

# U miami

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	19,397
Founded	1925
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange (PMS 1665), Green (PMS 3435) and White
President	Dr. Julio Frenk
Vice President/Director of Athletics	Dan Radakovich
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 (Play-by-Play)	AM 560 Sports WQAM
Radio Play-by-Play Voice	Joe Zagacki

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jim Larrañaga (Providence, 1971)
Record at Miami	221-141, 105-96 ACC (12th season)
Career Record	696-475 (39th season)
Associate Head Coach	Bill Courtney (Bucknell '92, fourth season)
Assistant Coach	DJ Irving (Boston University '14, second season)
Assistant Coach	Kotie Kimble (Coastal Carolina '07, first season)
Director of Basketball Operations	Jeff Dyer (Delaware '14, sixth season, second as DOBO)
Associate Director of Basketball Operations	Joe Gimbel (Temple '18, second season)
Operations Specialist	Jimmy Polisi (Temple '18, first season)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Preston Greene (Clemson '99, first season)
Athletic Trainer	Sam Johnson (Grand Valley State [Mich.] '14, second season)
Physical Therapist	Tommy Otley (Asbury [Ky.] '17, first season)

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1926-27 (no team from 1971-72 to 1984-85)
All-Time Record	1,098-811 (.575)
ACC Record	148-165 (.473)   93-64 H (.592)   55-101 A (.353)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	11 (1960, '98, '99, 2000, '02, '08, '13, '16, '17, '18, '22)
Last NCAA Tournament Opponent	Kansas, 2022 (L, 76-50, Elite Eight)
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

2022-23 Overall Record	26-11 (10-5 H, 10-2 A, 6-4 N)
ACC Record / Finish	14-6 / 4th
Letter Winners Returning / Lost	8 / 5
Starters Returning / Lost	2 / 3
Newcomers	6

RET. STARTERS	CL	POS	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG
Jordan Miller	5Yr Sr.	G	36-31	10.0	5.9	1.1
Isaiah Wong	4Yr Jr.	G	37-36	15.3	4.3	2.0
LOSSES		POS	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG
Kameron McGusty ( <i>graduation</i> )	G		37-37	17.8	4.9	2.4
Deng Gak ( <i>graduation</i> )	F		26-4	0.9	0.7	0.2
Rodney Miller Jr. ( <i>graduation</i> )	C		18-4	1.5	0.6	0.1
Sam Waardenburg ( <i>graduation</i> )	F		35-34	8.5	4.3	2.1
Charlie Moore ( <i>graduation</i> )	G		37-37	12.4	2.6	4.6

RETURNING NUMBERS	AVG	PCT
Points	34.4	.465
Rebounds ( <i>excludes team rebounds</i> )	15.6	.558
Assists	4.9	.345
Blocks	1.4	.432
Steals	4.2	.470
Starts	67 of 185	.362

NEWCOMERS	POS	HT	WT	CL
Favour Aire	C	6-11	215	Fr.
AJ Casey	F	6-9	213	Fr.
Norchad Omier	F	6-7	248	3Yr. So.
Nijel Pack	G	6-0	184	3Yr. So.
Danilo Jovanovich	F	6-8	219	Fr.
Christian Watson	G	6-7	209	Fr.

## 2022-23 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
OCT. 30	IUP (EXHIBITION)	2 p.m.	ACCNX
NOV. 7	LAFAYETTE	7:30 p.m.	ACCNX
NOV. 11	UNC GREENSBORO	7 p.m.	ACCNX
NOV. 15	FLORIDA A&M	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Nov. 19	vs. Providence <sup>A</sup>	4 p.m.	ESPNNews
Nov. 20	vs. Maryland/Saint Louis <sup>A</sup>	1/3 p.m.	ESPN2/U
NOV. 23	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	6:30 p.m.	ACCN
Nov. 27	at UCF	5 p.m.	ESPNU
NOV. 30	RUTGERS+	7:15 p.m.	ESPN2/U
Dec. 4	at Louisville*	1 p.m.	ACCN
DEC. 7	CORNELL	7 p.m.	RSN
DEC. 10	NC STATE*	2 p.m.	RSN
DEC. 17	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	12 p.m.	RSN
DEC. 20	VIRGINIA*	8:30 p.m.	ACCN
DEC. 28	VERMONT	8 p.m.	ACCN
Dec. 30	at Notre Dame*	TBD	TBD
Jan. 4	at Georgia Tech*	7 p.m.	RSN
JAN. 11	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U
Jan. 14	at NC State*	12 p.m.	RSN
JAN 16	SYRACUSE*	7 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 21	at Duke*	12 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 24	at Florida State*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U
Jan. 28	at Pittsburgh*	4 p.m.	ESPNU
JAN. 31	VIRGINIA TECH*	7 p.m.	ESPNU
Feb. 4	at Clemson*	3 p.m.	ACCN
FEB. 6	DUKE*	7 p.m.	ESPN
FEB. 11	LOUISVILLE*	7 p.m.	ACCN
Feb. 13	at North Carolina*	7 p.m.	ESPN
FEB. 18	WAKE FOREST*	2 p.m.	RSN
Feb. 21	at Virginia Tech*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U/ACCN
FEB. 25	FLORIDA STATE*	2/4 p.m.	ESPN/2
MARCH 4	PITTSBURGH*	6 p.m.	ACCN
March 7-11	ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)	TBD	TBD

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

\* ACC game

<sup>A</sup> Naismith Memorial Basketball HOF Tip-Off Tournament (Uncasville, Conn.)

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

All times Eastern and subject to change

## TERRIFIC TENURE

In his first 11 seasons, Jim Larrañaga has led Miami to 25 more wins (226) than it had in any prior 11-year stretch (201 twice). His seven 20-win campaigns are well over half the program's previous total (12) and his four 25-win seasons are Miami's only ones ever. The five NCAA Tournament trips under Coach L, who broke the program wins record on 3/2/22, are one shy of Miami's previous total (six) and the seven NCAA Tournament wins nearly double the prior mark (four). The two-time ACC Coach of the Year has led Miami to three of its four Sweet 16 berths, its first Elite Eight bid and a sweep of the 2013 ACC titles.

**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

**2020-21:** 10-17 (4-15 ACC; 13th), no postseason

**2021-22:** 26-11 (14-6 ACC; 4th), NCAA Tournament Elite Eight

Larrañaga enters 2022-23 with 696 wins, good for No. 34 all-time among head coaches with at least 10 years of DI experience, including ninth among active DI coaches. He joins John Calipari, Lefty Driesell and Cliff Ellis as the only coaches to log at least 150 victories at three-plus DI schools, while he is one of 16 (seven active) with 200-plus wins at two DI schools.

## ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	CL.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
0	AJ Casey	F	6-9	213	1Yr	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Whitney Young
1	Anthony Walker	F	6-9	215	4Yr	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. / Brewster Academy (N.H.)
2	Isaiah Wong	G	6-4	184	4Yr	Jr.	Piscataway, N.J. / Monsignor Bonner (Pa.)
3	Christian Watson	G	6-7	209	1Yr.	Fr.	Lanham, Md. / St. John's College HS (D.C.)
4	Bensley Joseph	G	6-2	207	2Yr.	So.	Arlington, Mass. / Putnam Science Academy (Conn.)
5	Harlond Beverly	G	6-6	200	4Yr	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Montverde Academy (Fla.)
10	Filippos Gkogkos	G	6-4	200	4Yr	Jr.	Athens, Greece / International School of Bucharest (Romania)
11	Jordan Miller	G	6-7	195	5Yr	Sr.	Middleburg, Va. / George Mason / Loudoun Valley
12	Favour Aire	C	6-11	215	1Yr.	Fr.	Ekpoma, Nigera / Bishop McNamara (Md.)
13	Jakai Robinson	G	6-5	208	2Yr	RFr.	Ossining, N.Y. / Rock Creek Christian Academy (Md.)
15	Norchad Omier	F	6-7	248	3Yr.	So.	Bluefields, Nicaragua / Arkansas State / Miami Prep (Fla.)
23	Danilo Jovanovich	F	6-8	219	1Yr.	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Whitnall
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55	Wooga Poplar	G	6-5	192	2Yr	So.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Math, Civics and Sciences Charter School

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	CL.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
12	Favour Aire	C	6-11	215	1Yr.	Fr.	Ekpoma, Nigera / Bishop McNamara (Md.)
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2	Isaiah Wong	G	6-4	184	4Yr	Jr.	Piscataway, N.J. / Monsignor Bonner (Pa.)

NOTE: "YR." indicates number of years as a college student and "CL." indicates athletic class without the 2020-21 season counting towards eligibility

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- Jim Larrañaga: Lare-Uh-NAY-Guh
- Joe Gimbel: GIMM-Bull
- Favour Aire: FAY-Vurr (like "Favor") EYE-Ray
- Filippos Gkogkos: Fill-EEP-Ose GO-Gose
- Danilo Jovanovich: DAHN-Ih-Low Yo-VAHN-Uh-Vich
- Norchad Omier: Oh-MEER
- Thomas Oosterbroek: OAST-Uhr-Brook
- Nijel Pack: NYE-Juhl (like "Nigel")
- Wooga Poplar: WUH-Guh POP-Lurr
- Jakai Robinson: Juh-KYE

RETURNERS (9)

- No. 1 Anthony Walker
- No. 2 Isaiah Wong\*
- No. 5 Harlond Beverly
- No. 4 Bensley Joseph
- No. 10 Filippos Gkogkos
- No. 11 Jordan Miller\*
- No. 13 Jakai Robinson
- No. 32 Thomas Oosterbroek
- No. 55 Wooga Poplar

\* returning starter

NEWCOMERS (6)

- No. 0 AJ Casey
- No. 3 Christian Watson
- No. 12 Favour Aire
- No. 15 Norchad Omier
- No. 23 Danilo Jovanovich
- No. 24 Nijel Pack

FRESHMEN (5)

- No. 0 AJ Casey
- No. 3 Christian Watson
- No. 12 Favour Aire
- No. 13 Jakai Robinson (RFr.)
- No. 23 Danilo Jovanovich

SOPHOMORES (5)

- No. 4 Bensley Joseph
- No. 15 Norchad Omier (3rd year)
- No. 24 Nijel Pack (3rd year)
- No. 32 Thomas Oosterbroek
- No. 55 Wooga Poplar

JUNIORS (4)

- No. 1 Anthony Walker (4th year)
- No. 2 Isaiah Wong (4th year)
- No. 5 Harlond Beverly (4th year)
- No. 10 Filippos Gkogkos (4th year)

SENIORS (1)

- No. 11 Jordan Miller (5th year)

BY LOCATION

- MARYLAND (2)
- No. 1 Anthony Walker
- No. 3 Christian Watson
- NEW YORK (1)
- No. 13 Jakai Robinson
- ILLINOIS (1)
- No. 0 AJ Casey
- INDIANA (1)
- No. 24 Nijel Pack
- MASSACHUSETTS (1)
- No. 4 Bensley Joseph
- MICHIGAN (1)
- No. 5 Harlond Beverly
- NEW JERSEY (1)
- No. 2 Isaiah Wong
- PENNSYLVANIA (1)
- No. 55 Wooga Poplar
- VIRGINIA (1)
- No. 11 Jordan Miller
- WISCONSIN (1)
- No. 23 Danilo Jovanovich
- INTERNATIONAL (4)
- No. 10 Filippos Gkogkos (Greece)
- No. 32 Thomas Oosterbroek (Netherlands)
- No. 15 Norchad Omier (Nicaragua)
- No. 12 Favour Aire (Nigeria)





**#12  
FAVOUR AIRE**  
FR. | C | 6-11 | 215  
EKPOMA, NIGERIA  
BISHOP McNAMARA (MD.)



**#5  
HARLOND BEVERLY**  
4YR. JR. | G | 6-6 | 200  
DETROIT, MICH.  
MONTVERDE ACADEMY (FLA.)



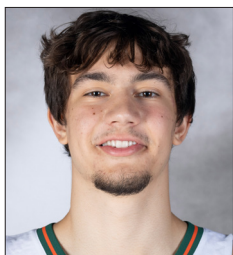
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AJ CASEY**  
4YR. | F | 6-9 | 213  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
WHITNEY YOUNG



**#10  
FILIPPOS GKOGKOS**  
4YR. JR. | G | 6-4 | 200  
ATGENS, GREECE  
INT'L SCHOOL OF BUCHAREST



**#4  
BENSLEY JOSEPH**  
SO. | G | 6-2 | 207  
ARLINGTON, MASS.  
PUTNAM SCIENCE ACAD. (CONN.)



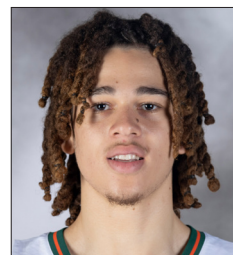
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DANILO JOVANOVIĆ**  
FR. | F | 6-8 | 219  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
WHITNALL



**#11  
JORDAN MILLER**  
5YR. SR. | G | 6-7 | 195  
MIDDLEBURG, VA.  
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY



**#15  
NORCHAD OMIER**  
3YR. SO. | F | 6-7 | 248  
BLUFIELDS, NICARAGUA  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY



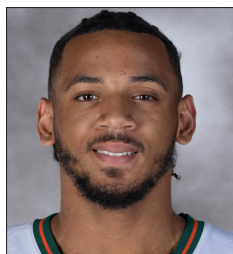
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THOMAS OOSTERBROEK**  
SO. | F | 6-8 | 215  
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS  
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL (CALIF.)



**#24  
NIJEL PACK**  
3YR. SO. | G | 6-0 | 184  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY



**#55  
WOOGA POPLAR**  
SO. | G | 6-5 | 192  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
MATH, CIVICS AND SCIENCES



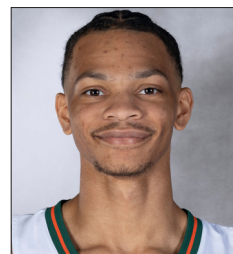
**#13  
JAKAI ROBINSON**  
RFR. | G | 6-5 | 208  
OSSINING, N.Y. | ROCK CREEK  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (MD.)



**#1  
ANTHONY WALKER**  
4YR. JR. | F | 6-9 | 215  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
BREWSTER ACADEMY (N.H.)



**#3  
CHRISTIAN WATSON**  
FR. | G | 6-7 | 209  
LANHAM, MD.  
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE HS (D.C.)



**#2  
ISAIAH WONG**  
4YR. JR. | G | 6-4 | 184  
PISCATAWAY, N.J.  
MONSIGNOR BONNER (PA.)



**JIM LARRAÑAGA**  
HEAD COACH  
12TH SEASON



**BILL COURTNEY**  
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH  
FOURTH SEASON



**DJ IRVING**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
SECOND SEASON



**KOTIE KIMBLE**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
FIRST SEASON



**JEFF DYER**  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
SIXTH SEASON (second as DOB)



**JOE GIMBEL**  
ASSOC. DIRECTOR OF OPS.  
SECOND SEASON



**JIMMY POLISI**  
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST  
FIRST SEASON



**PRESTON GREENE**  
STRENGTH & COND. COACH  
FIRST SEASON



**SAM JOHNSON**  
ATHLETIC TRAINER  
SECOND SEASON



**TOMMY OTLEY**  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
FIRST SEASON