



Watsco Center
November 6 • 7 p.m.

NJIT
HIGHLANDERS
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2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME/TV
Oct. 29	TCNJ (EXHIBITION)	W, 111-54
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 / ESPN/2/U
Jan. 24	at Notre Dame*	7 p.m. / ESPN/2/U
Jan. 27	PITTSBURGH*	2:15 p.m. / CW
Jan. 30	at NC State*	9 p.m. / ESPN/2/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. / ESPN/2/U
Feb. 17	at Boston College*	4 p.m. / ACCN
Feb. 21	DUKE*	7 p.m. / ESPN/2/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. / ESPN
March 9	at Florida State*	4 p.m. / ESPN2

BOLD CAPS = Home game

*ACC game

+ Baha Mar Bahamas Hoops Championship (Nassau, Bahamas)

^ ACC/SEC Challenge (Lexington, Ky.)

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

MIAMI

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.	R-So.	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

Head Coach: Jim Larrañaga (Providence '71, 13th season)

Associate Head Coach: Bill Courtney (Bucknell '92, fifth season)

Assistant Coach: DJ Irving (Boston University '14, third season)

Assistant Coach: Kotie Kimble (Coastal Carolina '07, second season)

NJIT

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
0	Sebastian Robinson	G	6-1	190	Fr.	Montclair, N.J. / Roselle Catholic
1	Jalen Robinson	G	5-9	170	Fr.	South Orange, N.J. / Columbia
2	Justin Anderson	G	6-3	170	Gr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Archbishop Carroll / Bloomsburg
3	Isaac Hester	G	5-11	180	Fr.	Ocean Township, N.J. / Ranney School
4	Adam Hess	G	6-4	205	Gr.	Westlake Village, Calif. / Westlake / E. New Mexico
5	Jake Goldberg	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Pasadena, Calif. / IMG Academy (Fla.)
7	Cameron Piggee	G	6-0	180	Fr.	North Brunswick, N.J. / Rutgers Prep
8	Jeffrey Akintolu	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Welling, England / Avon Old Farms (Conn.)
10	Eyal Nankin	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Ra'anana, Israel / Emek Harod
11	Daniel Schreier	F	6-9	225	Gr.	Santa Monica, Calif. / Vermont Academy (Vt.) / Manhattan
12	JJ Chaikovsky	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. / El Segundo
20	Tariq Francis	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / First Love Christian Academy
22	Levi Lawal	F	6-7	195	Fr.	Laurel, Md. / Mt. Zion Prep
24	Mekhi Gray	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Montrose, N.Y. / Putnam Science Academy (Conn.)
30	Elijah Buchanan	G	6-5	190	Gr.	Bronx, N.Y. / Mount St. Michael / Manhattan
33	Kjell de Graaf	F	6-10	230	Gr.	Rotterdam, Netherlands / Canaries Basketball Academy (CBA)

Head Coach: Grant Billmeier (Seton Hall, '07, first season)

Assistant Coach: RaShawn Stores (Manhattan '15, first season)

Assistant Coach: Pete Lappas (Boston College '12, first season)

Assistant Coach: Thomas Messinger (Emerson '11, first season)

Assistant Coach: Mike Hamlin (Bloomsburg '11, second season)

2023-24 MIAMI HURRICANES



#0

MATTHEW CLEVELAND

Jr. | G | 6-7
ATLANTA, GA.

(Florida State/Pace Academy)



#1

MICHAEL NWOKO

Fr. | G | 6-10

TORONTO, ONTARIO
(Prolific Prep (Calif.))



#2

CARSON MASTIN

Fr. | G | 6-3

AUSTIN, TEXAS
(George School (Pa.))



#3

CHRISTIAN WATSON

So. | G | 6-7

LANHAM, MD.
(St. John's College HS (D.C.))



#4

**BENSLEY JOSEPH
Jr.**

RSo. | G | 6-2

ARLINGTON, MASS.
(Putnam Science Academy (Conn.))



#5

WOOGA POPLAR

Jr. | G | 6-5

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(Math, Civics and Sciences Charter)



#7

KYSHAWN GEORGE

Fr. | G | 6-8

MONTHNEY, SWITZERLAND
(Lycée Emiliand Gauthey (France))



#10

PAUL DJOBET

Fr. | G | 6-7

LILLE, FRANCE
(West Oaks Academy (Fla.))



#11

NICK CASSANO

Fr. | F | 6-7

NAPLES, FLA.
(Seacrest Country Day School)



#13

JAKAI ROBINSON

RSo. | G | 6-5

OSSINING, N.Y.
(Rock Creek Christian Academy (Md.))



#15

NORCHAD OMIER

4th-Yr. Jr. | F | 6-7

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA

(Arkansas State/Miami Prep (Fla.))



#23

AJ CASEY

So. | F | 6-9

CHICAGO, ILL.
(Whitney Young)



#24

NIJEL PACK

4th-Yr. Jr. | G | 6-0

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
(Kansas State/Lawrence Central)

2023-24 COACHING STAFF



HC

JIM LARRAÑAGA

HEAD COACH

13TH SEASON



AHC

BILL COURTNEY

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

FIFTH SEASON



AC

DJ IRVING

ASSISTANT COACH

THIRD SEASON



AC

KOTIE KIMBLE

ASSISTANT COACH

SECOND SEASON

NAME

Jim Larrañaga
Nick Cassano
Paul Djobet
Kyshawn George
Michael Nwoko

FIRST

KEY-Shawn

LAST

Lare-Uh-NAY-Guh
Cuh-SAH-No
Joe-BAY
Nuh-WOE-Koe

NAME

Norchad Omier
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FIRST

WUH-Guh
Juh-KYE

LAST

Oh-MEER
NYE-Juh (like "Nigel")
POP-Lurr

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