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2011-12 Schedule

Nov.	Opponent	Location	Time
7	Barry (Exhibition)	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 96-44
11	Texas-Pan American	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 83-37
15	at No. 3 Tennessee#	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 92-76
17	Prairie View A&M	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 107-26

Great Alaska Shootout (11/23-24) Central Michigan, Alaska Anchorage, USF

23	Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	W, 72-55
24	USF	Anchorage, Alaska	W, 92-72
27	Longwood	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 92-43

Dec.	Opponent	Location	Time
1	at Michigan State\$^A	East Lansing, Mich.	W, 76-60
5	No. 11 Rutgers	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 92-81 OT
10	Ole Miss	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 76-48
16	ULM	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 103-39
21	at No. 17 Georgetown	Washington, D.C.	L, 71-46

Women's Basketball Holiday Tournament (12/28-29) VCU, Holy Cross, Morgan State

28	Holy Cross	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 89-49
29	VCU	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 91-61

Jan.	Opponent	Location	Time
2	at No. 23 North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	L, 65-63
5	NC State*%	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 78-68
9	at Georgia Tech*&	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 77-65
12	No. 5 Maryland*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 75-63
15	at Florida State*%	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 60-57
19	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.	W, 56-53
23	Virginia Tech*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 79-48
26	Wake Forest**^	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 64-39
29	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	W, 88-57

Feb.	Opponent	Location	Time
5	Clemson**^	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 68-47
8	No. 22 North Carolina*	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 61-37
12	at No. 8 Maryland*#	College Park, Md.	W, 76-74
16	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	W, 73-61
19	Florida State**^	Coral Gables, Fla.	W, 67-60
24	at No. 7 Duke*&	Durham, N.C.	L, 74-64
26	Boston College**^	Coral Gables, Fla.	1 p.m.

March	Opponent	Location	Time
1-4	ACC Tournament	Greensboro, N.C.	TBA

All Home Games are in Bold and are played at the BankUnited Center.

All times Eastern.

* ACC Game

\$ Big Ten/ACC Challenge

Televised on ESPN2

% Televised on ESPNU

& Televised on ESPN3

^ Televised on Regional Sports Network (Fox Sports Net South, Fox Sports Net Florida, Comcast Sports Net, New England Sports Network)



Boston College Eagles

(7-21, 2-13 ACC)

Head Coach Sylvia Crawley

(67-61, 4th Year)

In the Polls NR/NR

VS.

University of Miami Hurricanes

(24-4, 13-2 ACC)

Head Coach Katie Meier

(124-92, 7th Year)

In the Polls 5/5



Media Information

What: No. 5 Miami (24-4) vs. Boston College (7-21)

Date: Feb. 26, 2012 | **Location:** Coral Gables, Fla.

Time: 1 p.m. EST | **Venue:** BankUnited Center

TV: FS South, NESN

TV Talent: Mike Hogewood, Stephanie Ready

Radio/Stream: 560 WQAM/www.wqam.com

Radio Talent: Joe Zagacki and Josh Darrow

UM Radio/Stream: 90.5 WVUM/www.wvum.org

UM Radio Talent: Kyle Sielaff and Mike Weisman

Video Stream: www.ESPN3.com

Livestats: www.HurricaneSports.com

Projected Miami Starters

42

Shenise JOHNSON

5-11 | G | SR

Henrietta, N. Y.

2011-12 STATS

16.7 PTS | 8.0 REB | 4.5 AST | 31.1 MIN
11-12 ACC 16.7 pts | 8.1 reb | 3.7 ast | 33.3 min



NOTES: Named to AP Preseason All-America Team, ACC Preseason Player of the Year and to the Wade, Naismith and Wooden Preseason Player of the Year Watch Lists and Wooden and USBWA Midseason List... Has started all 127 games in her career... Has eight double-doubles this season, 35 for her career - the current ACC leader.

vs. Duke: 18 pts, 8 rebs, 4 asts

3

Stefanie YDERSTROM

5-8 | G | JR

Ostertalje, Sweden

2011-12 STATS

12.2 PTS | 1.6 REB | 1.9 AST | 27.1 MIN
11-12 ACC 11.9 pts | 1.6 reb | 2.1 ast | 26.4 min



NOTES: Has made 71 consecutive starts... The Atlantic Coast Conference leader with 62 made three-pointers... Played for Sweden this summer at the World University Games in China.

vs. Duke: 16 pts, 2 rebs

34

Sylvia BULLOCK

6-2 | F | SR

Anchorage, Alaska

2011-12 STATS

3.9 PTS | 4.5 REB | 1.1 AST | 23.3 MIN
11-12 ACC 4.2 pts | 4.2 reb | 1.3 ast | 25.8 min



NOTES: Has made 60 consecutive starts... The Anchorage, Alaska native returned to her hometown for the Great Alaska Shootout Nov. 23 and 24... Leads the team with 38 blocks on the season.

vs. Duke: 2 pts, 6 rebs, 2 blks

1

Riquna WILLIAMS

5-6 | G | SR

Pahokee, Fla.

2011-12 STATS

16.3 PTS | 3.4 REB | 2.6 AST | 27.5 MIN
11-12 ACC 16.3 pts | 3.9 reb | 2.1 ast | 28.8 min



NOTES: Named Preseason All-ACC and to the Wade, Naismith and Wooden Preseason Player of the Year Watch Lists and Wooden and USBWA Midseason List... Scored a career-high 36 points in UM's win over No. 11 Rutgers... Named ACC Player of the Week for the 7th time (12/12).

vs. Duke: 17 pts, 4 rebs, 2 asts

40

Shawnice Wilson

6-6 | C | JR

Pittsburgh, Pa.

2011-12 STATS

6.1 PTS | 5.1 REB | 0.5 AST | 17.9 MIN
11-12 ACC 5.7 pts | 5.8 reb | 0.5 ast | 19.8 min



NOTES: First season playing for the Hurricanes after sitting out last year per NCAA regulations after transferring from Pitt... Had a career game at NC State (2/16) scoring 17 points and pulling down 17 rebounds for her first double-double as a Hurricane.

vs. Duke: 4 rebs

2011-12 MIAMI HURRICANES NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pronunciation	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Riquna Williams	ra-KWAN-uh	G	5-6	SR	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee)
3	Stefanie Yderstrom	YEE-dur-strahm	G	5-8	JR	Ostertalje, Sweden (Igelstaviken)
10	Michelle Woods		G	5-8	FR	Naples, Fla. (Community)
12	Krystal Saunders		G	5-8	SO	West Park, Fla. (South Broward)
15	Tyler Hobgood		F	6-1	FR	Oxford, N.C. (J.F. Webb)
23	Shanel Williams		G	5-8	JR	Chesapeake, Va. (Indian River)
24	Jessica Capers		F	6-2	JR	Gastonia, N.C. (Indian River State College)
32	Morgan Stroman		F	6-1	JR	Hopkins, S.C. (Lower Richland)
33	Suriya McGuire	sir-RAY-uh	G	5-11	FR	Minneapolis, Minn. (Roosevelt)
34	Sylvia Bullock		F	6-2	SR	Anchorage, Alaska (South Anchorage)
40	Shawnice Wilson	shaw-NIECE	C	6-6	JR	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Pittsburgh)
42	Shenise Johnson	shuh-NIECE	G	5-11	SR	Henrietta, N.Y. (Rush-Henrietta)
50	Maria Brown	muh-RYE-uh	F	6-1	SO	Monroe, La. (Ouchita Christian)
54	Selina Archer		C	6-4	SO	Clermont, Fla. (East Ridge)

Head Coach: Katie Meier

Assistant Coaches: Darrick Gibbs, Carolyn Kieger, Vernetta Skeete

Director of Basketball Operations: Chris Brann

Coordinator of Basketball Operations: David Mieure

Graduate Assistant: Marylynn Schaffer

Graduate Worker: Lindsay Walter

Video Coordinator: Drew Thomas

Athletic Trainer: Alana Eichman

Strength Coach: Alex Parr

Student Managers: Ben Gordon, Rob Carver

CANES TO CELEBRATE SENIOR DAY AGAINST EAGLES

In its final regular season contest, the University of Miami will honor its most successful senior class prior to the 1 p.m. tip-off against Boston College on Sunday.

Shenise Johnson, Riquna Williams and Sylvia Bullock have helped turn around a program that was at the bottom of the ACC stading into the National Title contender it is today.

The trio has littered the record books, each ranks among the Top 5 in program history in games played and Johnson and Williams became the school's fourth and fifth women to score 2,000 career points and are the only teammates in the naiton to reach that milestone this season. Bullock's 40 blocks so far this season rank among the Top 10 and her 116 career blocks ranks fourth all-time at Miami.

STEPPING UP

When Miami's junior forward Morgan Stroman went down with a season-ending Achilles injury, a huge void was left for the Canes. Not one member of the team can completely fill that void, but none has done more than Stefanie Yderstrom to help Miami since.

Before the Stroman injury, Yderstrom averaged 9.1 points per game and scored in double figures in nine of 19 games. In the nine games since, the Swede has scored in double digits seven times, twice setting her career high with 22 points vs. Virginia Tech and 26 at No. 8 Maryland. Over that span, the 5-8 guard has averaged 14.1 points and has connected on 22 three-pointers.

MORE TO COME

National Player of the Year candidate Shenise Johnson ranks in the Top 10 of many categories for UM career records including points (3rd), assists (4th), rebounds (2nd), and steals (1st). Johnson is the only player in Miami history to be ranked in the Top 10 of all four of those categories.

CANES REACH HIGHEST RANKING IN HISTORY

The Hurricanes, who finished the 2010-2011 season ranked tenth in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, moved up three spots in anticipation of their 2011-12 season. The No. 7 ranking in the Coaches' Poll is the highest rank in program history to begin a season.

The Hurricanes were also ranked No. 7 in the pre-season Associated Press Poll.

Miami is currently ranked 5th in both the AP and Coaches Polls - the highest ranking in school history.

PROTECTING THE BANKUNITED CENTER

With Miami's season-opening win over Texas-Pan American, the Canes won their 25th-consecutive home contest - setting a new program record.

Miami has extended that record to 39 games after its 67-60 victory over Rival Florida State on Feb. 19. The streak is currently the second-longest active streak in the nation, behind only Stanford (76). The streak began with the team's final regular season home game of the 2009-10 season and continued with a perfect 20-0 home record last season.

The previous record of 24 straight wins at home was set from the 1990-91 through the 1992-93 seasons.

ON THE VERGE OF GREATNESS

With just 12 more rebounds, senior Shenise Johnson will become just the third player in NCAA Division I women's basketball history to score 2,000 points, pull down 1,000 rebounds and dish out 500 assists in a career.

After a nationwide survey, it was found that Stanford's Nicole Powell (2000-04) and Old Dominion's Nancy Lieberman (1976-1980) are the only other women to accomplish the feat. With just nine more steals, Johnson will join Lieberman as the only two women, in addition to the other categories to also collect 400 or more career steals.

PEPPER EMERGES

6-6 junior transfer Pepper Wilson arrived in Miami's 73-61 win over NC State - the program's first-ever win at the Wolfpack's home arena. The powerful center scored a season-high 17 points, while ripping down a season-best 17 rebounds - her first double-double at Miami.

Behind the Numbers

	Miami	Boston College
Location	Coral Gables, Fla.	Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Nickname	Hurricanes	Eagles
Conference	Atlantic Coast	Atlantic Coast
Overall Record	24-4, 13-2 ACC	7-21, 2-13 ACC
Head Coach	Katie Meier	Sylvia Crawley
Overall Record (Year)	200-138 (11)	105-86 (6)
At School (Year)	124-93 (7)	67-61 (4)
Scoring	UM	Opponent
Scoring Offense	76.6	57.9
Scoring Defense	57.2	67.1
Scoring Margin	+19.4	-9.3
Shooting	UM	Opponent
FG Percentage	41.6	38.0
FG Percentage Def	36.6	42.8
3PT FG Percentage	32.0	30.4
3PT FG Percentage Def	26.6	33.3
3PT Per Game	6.4	4.9
FT Percentage	69.9	74.6
Rebounding	UM	Opponent
Rebounding	43.5	33.6
Opp Rebounding	38.8	36.5
Rebounding Margin	+4.8	-2.9
Other	UM	Opponent
Assists	15.5	11.6
Turnovers	17.1	17.1
Turnovers Forced	23.6	14.9
Turnover Margin	+6.6	-2.2
Steals	13.4	7.0
Blocks	4.1	1.9

Double-Doubles (Season/Career)

Shenise Johnson (8/35)

11/11 vs. Texas-Pan American: 20 points/13 assists
 12/5 vs. Rutgers: 25 points/12 rebounds
 12/28 vs. Holy Cross: 17 points/10 rebounds
 12/29 vs. VCU: 12 points/13 rebounds
 1/19 at Virginia: 20 points/13 rebounds
 1/26 vs. Wake Forest: 10 points/12 rebounds
 2/5 vs. Clemson: 19 points/15 rebounds
 2/19 vs. Florida State: 23 points/10 rebounds

Morgan Stroman (2/17)

11/17 vs. Prairie View A&M: 12 points/10 rebounds
 1/9 at Georgia Tech: 18 points/10 rebounds

Shawnice Wilson (1/1)

2/16 at NC State: 17 points/17 rebounds

ACC Weekly Accolades (Season/Career)

Riquna Williams (1/7)

12/12 ACC Player of the Week

Shenise Johnson (1/6)

11/28 ACC Player of the Week

SHENISE DAZZLES IN SCORING 2,000 POINTS

Miami's versatile senior guard Shenise Johnson became the fourth player in program history to reach the 2,000-point plateau. Needing 15 points to reach the milestone heading into UM's Jan. 15 contest at Florida State, Johnson started the game on fire, hitting seven of her first 10 shots. Her final bucket of the half, a layup coming off of a Seminole turnover, proved to be her 15th point of the game. Johnson would finish the contest with a game-best 24 points, leading the Canes to victory - the first win in nearly 25 years at Florida State.

Johnson currently has 2,185 points and needs 173 points to pass Maria Rivera (1984-88) for second place on the school all-time scoring list.

ACC STANDINGS (as of 2/26/12)	Where Miami Ranks (2011-12)	2010-11 Honors																																																																																																																																																	
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A Look at the National Polls

The Hurricanes will play seven teams that are ranked or received votes in either the latest 2011-12 Associated Press (AP) or ESPN/USA Today national polls.

UM opponents are listed in bold below:

AP Poll

(as of Feb. 20)

	School	Rec	Points
1	Baylor (40)	27-0	1,000
2	Stanford	24-1	945
3	Notre Dame	25-2	919
4	Connecticut	24-3	885
5	Miami (FL)	24-3	845
6	Maryland	23-4	781
7	Duke	22-4	756
8	Ohio State	23-3	709
9	Delaware	24-1	655
10	Tennessee	20-7	582
11	Penn State	21-5	574
12	Green Bay	23-1	562
13	Kentucky	21-5	540
14	Texas A&M	19-6	486
15	Georgetown	21-6	459
16	Louisville	19-7	321
17	Georgia Tech	20-7	285
18	Georgia	20-7	266
19	St. Bonaventure	25-2	245
20	St. John's	18-8	208
21	DePaul	20-7	191
22	Purdue	19-8	176
23	Nebraska	20-6	147
24	Rutgers	18-8	82
25	Gonzaga	24-4	75

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

West Virginia 65, South Carolina 54, Arkansas 29, Princeton 28, UTEP 24, Fresno State 23, Vanderbilt 16, Brigham Young 15, California 14, Middle Tennessee 13, **North Carolina 10**, Oklahoma 9, FGCU 6

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

(as of Feb. 21)

	School	Rec	Points
1	Baylor (31)	27-0	775
2	Stanford	24-1	734
3	Notre Dame	26-2	715
4	Connecticut	24-3	686
5	Miami (FL)	24-3	651
6	Maryland	23-4	615
7	Duke	22-4	592
8	Delaware	24-1	522
9	Tennessee	20-7	516
10	Kentucky	22-5	501
11	Texas A&M	19-6	430
12	Green Bay	23-1	417
13	Georgetown	21-6	402
14	Ohio State	23-4	401
15	Penn State	22-5	350
16	Georgia	20-7	266
17	Louisville	19-8	258
18	DePaul	20-7	254
19	Georgia Tech	20-7	209
20	Rutgers	18-8	147
21	Gonzaga	24-4	122
22	St. Bonaventure	25-2	96
23	Nebraska	20-6	76
24	Vanderbilt	20-7	66
25	St. John's	18-8	58

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Purdue 53, West Virginia 39, UTEP 35, FGCU 24, Middle Tennessee 22, California 13, Fresno State 11, South Carolina 10, Princeton 6, Kansas State 2, Arkansas 1

UM GREAT JAMES NAMED AN ACC LEGEND

The Atlantic Coast Conference announced its eighth annual class of ACC Women's Basketball Legends and Miami great Tamara James will be among the honorees. The Legends Class of 2012 will be honored at the 2012 ACC Women's Basketball Tournament, which will be held March 1-4 at the Greensboro Coliseum.

The all-time leading scorer in women's basketball for the Miami Hurricanes, Tamara James set a scoring record for men and women in her four-year career at Miami with 2,406 points. James was named first-team All-ACC in 2005 and 2006 and first-team All-Big East in 2004. She led the ACC in scoring both of years in the conference, averaging 22.3 in 2005 and 21.5 in 2006.

MORE HARDWARE FOR THE TROPHY CASE

With back-to-back double-doubles in the Miami Holiday Tournament, Shenise Johnson led the Hurricanes to wins over Holy Cross and VCU. For her performance in the two-day event, the senior guard was named the Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Earlier in the season, Johnson was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Great Alaska Shootout.

A QUARTER CENTURY OF FUTILITY... OVER

For the first time since Jan. 29, 1987, the Hurricanes defeated Florida State in Tallahassee. Miami had lost its last nine meetings in the state capital prior to its Jan. 15 win. Miami raced to a 19-point lead early in the second half. However, the Seminoles rallied late to tie the game at 57. Stefanie Yderstrom nailed a corner three with 17 seconds left that proved to be the game-winner.

SWEDISH THREE-BALLS

Junior Stefanie Yderstrom leads the ACC with 62 three-pointers this season. The Ostertalje, Sweden native now has 162 career three-point field goals - second in program history. However, Riquna Williams is far and away the school's most prolific three-point shooter, sinking 264 for her career.

"EPIC" PERFORMANCE

After rolling her ankle in Miami's win at Michigan State on Dec. 1, it wasn't a guarantee that Riquna Williams would play against No. 11 Rutgers on Dec. 5. Not only did Williams play, she scored a career-best 36 points. Williams only had five points at halftime, but poured in 31 in the second half and two overtime sessions in helping the Canes erase a 16-point second-half deficit and defeat the Scarlet Knights, 92-81.

MORE THAN ANY OTHER

After wins over Rutgers (12/5) - 36 points - and Ole Miss (12/10) - 17 points - Riquna Williams was voted the ACC Player of the Week for the seventh time in her career. No other active player has earned the award more than Williams. Second place on that list with six awards is Shenise Johnson.

The Last Time It Happened

Points Scored

Miami scored 100+ points	103 vs. ULM (12/16/11)
An opponent scored 100+ points	111 by (1/1) Maryland (1/10/07)
Miami scored 90+ points	91 vs. VCU (12/29/11)
An opponent scored 90+ points	92 by (3/3) Tennessee (11/15/11)
Miami scored 80+ points	88 at Boston College (1/29/12)
An opponent scored 80+ points	81 by (3/3) Tennessee (11/15/11)

Margin of Victory

Miami won by 50+ points	64 vs. ULM (12/16/11)
An opponent won by 50+ points	58 by Maryland (1/10/07)
Miami won by 40+ points	40 vs. Holy Cross (12/28/11)
An opponent won by 40+ points	40 by Maryland (1/31/08)
Miami won by 30+ points	31 at Boston College (1/29/12)
An opponent won by 30+ points	40 by Maryland (1/31/08)

Overtime

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

Rankings

Miami defeated a ranked opponent	76-74 at (8/8) Maryland (2/12/12)
Miami lost to a ranked opponent	74-64 at (7/7) Duke (2/24/12)
Miami defeated a top 15 opponent	75-63 vs. (5/5) Maryland (1/12/12)
Miami lost to a top 15 opponent	74-64 at (7/7) Duke (2/24/12)
Miami defeated a top 10 opponent	76-74 at (8/8) Maryland (2/12/12)
Miami lost to a top 10 opponent	74-64 at (7/7) Duke (2/24/12)
Miami defeated a top 5 opponent	75-63 vs. (5/5) Maryland (1/12/12)
Miami lost to a top 5 opponent	92-76 at (3/3) Tennessee (11/15/11)

Individual Points

A UM player scored 40+ points	42 by Renee Taylor at Houston (12/19/05)
An opponent scored 40+ points	43 by Monique Currie of Duke (2/19/06)
A UM player scored 30+ points	34 by Riquna Williams vs. (5/5) Maryland (1/12/12)
An opponent scored 30+ points	36 by Brittany Cook of Virginia Tech (2/11/08)

Individual Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Steals

A UM player had 5+ steals	5 by Riquna Williams vs. Florida State (2/19/12)
An opponent had 5+ steals	6 by Kirstyn Wright of Clemson (1/14/11)

Blocked Shots

A UM player had 5+ blocks	5 by Sylvia Bullock vs. Texas-Pan American (11/12/11)
An opponent had 5+ blocks	5 by Jacki Mann of Quinnipiac (12/28/09)

AGAINST 2011-12 OPPONENTS

The Hurricanes are 146-150 all-time against their 2011-12 opponents. Below are the Canes all-time record against their opponents this season.

Texas-Pan American 1-0	Morgan State 1-0
Tennessee 0-1	North Carolina 5-11
Prairie View A&M 1-0	NC State 5-9
Alaska Anchorage 2-0	Georgia Tech 10-11
USF 29-11	Maryland 5-8
Longwood 1-0	Florida State 11-30
Michigan State 2-2	Virginia 3-7
Rutgers 8-12	Virginia Tech 8-6
Ole Miss 4-3	Wake Forest 5-6
Louisiana at Monroe 1-1	Boston College 21-16
Georgetown 15-9	Clemson 5-5
Holy Cross 2-0	Duke 0-9
VCU 1-0	

Points Per Minute

	Points	Minutes	PPM
Riquna Williams	455	771	0.59
Stefanie Yderstrom	299	707	0.42
Michelle Woods	84	298	0.28
Krystal Saunders	92	438	0.21
Tyler Hobgood	4	27	0.15
Shanel Williams	35	188	0.19
Jessica Capers	21	124	0.17
Morgan Stroman	245	431	0.57
Suriya McGuire	82	265	0.31
Sylvia Bullock	109	651	0.17
Shawnice Wilson	171	501	0.34
Shenise Johnson	468	871	0.54
Maria Brown	79	376	0.21

Personal Efficiency Rating

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

Name	Rating	G
Riquna Williams	18.7	28
Stefanie Yderstrom	10.6	28
Michelle Woods	5.9	27
Krystal Saunders	5.9	28
Tyler Hobgood	2.9	7
Shanel Williams	3.0	27
Jessica Capers	4.2	17
Morgan Stroman	23.0	19
Suriya McGuire	7.1	27
Sylvia Bullock	12.5	28
Shawnice Wilson	11.8	28
Shenise Johnson	28.5	28
Maria Brown	6.8	28

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

UM VS. CONFERENCES

Atlantic Coast	13-2
Big East	2-1
Big Ten	1-0
Colonial Athletic	1-0
Great Northwest Athletic	1-0
Great West	1-0
Independent	1-0
Patriot League	1-0
Southeastern	1-1
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Sun Belt	1-0
Total	25-3

ACC Preseason Poll

1. Miami (30)
2. Duke (10)
3. Maryland
4. Florida State
5. Georgia Tech
6. North Carolina
7. NC State
8. Virginia
9. Boston College
10. Wake Forest
11. Clemson
12. Virginia Tech

MIAMI'S RECORD WHEN...

At home	15-0	Committing more turnovers than opponents	3-3
On the road	8-4	Committing fewer turnovers than opponents	21-1
At neutral sites	1-0	Monday	3-1
Leading at the half	20-1	Tuesday	0-1
Trailing at the half	4-2	Wednesday	3-1
Tied at the half	0-1	Thursday	9-0
Scoring 90 or more points	6-0	Friday	2-1
Scoring 80 or more points	3-0	Saturday	1-0
Scoring 70 or more points	9-1	Sunday	6-0
Scoring 60 or more points	5-2	November	5-1
Scoring under 60 points	1-1	December	6-1
Allowing 90 or more points	0-1	January	8-1
Allowing 80 or more points	1-0	February	5-1
Allowing 70 or more points	2-2	March	0-0
Allowing 60 or more points	7-1	April	0-0
Allowing fewer than 60 points	14-0	Leading with 5:00 remaining	20-1
Shooting 50% or better from the field	4-0	Leading with 3:00 remaining	20-1
Shooting at least 40% from the field	11-1	Leading with 1:00 remaining	22-0
Shooting at least 35% from the field	7-0	Trailing with 5:00 remaining	2-3
Shooting under 35% from the field	2-3	Trailing with 3:00 remaining	1-3
Allowing 50% shooting or better	0-0	Trailing with 1:00 remaining	0-4
Allowing 40% shooting or better	7-3	Versus ranked opponents	4-4
Allowing 35% shooting or better	4-1	Games decided by five points or less	3-1
Allowing under 35% shooting	13-0	Games decided by 6-10 points	2-1
Out rebounding opponents	15-3	Games decided by more than 10 points	19-2
Being out rebounded	8-1	Overtime games	1-0

THE BIG TEN/ACC CHALLENGE

The women's 2011 Big Ten/ACC Challenge ended in a 6-6 draw in its fifth year. The ACC won each of the previous four challenges.

Miami earned its first victory in the challenge in three attempts with its 76-60 victory at Michigan State. The Canes fell to Michigan in 2007 and then Indiana in 2008.

ON THE DOUBLE

Shenise Johnson has recorded eight double-doubles for the Hurricanes this season. Her eighth came in the Canes' 67-60 victory against Florida State, as she finished the game with 23 points and a season-best 10 rebounds. The senior now has 35 career double-doubles - the most among any current ACC player.

GREAT ALASKA SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONS

The Hurricanes won their first Great Alaska Shootout in their third appearance in the event. A win over host Alaska Anchorage in the opening round and then over USF in the final gave the Canes the championship.

Shenise Johnson was named the Shootout Most Outstanding Player and earned Player of the Game honors against UAA. Riquna Williams was named the Player of the Game against the Bulls.

In their previous two appearances, the Canes had a combined 3-3 record.

THREE-POINT STREAK SNAPPED

For the first time in 340 games, Miami went an entire game without hitting a three-pointer. The Canes finished 0-10 from beyond the arc at Georgia Tech on Jan. 9. In their next contest against No. 5 Maryland, the Canes made a season-best 13 threes.

MIAMI 2011-12 QUICK FACTS

University of Miami

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

Women's Basketball History

First Year of Basketball	1972
All-Time Record	628-469
Home	384-162
Away	181-225
Neutral	67-80
ACC	44-68
NCAA Appearances	7
Years	1989, 92, 93, 98, 03, 04, 11
Latest Round (Year)	Sweet 16 (1992)
WNIT Appearances	5
Years	1990, 99, 02, 06, 10
Latest Round (Year)	Finals (2010)

Coaching and Support Staff

Head Coach	Katie Meier
Alma Mater (Year)	Duke (1990)
Overall Record (Year)	200-138 (11th)
Record at UM (Year)	124-93 (seventh)
Assistant Coach	Darrick Gibbs
Alma Mater (Year)	Wofford (2000)
Assistant Coach	Carolyn Kieger
Alma Mater (Year)	Marquette (2006)
Assistant Coach	Vernette Skeete
Alma Mater (Year)	Alcorn State (2005)
Director of Basketball Operations	Chris Brann
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CANES BACKCOURT NAMED TO WATCHLISTS

The University of Miami's Shenise Johnson and Riquana Williams have been named to the Women's Preseason Nominee List for the 2011 John R. Wooden Award. The duo has also been selected to the "Wade Watch" list for the State Farm Wade Trophy Division I Player of the Year, as well as the Naismith Player of the Year List.

UM DUO HONORED ON WOODEN AND USBWA LISTS

Miami Hurricanes Shenise Johnson and Riquana Williams have been named to the Women's Midseason Nominee List for the 2011 John R. Wooden Award and the USBWA National Player of the Year Award. The Midseason Lists names the Top 20 candidates for each award.

THE ACC KNOWS

Johnson, the ACC Preseason Player of the Year and a preseason All-American, scored a game-high 18 points in a 72-55 victory over Alaska Anchorage in the Great Alaska Shootout's first round, earning Player of the Game honors. In the tournament final against USF, Johnson nearly recorded a triple-double with 11 points, nine rebounds and nine assists. For her performance in the two games, Johnson was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

The Henrietta, N.Y., native amassed game-highs in points (22), rebounds (6), assists (8) and steals (7) against Longwood in a 92-43 victory to wrap up the week.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE CANES

After Miami defeated Michigan State in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Spartan head coach Suzy Merchant said, "I'm not surprised. We knew what they were going to do. We practiced against six and seven guys on our scout team. But from 1 to 5, that's the fastest, most athletic team we've faced in my career. We've played Duke, and it's not even close."

ULM's Mona Martin had even more praise to hand out, saying, "Last year we played Texas A&M, and they end up winning the thing [NCAA title], and I think this UM team could be a big contender for the national championship if they stay healthy," Martin said. "They have so much depth, play so hard. They're going to be way up there this year. I've watched a lot of film, lot of ballgames, and they run the floor better than any team I've watched from point guard to post. Their transition offense is unbelievable. I can't say we've ever played a team that runs the floor that well, and I've been in this business 36 years. There is a lot of desire and fight in those kids."

JOHNSON TABBED ACC PRESEASON POY

Shenise Johnson returns as the 2011-12 ACC Preseason Player of the Year. The senior was named the 2010-11 ACC Player of the Year, the first Hurricane player to win the award, and voted to last year's All-ACC First Team and All-ACC Defensive team.

MIAMI DUO NAMED PRESEASON ALL-ACC

The Preseason All-ACC Team is highlighted by the Miami senior guard tandem of Johnson and Williams. The two led the Canes to a 20-0 home record last season at the BankUnited Center.

Johnson, the first Associate Press Preseason All-American in team history, earned 2010-11 ACC Player of the Year honors and her second straight selection to the All-ACC First Team. Williams, who led the conference and finished 11th in the nation in scoring, is also coming off a selection to the All-ACC First Team.

CANE NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

University of Miami senior guard Shenise Johnson was one of five players named to the Associated Press Preseason All-America Team.

Johnson, who earned 25 of 40 potential votes, was joined on the preseason team by Baylor's Brittney Griner (40 votes), Notre Dame's Skylar Diggins (37), Stanford's Nnemkadi Ogwumike (37) and Tennessee's Shekinna Stricklen (21).

2010-11 Season Recap

MIAMI FINISHES MEMORABLE SEASON

The 2010-11 University of Miami women's basketball team finished one of the best seasons in program history with an 88-83 loss to 21st-ranked and sixth seeded Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va.

The Hurricanes finished 28-5, recording the most wins since the 1991-92 team tallied 30 victories.

STRONG NON-CONFERENCE RECORD

Miami took care of business in the non-conference portion of the schedule, going 15-2 outside the ACC. Their signature win was the 81-72 victory over No. 20/12 Georgetown on Dec. 7 to establish the Canes as a national contender.

20-20

Miami won 20 games for the 10th time in program history. Following the 22-14 record in 2009-10, it was the first time the team had consecutive 20-win seasons since the 1988-89 season through the 1991-92.

DANCING

Miami earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament in the Dayton Region. It was the first time since 2004 that the program advanced to the "Big Dance."

The Canes won their first round match up 80-62 over No. 14 Gardner-Webb at John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va. behind 18 points from junior Shenise Johnson to setup a second-round game against No. 6 Oklahoma. It was the first win in the NCAA Tournament for the Hurricanes since 1993.

WILLIAMS ALSO HONORED

Riquana Williams also picked up a number of accolades throughout the season, including being named to the All-ACC First Team. The guard was named ACC Player of the Week on four occasions throughout the year, and was a finalist for the WBCA/State Farm All-America team.

KATIE MEIER EARNS MAJOR AWARDS

Head coach Katie Meier picked up several high-profile postseason awards for her success on the year. Meier was tabbed by the Associated Press as its Coach of the Year, sharing the award with Connecticut's Geno Auriemma and Stanford's Tara VanDerveer.

In addition, she took home the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year Award and RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Region 2 Division I Coach of the Year honors, an award voted on by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Meier also won the Babe Didrickson Zaharias award and gained entrance to UM's prestigious Iron Arrow Society – known as the highest honor attained at the university.

JOHNSON RECOGNIZED FOR SEASON

Shenise Johnson had one of the best seasons of any player in the country, earning a litany of awards for her efforts. Prior to the ACC Tournament, the junior was named ACC Player of the Year, the first Hurricane player to win the award, and voted to the All-ACC First Team and All-ACC Defensive team. In addition, the league honored her with Player of the Week on Jan. 3.

Johnson also earned spots on the Associated Press Third Team All-America, Full Court Press Second Team All-America, USBWA All-America and WBCA/State Farm All-America teams. She was also a finalist for the Wooden Award given to the top player in women's basketball.

ACC TOURNAMENT

Miami earned the No. 2 seed in the 2011 ACC Tournament at the Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro, N.C., receiving a first-round bye. The Canes drew NC State in the quarterfinals, defeating the Wolfpack 93-85 with four players scoring at least 15 points. In the semifinals, North Carolina jumped out to a big lead and never looked back, routing Miami 83-57 to end the tournament for the Canes.

NOT CLOSE

The Hurricane didn't play too many close games in 2010-11. Here is a breakdown of certain situations from last season.

- 20-0 at home
- 24-0 when leading at the half
- 27-2 when scoring at least 60 points
- 14-0 when allowing fewer than 60 points
- 28-0 when leading with 3:00 left in the second half
- 17-0 when out-rebounding opponents

GIMME THAT

The Canes finished second in the nation with 13.7 steals per game. Morgan Stroman averaged the fifth-most steals per game, 3.7, with Shenise Johnson ranking tenth in the country at 3.2 per contest. Stroman, Johnson and Riquana Williams (2.8/game) were the top three stealers in the ACC. Miami grabbed a season-high 21 steals on three occasions – against Clemson, Lipscomb and Kennesaw State.

Bolstered by their steals, the Hurricanes also finished fourth in the nation in turnover margin (+7.97).

SCORING TITLE

Riquana Williams led the ACC in scoring last season, averaging 21.7 points per game. Williams also totaled the most overall points in the league with 717 on the year. Shenise Johnson finished the season right behind her in scoring, finishing second in the conference at 19.6 points per game.



Head Coach Katie Meier

Katie Meier enters her seventh season as the head coach of the Hurricanes' women's basketball program in 2011-12. A well known and respected figure in women's basketball, Meier has worked tirelessly to put her mark on Miami's program and to build a winning tradition. All of her hard work was rewarded after the 2010-11 season as she was named the Associated Press National Coach of the Year - sharing the award with Connecticut's Geno Auriemma and Stanford's Tara VanDerveer.

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

However, the Hurricanes exceeded all of the outside expectations and at one point, won 17 straight games. They were a perfect 20-0 inside the BankUnited Center and finished 12-2 in ACC play - earning their first regular season conference title since joining the league in 2004. As a reward, Meier was named the

ACC Coach of the Year and later would be selected as the WBCA/RUSSELL ATHLETIC Region 2 Coach of the Year, as voted on by her peers.

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

Following an unprecedented career as one of the greatest athletes to ever play in the Atlantic Coast Conference, Meier quickly established herself in the coaching ranks. Upon her appointment at UM, following an impressive four-year tenure as the head coach at Charlotte where she helped bring the 49er program into national prominence, Meier made it clear that her goal is to make Miami one of the premier women's basketball programs in the country.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the Record

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2001-02	Charlotte	16-13	
2002-03	Charlotte	21-9	NCAA Tournament
2003-04	Charlotte	17-14	WNIT
2004-05	Charlotte	22-9	WNIT
2005-06	Miami	17-13	WNIT
2006-07	Miami	11-19	
2007-08	Miami	9-21	
2008-09	Miami	13-17	
2009-10	Miami	22-14	WNIT
2010-11	Miami	28-5	NCAA Tournament
2011-12	Miami	24-4	

Totals 11 Seasons 200-138 Six Postseason Apps.

Coaching Experience

Collegiate

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

Other

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

Playing Experience

Collegiate

1986-90 Duke

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

Professional

1990-93 BBC Mini-Flat Waregem (Belgium)

Honors and Awards

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

All-Time UM Coaching Records (by wins)

Name	Year(s)	Seasons	Record	Pct.
Ferne Labati	1988-05	17	303-195	.608
Katie Meier	2005-present	7	124-93	.571
Lin Dunn	1978-87	9	149-119	.556
Ken Patrick	1987-88	1	14-13	.519
Barry Schimer	1972-75	3	16-15	.516
Isabella Hutchinson	1977-78	1	8-8	.500
Shula Feuer	1975-77	2	16-24	.400