



2012 MIAMI POSTGAME NOTES

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RV/RV **MIAMI** (4-1, 3-0 ACC) **44**, NR/NR **NC STATE** (3-2, 0-1 ACC) **37**

SUN LIFE STADIUM • MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.

SEPT. 29, 2012 • ATTENDANCE: 38,510

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Today's defensive starters: DE Anthony Chickillo, DT Darius Smith, DT Olsen Pierre, DE Shayon Green, LB Eddie Johnson, LB Gionni Paul, LB Tyrone Cornileus, CB Brandon McGee, S A.J. Highsmith, S Kacy Rodgers and CB Thomas Finnie
- Today's offensive starters: LT Malcolm Bunche, LG Jon Feliciano, C Shane McDermott, RG Brandon Linder, RT Ben Jones, WR Allen Hurns, WR Davon Johnson, RB Mike James, QB Stephen Morris, RB Duke Johnson and WR Phillip Dorsett
- LB Gionni Paul and OL Ben Jones made their career-first starts this afternoon.
- Since joining the ACC in 2004, the Hurricanes are 36-31 in conference play and are 2-2 against NC State during that span.
- Miami leads the all-time series with NC State, 8-5-1.
- With the win, Miami has its first three-game winning streak under Al Golden and first since the 2009 season.
- UM is now 2-0 on the season at Sun Life Stadium.
- The Hurricanes have posted their first 3-0 ACC start since 2004 — the first season in the conference.
- Miami has its first 4-1 start to the season since 2009.

TEAM NOTES

- Miami's defense has recorded a safety in back-to-back games for the first time since 2008 (Florida State - Oct. 4 & UCF - Oct. 11). Against NC State, a bad snap by the Wolfpack slipped through QB Mike Glennon's hands and he was tackled in the end zone by Jelani Hamilton. Last week at Georgia Tech, the Yellow Jackets were charged with a safety on a kickoff return.
- UM recorded 23 points in the first quarter against NC State, the most since Miami scored 27 points in the first quarter at Temple on Oct. 15, 2005.
- With 651 yards of total offense, the Canes have recorded more than 400 yards of offense in three straight games. The 651 yards are third-most in UM history, trailing 689 vs. UCLA in 1998 and 655 vs. Boston College in 1984.
- Twelve of Miami's 26 scoring drives this season have needed less than two minutes.
- In each of Miami's four wins, the Canes made up a deficit of at least seven points to come back and win.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Stephen Morris threw for 566 yards, completing 26-49 passes for a 21.8 yards per completion rate.
- Morris set a new ACC record with 566 passing yards in today's game. The previous record was 545 by Rusty LaRue (Wake Forest vs. NC State, 1995). LaRue was 50-of-67.
- Morris registered 271 yards through the air in the first quarter and 566 yards for the game, setting Miami's single-game record for passing yards in a game. The previous record was 485 yards by Gino Torretta vs. San Diego State in 1991. Only three FBS players have thrown for more yards in a quarter since 2004. His 287 yards in the first half are more than Morris' total in three of the first four games this season. Morris' previous career high was 346 yards at Georgia Tech, last week. At Georgia Tech, Morris recorded 436 yards in the game, the second-highest game total was 215 yards at Kansas State.
- Morris recorded five touchdowns, tying five other UM play callers for the school record for most TDs in a game by a quarterback. The last UM QB to score five TDs was Kyle Wright at Wake Forest in 2005. Morris' previous career high was two touchdowns, which he has scored twice in his career.
- In the past two games, Morris has totaled 1,002 passing yards, with 566 against NC State and 436 at Georgia Tech.
- Phillip Dorsett reeled in 191 yards from seven catches against NC State following his 184 yards from nine catches at Georgia Tech for back-to-back 100-yard games. With the 191 yards, Dorsett is third in UM's record book for most reception yards in a game.
- In the first quarter, Stephen Morris connected with Rashawn Scott for a 52-yard reception, Scott's career-long catch at the time. Scott reeled in a 76-yard reception from Morris for Miami's third TD of the first quarter, again setting his career-best. Scott notched 142 yards in the first stanza and 180 for the game, recording his first-career 100-yard receiving game. With 180 receiving yards, Scott is tied for ninth in UM's record book for most reception yards in a game.
- In back-to-back games a Miami has had a pair of 100-yard receivers. Phillip Dorsett (191) and Rashawn Scott (180) each registered 100-yard receiving games against NC State after Dorsett (184) and Davon Johnson (107) did last week at Georgia Tech.
- Jake Wieclaw is now 21-21 on PATs this season.
- Miami's first touchdown was a 14-yard pass play from Morris to Allen Hurns. The TD was Hurns' first of the season and the fifth of his career. In the next series, Hurns collected a 40-yard reception from Morris to total 54 yards in the first quarter.
- Miami's go-ahead touchdown in the first quarter was a 24-yard completion from Morris to Phillip Dorsett.
- Duke Johnson scored the team's fourth TD of the game with a 4-yard run in the third quarter. The TD was Johnson's fifth career rushing TD and sixth overall.
- In the second quarter, Dalton Botts rumbled for four yards on a fake FG, his first-career rush for positive yards.
- Brandon McGee, A.J. Highsmith and Shayon Green each picked up their first-career fumble recovery.
- Gionni Paul racked up 11 tackles against NC State, including eight solo. Prior to the game, Paul only had 11 in his career.
- In the final seconds of the game, A.J. Highsmith picked up his first-career interception.