

MIAMI, FL HURRICANES



2004 RECORD: 9-3 (7-5 ATS)
CONF: ACC - Coastal Division (5-3, 3rd)
COACH: Larry Coker (5th Year)
STADIUM: Orange Bowl
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 4 D: 9

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Florida St	-2	16-10 OT	W
Louisiana Tech	-30'	48-0	W
at Houston	-29'	38-13	L
at Georgia Tech	-14	27-3	W
Louisville	-9	41-38	L
at NC State	-7	45-31	W
at N Carolina	-22	28-31	L
Clemson	-16'	17-24 OT	L
at Virginia	+3'	31-21	W
Wake Forest	-18'	52-7	W
Virginia Tech	-7	10-16	L

We see Miami as the best team in the ACC but they do have two tough ACC tests, having to travel to both Florida St and Virg Tech, as well as a road trip to Clemson. Keep in mind VT beat them in the season finale at the Orange Bowl last year and they needed OT to get past Florida St. We rate Miami's D the best in the league. Miami only outgained ACC foes by 62.3 ypg, which was just the 5th best in the conf. Despite that fact, they still only needed to beat VT at home in the season finale to win the conf in their first year but actually finished 3rd when they lost. Miami did benefit from +14 in turnovers last year and lose 24 lettermen, which is the most in the ACC. Even with the tough schedule, we will peg the Hurricanes to bag the first-ever ACC Coastal Division crown.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Frank Gore	197	999	54	945	8	4.8	Greg Threat	139	0	11	6	3			
Tyrone Moss	102	470	25	445	6	4.4	Rocky McIntosh	111	4	9	5	0			
Quadtrine Hill	20	116	5	111	0	5.6	Tavares Gooden	83	0.5	10	3	0			
Roscoe Parrish	9	77	17	60	0	6.7	Anthony Reddick	73	1	2	1	1			
Brock Berlin	42	91	114	-53	0	-1.3	Antrel Rolle	71	1.5	7	10	1			
PASSING							Brandon Meriweather								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		62	0.5	2	6	2				
Brock Berlin	348	195	56.0	2680	22	6	Thomas Carroll	60	6.5	10	0	0			
RECEIVING							Leon Williams								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			56	2.5	6	1	0				
Roscoe Parrish	43	693	16.1	8	52		Orien Harris	55	1.5	11	2	0			
Sinorice Moss	20	351	17.5	3	63		Kelly Jennings	40	0.5	2	6	2			
Lance Leggett	17	349	20.5	4	57		Baraka Atkins	33	6.5	3	0	0			
Kevin Everett	23	310	13.5	0	57		Jon Beason	29	1	3	1	0			
Greg Olsen	16	275	17.2	1	51		Kareem Brown	28	1	5	0	0			
Darnell Jenkins	21	230	11.0	1	39		PUNT RETURNS								
PUNTING							NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	Devin Hester	19	326	17.2	3				
Brian Monroe	64	2635	41.2	14	37.8	0	20	20	324	16.2	2				
KICKING							KICK RETURNS								
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Jon Peattie	45-45	5-6	6-9	4-6	0-3	15-24	49	15	389	25.9	1				

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 5	at Florida St (Mon)	G					Hurricanes are 24-9 ATS before a bye since 1990.
Sep. 10							
Sep. 17	at Clemson	G					Miami is 7-2 SU but 1-8 ATS after a bye the last 4 yrs.
Sep. 24	Colorado	G					Canes are 11-6-1 ATS in home openers S/'82.
Oct. 1	South Florida	G					1st time these in-state schools will meet (284 miles apart).
Oct. 8	Duke	G					Miami is 3-7 ATS in their L10 conference home gms.
Oct. 15	at Temple	G					UM in those gms never lost SU (12 gms), avg score M-45, T-11.
Oct. 22	Georgia Tech	G					4 of 6 bowl tms from LY on UM's schedule are at the Orange Bowl TY.
Oct. 29	N Carolina (HC)	G					Miami is 9-2 ATS the gm prior to their old BE & new ACC rival, VT.
Nov. 5	at Virginia Tech	G					The favorite is just 2-8 ATS the L10Y in this series.
Nov. 12							
Nov. 17	at Wake Forest (Thur)	G					Canes are 2-6 ATS on Thursday nights since 2000.
Nov. 26	Virginia	G					UM is 8-5 ATS L/13 regular ssn Orange Bowl finales.