



## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	17,809
Founded	1925
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange (PMS 1665), Green (PMS 3435) and White
President	Dr. Julio Frenk
Director of Athletics	Blake James
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Marvin Dawkins
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Arena / Capacity	Watsco Center / 7,972
Ticket Office Phone	1-800-GO-CANES
Press Row Phone	305-284-2111
Website	MiamiHurricanes.com
Mailing Address	5821 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
Flagship Radio Station	560 The Joe WQAM-AM
Radio Play-by-Play	Joe Zagacki

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jim Larrañaga (Providence, 1971)
Record at Miami	190-113, 87-75 ACC (10th season)
Career Record	660-447 (37th season)
Associate Head Coach	Chris Caputo (Westfield State [Mass.] '02, 10th season)
Assistant Coach	Bill Courtney (Bucknell '92, second season)
Assistant Coach	Adam Fisher (Penn State '06, eighth season, sixth as AC)
Director of Basketball Operations	Lamont Franklin (UNC Wilmington '97, fourth season)
Associate Director of Basketball Operations	Jeff Dyer (Delaware '14, fourth season)
Athletic Trainer	Cory Kaplan (Florida '14, second season)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Phil Baier (Springfield [Mass.] '13, second season)

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1926-27 (no team from 1971-72 to 1984-85)
All-Time Record	1,062-783 (.576)
All-Time ACC Record	130-144 (.474)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	10 (1960, '98, '99, 2000, '02, '08, '13, '16, '17, '18)
Last NCAA Tournament Opponent	Loyola Chicago, 2018 (L, 64-62, First Round)
NIT Appearances	12 (1961, '63, '64, '95, '97, 2001, '05, '06, '09, '11, '12, '15)
Last NIT Opponent	Stanford, 2015 (L, 66-64 [OT], Final)

### TEAM INFORMATION

2019-20 Overall Record	15-16 (9-5 H, 4-8 A, 2-3 N)
ACC Record / Finish	7-13 / T-10th
Letter Winners Returning / Lost	10 / 2
Starters Returning / Lost	4 / 1
Newcomers	3 (plus an eligible transfer)

RETURNING STARTERS	CL	POS	PPG	RPG	APG
Chris Lykes	Sr.	G	15.4	2.1	2.4
Kameron McGusty	RSr.	G	12.5	4.0	1.6
Rodney Miller Jr.	RSr.	C	7.2	5.5	0.5
Sam Waardenburg	RSr.	F	5.9	6.0	1.0

LOSSES	POS	PPG	RPG	APG
Keith Stone (graduation)	F	4.9	4.6	0.9
Dejan "DJ" Vasiljevic (graduation)	G	13.2	4.2	1.0

RETURNING NUMBERS	AVG	PCT
Points	55.1	.774
Rebounds (excludes team rebounds)	24.1	.778
Assists	8.4	.842
Blocks	3.4	.882
Steals	4.7	.798
Starts	115 of 155	.742

NEWCOMERS	POS	HT	WT	CL
Nysier Brooks (redshirted last year)	C	6-11	240	RSr.
Matt Cross	F	6-7	225	Fr.
Elijah Olaniyi (redshirting)	G	6-5	205	Sr.
Earl Timberlake	G	6-6	215	Fr.

## 2020-21 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
NOV. 29	NORTH FLORIDA	6 p.m.	ACCN
DEC. 4	STETSON	8 p.m.	ACCN
DEC. 8	PURDUE	5 p.m.	ESPN2
DEC. 12	FGCU	TBD	ACCNX
DEC. 16	PITTSBURGH*	TBD	TBD
DEC. 19	JACKSONVILLE	TBD	RSN
Dec. 29	at Virginia Tech	TBD	TBD
JAN. 2	CLEMSON*	TBD	TBD
JAN. 5	NORTH CAROLINA*	TBD	TBD
Jan. 9	NC State*	TBD	TBD
Jan. 12	Boston College*	TBD	TBD
JAN. 16	LOUISVILLE*	TBD	TBD
Jan. 19	at Syracuse*	TBD	TBD
JAN. 24	NOTRE DAME*	TBD	TBD
Jan. 27	at Florida State*	TBD	TBD
Jan. 30	at Wake Forest*	TBD	TBD
FEB. 1	DUKE*	TBD	TBD
FEB. 6	VIRGINIA TECH*	TBD	TBD
Feb. 8	at North Carolina*	TBD	TBD
Feb. 14	at Notre Dame*	TBD	TBD
FEB. 20	GEORGIA TECH*	TBD	TBD
FEB. 24	FLORIDA STATE*	TBD	TBD
Feb. 27	at Clemson*	TBD	TBD
March 1	at Virginia*	TBD	TBD
March 5	BOSTON COLLEGE*	TBD	TBD
March 9-13	ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)	TBD	TBD

Home games, played at the Watsco Center (Coral Gables, Fla.), in BOLD CAPS

\* ACC game

+ ACC/ Big Ten Challenge (Coral Gables, Fla.)

All times Eastern and subject to change

## TERRIFIC TENURE

In his first nine seasons, Jim Larrañaga has led Miami to 20 more wins (190) than it had in any prior nine-year stretch (170 from 1958-59 to 1966-67). The six 20-win campaigns in Coach L's tenure are over half of the program's previous total (11) and match the full prior total since the rebirth (1985-86). Miami's four NCAA Tournament trips under Coach L are two shy of its previous total, including just one short of its combined total after the rebirth. The Hurricanes' six postseason trips in their first seven campaigns under Coach L match the program record for any seven-year span.

**2011-12:** 20-13 (9-7 ACC; T4th); NIT Second Round

**2012-13:** 29-7 (15-3 ACC; 1st), NCAA Tournament Sweet 16

**2013-14:** 17-16 (7-11 ACC; 10th), no postseason

**2014-15:** 25-13 (10-8 ACC; T6th), NIT Final

**2015-16:** 27-8 (13-5 ACC; T2nd), NCAA Tournament Sweet 16

**2016-17:** 21-12 (10-8; T7th), NCAA Tournament Round of 64

**2017-18:** 22-10 (11-7; T3rd), NCAA Tournament Round of 64

**2018-19:** 14-18 (5-13 ACC; T11th), no postseason

**2019-20:** 15-16 (7-13 ACC; 10th), postseason play canceled due to COVID-19

In addition, Larrañaga enters the 2020-21 season with 660 career victories, good for No. 37 all-time among head coaches with at least 10 years of Division I experience. He is No. 10 on that list among active coaches at Division I schools. Larrañaga is also one of 17 coaches with 100-plus victories at three Division I schools, just four of whom are active.

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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
0	Chris Lykes	G	5-7	160	Sr.	Mitchellville, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (D.C.)
1	Anthony Walker	F	6-9	210	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Brewster Academy (N.H.)
2	Isaiah Wong	G	6-3	180	So.	Piscataway, N.J. / Monsignor Bonner (Pa.)
3	Nysier Brooks	C	7-0	240	RSr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Cincinnati / Advanced Prep International (Texas)
4	Elijah Olaniyi	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Newark, N.J. / Stony Brook / East Side
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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Jim Larrañaga:** Lare-Uh-NAY-Guh

**Chris Caputo:** Kuh-PEW-Toe

**Phil Baier:** BUY-er

**Nysier Brooks:** Nah-SEER

**Deng Gak:** GACK

**Filippos Gkogkos:** Fill-EEP-Ose GO-Gose

**Willie Herenton:** HEHR-In-Ton

**Elijah Olaniyi:** Oh-LAH-Nee-Yee

**Sam Waardenburg:** WAR-Din-Berg

## RETURNERS (11)

- No. 0 Chris Lykes\*
- No. 1 Anthony Walker
- No. 2 Isaiah Wong
- No. 3 Nysier Brooks+
- No. 5 Harlond Beverly
- No. 10 Filippos Gkogkos
- No. 14 Rodney Miller, Jr.\*
- No. 15 Willie Herenton
- No. 21 Sam Waardenburg\*
- No. 22 Deng Gak
- No. 23 Kameron McGusty\*

\* returning starter

+ redshirted last season

## NEWCOMERS (3)

- No. 4 Elijah Olaniyi<sup>^</sup>
- No. 13 Earl Timberlake
- No. 33 Matt Cross

<sup>^</sup> redshirting in 2020-21

## FRESHMEN (2)

- No. 13 Earl Timberlake
- No. 33 Matt Cross

## SOPHOMORES (4)

- No. 1 Anthony Walker
- No. 2 Isaiah Wong
- No. 5 Harlond Beverly
- No. 10 Filippos Gkogkos

## JUNIORS (1)

- No. 22 Deng Gak (RS)

## SENIORS (7)

- No. 0 Chris Lykes
- No. 3 Nysier Brooks (RS)
- No. 4 Elijah Olaniyi<sup>^</sup>
- No. 14 Rodney Miller, Jr. (RS)
- No. 15 Willie Herenton
- No. 21 Sam Waardenburg (RS)
- No. 23 Kameron McGusty (RS)

## BY LOCATION

### MARYLAND (2)

- No. 0 Chris Lykes
- No. 1 Anthony Walker

### ILLINOIS (1)

- No. 15 Willie Herenton

### MASSACHUSETTS (1)

- No. 33 Matt Cross

### MICHIGAN (1)

- No. 5 Harlond Beverly

### NEW JERSEY (1)

- No. 2 Isaiah Wong

### NEW YORK (1)

- No. 14 Rodney Miller, Jr.

### PENNSYLVANIA (1)

- No. 3 Nysier Brooks

### TEXAS (1)

- No. 23 Kameron McGusty

### WASHINGTON, D.C. (1)

- No. 13 Earl Timberlake

### AUSTRALIA (1)

- No. 22 Deng Gak

### GREECE (1)

- No. 10 Filippos Gkogkos

### NEW ZEALAND (1)

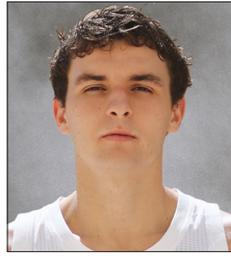
- No. 21 Sam Waardenburg



**#5 HARLOW BEVERLY**  
 SO. | G | 6-5 | 185  
 DETROIT, MICH.  
 MONTVERDE ACAD. (FLA.)



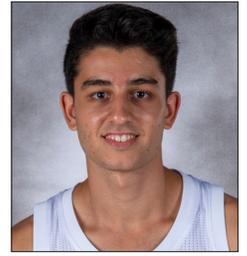
**#3 NYSIER BROOKS**  
 R-SR. | C | 7'0 | 240  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
 CINCINNATI



**#33 MATT CROSS**  
 FR. | F | 6-7 | 225  
 BEVERLY, MASS.  
 BREWSTER ACADEMY (N.H.)



**#22 DENG GAK**  
 R-JR. | F | 6-11 | 220  
 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
 BLAIR ACADEMY (N.J.)



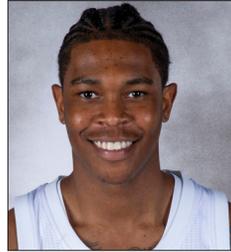
**#10 FILIPPOS GKOGKOS**  
 SO. | G | 6-3 | 190  
 ATHENS, GREECE  
 INT'L SCHOOL OF BUCHAREST



**#15 WILLIE HERENTON**  
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 LINCOLNSHIRE, ILL.  
 ADLAI STEVENSON



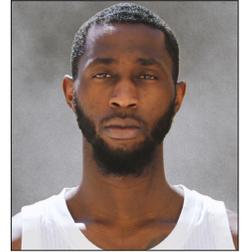
**#0 CHRIS LYKES**  
 SR. | G | 5-7 | 160  
 MITCHELLVILLE, MD.  
 GONZAGA COLL. HS (D.C.)



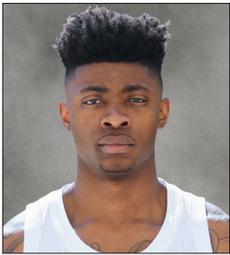
**#23 KAMERON MCGUSTY**  
 R-SR. | G | 6-5 | 190  
 KATY, TEXAS  
 OKLAHOMA



**#14 RODNEY MILLER JR.**  
 R-SR. | C | 7-0 | 250  
 LAURELTON, N.Y.  
 OAK HILL ACADEMY (VA.)



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 STONY BROOK



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**JIM LARRAÑAGA**  
 HEAD COACH  
 TENTH SEASON



**CHRIS CAPUTO**  
 ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH  
 TENTH SEASON



**ADAM FISHER**  
 ASSISTANT COACH  
 EIGHTH SEASON (sixth as AC)



**BILL COURTNEY**  
 ASSISTANT COACH  
 SECOND SEASON



**LAMONT FRANKLIN**  
 DIRECTOR OF OPS  
 FOURTH SEASON



**JEFF DYER**  
 ASSOC. DIRECTOR OF OPS  
 FOURTH SEASON



**CORY KAPLAN**  
 ATHLETIC TRAINER  
 SECOND SEASON



**PHIL BAIER**  
 STRENGTH & COND. COACH  
 SECOND SEASON