to sulk or stress about it," Young said. "Worrying about the last free throw isn't going to help me make the next one."

Miami's Larkin can think about the NBA later

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It will be some time before Shane Larkin reaches the height of popularity enjoyed by the MLB Hall of Famer who doubles as his father.

Barry Larkin is on the short list of greatest shortstops ever, and his bust in Cooperstown will attest to that fact. Shane Larkin, Miami's 20-year-old sophomore point guard, remembers traipsing around the Cincinnati Reds' clubhouse as a youngster during his father's 19-year career.

Now he's the one signing autographs while his parents are the ones there to greet him when he comes off the court.

Of course it will be some time before he can reach the old man's level in popularity. When asked before Thursday's practice at the Erwin Center how he measured up to his dad in the number of autographs signed, Larkin's answer was "nowhere close."

"That kid's a superstar," Shane Larkin said of his 48-year-old dad. "Hopefully one day I can say I signed more. Right now he has me by a couple of million."

Shane is comfortable talking about his dad because the older Larkin has been the perfect support system during Shane's breakout sophomore season. Larkin has grown into one of the nation's top point guards. Thanks to veteran coach Jim Larranaga and an experienced group of teammates, including free-wheeling roommate/senior post Julian Gamble, Larkin blossomed this season and was named the ACC's player of the year and the MVP of the conference tournament.

And he's doing it in good humor. Enjoying the ride, as he would put it. He and Gamble spent Thursday morning watching *Lingo* on the Game Show Network, one day after going at it in NBA 2k13 at the team hotel.

"He's a humble guy," Gamble said. "None of the attention has changed him one bit."

Larkin's unassuming demeanor doesn't reveal that he's actually one of the hottest names in

this year's NCAA tournament, and even if he readily accepts that he's still batting second in the popularity department at the Larkin house, the kid who grew up hearing some question why he didn't follow in his famous dad's baseball footsteps has a chance to further his own growing legend at Miami. Or somewhere else.

With Larkin's success comes the talk of whether he'll leave for the NBA or return for his junior season. It's not exactly a pleasant topic for Larranaga, who will lose seniors Gamble, Durand Scott, and Kenny Kadji to graduation.

"That kind of talk is really the media talking, and it's not him or his family or the coaches or anybody," Larranaga said.

"There's an appropriate time to discuss things like that. Now is not the appropriate time. He's got a game to play (Friday, against Pacific) and his focus is on helping his team go as far as it can."

Barry Larkin wasn't at Miami's practice Thursday, but he did tell the New York Daily News that he has basically become his son's business adviser, meaning that Shane won't have to worry about all of the NBA talk.

"Now we're getting a lot of inquiries about (Shane's interest) in the NBA," Barry told the Daily News. "His draft status has kind of skyrocketed, I guess. I'm actually fielding quite a few calls about what he's going to do after the season."

At 5-foot-11, he doesn't have great size, but his consistent play over the season (14.6 points, 4.4 assists, and a solid 48.6 field goal percentage) and that 28-point, 7-assist performance against North Carolina in the ACC title game definitely got some tongues to wagging.

College basketball is a point guard's game, and the NCAA tournament is not lacking in star power at the position — Ohio State's Aaron Craft and Michigan's Trey Burke are two that come to mind — so Larkin has the opportunity to add to his developing reputation while helping the 'Canes win the school's first national championship.

Larkin is a star on the rise. He's saying all the things a point guard should be saying at this time of the year. Team first, NBA on the back burner.

"We've proven ourselves over the year," Larkin said. "We Beat Duke by 27 and Carolina by 26. N.C. State twice. We've done a lot of things this season that should give people that belief in us."

If he does stay for another year, he could stand a better chance of becoming the second athlete in the family to be picked in the first round of a professional draft.

For now, Larkin's content to win college games.

And hopefully cut into dad's lead in the autograph department.

Larranaga was a sharpshooter back in the day

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He is a 63-year-old grandfather and walks with a stiff gait after double hip replacement. He is bald, with wispy white hair. He took his time climbing the ladders to cut the nets down after his University of Miami basketball team won the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season and tournament titles the past few weeks.

And he'll be wearing a conservative dark suit when his second-seeded Hurricanes (27-6) open the NCAA Tournament on Friday afternoon in Austin against 15th-seeded Pacific.

It is hard to imagine that the venerable Jim Larranaga, on Tuesday voted National Coach of the Year, was once a heck of a basketball player. He was a 6-4 shooting guard/small forward. He sported a full head of dark hair, wore long sideburns and short shorts.

"Larry," as all his teammates called him, led Providence College in scoring his sophomore and junior seasons — 1968-69 and 1969-70. As a sophomore, he averaged 19.4 points per game. As a junior, 16.3. He scored 1,258 points over his three seasons there (freshmen didn't play varsity back then), which ranked fifth on the school's all-time list when he graduated.

But the Larranaga stat that drops most jaws is this: He scored 47 points against Julius Erving's team in the Port Chester, N.Y., tournament, a pro-am event played in a small catholic high school gym. Erving had just turned pro, and Larranaga had just graduated from Providence.

His Providence team played against UCLA with Lew Alcindor in the Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden. They beat Bob Lanier's St. Bonaventure team (rumor has it some Providence students stole his size 22 sneakers, but he had another pair). And they knocked off Calvin Murphy's Niagara team.

Larranaga was drafted by the Detroit Pistons in the sixth round of the 1971 draft but wound up playing in Belgium and then turned to coaching.

He still ranks 13th in all-time career average, with 16.3 points per game. He also averaged six rebounds per game, 80 percent free throw shooting and 45.3 percent field goal shooting.

One might think that the coach's extensive playing experience gives him extra credibility with the Hurricane players.

"No, not at all," Larranaga said, smiling. "They see me as an old man, like a grandfather or something. They don't think of me as a former player. They don't care that I was drafted by the Pistons, played in Europe, none of that. When I was in college, my coach was 42 years old, and I thought he was an old man."

Junie Ferro was Larranaga's teammate at Providence and roomed with him all four years. The first year, they lived in Aquinas Dorm. Their senior year, they lived in an unnamed brand-new building. Ferro remembers their dorm room was No. 714 because that was the Joe Friday's police badge number on the TV show *Dragnet*.

Ferro and Larranaga first met at a high school basketball camp in Rhode Island. "My first impression of Larry was, 'Wow! He's 6-4 and he handles the ball almost as well as I do,'" said Ferro, who was a 5-10 guard. "Nowadays, big guys are great ball-handlers, but back in the '60s, that was unusual."

Because of his height and versatility, Larranaga was called upon to play all five positions at times during his college career.

"Larry handled the ball well for a big guy," said Vic Collucci, another former Providence teammate. "He also rebounded. He did it all. He was a great teammate, would do whatever was needed of him, even if it meant playing out of position, which he did a lot."

Collucci laughs when he sees old photos of their Friar teams.

"We wore shorts hiked up our butts, we had skinny arms, skinny legs," Collucci said. "Nobody lifted weights because everyone was afraid of pulling a muscle."

"I see the guys today like LeBron [James] and Dwyane [Wade], and I can't even imagine playing on the court with them. The game was very different back then."

Jim O'Brien, the former Boston College and Ohio State coach, is one of Larranaga's oldest buddies. Larranaga grew up in The Bronx, N.Y., and O'Brien in Brooklyn. They played against each other in the high school playoffs and together on some all-star

teams. They hit it off.

"I was a point guard, and Larry was an off-guard type, so we played very well together," said O'Brien, now the coach at Division III Emerson College. "He was a very good scorer. We visited Providence together, and were going to go there as a package deal. But I had a change of heart and ended up at Boston College. We remained good friends, and still are."

"He is very bright, very analytical, but he also really knew how to play the game, and I think that makes him a great coach."

Ferro said he saw signs that his roommate might one day become a successful coach. For one thing, he loved to run ball screens, and tell all the other players where to be on the court. He also became fascinated with statistics.

"Larry was an economics major, always interested in numbers," he said. "The coaches started keeping stat sheets from our games, and Larry always had those scattered on his desk in our dorm room. He liked to study them."

Larranaga said his playing experience helps him relate to his players.

"When you're talking to a big guy and he wants to get the ball and he can't get the ball, I've been there. I'm talking to a point guard and he's under a lot of pressure to get the ball to other guys and he can't keep everybody happy, I've been there."

His former teammates all say they have kept close tabs on Larranaga and the Canes this season. They shared his joy as he whistled and waved the net in the air after clinching the ACC title in Greensboro, N.C., last Sunday.

"When I watch Larry on TV, it's like we're on the same team again," said Ferro, who lives in Stuart. "I can feel his emotions, the way I did on the court. To see him on the ladder with that backwards cap on the other day, can't tell you how proud it made me feel."

Amherst native Konkol preps Canes for NCAA tourney

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Eric Konkol plays dad to sons Ethan, 4, and 19 month old Ryan, waking up with the youngest around 6 a.m. before heading into the office around 8:30 a.m.

For the next 16 hours, give or take a couple minutes, the Amherst native spends his day, and most nights, as an assistant coach with the University of Miami men's basketball team.

Even during a lunch break you'll likely find Konkol on his phone checking in with a recruit or a coaching connection, and then checking more video, before taking a brief moment out of his schedule to say hello to his wife Meagan when he arrives home around 6:30 p.m.

"I had jobs when I was in college where I worked eight hours and it seemed like 16. I might work 16 hours, but it only seems like five. I'll take that," said in a telephone interview Tuesday from Miami, where the Hurricanes were preparing for their opening NCAA tournament game with Pacific.

"To be honest, I don't know how many hours I work."

Nor does he care.

Countless hours are spent scouring over video and scouting reports on upcoming opponents, then it's off to practice and evaluating practice, before film study with the players.

Then it's back to emails, perhaps a couple calls to potential recruits or players committed to the Hurricanes, formulating a game plan and then checking out more video. He might finally call it a day around midnight.

A season like this one certainly makes long hours worthwhile for Konkol.

Miami accomplished something normally associated with college blue-blood programs like North Carolina and Duke have managed to pull off in the ultra-competitive Atlantic Coast Conference — sweep the regular season and

tournament championships.

"It's a tremendous accomplishment, but these were goals we set out before the year. There is so much history in this conference and to be standing alone at the end of the conference season, words can't describe the feeling," Konkol said.

Part of the reward and satisfaction for a coach comes in seeing the smiles of the senior-laden roster while they were celebrating after winning the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament championship and earning the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Tournament.

The second-seeded Hurricanes will take on No. 15 Pacific in a second-round matchup Friday in Austin, Texas, in an approximate 1:10 p.m. tip-off.

Konkol's job also affords his son Ethan a chance to hang out in the BankUnited Center, and shoot around with the players while hanging out with dad, whose job is never done.

"It's fun," Konkol said. "There are so many things to like about it. When you've played on a team and have enjoyed that camaraderie, coaching is the next best thing. It keeps you young, you're on a college campus working with young athletes."

For just the second time since 2008 and the seventh time in school history, Miami will be participating in the Big Dance.

Thanks to all that film study and perhaps conversations with coaches who have faced Pacific this season, Konkol can probably tell you, and more importantly Miami head coach Jim Larranaga and the players, every detail about the Tigers.

"They're a very good team with a coach who's retiring after 25 years there, so they're very motivated. Once you get to the NCAA tournament everybody is good so you've got to be ready to play," Konkol said.

The grind of prepping for an NCAA tournament game less than a week after competing

in your respective conference tournament is nothing new for Konkol, who is in charge of the Miami offense.

He was on Larranaga's coaching staff when George Mason University put together a magical run to the Final Four in 2006.

While the Patriots' run was unexpected, the Hurricanes charge through the regular season and ACC Tournament hardly caught anybody by surprise.

"I wouldn't say we exceeded expectations. We thought even last year this had a chance to be a very special team," Konkol said. "We had a group of very hungry seniors who had never played in an NCAA tournament before and were willing to make any sacrifice for the team."

Konkol, 36, considers himself lucky to be doing what he loves.

His dogged approach fits in perfectly with the philosophy of his mentor.

Larranaga holds firmly to three steadfast rules that have shaped and left an impression on Konkol's coaching career since he joined Larranaga's staff at George Mason University in the summer of 2002.

"No. 1, he always has a very positive attitude. There is going to be adversity and bumps in the road, but he always finds a way to see the glass half full," Konkol said.

"Second is commitment. He wants everyone to be unconditionally committed to the program," he added. "And thirdly, he wants you to behave in a first-class manner because you're representing more than yourself."

Rest assured, Konkol will have the Hurricanes prepared to represent themselves well starting Friday.

Persistence led Trey from South Milwaukee to Miami

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A lot of people hear “no” and think that’s it. They accept it. Maybe they grumble and resent it, but they’re resigned to it.

Trey McKinney Jones heard “no” hundreds of times. Every time he opened his mailbox and found no letters from colleges. Every time he checked his voicemail and found no messages from coaches.

McKinney Jones was an all-Southeast Conference basketball player, a state track champion and a high honor roll student at South Milwaukee High School, but the college basketball recruiting experts looked right past him.

“No.”

Instead of accepting their rejection and disinterest, however, McKinney Jones’ father got to work.

Dwight Jones compiled his son’s highlights on a YouTube video and created a website with his son’s résumé. And after putting in a full day as an engineer in management at Rockwell Automation, he would settle down at his phone every night and become a salesman.

Six years later, McKinney Jones is a starting guard and solid, all-around player for the Miami Hurricanes, the fifth-ranked team in the country having one of the best seasons in school history. The Hurricanes, who won the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament Sunday, will play Pacific on Friday in the NCAA Tournament as the No. 2-seeded team in the East Regional.

McKinney Jones has made it this far because he heard just one “yes.” Well, two, really.

So how could so many coaches miss on McKinney Jones?

To be fair, McKinney Jones did start out at South Milwaukee as a 5-foot-10 freshman. He played a little bit of AAU basketball, but with his late August birthday he was younger than everyone else and a lot smaller.

“He never really got a lot of playing time and there were several AAU teams that cut him,” Jones said.

So Jones asked the coaches if his son could just practice with the team, even if he wasn’t on the roster, and several coaches were pretty nice about it.

“And then sure enough, little by little, he showed he had enough skill,” Jones said. “Even though he was 20, 30 pounds lighter and got knocked around quite a bit, he still played really tough and really aggressive.”

Jones also sought the help of his brother, Mark Jones, who played briefly with the Orlando Magic and also professionally overseas. Before that he played college basketball at Minnesota and Central Florida.

“He’d take 1,000 practice shots in the evening whenever he was home,” Jones said of his brother. “Well, guess who was rebounding for him 1,000 times? Eventually I started bringing Trey to those workouts with my little brother and said, if I’m going to do this, you could at least show Trey how to shoot and different dribbling drills.”

McKinney Jones began this routine in the sixth grade and kept at it.

“There are a lot of kids who, if you ask them to practice two, three times a week and you ask them to shoot 700, 800 shots, they’re unwilling to do it,” Jones said. “They want to play video games. But the one thing Trey was always willing to do was put in the time that I asked to improve.”

McKinney Jones became the highest-scoring point guard in the conference in high school, averaging 15 points for the Rockets. He also averaged 6 assists and 5.7 rebounds per game as a senior. He helped South Milwaukee win its first North Division championship in 20 years.

Even as McKinney Jones grew to 6-2, his coach kept him at guard, his natural position, rather than pull him off the ball. He was a really good player.

“Trey was unselfish to a fault,” said John Riggins, South Milwaukee’s coach. “He would come out and just dominate a game in the first half - and then just defer to his teammates in the second half. Because he was a good person.”

In track, McKinney Jones was the WIAA state triple jump champion in 2007 and ‘08 and the runner-up in the long jump in ‘08. He was so good at track, he didn’t play basketball 365 days a year like the AAU teams demanded, and maybe that’s what hurt him in the basketball recruiting. Marquette and Minnesota wanted him on their track teams.

But basketball was McKinney Jones’ game and the number of schools that recruited him were, “um, not a lot,” he said, laughing.

Try none. Riggins called schools on McKinney Jones’ behalf, but they passed. Even nearby UW-Milwaukee, he said.

“It seemed like he was an afterthought,” said Riggins.

It took further persistence from Jones, who estimates he contacted 200 of the more than 300 Division I college basketball programs in the country over a couple of months. At first he got nowhere.

“After calling a couple of coaches, it was like, ‘Well, send a DVD in,’” Jones said. “And you’d send one in and not hear anything for weeks.”

So Jones’ friend created a website - treymj.com - and Jones called coaches until he got them in person. Then he directed them to the website. Most coaches were polite but dismissive. Jones knew from the coach’s perspective, he was just a parent calling on behalf of the kid. “I understood where they were coming from,” he said.

It didn’t help when they asked what other Division I programs were recruiting his son.

“And if you say no one, they looked at it as, well no one wants you, why should I want you?” Jones said. “All I wanted was for them to see the website; then they could make the choice whether he fit in the program.”

Jones was not one of those stage parents who lives vicariously through his kid, said Riggins. McKinney Jones just comes from an extremely supportive and highly educated family and Dwight Jones took the role of his advocate.

“Dwight obviously cared a lot for his son,” said Riggins. “But he wasn’t the overbearing dad.”

After Jones sought out colleges for his son, a few schools finally considered him: North Florida, Holy Cross, Texas-San Antonio, Cleveland State, UW-Green Bay and Missouri-Kansas City. McKinney Jones chose Missouri-Kansas City, a mid-major but still Division I, because he liked the tight-knit family atmosphere.

Transferring to a bigger school later “was definitely not my plan,” he said.

In Kansas City, he adjusted to the level of play and became a double-digit scorer, the second-best assist-maker and an all-around solid player. When he played so well in non-conference games against Nebraska and Kansas, he and his father wondered if he could try to play for a major Division I program.

Jones updated his son’s website, picked up the phone and

started hunting again.

Wisconsin, said the family, was interested. Georgetown, Iowa, Nevada and Utah State returned phone calls. So did Miami - and there was a connection there. Trey’s Uncle Mark, the one who helped him, once played for Jorge Hernandez, then an assistant at Miami.

“I’ve got to give all the credit to my dad,” McKinney Jones said, “because if he didn’t do what he did, I don’t even know that I would be at a Division I school.”

After a lot of thought, McKinney Jones chose to transfer to Miami. He really didn’t have any idea how good the Hurricanes might become. How could he? He was completely thrown a curveball when coach Frank Haith, who had recruited him, left for Missouri. Haith (and Hernandez) continue to face allegations of unethical conduct and failure to promote an atmosphere of compliance in connection with the Nevin Shapiro scandal. Shapiro is the Miami booster who is in jail for his \$930 million Ponzi scheme.

With those coaches long gone and the Hurricanes in last place in the ACC when he arrived, McKinney Jones wasn’t sure he had made the right move. Miami hired Jim Larranaga as its new coach and McKinney Jones knew he had to prove his credentials - again.

“He had no film on me, probably didn’t know who I was,” McKinney Jones said. “I was scratching my head wondering what was going to come from this.”

A meeting with Larranaga helped a great deal; the coach told McKinney Jones no one was guaranteed anything. New season, new auditions. It was more than a fair shot and given what McKinney Jones had learned from high school, he seized the opportunity.

“I just knew I had to work harder,” he said.

After sitting out a year, he was the only Hurricane to play in every game last year as a junior.

Now he’s a 6-5, 216-pound starting guard and playing well. He is averaging 9.4 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.6 assists this season, leads the team in free-throw percentage at 85% and is shooting 42%. He’s also a three-point threat. In the ACC title game Sunday, he scored a career-high 20 points and made 6 of 9 three-pointers.

At 27-6 headed into the NCAA Tournament, this year’s Miami team is the winningest in school history.

McKinney Jones already has earned his business marketing degree and in May will have his master’s degree in liberal arts. He continues to get good grades.

“It’s tough. Getting a master’s means writing a lot more papers and a lot more reading,” McKinney Jones said. “Just balancing everything is a lot more difficult. Plus, master’s professors aren’t used to having athletes missing class either. But everyone has been pretty understanding, and I am sure the season we are having helps a little bit.”

McKinney Jones wants to keep playing ball after college. If he’s not drafted, he will go for NBA tryouts or look at leagues overseas. He’ll hire an agent (not his dad, he laughed) and is there much doubt he won’t be somewhere?

There’s a lesson in all of this, McKinney Jones said. The lesson is for anyone who has heard “no,” even a couple hundred times.

“If you put the work in, you may not take the typical road,” McKinney Jones said. “But if you just keep working and put the hours in the gym and stay determined, as you can see in my situation, anything can happen.”

Scott the Heart and Soul for Miami

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At one point in the second half during Friday's quarterfinal game against Boston College, Durand Scott brought his teammates together and told them to pick up.

Scott noticed his teammates were not talking on defense and he wanted his teammates to correct their behavior.

He yelled and said, "I can hear myself out here."

"I was talking out there but then it came to a point, I noticed nobody else was talking so it revved me up and I was screaming at the top of my lungs, like I can hear myself talking and I could hear myself talking, which sparked Kenny (Kadji), which sparked Shane (Larkin), which sparked Julian (Gamble) and Trey (McKinney-Jones) and from there we picked it up on the defensive end," Scott said.

Miami eventually pulled away from Boston College in the final three minutes and head coach Jim Larranaga says the team responded to the leadership from their senior guard.

"They responded as a unit," Larranaga said. "They didn't pull apart, which happens sometimes. Guys become defensive, they didn't. They pulled together, and that's important at this stage of the season."

Scott earned ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors and was named to the first-team All-Tournament team, but was snubbed from making one of the three All-ACC teams despite being one of Miami's key players throughout the season on both ends of the court for one of the best teams in the nation.

"I don't think Durand gets the media attention he should get," sophomore Shane Larkin said. "He's one of the best guards in the country, not just the ACC. He's proven that over his four years here and with the amount of points he has, the steals, and rebounds. He's the leader, heart and soul of the team."

Scott has racked up impressive numbers over his career at Miami as a four-year starter as he ranks eighth on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,612 points. He also has amassed 563 rebounds, 395 assists, and 163 steals in 129 games,

which is just one shy of tying the school-record set by Brian Asbury.

Durand Scott scored a career-high 32 points against N.C. State on Saturday.

"I just look back and say I enjoyed my time here and I'm happy I made the decision to come here and actually to spend all four years because I wouldn't be in the position I am in now with the great group of guys I am with now," Scott said. "I'm very happy I came here and I guess I did great for the school, but think they did more great for me than I did for them."

Scott led the Hurricanes in their semifinal victory against N.C. State scoring a career-high 32 points on 12-of-18 shooting as he sliced his way to the basket at ease while mixing in a career-high five 3-pointers.

"I picked my opportunities and tried to take advantage of it," Scott said. "My teammates found me and got me open, and once I got a couple of baskets I got confident in myself and especially from the 3-point line, I think I missed my first two but after that I told myself, when I'm open shoot it. That's what Shane tells me every time, and when I don't shoot it he gets upset at me. So there were two I shot and made and once they went in I said, I got to shoot it every time before he gets upset."

Center Julian Gamble, who has played with Scott for four seasons, could tell Scott was going to have a big game.

"Probably after the first couple of shots he hit, he just gets that look in his eye that you know that he's going to have a big day," Gamble said. "He's one of the most dedicated, most competitive people I've seen in my years here and I've been here six years."

Scott was held to just six points in the championship game after taking an elbow to his back in the first minute, which limited his mobility throughout the rest of the game as he went 3 for 9 from the field. He's been dealing with a minor back injury lately, but wanted to be back on the court.

"I got an elbow in my back, but I had I had to come back," Scott said. "It really didn't matter (that I've been dealing with an injury.) I just knew I had to come back."

Miami beat North Carolina on Sunday to earn their

first tournament championship.

"It was definitely fantastic," Scott said. "We made history. It was the first time this program had ever won an ACC tournament championship and it was just a great feeling enjoying it with these guys. Now we just go onto the next challenge."

Larkin has enjoyed playing alongside Scott in the backcourt and the two feed off each other's energy.

"We try to be the best backcourt every night and I feed off his energy and he feeds off me," Larkin said. "We play well with each other and I know if he's driving he's going to have his head up and if I'm open he's going to find me and hopefully he thinks the same of me. We challenge each other in practice, most of the time we are going against each other and we try to make each other better in practice. I'm just grateful that he's on my team."

Miami (27-6) will make their appearance in the NCAA Tournament on Friday against Pacific (22-12) on Friday in Austin, Texas as the No. 2 seed in the East Regional.

"It's great to be in position that we've never been before," Scott said. "I'm just happy to be in the tournament, just to be able to challenge great players, great teams."

Not being a 1-seed has been a topic of discussion amongst fans and media, but Scott insists it doesn't matter.

"I'm just excited to be in this tournament," he said. "I have never had this opportunity so I am grateful for where we're at. The No. 2 seed displays how our season has went and that's what we deserve."

The Hurricanes take off to Texas on Wednesday and will look to keep their dream season going.

"It's great," Scott said. "Living the dream. That's what you've been playing for. It's finally here. Now we just have to buckle down, stay focused, and take full advantage of it."

UM's Gamble videobombs way to stardom

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From across the court, Julian Gamble spotted Shane Larkin's TV interview.

Fittingly, the Miami star sophomore was talking about the team's veterans when the senior sprinted in like a low-flying airplane. Then, from behind his point guard, Miami's class clown appears — quietly smiling like a maniac.

Videobombed.

Gamble's newly-discovered talent was borrowed from master artist and Miami Heat star Chris Bosh. The act requires a live broadcast interview, a sense of humor and no shame. The instigator makes some kind of a scene behind the action, or in Bosh's bombs, in the action.

Gamble opts for the more subtle attacks. He usually just blankly smiles in the background as opposed to Bosh's interview-killing drop ins.

It's also another example of how the Hurricanes (27-6) are keeping it loose in this wild ride. The free spirited group is heading to Austin, Texas, for the 2:10 p.m. Friday meeting with Pacific in the NCAA Tournament second round.

Though Gamble's far from the only entertainer on the team, his scene-stealing habit is drawing attention. National websites such as The Big Lead and SB Nation have featured his acts of broadcast vandalism in recent days.

"A lot of people talk about our age and might criticize it a little bit," said Gamble, a sixth-year senior, "but at the same time, we're still kids. We're just having fun."

He victimized Larkin after Saturday's ACC

semifinal win over NC State. It all started a day earlier when Kenny Kadji faced questions about the Hurricanes' tight quarterfinal win over Boston College.

Videobombed.

Sebastian the Ibis and his crooked beak trick was even outgunned by Gamble's emotionless grin. Kadji was warned before the strike, but still wasn't sure what was happening.

"I didn't have any idea what videobombing was because I didn't see Chris Bosh," he said. "But that was pretty funny."

Kadji also pointed to Gamble as the funniest guy on a team of comedians. He's always there to lighten the mood if things get tense. It's just his personality, but coach Jim Larranaga's laid back approach fosters the good-time team.

"It just goes back to Coach L telling us before the tournament that he's going to be the coach that has the most fun in the tournament," Gamble said. "In my mind, I'm going to be the player that has the most fun in this tournament."

That was obvious again Sunday.

A robotic North Carolina was warming up for the ACC championship game while Miami players laughed and smiled. Gamble danced the worm and cut up with teammates.

The Hurricanes won, 87-77. After the buzzer, Gamble was back crashing interviews.

Larranaga was doing his postgame duties live on ESPN when Gamble appeared from below. Smiling wide, the shot cut away quickly.

Videobombed.

Larranaga said he was unaware of Gamble's cameo when asked about it Monday afternoon.

"Oh, he does?" the typically hip 63-year old said. "And it's called what?"

Videobombing, coach.

"Oh, is that a new tech word?" he asked.

Ultimately, it's all about having a good time. The rest of it's just gravy.

"It's not a situation where I'm doing it to gain some kind of fame," Gamble said. "It's just really for us and my team to have as much fun as possible."

They are and winning at the same time.

Hurricanes' awards pile up

The honors are going national now. Larranaga on Tuesday was named Henry Iba national coach of the year by the United States Basketball Writers Association.

Later in the day, he was named ACC coach of the year by his peers. Larkin claimed player of the year and Durand Scott was defensive player of the year, as voted by the ACC coaches. Never in the 10 years of ACC play had Miami been home to a winner in any of those awards.

Barry and Shane: Special Moment for Father and Son

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A special game had an extra special moment for Shane Larkin and his father, Baseball Hall of Fame member Barry Larkin.

During the on-court celebration after Miami's Hurricanes won the ACC Tournament on Sunday, Shane slipped away to hug his parents in the stands. Moments later he came back and handed his MVP trophy to his father.

Barry Larkin was not Barry Larkin Hall of Famer or Barry Larkin baseball television analyst on this day. He was Barry Larkin very proud dad.

"It's certainly special," he said. "I'm just happy I'm here to be part of it, to see Shane and the whole team go through the process. It's been an up and down year but there were some high expectations. You know, it's nice to see the guys step up and fulfill the expectations and in some respect exceed."

I asked him how he felt about his son winning the tournament's MVP title.

"I think I'm more proud of how Shane has handled everything, the success he's had," Barry said. "We talk about humility all the time. He's definitely a very humble player, keeps things in perspective. He does have fun but does it all with respect and that's what I'm proud of."

Barry Larkin and his wife, who live in the Orlando area, have been to nearly every Hurricane home game this season. The ACC Tournament marked the first time they traveled to a road game, and they attended all three.

"It's been an incredible ride," Barry said.

In his third row seat behind the UM bench, he looked calm during the game, though he was chewing gum nonstop.

"It was fun," he said. "It wasn't real nerve racking. I can't say that about my wife. It was like a heavy-weight fight. They were punching back and forth. It was a great game. As a basketball fan it was a great game to watch. I'm glad we came out on top. He played well. I'm just very proud."

Did dad offer advice to his son during the tournament?

"No, we didn't talk much about it," he said. "Just congratulations and keep it going."

"I haven't given him advice all year. The coaching staff has done a nice job with him, I'm just dad now

and I sit here and enjoy it."

Asked how attending the famed ACC Tournament compares with playing in the World Series, Barry Larkin said, "It's totally different. I talked to my wife about it. I can't do anything about what's happening on the court. Playing in the World Series I certainly had something to do with the outcome but I'm just sitting here and I'm dad and I'm rooting as hard as I can just like any other Cane fan."

Coming out of high school in Orlando, Shane originally planned to play at DePaul. But he opted to sign with UM, and Barry Larkin said new coach Jim Larranaga was the key factor in the decision two years ago.

"When Shane came to UM it was all because of Larranaga," said Barry. "Shane actually did visit UM when he was a junior or senior and Larranaga wasn't there, so it was interesting to see when Larranaga did get there that he was interested in going there. It was all about Larranaga and our relationship."

"George Mason (where Larranaga coached before coming to Miami), they were the first to offer Shane. I think they started following him as a freshman or sophomore, so that relationship was there. He's a great person, and he requires a lot not only from the players as basketball players but as young men. That's what I was very comfortable with."

"This is just icing on top, going out and winning the MVP and winning the ACC championship. It's just wonderful."

Then dad reminisced about the days when Shane would ask him to come out to the back yard or the garage to play hoops with him.

"I was talking to one of my buddies during the game about Shane," Barry Larkin said. "When we were in the garage, we had to move all of the cars out of the garage and we had a little 6-foot rim and he was working on all these different bouncy plays that you see him execute now. It's really amazing."

"To sit back and watch him go through the progression, growing and being a high school player and now playing at the college level, D-I level. And I remember as a junior he called me and said, 'Dad, I want you to turn on the game.' It was the North Carolina-Clemson game his junior year, and it was a blowout. He said, 'Don't watch the game, I want you to watch the crowd.' He said, 'I want to play in that type of environment.'"

"He had that type of environment tonight and I think that's why he really excelled. Being in North

Carolina and basically their home court and having the whole crowd be energetic, he's energized in those situations and it was nice to see him do it today."

Dad is pleased to see the way Shane's game has matured at UM into an all-around game, not just offensive-minded.

"His game certainly has developed on both sides of the court," Barry said. "When he scored 55 points (in high school) I don't think he was locked down defensively as he is right now. I'm proud that he takes it on. I know the coaches beat in his head that defense sets the tone and I don't think he has to tell him that any more. That's why he wants to set the defensive tone every time he steps on the court."

Shane's strong work ethic was developed at home with family.

"He spent a lot of time not only with myself but my brother," Barry said. "My brother played at Xavier and he shared a lot with Shane. The importance of being able to shoot the ball with his left hand as well, be ambidextrous out there."

"His game is continuing to improve and develop. It will be interesting to see what happens next year, next season. But before that happens it's time to make a deep run into the NCAA tournament and hopefully we can be cutting down nets again."

Shane a few days ago told a reporter he would return to UM for his junior season. I mentioned that to Barry, and he said, "Hmm. I don't know what he's going to do. I know he's going to get his degree. I don't know. Professional sports, I left school early, I went back and got my degree. That's my only expectation of him, to finish his education, get his degree."

"If he leaves this year, if he leaves next year, if he stays his senior year, whatever it is. A lot of things will determine what happens and we'll just have to see. It will be his decision. Hopefully he'll make the right one and we'll support him."

Bronx native defying odds and preparing Miami title run

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Dick Weiss

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When the subject of hurricanes comes up in the sun-drenched city of Miami, the conversation normally turns to the tropical storms that roll through every fall or the football program at the University of Miami.

The only interest in basketball came when LeBron James announced he was "taking his talents to South Beach," and signed as a free agent with the Miami Heat three years ago.

The Hurricanes' basketball team had always been an afterthought. After all they didn't even have a team from 1971-86, weren't remotely considered for the ACC title this year and lost an exhibition game to St. Leo and non-league games to Florida Gulf Coast and Indiana State. But one game in mid-January changed everything.

When the Hurricanes leveled then-top-ranked Duke, 90-63, at their raucous 8,000-seat, on-campus arena, it sent shockwaves through college basketball. It was the third-worst defeat for a No. 1 team, Duke's most lopsided loss since 1984 and brought back the swagger to the university most known for its gridiron exploits.

The 'Canes used that victory to fuel an 11-game winning streak, capture their first ACC regular-season and tournament titles and awaken the game in Miami. The players turned into celebrities, signing autographs in the parking lot. The students, who used to walk into a near-empty arena, found long ticket lines and a string of sellouts. James and Dwyane Wade dropped by to take in a blowout of North Carolina.

After the 'Canes clinched the regular-season title with a 62-49 victory over Clemson week,

they cut down the nets. Coach Jim Larranaga snipped the final strand and draped the net around his neck.

"It's a piece of memorabilia you'll keep with you for a lifetime," said Larranaga, in his second year with the school. "It's something the players feel is very, very special, because you don't get to do it all the time. Some programs do it almost annually, but we haven't done that here. And when you do anything for the first time, it's very, very exciting."

"It's very strange," forward Kenny Kadji said. "In our first meeting with Coach Larranaga when he got here, he asked us, 'Who are the best teams in the ACC?' And we said, 'Duke and North Carolina,' and now being in a place where they have to chase us ... they're behind us. It's kind of weird."

What's not weird is how quickly the talented Larranaga has turned around a Miami program best known for graduating Rick Barry in the mid-1960s.

But basketball is a part of Larranaga's DNA from growing up in the Bronx to high school at Archbishop Molloy under the great Jack Curran to bursting on the national scene and becoming part of the NCAA Tournament folklore after leading unheralded George Mason to the Final Four in 2006.

"I think I was always very competitive," he said. "My father was a tough, hard-nosed guy and I had two older brothers who were very competitive. Then, going to Molloy, every day you were going against a high school All-American, Kevin Joyce. Not only a high school All-American but a college All-American and an NBA player."

The leadership style of Miami's Jim Larranaga

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Selection Sunday is over, and the University of Miami ended the day with a No. 2 seed in the NCAA men's basketball tournament, which ties the record for highest seed in the Miami Hurricane's history. On Sunday, the school — known far more for its football team than its hoops squad — won its very first ACC championship. And as March Madness heats up this week, some bracketologists are betting the Canes could make the Final Four, which would be a first for the team.

What changed? The team has some key players, of course — point guard Shane Larkin being the most critical. But many are looking to the Hurricanes' 63-year-old coach, Jim Larranaga, as the man behind the team's success. It's just the second season for Larranaga, who formerly coached at George Mason University, and he inherited a Miami program that had its share of distractions. Yet with a mix of management changes, extreme organizational focus on details, and a belief in coaching the players he has, Larranaga seems to have turned the team around.

If commanders can unilaterally dismiss charges, no wonder many victims don't report assaults.

One of the smartest things Larranaga did when moving from George Mason, where he led the mid-market team to the Final Four in a surprising run, was to take his coaching staff with him. The move itself is not that unconventional, but the roles he gave them are. According to the Miami Herald, Larranaga sets up his staff differently than other teams, which typically have assistants that each coach different positions and rotate through the scouting responsibilities.

Larranaga, meanwhile, has an offensive coordinator, a defensive coordinator and a master

scout, in order to keep communication with players and messaging about potential recruits uniform. Such a setup also provides for a highly integrated coaching style that gives the team's leaders a greater view into the skills and weaknesses of more players.

The Bronx, N.Y. native is also a voracious consumer of management books. The New York Times writes he "would seem right at home at a TED conference, exchanging innovative management ideas." His favorite: Stephen Covey's "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," which he appears to quote from relentlessly. He's a devotee not only of the guru's ideas but of the FranklinCovey daily planners that bear his name. In his office, Larranaga keeps two decades' worth of the binders carefully tracking every goal, every practice and every appointment.

That kind of meticulousness carries over into the way he coaches the team, relying heavily on numbers to guide his thinking. He uses stats-driven Internet sites to track each player down to each possession, using that data to help him coach. His defense-driven style instructs his players to limit opponents to 12 points per position. He breaks down practices into minute-by-minute increments that players say are so strategic and organized that they're able to guess what their opponents will do once it's time for the game.

But perhaps the biggest reason for Larranaga's success is the confidence he has in the players on his team. He borrows the "train it and trust it" philosophy from golf, putting all his focus on practice and then letting his players execute on their own during the game, rather than trying to over-manage from the sidelines. Hit with recruiting challenges following an NCAA ethics investigation into events at Miami that pre-dated his arrival, Larranaga has chosen not to start over with a new recruiting class. Rather, he's focused on the players he's got, ten of whom are seniors or juniors. As senior Julian Gamble told the

Washington Post's Mark Giannotto recently, "He has a lot of confidence in us. Probably more confidence than we have in ourselves sometimes."

Who knows if Miami could win it all — there are plenty of reasons that might not be in the cards this year. The quality of their coach, however, isn't likely to be one of them.

Jekiri Earning Valuable Experience

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Tonye Jekiri is earning valuable experience as a freshman.

The 7-foot center originally from Nigeria has played in 21 of 23 games for the third-ranked Miami Hurricanes as a role player off the bench.

With a team of three senior post players, Jekiri is just learning the ropes from the veterans.

"What I really love about Tonye is his enthusiasm for work," head coach Jim Larranaga said. "He's got a great work ethic, a great attitude towards work and he's going to get better and better. As much as he would get better if we would only had him play in practice, there's nothing that substitutes for game experience and he's getting some very valuable minutes."

Although Jekiri is not posting gaudy numbers, he has been more productive in the last seven games scoring in six. It's a stark contrast from the beginning of the season when he scored in just two of the first 10 games. During the recent stretch, he's averaging 2.0 points and 2.1 rebounds in 8.9 minutes.

"I've been playing good," he said. "I've been called upon at any time to help the team with the defense and offense. I've really put my effort in so every minute I play I really try to help my team. They all encourage me and let me know I'm still part of the team so I have a good feeling whenever I'm called upon and that I should be ready to go."

The Canes have struggled this season with their offensive rebounding ranking in the

200s nationally. But Jekiri has come down with some key offensive boards recently including tying for the team-high against Boston College on Feb. 5 with three.

"It really helps us," Jekiri said. "Getting offensive boards is one of my key focuses."

Since he's arrived at UM, Jekiri feels he's improved more on the defensive end grabbing rebounds and blocking shots.

"I just want to keep that going because our coaches tell us that it's all defense and defense wins the game so I every time I step on the court I concentrate on making stops," Jekiri said.

Jekiri attributes the Hurricanes' success with their preparation in practices.

"The whole thing comes from practice," he said. "We always want to practice good and practice hard, share the ball, play as a team and all of those things come from practice. We play together and bring everyone close to each other as a friend, teammate, and a brother. We have that kind of relationship. The way we practice is the way we play."

Jekiri's development will be one to watch the remainder of the season as he'll step to the forefront next year with the departure of Kenny Kadji, Julian Gamble, and Reggie Johnson.

Jekiri and sophomore Shane Larkin are the only two underclassmen in the program.

"He's a very good player," Jekiri said. "I've talked to him several times and we really get along. I always love playing with him because he really understands me. He talks to me and tells me to always be ready because he's going to pass me the ball when the defense isn't expecting it. Most of them are on lob plays so I'm always ready. We always have eye contact during the game."

Barry Larkin's son, Shane, took long route to Miami

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The route Shane Larkin took to get to the University of Miami wasn't the most direct one, but from the moment he began mapping out all of his college options, every dot was strategic.

Growing up in Orlando, where the sun rarely took a day off, climate was his main consideration.

DePaul was 1,160 miles away in Chicago, and coach Oliver Purnell was trying to rebuild a program, hopefully with Larkin as the centerpiece.

George Mason was more than 800 miles up I-95. The Patriots were only four years removed from a Final Four run that made them the darlings of college basketball, and coach Jim Larranaga had a way with forging strong relationships with his players.

Colorado, nearly 2,000 miles away, was also on his list. The closest school he considered was Florida State.

By no means was he trying to get out of the shadow of his father, Barry, the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Famer who turned Larkin into a brand name for quality at the shortstop position.

He just wanted to get out of the sun.

Which is why it made sense that he gave Boston College a hard look, as well, from 1,300 miles away.

"Living in Orlando, it was always hot," Larkin said. "I wanted to go somewhere where it was actually cold."

The Eagles coaching staff was well aware of Larkin's credentials as both a binge scorer on one end of the floor and a serial pickpocket at the other. Before Joe Jones left BC to become head coach at Boston University, he tried his hardest to get Larkin to come to Heights. Head coach Steve Donahue spent time with Larkin's parents. Larkin made an official visit to Chestnut Hill with Alex Murphy the fall of 2010.

"It was cold," Larkin said. "But I don't think it snowed."

If Larkin was leaning anywhere, it was toward Larranaga and George Mason, but he had so many options that Larranaga couldn't afford to wait for Larkin to make a call.

Larranaga signed another point guard, Corey Edwards. Larkin settled on DePaul but never played a game there.

For all his desire to switch scenery, an undisclosed medical condition required him to leave DePaul just before the start of his freshman year and scramble to look for schools closer to home.

It was coincidence that Larranaga had taken the job as Miami's head coach three months earlier. They hadn't talked since the day after Larkin visited George Mason.

"It just so happened he had a scholarship available, and I was looking for a school to come closer to home to," Larkin said. "It just worked out for the best."

Now, the sophomore guard is arguably the key piece to a 17-3 Miami team that's off to an 8-0 start in the Atlantic Coast Conference (the best start by any team besides Duke or North Carolina since 1981).

Boston College (10-11, 2-6) faces the Hurricanes Tuesday night at the BankUnited Center.

Larkin had an 18-point, five-assist performance in a stunning 90-63 rout of Duke on Jan. 23 that helped the Hurricanes shoot up to No. 14 from No. 25 in the Associated Press poll.

Coming off a 25-point effort at Virginia Tech and a 13-point, 5-assist, 5-steal game at North Carolina State, the ACC's preseason favorite, Larkin was tapped as the conference player of the week. The wins also shot Miami up to No. 8, a height the program hadn't seen since 1960.

And for all the deliberating that went into deciding on a school, his pick couldn't have been a more perfect fit.

"It didn't work out [at BC], but it's obviously worked out well for Shane," Donahue said. "He's got a great situation. I just told our guys, I think he's the key to their team. I don't think they necessarily had a point guard last year that really got everybody involved and Shane wasn't really ready for that."

"But right now, if you make any mistake on him, everybody else is so dangerous and that's what happens. He drives it, he kicks it, you go under a ball screen he hits it. What other things he does, he creates so much on the defensive end, getting steals and easy baskets. Just real impressed with his development and confidence. I think he's ideal for that team. It's worked out for him."

Larkin had other options close by. South Florida had shown the most interest, but the relationship he had built with Larranaga early in the recruiting process was important.

"I think just sometimes you connect with a young man or a family," Larranaga said. "They feel like they know you. They listen to your approach to coaching, and they listen to how you develop your players and your program. In Shane's case, prob-

ably the biggest thing was he is very, very close to his mom and dad, and when he went to DePaul, he was very far away from home. And I think he was just uncomfortable with that.

"Coming back then, trying to decide, OK, where should I go, coming back to Florida, he had familiarity with us. He might have looked at a couple of other schools in the state, but I think we were probably the one he was most interested in. It kind of just worked out for both of us, I think. It's a great fit for him and definitely a great fit for us."

So far, it's been the kind of season that no one outside of the Hurricanes' locker room saw coming. They fell short of the NCAA Tournament a year ago, in Larranaga's first season, but brought back a veteran team that took a Tournament-or-bust attitude toward this year.

Larkin said he could see how much Larranaga was investing in the program.

"I knew Coach L was a great motivator," said Larkin, who had 7 points and five assists in Miami's 60-59 win at BC on Jan. 16. "He's like a politician. On campus, he's always recruiting people to come to games. He's doing everything he needs to do, going out there giving speeches in dorms or going to community service events just trying to get people to come to games."

Perched atop the conference, with signature wins already under their belt, Larranaga said, the last thing he wants is for the Hurricanes to become complacent.

"We want to enjoy the journey, but we also want to stay focused on our next opponent," Larranaga said. "And that's what the guys have been able to do. If you win a game, enjoy that, celebrate that for a short while, but the very next day, you're back to the office doing your job."

But there's an energy around the program that it hasn't experienced in years.

When the team bus rolled back to campus after beating North Carolina State, there was a crowd there to greet them. At restaurants, he'll get the better tables. More than that, when the waiters get there, he's starting to get top billing over his dad.

"I'm used to everyone being like, 'Hi, Barry! Oh, and is your son doing well at the university?'"

"We beat Duke and it was, 'Aw, Shane, you're a great player, can we get your autograph. Oh, Barry? You're a great player, too. No disrespect.'"

"That's just a great feeling knowing people are taking notice."

Larranaga lands in dream job with Miami Hurricanes

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The University of Miami men's basketball team climbed as high as it ever has Monday — to a No. 8 national ranking in The Associated Press poll — and the man who made that magic ladder appear, Jim Larranaga, had just heard the news when we spoke.

"It feels great. I'm excited," the coach said. "It represents a major step forward."

I asked Larranaga if he planned to break the news to his team. He smiled.

"Those guys know everything before I do," he said. "By now someone has texted it, tweeted it, Facebooked it or instant messaged it."

Nothing stays a secret for long anymore, and so these Hurricanes haven't.

Less than a month ago they were off the national grid, and barely making South Florida pay attention. Now they are one of the sweet stories in all of college basketball, rocketing up in the polls from nowhere to 25th to 14th to eighth in three heady weeks.

A signature 90-63 pasting of No. 1 Duke on Jan. 23 in Coral Gables made America take notice. Reggie Johnson's miracle last-second tip-in to win at No. 19 North Carolina State on Saturday made you wonder if this team wasn't charmed.

Football is done now. You ready to pay attention to something besides the Heat?

This is your team. This is the time.

Larranaga's guys have won nine in a row entering Tuesday night's home game vs. Boston College. They are 17-3. They are 8-0 in the mighty Atlantic Coast Conference — the first ACC team other than Duke or North Carolina to do that since 1981.

The only other time the UM men ranked No. 8 was in March 1960, even before Rick Barry arrived. The Canes have never finished a season ranked higher than 10th.

This year, though, you get the idea anything is possible. You get the feeling March Madness will very much include this team as a major player.

A couple of weeks ago there was speculation about this being a Sweet 16 team. Then came the stunning whipping of Duke. Then came the top 10. Now if you're talking Sweet 16 you seem to under-sell UM's potential.

Elite Eight, anyone? Final Four, even?

This is Larranaga's problem at the moment. Well, his challenge, at least. The excitement of possibility nourishing this program is all good, but it also raises the stakes on the coach making sure his players keep their focus.

"Our point of view is to get ready for Boston College," he said Monday. "At any time, circumstances can change. We are not looking two weeks or a month down the road. The only thing [being ranked No. 8] does is fire up your opponent. The whole reason we are enjoying success is that we have prepared one day at a time. We do not get too full of ourselves just because somebody else has decided we're good."

The even keel is easier because five of UM's top six scorers are seniors — Johnson, Durand Scott, Kenny Kadji, Trey McKinney Jones and Julian Gamble — itself unusual (and pleasantly so) in the one-and-done NCAA.

That is also why this season figures to be Miami's best opportunity, although Larranaga, 63, in his second season here, has earned the faith that he can recruit and win with his own guys, not just with the talent inherited.

This coach took a long time to get to his dream job, but he has arrived at it.

He is best known for coaching mid-major George Mason to the Final Four in 2006, but that was just part of the climb.

"I'm very goal-oriented. I was an assistant in the ACC at Virginia [1979-86], and when I left I wrote down that one of my goals was to become a head coach in the ACC," Larranaga said. "So when the Miami job opened up I was very interested."

He did his research. He always loved the talent pool in Florida, and he found more than half the teams in the ACC had changed coaches recently.

"I saw a league going through a transition period," he said. "If we were able to recruit well, we could do some damage in this conference. It seemed like an opportunity to come in and succeed very

quickly."

Larranaga had a very small inner circle of family and friends he consulted about the Miami job: his wife, two adult sons, Celtics coach Doc Rivers and sports psychologist Bob Rotella.

The conduit for Larranaga coming here was Jose Mas, whom he had met while coaching at a Michael Jordan fantasy camp. Mas, the son of Jorge Mas Canosa, the former Miami business leader and Cuban exile fixture, called Larranaga and invited him to forward his résumé to UM.

Larranaga was traveling and had no access to his résumé so, at a son's suggestion, he copy-and-pasted his Wikipedia page and sent it to UM. An interview was set up. His hiring didn't take long thereafter.

(Speaking of Mas Canosa, it happens that Larranaga is part Cuban. His father's father was Cuban, emigrating to Key West in the early 1900s.)

Larranaga knew he was coming here to not just coach a team, but to grow a program in a city that hardly is a college hoops hotbed.

"I want everyone in this community to be dying to get a ticket to watch us play," he said. "At Bowling Green and George Mason everybody also told me we couldn't draw, but by the time I left the place was packed every night."

Coaching in the ACC had been Larranaga's "ultimate goal to really test yourself." Now he is finding out the league isn't too big for him. He's big enough for the league.

I asked him if the satisfaction he feels is different now.

"Don't know yet. We are still in the process of competing," he said. Then he added something that should make Canes fans smile as much as that No. 8 ranking: "My career here at Miami has really just begun."

NCDS: Miami's Eric Konkol on "Roles"

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As non-conference play transitions to the conference season, players are settling into a specific role on their respective teams. Over the years, I have found that the teams with the most players who have "fallen in love with their role" have been the most successful. Deciding who plays is the most difficult aspect of game coaching. Putting the best lineups on the floor with buy-in from each member is vital for success. Our staff spends a great amount of time communicating with our players about their role on the team and the level of performance we expect from them. Players typically fall into the following roles:

1. Scorer
2. Defender
3. Rebounder
4. Transporter
5. Energy giver

Of course, the best and most complete players have qualities of each of the five roles, but many players have special skill sets. Some players can really score and others are most gifted as lock down defenders or counted on to clean up the glass. You may have players who are proficient at finding teammates good shots or keeping the ball moving as a transporter. Most of all, you want each player to give energy to one another by being enthusiastic each day no matter what the role and how much or how little they play.

When our staff makes decisions on playing time and role definition there are times we want to educate them on why we make the decisions we do for the benefit of the team. We also want to provide them goals on how to expand their role for the future.

Here is an example: Shots

Everyone wants to score and we had a player who saw himself as a perimeter shooter and wanted more shots even though he was a career 15% three-point shooter. He could score around the basket, was one of the best rebounding guards we ever had, and was a very good defender.

We did a simple exercise with him about his shot attempts and the shot attempts he felt each of his teammates should get per game. We asked him how many fast break layups he should get, half court driving layups or floaters, pull up jump shots, and three point attempts. He also did this for each member of the team. After his calculation, he came up with himself shooting 15 shots per game, our leading scorer 22 shots, and our team attempting over 120 shots per game!

Of course, he was surprised to know that our leading scorer was shooting just 12 times per game and we were averaging close to 55 shots per game as a team.

To show him what he was best at, we calculated each player's rebounds per minute played and he was our leader. He was exceptional at this and we wanted him to love being good at this skill and not focused on being someone he wasn't at this point of his career.

Numbers tell a story and there are times like this where we like to bring players into the coaching world of decision making. We also like to give players something to test themselves on and strive for so they can work daily toward expanding their current role. Players should dream about advancing their game and we want to help them achieve those dreams.

When it comes to shooting the three, we have a simple test to gain the green light to shoot three point shots in games. It is called 5 Minute Threes.

It requires one shooter, one ball, and one rebounder for five minutes. The shooter can be anywhere on the arc and even stay in one place. They shoot for five minutes and if they can consistently make over 50 threes in five minutes they have the green light to shoot open threes in games. If they are in the 40s they have the yellow light. They can take one wide open three and shoot another if they make it. If a player makes 39 or less consistently in five minutes, they have the red light and that of course means no threes in games. We have had players start in the 40s and are now consistently in the 60s. Last season Malcolm Grant set a record by making 85 threes in 5 minutes. We chart the results for each player over time and post it in the locker room. This helps each player see where they are at as well as their teammates. It's important for each player to know who our best three point shooters are.

Big Picture -

A player "falling in love" with their current role while having goals to expand or change that role down the road is a big part of our player development. Evaluating a player's strengths daily, having them understand what they do well and what they don't do well, will help them recognize how they can help the team succeed. Roles can change during the season. You see teams that have players improve, regress, become injured or healthy, transfer, or become eligible or ineligible mid-year. Constant communication with the players is vital to a team first environment and will help them be ready to step into a new role if the opportunity calls.

Best wishes to you and the team you coach or cheer for.

- Eric Konkol

Chris Caputo Is Living His Hoop Dream

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It is a full court shot from Parenzo Hall Gym to the big time world of college basketball, but Westfield State alumnus Chris Caputo is living his dream as an assistant coach at the University of Miami.

Caputo, a 2002 Westfield State graduate and a four-year letterwinner as a reserve point guard for the Owls, has been in sunny south Florida for the past two years. Prior to that, he was a member of the George Mason University coaching staff in Fairfax, Va., for nine years. The 32-year-old Caputo already has many memorable moments in his short basketball odyssey: Miami's upset victory at Duke last season, George Mason's remarkable run to the NCAA Division I Final Four in 2006, and his four years at Westfield State.

"I've seen a lot of great places like Duke and North Carolina and I have been to the Final Four, but I wouldn't trade those for my time at Westfield; it was special and worthwhile," said Caputo the day before the Miami Hurricanes departed for a Christmas Tournament in Hawaii.

Caputo's passion for coaching began at an early age and continued at Westfield State. As a seldom-used point guard for the Owls, Caputo was a keen observer on the bench as a member of Westfield State head coach Rich Sutter's first recruiting class in 1998. In between classes he was a regular visitor to Sutter's office, peppering him with questions on coaching strategies. Caputo also watched a lot of game tape on Westfield opponents and gave Sutter detailed scouting reports. "I don't know if he used them," said Caputo with a chuckle.

Interestingly, Caputo stresses his academics at Westfield State also played a pivotal role in preparing him for the 24/7 world of big-time college basketball.

"My time at Westfield was really valuable," said Caputo. "It's a place where you cannot get lost because it is a smaller school and a lot of demands are put on you academically. I

was a finance and economics major where I had to grind it out and fight through it studying, especially near the end of the semester. That's helped me today."

Caputo's connections (he and Miami head coach Jim Larranaga both graduated from Archbishop Malloy High School in New York City where they played for the legendary coach Jack Curran), coaching passion and work ethic landed him a job straight out of Westfield State as a volunteer assistant coach for Larranaga at George Mason. The Elmhurst, N.Y. native toiled as an unpaid assistant for three years before becoming a full-time staff member at George Mason in 2005. He even turned down several full-time paid positions at other colleges to remain at George Mason because it was such a price-less training ground.

"Ten years ago there were not as many NCAA restrictions and I was able to do more things," said Caputo in explaining why he didn't take the money and run. "In addition to breaking down film, I could make calls to recruits, work camps and recruit off campus within 30 miles of the school. Plus coach Larranaga is a great mentor and a veteran in the business."

Caputo's main duties at the University of Miami are recruiting and scouting opponents. He admits the pay and perks are good; his per diem is a lot more than the \$7.00 meal money he received at Westfield State. But the lifestyle isn't always glamorous and the pressure to win is enormous as Miami is a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"It's more than just two hours in suits coaching basketball," said Caputo. "There are late nights watching film, countless trips to see high school recruits that you are not going to get, and hours of sacrifice and family time missed. It is a tough profession and a very workmanlike job. But being at Miami has been great and the school has such a name brand – five football national titles and four baseball national titles. And the ACC is the best basketball conference in the country. Every night is a moment in this league. It's a great city with great weather and an exciting place to be."

Caputo's first "coaching moment" came when he was a sophomore in high school. In March of 1996, he and a friend went to the Hilton in midtown Manhattan, the headquarters for the

NCAA Final Four. Caputo watched in awe as a who's who of coaches roamed the lobby.

"I saw coaches like Mike Krzyzewski and Jerry Tarkanian and I said this is what I want to do, this is cool," said Caputo. "Then 10 years to the date I was living out my dream of walking around the lobby at the Final Four as a coach."

One day Caputo dreams of strolling the lobby and the sidelines as a Division I head coach. He is realistic that may not happen for some time, if at all, because head coaching positions are scarce and highly sought. But he does point out that that four of Larranaga's former assistants during the past decade are currently head coaches. A content Caputo just bides his time, works hard, and continues to network and make new friends in the coaching profession. He frequently sends text messages to Erik Spoelstra, the head coach of the 2012 NBA champion Miami Heat.

"Anyone who is in this business does it to become a head coach," said Caputo. "But if I become a head coach it has to be the right fit for me; I am big on that. I am also big on knowing what the commitment is from a school. But if nothing comes along I will also be happy to work with Coach Larranaga."

Commitment and loyalty are constants for Caputo. He remains good friends with his

Westfield State teammates, in particular Phil Connors (Class of 2002). And two other Owl teammates – Kris Kachelmeyer (2001) and Jon Mazzone (2001) – visited with Caputo when Miami played at UMass Amherst in early December. Wherever Caputo's coaching odyssey takes him, Westfield State will be of big part of it.

"A lot of nice things happened to me at Westfield State and playing there was a great experience," said Caputo.



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Overall record: 29-6 Conf: 15-3 Home: 14-1 Away: 10-3 Neutral: 5-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
00	Shane Larkin	35-34	1272	36.3	179-374	.479	67-165	.406	83-107	.776	15	119	134	3.8	56	0	160	81	4	70	508	14.5
01	Durand Scott	32-31	1107	34.6	153-331	.462	35-101	.347	82-109	.752	28	96	124	3.9	70	3	81	62	3	50	423	13.2
35	Kenny Kadji	35-35	1019	29.1	163-345	.472	46-130	.354	82-124	.661	55	186	241	6.9	85	1	30	61	45	14	454	13.0
04	Trey McKinney Jones	35-33	1059	30.3	104-249	.418	56-142	.394	57-67	.851	13	106	119	3.4	54	0	53	33	1	28	321	9.2
42	Reggie Johnson	26-9	553	21.3	57-150	.380	1-10	.100	59-87	.678	58	124	182	7.0	57	0	22	56	24	10	174	6.7
45	Julian Gamble	35-27	714	20.4	96-167	.575	0-0	.000	37-78	.474	70	101	171	4.9	72	2	7	28	62	13	229	6.5
15	Rion Brown	35-6	772	22.1	77-203	.379	37-122	.303	35-47	.745	21	47	68	1.9	50	0	30	22	2	15	226	6.5
02	Bishop Daniels	3-0	50	16.7	5-11	.455	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	5	0	3	4	0	6	15	5.0
23	Tonye Jekiri	33-0	227	6.9	18-34	.529	0-0	.000	11-20	.550	28	24	52	1.6	35	0	4	11	11	7	47	1.4
21	Erik Swoope	26-0	154	5.9	15-25	.600	1-1	1.000	6-19	.316	14	16	30	1.2	17	0	3	3	1	4	37	1.4
10	Raphael Akpejori	17-0	77	4.5	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	6	14	20	1.2	8	0	1	3	3	3	11	0.6
12	Justin Heller	9-0	11	1.2	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	4	4	0.4	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.2
03	Steve Sorenson	8-0	10	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.1
Team											45	63	108					8				
Total.....		35	7025		873-1905	.458	246-675	.364	456-668	.683	354	902	1256	35.9	510	6	396	377	156	220	2448	69.9
Opponents.....		35	7025		768-1937	.396	223-688	.324	351-543	.646	355	784	1139	32.5	612	14	375	414	102	190	2110	60.3

TEAM STATISTICS	UM	OPP
SCORING	2448	2110
Points per game	69.9	60.3
Scoring margin	+9.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	873-1905	768-1937
Field goal pct	.458	.396
3 POINT FG-ATT	246-675	223-688
3-point FG pct	.364	.324
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	6.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	456-668	351-543
Free throw pct	.683	.646
F-Throws made per game	13.0	10.0
REBOUNDS	1256	1139
Rebounds per game	35.9	32.5
Rebounding margin	+3.3	-
ASSISTS	396	375
Assists per game	11.3	10.7
TURNOVERS	377	414
Turnovers per game	10.8	11.8
Turnover margin	+1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9
STEALS	220	190
Steals per game	6.3	5.4
BLOCKS	156	102
Blocks per game	4.5	2.9
ATTENDANCE	87212	228857
Home games-Avg/Game	15-5814	13-9305
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-15413

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
University of Miami	1105	1337	6	2448
Opponents	962	1140	8	2110

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11-09-12	STETSON	w	87-79	3160
11-13-12	at Florida Gulf Coast	L	51-63	4552
11-16-12	JACKSONVILLE	w	73-57	3135
11-24-12	DETROIT	w	77-62	2946
! 11-28-12	MICHIGAN STATE	w	67-59	5791
12-01-12	at Massachusetts	w	75-62	7004
12-14-12	CHARLOTTE	w	77-46	3275
12-18-12	at UCF	w	72-50	5189
& 12-22-12	at Hawai i	w	73-58	8120
& 12-23-12	vs Arizona	L	50-69	6564
& 12-25-12	vs Indiana State	Lot	55-57	6514
01-02-13	LA SALLE	w	76-59	3259
* 01-05-13	at Georgia Tech	w	62-49	7614
* 01-10-13	at North Carolina	w	68-59	20516
* 01-13-13	MARYLAND	w	54-47	5809
* 01-16-13	at Boston College	w	60-59	3624
* 01-23-13	DUKE	w	90-63	7972
* 01-27-13	FLORIDA STATE	w	71-47	7972
* 01-30-13	at Virginia Tech	w	73-64	5436
* 02-02-13	at NC State	w	79-78	19557
* 02-05-13	BOSTON COLLEGE	w	72-50	5149
* 02-09-13	NORTH CAROLINA	w	87-61	7972
* 02-13-13	at Florida State	w	74-68	9007
* 02-17-13	at Clemson	w	45-43	8998
* 02-19-13	VIRGINIA	w	54-50	7972
* 02-23-13	at Wake Forest	L	65-80	12037
* 02-27-13	VIRGINIA TECH	w	76-58	7434
* 03-02-13	at Duke	L	76-79	9314
* 03-06-13	GEORGIA TECH	L	69-71	7394
* 03-09-13	CLEMSON	w	62-49	7972
% 03-15-13	vs Boston College	w	69-58	22169
% 03-16-13	vs NC State	w	81-71	22169
% 03-17-13	vs North Carolina	w	87-77	22169
^ 03/22/13	vs Pacific	w	78-49	13784
03/24/13	vs Illinois	w	63-59	14520

! = ACC / Big Ten Challenge
 & = Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic | Honolulu, Hawaii
 % = ACC Tournament
 ^ = NCAA Tournament
 * = Conference game



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SEASON STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS

SUMMARY	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g
Shane Larkin	35-34	36.3	.479	.406	.776	3.8	4.6	70	4	14.5	67-53	31.2	.437	.375	.808	3.2	3.6	120	6	11.1
Durand Scott	32-31	34.6	.462	.347	.752	3.9	2.5	50	3	13.2	131-124	32.1	.454	.336	.773	4.3	3.0	165	18	12.5
Kenny Kadji	35-35	29.1	.472	.354	.661	6.9	0.9	14	45	13.0	67-63	28.3	.480	.376	.649	6.1	0.8	33	96	12.4
Trey McKinney Jones	35-33	30.3	.418	.394	.851	3.4	1.5	28	1	9.2	68-45	27.3	.439	.386	.815	3.4	1.5	50	3	8.1
Reggie Johnson	26-9	21.3	.380	.100	.678	7.0	0.8	10	24	6.7	117-71	21.6	.512	.238	.707	7.2	0.9	62	113	8.9
Julian Gamble	35-27	20.4	.575	.000	.474	4.9	0.2	13	62	6.5	128-51	14.7	.543	.200	.521	3.5	0.4	47	131	4.3
Rion Brown	35-6	22.1	.379	.303	.745	1.9	0.9	15	2	6.5	102-14	19.6	.390	.348	.740	2.2	0.7	40	6	5.9
Bishop Daniels	3-0	16.7	.455	1.000	1.000	1.0	1.0	6	0	5.0	3-0	16.7	.455	1.000	1.000	1.0	1.0	6	0	5.0
Tonye Jekiri	33-0	6.9	.529	.000	.550	1.6	0.1	7	11	1.4	33-0	6.9	.529	.000	.550	1.6	0.1	7	11	1.4
Erik Swoope	26-0	5.9	.600	1.000	.316	1.2	0.1	4	1	1.4	78-17	7.8	.510	.333	.485	1.3	0.2	26	13	1.7
Raphael Akpejori	17-0	4.5	.385	.000	.333	1.2	0.1	3	3	0.6	59-3	5.5	.460	.000	.615	1.4	0.1	9	26	1.3
Justin Heller	9-0	1.2	.333	.000	.000	0.4	0.2	0	0	0.2	16-0	0.9	.200	.000	.000	0.4	0.1	0	0	0.1
Steve Sorenson	8-0	1.3	.000	.000	.333	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.1	8-0	1.3	.000	.000	.333	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.1

SCORING	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g
Shane Larkin	179-374	.479	67-165	.406	83-107	.776	508	14.5	252-577	.437	99-264	.375	143-177	.808	746	11.1
Durand Scott	153-331	.462	35-101	.347	82-109	.752	423	13.2	577-1272	.454	97-289	.336	389-503	.773	1640	12.5
Kenny Kadji	163-345	.472	46-130	.354	82-124	.661	454	13.0	300-625	.480	74-197	.376	155-239	.649	829	12.4
Trey McKinney Jones	104-249	.418	56-142	.394	57-67	.851	321	9.2	190-433	.439	96-249	.386	75-92	.815	551	8.1
Reggie Johnson	57-150	.380	1-10	.100	59-87	.678	174	6.7	370-723	.512	5-21	.238	294-416	.707	1039	8.9
Julian Gamble	96-167	.575	0-0	.000	37-78	.474	229	6.5	222-409	.543	1-5	.200	99-190	.521	544	4.3
Rion Brown	77-203	.379	37-122	.303	35-47	.745	226	6.5	201-515	.390	110-316	.348	94-127	.740	606	5.9
Bishop Daniels	5-11	.455	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	15	5.0	5-11	.455	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	15	5.0
Tonye Jekiri	18-34	.529	0-0	.000	11-20	.550	47	1.4	18-34	.529	0-0	.000	11-20	.550	47	1.4
Erik Swoope	15-25	.600	1-1	1.000	6-19	.316	37	1.4	49-96	.510	1-3	.333	32-66	.485	131	1.7
Raphael Akpejori	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	11	0.6	23-50	.460	0-0	.000	32-52	.615	78	1.3
Justin Heller	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	0.2	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2	0.1
Steve Sorenson	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	0.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	0.1

TOTALS	o-reb	d-reb	t-reb	pf	fo	ast	to	a/to	o-reb	d-reb	t-reb	pf	fo	ast	to	a/to
Shane Larkin	15	119	134	56	0	160	81	2.0	33	181	214	108	1	241	141	1.7
Durand Scott	28	96	124	70	3	81	62	1.3	150	419	569	299	13	399	289	1.4
Kenny Kadji	55	186	241	85	1	30	61	0.5	113	298	411	157	5	53	111	0.5
Trey McKinney Jones	13	106	119	54	0	53	33	1.6	33	201	234	124	1	100	75	1.3
Reggie Johnson	58	124	182	57	0	22	56	0.4	302	540	842	313	6	104	186	0.6
Julian Gamble	70	101	171	72	2	7	28	0.3	172	280	452	246	7	57	102	0.6
Rion Brown	21	47	68	50	0	30	22	1.4	60	166	226	145	0	68	76	0.9
Bishop Daniels	1	2	3	5	0	3	4	0.8	1	2	3	5	0	3	4	0.8
Tonye Jekiri	28	24	52	35	0	4	11	0.4	28	24	52	35	0	4	11	0.4
Erik Swoope	14	16	30	17	0	3	3	1.0	46	53	99	89	3	15	18	0.8
Raphael Akpejori	6	14	20	8	0	1	3	0.3	40	44	84	51	0	3	15	0.2
Justin Heller	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	1.0	0	6	6	1	0	2	3	0.7
Steve Sorenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0



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Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
STETSON	34/34	53/45	87-79	+8	32-61/28-63	.525/.444	7-21/13-31	.333/.419	16-24/10-14	.667/.714	39/30 +9	19/20	11/11	1/1	4/6	13/21
Florida Gulf Coast	25/32	26/31	51-63	(12)	16-55/25-51	.291/.490	8-26/1-11	.308/.091	11-21/12-15	.524/.800	32/40 (8)	10/12	17/18	2/3	7/9	16/23
JACKSONVILLE	27/23	46/34	73-57	+16	23-39/20-50	.590/.400	4-12/7-20	.333/.350	23-35/10-20	.657/.500	30/27 +3	13/11	15/16	3/1	12/8	12/22
DETROIT	35/31	42/31	77-62	+15	28-54/21-59	.519/.356	4-15/11-32	.267/.344	17-19/9-14	.895/.643	41/27 +14	15/10	14/12	5/2	6/7	12/20
MICHIGAN STATE	27/31	40/28	67-59	+8	21-44/24-59	.477/.407	9-16/6-14	.563/.429	16-18/5-11	.889/.455	28/37 (9)	7/11	9/12	5/3	5/4	10/16
Massachusetts	30/25	45/37	75-62	+13	25-52/18-63	.481/.286	6-15/7-32	.400/.219	19-25/19-26	.760/.731	37/34 +3	11/13	9/6	8/4	4/5	17/20
CHARLOTTE	33/22	44/24	77-46	+31	27-56/20-63	.482/.317	7-15/2-14	.467/.143	16-26/4-11	.615/.364	43/40 +3	11/5	12/16	12/3	9/4	12/24
UCF	37/21	35/29	72-50	+22	28-58/17-48	.483/.354	8-20/5-22	.400/.227	8-13/11-17	.615/.647	39/26 +13	15/9	11/13	2/5	6/4	17/12
Hawai i	22/21	51/37	73-58	+15	27-56/22-55	.482/.400	6-18/8-21	.333/.381	13-16/6-8	.813/.750	31/34 (3)	11/16	8/16	4/3	10/2	11/13
Arizona	25/37	25/32	50-69	(19)	19-52/25-52	.365/.481	5-19/8-18	.263/.444	7-14/11-17	.500/.647	20/46 (26)	5/11	9/16	1/0	14/6	13/18
Indiana State	23/21	26/28	55-57	(2)	22-65/17-63	.338/.270	0-15/6-25	.000/.240	11-21/17-18	.524/.944	47/46 +1	7/8	8/10	6/3	4/4	16/15
LA SALLE	30/36	46/23	76-59	+17	24-51/23-62	.471/.371	8-17/7-21	.471/.333	20-28/6-9	.714/.667	40/33 +7	7/10	10/10	6/2	6/5	10/20
Georgia Tech	33/23	29/26	62-49	+13	22-53/17-52	.415/.327	7-19/5-18	.368/.278	11-17/10-15	.647/.667	40/29 +11	13/13	13/12	5/2	8/5	13/13
North Carolina	30/32	38/27	68-59	+9	25-53/24-60	.472/.400	9-26/6-15	.346/.400	9-13/5-8	.692/.625	34/33 +1	10/15	12/11	8/3	7/9	11/11
MARYLAND	19/14	35/33	54-47	+7	22-63/18-57	.349/.316	5-20/3-15	.250/.200	5-13/8-18	.385/.444	44/48 (4)	15/4	8/15	6/6	8/6	16/16
Boston College	26/28	34/31	60-59	+1	22-53/20-46	.415/.435	7-18/8-22	.389/.364	9-14/11-18	.643/.611	30/31 (1)	9/12	6/10	2/3	6/3	18/17
DUKE	42/19	48/44	90-63	+27	33-58/22-74	.569/.297	9-19/4-23	.474/.174	15-27/15-23	.556/.652	49/41 +8	14/13	16/10	8/2	8/7	21/20
FLORIDA STATE	37/28	34/19	71-47	+24	27-63/16-52	.429/.308	8-22/3-17	.364/.176	9-14/12-17	.643/.706	44/32 +12	19/6	8/12	7/4	3/4	18/20
Virginia Tech	29/32	44/32	73-64	+9	26-54/24-53	.481/.453	9-24/10-20	.375/.500	12-16/6-11	.750/.545	33/29 +4	12/11	12/17	8/2	6/4	12/18
NC State	34/40	45/38	79-78	+1	30-61/28-52	.492/.538	3-21/4-9	.143/.444	16-23/18-21	.696/.857	28/31 (3)	9/11	8/12	2/3	10/5	16/17
BOSTON COLLEGE	33/23	39/27	72-50	+22	27-57/20-54	.474/.370	11-22/5-23	.500/.217	7-14/5-10	.500/.500	42/30 +12	16/6	11/11	4/1	7/8	13/16
NORTH CAROLINA	44/27	43/34	87-61	+26	31-57/25-65	.544/.385	15-26/6-20	.577/.300	10-12/5-6	.833/.833	38/29 +9	17/10	13/11	6/3	3/3	7/15
Florida State	38/30	36/38	74-68	+6	30-47/24-52	.638/.462	3-8/4-15	.375/.267	11-19/16-21	.579/.762	22/26 (4)	9/9	16/17	4/2	9/7	19/18
Clemson	18/16	27/27	45-43	+2	18-52/17-56	.346/.304	3-19/4-17	.158/.235	6-7/5-13	.857/.385	43/37 +6	7/8	13/6	3/4	4/9	15/12
VIRGINIA	24/22	30/28	54-50	+4	22-47/20-52	.468/.385	1-7/5-15	.143/.333	9-16/5-8	.563/.625	32/32 -	11/12	8/7	7/4	4/6	10/17
Wake Forest	29/42	36/38	65-80	(15)	25-64/26-48	.391/.542	8-21/7-12	.381/.583	7-13/21-31	.538/.677	35/36 (1)	7/11	13/12	5/9	5/7	23/15
VIRGINIA TECH	38/19	38/39	76-58	+18	23-46/21-53	.500/.396	8-21/3-16	.381/.188	22-30/13-19	.733/.684	31/30 +1	11/8	10/10	5/1	6/4	19/21
Duke	36/34	40/45	76-79	(3)	28-64/26-50	.438/.520	6-21/11-23	.286/.478	14-17/16-26	.824/.615	40/27 +13	7/12	10/10	0/5	1/4	20/18
GEORGIA TECH	43/32	26/39	69-71	(2)	24-50/30-58	.480/.517	6-18/8-18	.333/.444	15-21/3-6	.714/.500	28/32 (4)	10/14	8/9	5/4	4/4	11/19
CLEMSON	25/25	37/24	62-49	+13	19-45/18-45	.422/.400	9-21/3-13	.429/.231	15-19/10-17	.789/.588	35/21 +14	11/7	14/10	2/5	4/9	15/15
Boston College	25/27	44/31	69-58	+11	25-52/19-45	.481/.422	8-24/7-18	.333/.389	11-17/13-21	.647/.619	32/24 +8	11/10	9/11	1/0	7/2	21/17
NC State	41/29	40/42	81-71	+10	26-57/25-50	.456/.500	6-20/7-16	.300/.438	23-30/14-25	.767/.560	37/27 +10	10/14	11/14	4/5	6/10	19/22
North Carolina	44/41	43/36	87-77	+10	30-59/27-60	.508/.450	12-22/13-29	.545/.448	15-20/10-11	.750/.909	36/28 +8	13/17	8/9	3/0	6/6	10/18
Pacific	40/19	38/30	78-49	+29	24-52/18-54	.462/.333	12-22/9-26	.545/.346	18-21/4-11	.857/.364	41/28 +13	12/9	11/14	4/1	7/2	14/16
Illinois	29/26	34/33	63-59	+4	22-55/23-61	.400/.377	9-25/7-27	.360/.259	10-15/6-7	.667/.857	35/38 (3)	12/7	6/8	2/3	4/2	10/17

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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University of Miami - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	90	DUKE (01-23-13)
	87	vs North Carolina (03-17-13)
	87	NORTH CAROLINA (02-09-13)
	87	STETSON (11-09-12)
	81	vs NC State (03-16-13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	33	DUKE (01-23-13)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65	vs Indiana State (12-25-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.638 (30-47)	at Florida State (02-13-13)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	15	NORTH CAROLINA (02-09-13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	26	NORTH CAROLINA (02-09-13)
	26	at North Carolina (01-10-13)
	26	at Florida Gulf Coast (11-13-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.577 (15-26)	NORTH CAROLINA (02-09-13)
FREE THROWS MADE	23	vs NC State (03-16-13)
	23	JACKSONVILLE (11-16-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	35	JACKSONVILLE (11-16-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.895 (17-19)	DETROIT (11-24-12)
REBOUNDS	49	DUKE (01-23-13)
ASSISTS	19	FLORIDA STATE (01-27-13)
	19	STETSON (11-09-12)
STEALS	14	vs Arizona (12-23-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	12	CHARLOTTE (12-14-12)
TURNOVERS	17	at Florida Gulf Coast (11-13-12)
FOULS	23	at Wake Forest (02-23-13)



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University of Miami - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	32		Durand Scott vs NC State (03-16-13)
	28		Shane Larkin vs North Carolina (03-17-13)
	27		Shane Larkin vs Jacksonville (11-16-12)
	25		Shane Larkin at Duke (03-02-13)
	25		Shane Larkin at Virginia Tech (01-30-13)
	25		Durand Scott vs Duke (01-23-13)
Field Goals Made	12		Durand Scott vs NC State (03-16-13)
Field Goal Att.	18		Durand Scott vs NC State (03-16-13)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Reggie Johnson at Florida State (02-13-13)
3-Point FG Made	6		Trey McKinney Jones vs North Carolina (03-17-13)
3-Point FG Att.	10		Rion Brown vs Illinois (03-24-13)
	10		Shane Larkin at Virginia Tech (01-30-13)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Rion Brown vs Pacific (03-22-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	Durand Scott vs North Carolina (02-09-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	Kenny Kadji vs Charlotte (12-14-12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Bishop Daniels at Florida Gulf Coast (11-13-12)
Free Throws Made	10		Reggie Johnson vs Stetson (11-09-12)
Free Throw Att.	14		Reggie Johnson vs Stetson (11-09-12)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(8-8)	Shane Larkin vs North Carolina (03-17-13)
	1.000	(7-7)	Trey McKinney Jones at Hawai'i (12-22-12)
	1.000	(7-7)	Shane Larkin vs Jacksonville (11-16-12)
	1.000	(6-6)	Reggie Johnson vs Michigan State (11-28-12)
	1.000	(6-6)	Trey McKinney Jones vs Jacksonville (11-16-12)
	1.000	(5-5)	Shane Larkin vs Pacific (03-22-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Durand Scott vs Pacific (03-22-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Rion Brown vs North Carolina (03-17-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Kenny Kadji vs Georgia Tech (03-06-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Julian Gamble at NC State (02-02-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Durand Scott at Boston College (01-16-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Trey McKinney Jones vs Maryland (01-13-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Trey McKinney Jones vs Charlotte (12-14-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Kenny Kadji vs Detroit (11-24-12)
	1.000	(3-3)	Durand Scott vs NC State (03-16-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	Rion Brown vs Virginia (02-19-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	Trey McKinney Jones vs Stetson (11-09-12)
Rebounds	14		Kenny Kadji at Georgia Tech (01-05-13)
Assists	9		Shane Larkin vs Pacific (03-22-13)
	9		Shane Larkin vs North Carolina (02-09-13)
Steals	6		Shane Larkin vs Arizona (12-23-12)
Blocked Shots	6		Reggie Johnson at Massachusetts (12-01-12)
Turnovers	5		Shane Larkin at Florida State (02-13-13)
	5		Trey McKinney Jones at North Carolina (01-10-13)
	5		Durand Scott vs La Salle (01-02-13)
	5		Durand Scott vs Arizona (12-23-12)
	5		Shane Larkin vs Detroit (11-24-12)
	5		Kenny Kadji vs Jacksonville (11-16-12)
	5		Reggie Johnson at Florida Gulf Coast (11-13-12)
Fouls	5		Durand Scott vs NC State (03-16-13)
	5		Kenny Kadji at Florida State (02-13-13)
	5		Durand Scott vs Duke (01-23-13)
	5		Durand Scott at Boston College (01-16-13)
	5		Julian Gamble vs Maryland (01-13-13)
	5		Julian Gamble vs Indiana State (12-25-12)