

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Finished 14 out of 15 in the ACC

Record: 15-17

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
10/31	VS. TCNJ (EXH)	W, 111-54
11/6	VS. NJIT	W, 101-60
11/10	VS. UCF	W, 88-72
11/13	VS. FIU	W, 86-80
11/17	VS. GEORGIA	W, 79-68
11/19	VS. KANSAS STATE	W, 91-83
11/28	AT KENTUCKY	L, 73-95
11,2/2	VS. NOTRE DAME	W, 62-49
12/6	VS. LIU	W, 97-49
12/10	VS. COLORADO	L, 63-90
12/16	VS. LA SALLE	W, 84-77
12/21	VS. STONE HILL	W, 97-59
12/29	VS. NORTH FLORIDA	W, 95-55
1/3	VS. CLEMSON	W, 95-82
1/6	AT WAKE FOREST	L, 82-86
1/10	VS. LOUISVILLE	L, 71-80
1/13	AT VIRGINIA TECH	W, 75-71
1/17	VS. FLORIDA STATE	L, 75-84
1/20	AT SYRACUSE	L, 69-72
1/24	AT NOTRE DAME	W, 73-61
1/27	VS. PITTSBURGH	W, 72-68
1/30	AT NC STATE	L, 68-74
2/3	VS. VIRGINIA TECH	W, 82-74
2/5	AT VIRGINIA	L, 38-60
2/10	VS. NORTH CAROLINA	L, 72-75
2/14	AT CLEMSON	L, 60-77
2/17	AT BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 77-85
2/21	VS. DUKE	L, 55-84
2/24	VS. GEORGIA TECH	L, 76-80
2/26	AT NORTH CAROLINA	L, 71-75
3/6	VS. BC	L, 57-67
3/9	AT FLORIDA STATE	L, 75-83
3/12	VS. BOSTON COLLEGE*	L, 65-81

\*denotes conference game  
\*\*denotes NCAA tournament

**FUN AND GAMES** Late in the blowout win at the exhibition game against TCNJ, head coach Jim Larrañaga jokes around with junior Matthew Cleveland before the 'Canes go back on defense. *Photo by Char Jones*

**SLAM DUNK** Freshman Michael Nwoko slams down a dunk in the second half of the blowout win against LIU in the Watsco Center on campus. *Photo by Char Jones*



**SPLITTING TWO** Ending the game with a career-high 25 point performance in the Watsco Center, junior Wooga Poplar splits the double team while driving towards the basket during the second half of the 84-77 win against La Salle. *Photo by Char Jones*



**HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES** During the loss against Georgia Tech, freshman Kyshawn George scored 16 points, six assists, and five rebounds during his start. *Photo by Char Jones*



# BACK on the court

The team picks up where they left off at the end of last season

With a historic finish in the Final Four, the 'Canes wanted to carry the momentum into the new season. Starting off the season ranking 13th in the AP Top 25, the Hurricanes entered the season with eyes on the grand prize.

The team kicked off the season with a dominating 101-60 win over the NJIT Highlanders at the Watsco Center. The Hurricanes continued their winning streak with an 88-72 win against UCF and an 86-80 win over FIU. With a three-game winning streak, the team traveled to Nassau, Bahamas, to compete in the Baha Mar Bahamas Hoops Championship.

Facing the Georgia Bulldogs in the Bahamas, the Hurricanes were able to take the lead from the start. Throughout the first half, Georgia and Miami continued to rally between each other until the Hurricanes took a 10-point lead right at halftime. With Miami widening the lead to almost 20 points in the second half, the 'Canes were able to take the final win against the Bulldogs with a 79-68 finishing score.

The Hurricanes then went into the championship game in the Baha Mar Bahamas Hoop Championships. Miami took the 12-point lead against Kansas State and ended the first half with a 47-28 lead. Kansas State cut the gap short to nine points, however, the Hurricanes were able to finish the game with a 91-83 win. Junior Nijel Pack was handed the Tournament MVP, and Miami was 12 of 24 in 3-point shooting for the final championship game.



**TOWARD THE NET** With a 86-80 win against FIU, junior Matthew Cleveland drives towards the basket, missing the layup but getting fouled during his tied career-high 23 point, seven rebound, and four assist performance. *Photo by Char Jones*

### PERFECT FORM

Ending the game with 23 points and 23 rebounds, fourth-year junior Norchad Omier led the team during the exhibition game against TCNJ. *Photo by Char Jones*

