



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	19,593
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	AM 560 Sports WQAM
Radio Play-by-Play Voice	Joe Zagacki

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jim Larrañaga (Providence, 1971)
Record at Miami	255-149, 120-101 ACC (13th season)
Career Record	725-483 (40th season)
Associate Head Coach	Bill Courtney (Bucknell '92, fifth season, second as AHC)
Assistant Coach	DJ Irving (Boston University '14, third season)
Assistant Coach	Kotie Kimble (Coastal Carolina '07, second season)
Director of Basketball Operations	Jeff Dyer (Delaware '14, seventh season, third as DOBO)
Head Video Director	Joe Gimbel (Temple '18, third season)
Director of Player Development	Chris Alvarez (Northeastern '09, first season)
Assistant Director of Basketball Operations	Jacob Klee (Miami '20, first season)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brandon Kuhn (Angelo State '06, first season)
Athletic Trainer	Sam Johnson (Grand Valley State [Mich.] '14, third season)
Physical Therapist	Tommy Otley (Asbury [Ky.] '17, second season)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1926-27 (no team from 1971-72 to 1984-85)
All-Time Record	1,103-817 (.574)
ACC Record	163-170 (.489) 102-65 H (.611) 61-105 A (.367)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	12 (1960, '98, '99, 2000, '02, '08, '13, '16, '17, '18, '22, '23)
Last NCAA Tournament Opponent	Connecticut, 2023 (L, 72-59, Final Four)
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	29-8 (16-1 H, 7-4 A, 6-3 N)
ACC Record / Finish	15-5 / 1st
Letter Winners Returning / Lost	7 / 5
Starters Returning / Lost	3 / 2
Newcomers	6

RET. STARTERS	CL	POS	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG
Norchad Omier	4Yr Jr.	F	37-36	13.1	10.0	1.3
Nijel Pack	4Yr Jr.	G	35-35	13.6	2.7	2.2
Wooga Poplar	Jr.	G	37-36	8.4	3.3	1.5
LOSSES (MIN. 5.0 MPG)		POS	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG
Harlond Beverly (grad transfer)		G	37-1	3.5	1.2	1.2
Jordan Miller (graduation)		G	37-37	15.3	6.2	2.7
Isaiah Wong (graduation)		G	37-37	16.2	4.3	3.2
Anthony Walker (grad transfer)		F	37-1	2.8	1.2	0.3

RETURNING NUMBERS	AVG	PCT
Points	41.0	.519
Rebounds (excludes team rebounds)	18.9	.589
Assists	7.1	.493
Blocks	2.1	.661
Steals	3.8	.522
Starts	109 of 185	.589

NEWCOMERS	POS	HT	WT	CL
Nick Cassano	F	6-7	228	Fr.
Matthew Cleveland	G	6-7	208	Jr.
Paul Djobet	G	6-7	195	Fr.
Kyshawn George	G	6-8	205	Fr.
Carson Mastin	G	6-3	190	Fr.
Michael Nwoko	C	6-10	245	Fr.

2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
OCT. 29	TCNJ (EXHIBITION)	2 p.m.	ACCNX
NOV. 6	NJIT	7 p.m.	ACCNX
NOV. 10	UCF	7 p.m.	ACCNX
NOV. 13	FIU	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Nov. 17	vs. Georgia^	3:30 p.m.	CBSSN
Nov. 19	vs. Kansas State/Providence^	12/2:30 p.m.	CBSSN
Nov. 28	at Kentucky+	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
DEC. 2	NOTRE DAME*	12 p.m.	CW
DEC. 6	LIU	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Dec. 10	vs. Colorado&	2 p.m.	TBA
DEC. 16	LA SALLE	12 p.m.	CW
DEC. 21	STONEHILL	8 p.m.	ACCN
DEC. 29	NORTH FLORIDA	6 p.m.	ACCN
JAN. 3	CLEMSON*	8 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 6	at Wake Forest*	2:15 p.m.	CW
JAN. 10	LOUISVILLE*	7 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 13	at Virginia Tech*	7 p.m.	ACCN
JAN. 17	FLORIDA STATE*	7 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 20	at Syracuse*	TBD	ESPN2/U
Jan. 24	at Notre Dame*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U
JAN. 27	PITTSBURGH*	TBD	CW
Jan. 30	at NC State*	9 p.m.	ESPN2/U
FEB. 3	VIRGINIA TECH*	12 p.m.	ESPN/2
Feb. 5	at Virginia*	7 p.m.	ESPN
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA*	4 p.m.	ESPN/2
Feb. 14	at Clemson*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U
Feb. 17	at Boston College*	4 p.m.	ACCN
FEB. 21	DUKE*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U
FEB. 24	GEORGIA TECH*	4 p.m.	ACCN
Feb. 26	at North Carolina*	7 p.m.	ESPN
MARCH 6	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7 p.m.	ESPNU
March 9	at Florida State*	4 p.m.	ESPN2
March 12-16	ACC Tournament (Washington, D.C.)	TBD	TBD

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

* ACC game

^ Baha Mar Bahamas Hoops Championship (Nassau, Bahamas)

+ ACC/SEC Challenge (Lexington, Ky.)

& NABC Brooklyn Showcase (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

All times Eastern and subject to change

TERRIFIC TENURE

Jim Larrañaga has led Miami to 38 more victories (255) than it had in any prior 12-year stretch (217). His eight 20-win campaigns are 40 percent of the program's total (20) and his five 25-win seasons are Miami's only ones ever. The six NCAA Tournament trips under Coach L, who broke the program wins record on 3/2/22, equal Miami's prior total and the 11 NCAA Tournament wins over double the prior mark (four). The two-time ACC Coach of the Year has led Miami to four of its five Sweet 16 berths, its two Elite Eight bids, its first Final Four, a sweep of the 2013 ACC titles and a share of the 2023 ACC regular season crown.

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

2022-23: 29-8 (15-5 ACC; T1st), NCAA Tournament Final Four

Larrañaga enters 2023-24 with 725 wins, good for No. 30 all-time (seventh active) among head coaches with at least five years of DI experience. He is one of four coaches (three active) with 150-plus wins at three-plus DI schools and one of seven (three active) with 250-plus at two DI schools, as well as one of eight active DI coaches with multiple Final Fours.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	CL.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
0	Matthew Cleveland	G	6-7	208	3Yr.	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Florida State / Pace Academy
1	Michael Nwoko	C	6-10	245	1Yr.	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario / Prolific Prep (Calif.)
2	Carson Mastin	G	6-3	190	1Yr.	Fr.	Austin, Texas / George School (Pa.)
3	Christian Watson	G	6-7	211	2Yr.	So.	Lanham, Md. / St. John's College HS (D.C.)
4	Bensley Joseph	G	6-2	196	3Yr.	Jr.	Arlington, Mass. / Putnam Science Academy (Conn.)
5	Wooga Poplar	G	6-5	197	3Yr.	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Math, Civics and Sciences Charter School
7	Kyshawn George	G	6-8	205	1Yr.	Fr.	Monthey, Switzerland / Lycée Emiland Gauthey (France)
10	Paul Djobet	G	6-7	195	1Yr.	Fr.	Lille, France / West Oaks Academy (Fla.)
11	Nick Cassano	F	6-7	228	1Yr.	Fr.	Naples, Fla. / Seacrest Country Day School
13	Jakai Robinson	G	6-5	208	3Yr.	RSO.	Ossining, N.Y. / Rock Creek Christian Academy (Md.)
15	Norchad Omier	F	6-7	240	4Yr.	Jr.	Bluefields, Nicaragua / Arkansas State / Miami Prep (Fla.)
23	AJ Casey	F	6-9	221	2Yr.	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Whitney Young
24	Nijel Pack	G	6-0	185	4Yr.	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Kansas State / Lawrence Central

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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23	AJ Casey	F	6-9	221	2Yr.	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Whitney Young
11	Nick Cassano	F	6-7	228	1Yr.	Fr.	Naples, Fla. / Seacrest Country Day School
0	Matthew Cleveland	G	6-7	208	3Yr.	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Florida State / Pace Academy
10	Paul Djobet	G	6-7	195	1Yr.	Fr.	Lille, France / West Oaks Academy (Fla.)
7	Kyshawn George	G	6-8	205	1Yr.	Fr.	Monthey, Switzerland / Lycée Emiland Gauthey (France)
4	Bensley Joseph	G	6-2	196	3Yr.	Jr.	Arlington, Mass. / Putnam Science Academy (Conn.)
2	Carson Mastin	G	6-3	190	1Yr.	Fr.	Austin, Texas / George School (Pa.)
1	Michael Nwoko	C	6-10	245	1Yr.	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario / Prolific Prep (Calif.)
15	Norchad Omier	F	6-7	240	4Yr.	Jr.	Bluefields, Nicaragua / Arkansas State / Miami Prep (Fla.)
24	Nijel Pack	G	6-0	185	4Yr.	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Kansas State / Lawrence Central
5	Wooga Poplar	G	6-5	197	3Yr.	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Math, Civics and Sciences Charter School
13	Jakai Robinson	G	6-5	208	3Yr.	RSO.	Ossining, N.Y. / Rock Creek Christian Academy (Md.)
3	Christian Watson	G	6-7	211	2Yr.	So.	Lanham, Md. / St. John's College HS (D.C.)

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
- Brandon Kuhn: KOON
- Nick Cassano: Cuh-SAH-No
- Paul Djobet: Joe-BAY
- Kyshawn George: KEY-Shawn
- Michael Nwoko: Nuh-WOE-Koe
- Norchad Omier: Oh-MEER
- Nijel Pack: NYE-Juhl (like "Nigel")
- Wooga Poplar: WUH-Guh POP-Lurr
- Jakai Robinson: Juh-KYE

RETURNERS (7)

- No. 3 Christian Watson
- No. 4 Bensley Joseph
- No. 5 Wooga Poplar*
- No. 13 Jakai Robinson
- No. 15 Norchad Omier*
- No. 23 AJ Casey
- No. 24 Nijel Pack*

* returning starter

FRESHMEN (5)

- No. 1 Michael Nwoko
- No. 2 Carson Mastin
- No. 7 Kyshawn George
- No. 10 Paul Djobet
- No. 11 Nick Cassano

SOPHOMORES (3)

- No. 3 Christian Watson
- No. 13 Jakai Robinson (RSO.)
- No. 23 AJ Casey

JUNIORS (5)

- No. 0 Matthew Cleveland
- No. 4 Bensley Joseph
- No. 5 Wooga Poplar
- No. 15 Norchad Omier (4th year)
- No. 24 Nijel Pack (4th year)

NEWCOMERS (6)

- No. 0 Matthew Cleveland
- No. 1 Michael Nwoko
- No. 2 Carson Mastin
- No. 7 Kyshawn George
- No. 10 Paul Djobet
- No. 11 Nick Cassano

SENIORS (0)

n/a

BY LOCATION

- FLORIDA (1)
 - No. 11 Nick Cassano
- GEORGIA (1)
 - No. 0 Matthew Cleveland
- MARYLAND (1)
 - No. 3 Christian Watson
- NEW YORK (1)
 - No. 13 Jakai Robinson
- ILLINOIS (1)
 - No. 23 AJ Casey
- INDIANA (1)
 - No. 24 Nijel Pack
- MASSACHUSETTS (1)
 - No. 4 Bensley Joseph
- PENNSYLVANIA (1)
 - No. 5 Wooga Poplar
- TEXAS (1)
 - No. 2 Carson Mastin
- INTERNATIONAL (4)
 - No. 1 Michael Nwoko (Canada)
 - No. 7 Kyshawn George (Switzerland)
 - No. 10 Paul Djobet (France)
 - No. 15 Norchad Omier (Nicaragua)



**#23
AJ CASEY**
SO. | F | 6-9 | 221
CHICAGO, ILL.
WHITNEY YOUNG



**#11
NICK CASSANO**
FR. | F | 6-7 | 228
NAPLES, FLA. | SEACREST
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



**#0
MATTHEW CLEVELAND**
JR. | G | 6-7 | 208
ATLANTA, GA.
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



**#10
PAUL DJOBET**
FR. | G | 6-7 | 195
LILLE, FRANCE
WEST OAKS ACADEMY (FLA.)



**#7
KYSHAWN GEORGE**
FR. | G | 6-8 | 205
MONTHHEY, SWITZERLAND
LYCÉE EMILAND GAUTHEY (FRANCE)



**#4
BENSLEY JOSEPH**
SO. | G | 6-2 | 196
ARLINGTON, MASS.
PUTNAM SCIENCE ACAD. (CONN.)



**#1
MICHAEL NWOKO**
FR. | C | 6-10 | 245
TORONTO, ONTARIO
PROLIFIC PREP (CALIF.)



**#2
CARSON MASTIN**
FR. | G | 6-3 | 190
AUSTIN, TEXAS
GEORGE SCHOOL (PA.)



**#15
NORCHAD OMIER**
4YR. JR. | F | 6-7 | 240
BLUFIELDS, NICARAGUA
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY



**#24
NIJEL PACK**
4YR. JR. | G | 6-0 | 185
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY



**#5
WOOGA POPLAR**
SO. | G | 6-5 | 197
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
MATH, CIVICS AND SCIENCES



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



**#3
CHRISTIAN WATSON**
FR. | G | 6-7 | 211
LANHAM, MD.
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE HS (D.C.)



JIM LARRAÑAGA
HEAD COACH
13TH SEASON



BILL COURTNEY
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
FIFTH SEASON (second as AHC)



DJ IRVING
ASSISTANT COACH
THIRD SEASON



KOTIE KIMBLE
ASSISTANT COACH
SECOND SEASON



JEFF DYER
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
SEVENTH SEASON (third as DOB)



JOE GIMBEL
HEAD VIDEO DIRECTOR
THIRD SEASON



CHRIS ALVAREZ
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEV.
FIRST SEASON



JACOB KLEE
AST. DIRECTOR OF OPS.
FIRST SEASON



BRANDON KUHN
STRENGTH & COND. COACH
FIRST SEASON



SAM JOHNSON
ATHLETIC TRAINER
THIRD SEASON



TOMMY OTLEY
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
SECOND SEASON