



Watsco Center
November 10 • 7 p.m.

UCF
KNIGHTS
(1-0, 0-0 BIG 12)



2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME/TV
Oct. 29	TCNJ (EXHIBITION)	W, 111-54
Nov. 6	NJIT	W, 101-60
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)

UCF

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
0	Charlie May	G	6-5	183	R-Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla. / St. Andrews School
1	Antwann Jones	G	6-6	215	5th	Orlando, Fla. / Oak Ridge / Louisiana / Creighton / Memphis
2	Shemarri Allen	G	6-4	190	5th	Arden, N.C. / T.C. Roberson / UMKC / Cowley CC
3	Darius Johnson	G	6-1	200	Jr.	Boyd's, Md. / Episcopal [Va.]
4	Comeh Emuobor	G	6-5	205	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Brewster Academy
5	Omar Payne	F	6-10	228	5th	Kissimmee, Fla. / Montverde Academy / Jacksonville / Illinois / Florida
10	Mintautas Mockus	G/F	6-7	191	Fr.	Klaipeda, Lithuania / Klaipeda Vetrunges Gymnasium
11	Ibrahima Diallo	F	7-0	246	5th	Saly, Senegal / Prolific Prep [Calif.] / San Jose State / Ohio State
12	DeMarr Langford Jr.	G	6-5	230	Sr.	Worcester, Mass. / Brewster Academy / Boston College
13	Marchelus Avery	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Central Pointe / New Mexico State / NW Florida State
14	Michael Kalina	G	6-1	174	R-Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla. / North Broward Prep
15	Tyler Hendricks	G	6-6	190	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Calvary Christian Academy
20	Poohpha Warakulnukroh	G	5-11	177	R-So.	Bangkok, Thailand / Montverde Academy
21	C.J. Walker	F	6-8	215	5th	Sanford, Fla. / Oak Ridge / Oregon
22	Nils Machowski	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Berlin, Germany / Paul-Natorp Gymnasium
24	Jaylin Sellers	G	6-4	196	Jr.	Columbus, Ga. / Carver Montgomery / Ball State
31	Thierno Sylla	F	6-11	216	So.	Conakry, Guinea / Royal Crown Academic School

Head Coach: Johnny Dawkins (Duke, '86, eighth season)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Norris (Miami '98, eighth season)

Assistant Coach: Robbie Laing (Troy '82, eighth season)

Assistant Coach: Mamadou N'Diaye (Auburn '00, third season)

Assistant Coach: Tyson Waterman (Winthrop '00, first season)

Assistant Coach: Ben Witherspoon (Embry-Riddle '06, 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.**

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

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Norchad Omier
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FIRST

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

LAST

Oh-MEER
POP-Lurr
Juh-KYE

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