



2012 MIAMI FINAL NOTES

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NR **MIAMI** (5-4, 4-2 ACC) **30**, NR **VIRGINIA TECH** (4-5, 2-3 ACC) **12**
SUN LIFE STADIUM • MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.
NOV. 1, 2012

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Today's Captains: Mike James, Stephen Morris, Brandon McGee, Shayon Green
- Miami basketball coaches Jim Larranaga and Katie Meier were honorary captains prior to the game.
- Weather at Kickoff: Temperature: 74 degrees. Wind: SW 6 mph. Clear skies.
- Head coach Al Golden is now 38-44 overall (7th season), 11-10 at UM (2nd season) and 1-1 vs. Virginia Tech.
- Miami holds a 18-12 series advantage over Virginia Tech and the Canes are 10-7 against VT at home.
- With the win, Miami snapped its three-game losing streak, the longest of the Al Golden era (lost 4 straight from Nov. 20, 2010-Sept. 5, 2011).
- The Canes victory also snapped UM's three-game series losing streak to Virginia Tech.
- The W was Miami's first home win over Virginia Tech since 2008.
- This is UM's fourth ACC win and snaps its two-game ACC losing streak.

TEAM NOTES

- 16 of Miami's 36 scoring drives this season have needed less than two minutes, including seven that have needed less than 60 seconds.
- Miami scored first in the game against Virginia Tech, only the third game this season the Canes put points on the board first. The other games were at Georgia Tech and against Florida State.
- Miami never trailed in the game, the first time this season.
- The Canes have had six pass break ups in back-to-back games. The Hurricane defense has had multiple PBU in all five home games this season.
- Miami shut out Virginia Tech in the second half. USF (2011) was the last team the Canes shut out in the second stanza.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Today's Offensive Starters: LT Malcolm Bunche, LG Jon Feliciano, C Shane McDermott, RG Brandon Linder, RT Seantrel Henderson, TE Dyrone Dye, TE Clive Walford, QB Stephen Morris, RB Mike James, WR Allen Hurns, WR Phillip Dorsett.
- Today's Defensive Starters: DE Anthony Chickillo, DT Earl Moore, DT Olsen Pierre, DE Shayon Green, OLB Eddie Johnson, MLB Jimmy Gaines, OLB Gionni Paul, CB Ladarius Gunter, S Deon Bush, S A.J. Highsmith, CB Brandon McGee.
- Duke Johnson notched his second 100-yard rushing game of the season, collecting exactly 100 yards. His first 100-yard game was his UM debut, with 135 yards against Boston College. He racked up 65 yards in the first half, tying his most yards in the first half of his career. All of Johnson's first-half yards came from one rush.
- In the fourth quarter, Johnson rumbled seven yards for his sixth rushing TD, and eighth overall.
- Johnson totalled 118 kick return yards, including a long of 81 yards.
- With two TDs through the air, Stephen Morris has recorded multiple passing touchdowns for the third time this season, added to his five vs. NC State and two at Georgia Tech.
- Johnson and Mike James have combined for 1032 of Miami's 1171 rushing yards on 204 carries through nine games.
- Ladarius Gunter and James Gaines each reeled in their first-career interceptions. This is the second game of the season the Canes have had two INTs - also vs. NC State.
- Gabriel Terry blocked a VT punt and Rayshawn Jenkins recovered it, marking the first time UM has had a blocked punt since 2008 against UCF. Two of the last three blocked punts were against Virginia Tech, in 2012 and in 2004.
- Miami's first touchdown against Virginia Tech was a 16-yard pass from Stephen Morris to Allen Hurns. The TD was Hurns' second receiving TD, sixth of his career. Two of Hurns' four career TDs in ACC play are against Virginia Tech.
- The Canes' second TD was a 16-yard pass play from Stephen Morris to Mike James. The TD was James' fourth through the air and 20th overall for his career. The TD was Morris' 11th of the season and 19th-career through the air.
- Clive Walford had back-to-back catches for 30 and 26 yards in the second quarter, leading to Miami's 31-yard field goal from Jake Wieclaw.
- Kicker Jake Wieclaw was perfect in the game, connecting on a trio of field goals and three PATs. He is now 67-of-67 on PATs for his career.
- Luther Robinson recovered a fumble on the UM 3 yard line, the first FR of his career.
- Thurston Armbrister totalled four tackles, tying his career high, which he also had at Notre Dame.
- Phillip Dorsett connected on a 20-yard pass play with Stephen Morris in the fourth quarter, Morris' second-straight game with a reception.
- Rayshawn Jenkins collected four tackles against VT. He previously had four total for the season.
- Olsen Pierre recorded his first-career sack, a loss of eight yards.
- Eddie Johnson notched his first game with double-digit tackles with 11. His previous best was nine at Georgia Tech.