



Watsco Center
November 13 • 7 p.m.

FIU
PANTHERS
(0-2, 0-0 CUSA)



2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME/TV
Nov. 6	NJIT	W, 101-60
Nov. 10	UCF	W, 88-72
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. / ESPNU
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)

FIU

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
0	Okechukwu Okeke	F	6-9	225	Jr.	East Chicago, Ill. / Tallahassee CC
1	Dashon Gittens	G	6-3	178	So.	Hartford, Conn. / Putnam Science Academy
2	Arturo Dean	G	5-11	163	So.	Miami, Fla. / Putnam Science Academy
3	Javaunte Hawkins	G	5-11	160	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit North / Butler CC
4	Seth Pinkney	C	7-1	200	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Archbishop Wood Catholic / Quinnipiac
5	Jaidon Lipscomb	G	6-5	175	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / Lakeland CC
10	Travis Gray	G	6-5	180	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y. / Mohawk Valley CC
11	Jayden Brewer	G	6-6	155	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis / Combine Prep
12	Dante Wilcox	G/F	6-6	220	Gr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Oxbridge Academy
15	Renato Ruiz	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Plantation, Fla. / American Heritage
21	Jonathan Aybar	F	6-9	200	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla. / University of North Florida
22	Onyx Pastoriza	G	5-8	170	Sr.	Arecibo, Puerto Rico / Miami Triple Threat Prep
23	Petar Krivokapic	G	6-4	214	Jr.	Budva, Montenegro / Miami Prep School
24	Jaden Grant	G	5-11	161	Jr.	Davie, Fla. / NSU University School
31	George Pridgett, Jr.	G	5-11	160	Jr.	Boston, Mass. / Polk State College
33	Mohamed Sanogo	F	6-9	200	Jr.	Pittsfield, Mass. / Putnam Science Academy

Head Coach: Jeremy Ballard (Colgate '03, sixth season)

Associate Head Coach: Jesse Bopp (Plymouth State '07, seventh season)

Assistant Coach: Joey Rodriguez (VCU '11, sixth season)

Assistant Coach: Zavier Anderson (Clemson '11, second season)

Assistant Coach/Director of Ops: Colin Campbell (Manhattanville '15, third 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.**

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

R-So. | 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
Nijel Pack
Wooga Poplar
Jakai Robinson

FIRST

NYE-Juhl (like "Nigel")
WUH-Guh
Juh-KYE

LAST

Oh-MEER
POP-Lurr
Juh-KYE

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