2007 Season

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SEASON FLASHBACK

Info: In 2007, the Miami Hurricanes struggled through a rebuilding season, posting a 5-7 (2-6, ACC) record. Led by new head coach Randy Shannon, the 'Canes started off 2007 well with a 4-1 record. However, Miami was unable to maintain their momentum.

Coach Shannon and the 'Canes lost six of their final seven games, five of those losses coming to unranked opponents. The Hurricanes failed to reach a bowl game in 2007, the first time in a decade that Miami was not involved in postseason play.

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The 2006 season saw Miami finish with a 7-6 record, their worst since 1997's 5-6 campaign. Former head coach Larry Coker was fired, after continuous regression following a national championship his first season in 2001. Following a brief coaching search, UM decided on Randy Shannon, previously the team's defensive coordinator.

Since his hiring, Shannon has made several reforms. He has banned firearms, declaring any player carrying one will be dismissed from the team and the school. He also banned the use of cell phones during class, and anyone caught with them will lose them for two weeks. Further, he requires players maintain a 2.5 grade point average in order to live off campus, and any player who skips class faces extra conditioning as well as demotion on the depth chart. On July 24, Shannon announced to the press that the Hurricanes were stripping the names on the back of their jerseys for the 2007 season, which is highly unusual in Division I football. [1] The Miami Herald then somewhat labeled Miami a "no name offense and defense," but the label has become more applicable as Miami progressed through an unimpressive 2007 season.

Shannon has also cleaned house with his coaching staff, with six new assistants in the program, headlined by offensive coordinator Patrick Nix, who held the same position in 2006 with Georgia Tech.

During meetings with the ACC media, Shannon boldly stated he believes Miami can bounce back and win the ACC, saying "I don't expect anything less."

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SEASON SCHEDULE

Date
Opponent
Result

09/01/07
Marshall
W 31-3

09/8/07
at Oklahoma
L 51-13

09/15/07
Florida International
W 23-9

09/29/07
Texas A&M
W 34-17

10/06/07
Duke
W 24-14

10/13/07
at North Carolina
L 33-27

10/13/07
Georgia Tech
L 17-14

10/20/07
at Florida State
W 37-29

11/3/07
NC State
L 19-16 (OT)

11/10/07
Virginia
L 48-0

11/17/07
at Virginia Tech
L 44-14

11/24/07
at Boston College
L 28-14

SEASON LEADERS

Passing

K. Wright
1,747 Yards
12 TD's

K. Freeman
256 Yards
3 TD's

Rushing

G. Cooper
682 Yards
4 TD's

J. James
582 Yards
4 TD's

D. Thomas
200 Yards
0 TD's

Receiving

D. Jenkins

619 Yards
2 TD's

S. Shields

346 Yards
3 TD's

L. Leggett

238 Yards
1 TD's

J. James

100 Yards
0 TD's

G. Cooper

129 Yards
1 TD's

C. Zellner

105 Yards
1 TD's

Defense

T. Gooden
100 Tackles
60 Solo

R. Phillips
3 Ints.
80 Yards

V. Franklin
7 Sacks
45 Yards

Season Pictures

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ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown	Last School
56	Abdallah, Luqman	DT	SO	6-3	307	Princeton, NJ	Trenton Central/The Hun School
86	Abramson, Ross	LS	SR	6-0	218	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Ramapo
19	Adderley, Daniel	WR	FR	6-6	215	Simpsonville, SC	Southside Christian School
48	Adkins, Spencer	LB	JR	5-11	230	Naples, FL	Naples
27	Armour, Carlos	CB	JR	6-3	204	Memphis, TN	Melrose
57	Bailey, Allen	LB	FR	6-4	270	Darien, GA	McIntosh County Academy
72	Bain, Andrew	OG	SR	6-3	344	Pompano Beach, FL	Ely
79	Barney, Chris	OT	SO	6-5	340	Miami, FL	Northwestern
38	Berry, Damien	DB	FR	5-11	198	Belle Glade, FL	Glades Central HS
25	Bosher, Matt	PK	FR	6-0	195	Jupiter, FL	Jupiter
39	Brown, Grant	P	SR	6-2	190	North Versailles, PA	East Allegheny
67	Byrd, Tyrone	OL	JR	6-5	298	Sugar Land, TX	Houston Hightower
15	Byrne, Jake	QB	JR	6-4	208	Miami, FL	Gulliver Prep
81	Campbell, Calais	DE	JR	6-8	280	Aurora, CO	South
37	Campbell, Jared	DB	FR	6-0	195	Aurora, CO	Overland HS
32	Chambers, Lee	RB	FR	5-10	180	Coffeeville, MS	Coffeeville HS
55	Cook, Glenn	LB	SR	6-0	220	Hollywood, FL	Chaminade-Madonna Prep
2	Cooper, Graig	RB	FR	6-0	194	Memphis, TN	Melrose/Milford Prep
28	Cooper, Willie	S	SR	6-1	214	St. Augustine, FL	St. Augustine
17	Daly, Daren	PK	JR	6-1	179	Coral Springs, FL	Taravella
51	Davis, Romeo	LB	SR	6-3	231	Miami, FL	Northwestern
42	Diaz, Gabriel	FB	SR	6-0	232	Miami, FL	Southwest
96	Dixon, Antonio	DT	JR	6-3	331	Miami, FL	Booker T. Washington/Milford Academy
18	Epps, Dedrick	TE	SO	6-4	248	Richmond, VA	Huguenot
82	Farquharson, Kayne	WR	JR	6-2	185	Homestead, FL	Homestead Senior HS
11	Farr, DajLeon	TE	JR	6-5	252	Houston, TX	North Shore
53	Fernandez, Benny	TE	JR	6-4	212	Miami, FL	Sunset
12	Fernandez, Jorge	QB	JR	6-4	215	Miami, FL	Westminster Christian
61	Figueroa, Joel	OL	FR	6-5	322	Miami, FL	North Miami
64	Fox, Jason	OT	SO	6-6	290	Fort Worth, TX	North Crowley HS
74	Franklin, Orlando	OL	FR	6-7	320	Delray Beach, FL	Atlantic HS
47	Franklin, Vegas	DL	SR	6-3	255	Reserve, LA	East St. John
7	Freeman, Kirby	QB	JR	6-3	214	Brownwood, TX	Brownwood
52	Gooden, Tavares	LB	SR	6-2	238	Fort Lauderdale, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas
84	Gordon, Richard	TE	SO	6-4	260	Miami, FL	Norland/Milford Prep (N.Y.)
24	Grant, Chavez	DB	SO	5-11	177	Miami, FL	Booker T. Washington
66	Gunn, Harland	OL	FR	6-2	300	Omaha, NE	Central HS
85	Hankerson, Leonard	WR	FR	6-3	199	Fort Lauderdale, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
49	Harris, Courtney	DE	SO	6-3	254	Jupiter, FL	Jupiter
57	Hayes, Chris	DB	SO	5-9	160	Sarasota, FL	Out-of-Door Academy
93	Hendricks, Dwayne	DT	JR	6-4	287	Millville, NJ	Millville
13	Hill, Ryan	WR	SO	5-11	195	Tallahassee, FL	Rickards
92	Holmes, Josh	DT	FR	6-2	276	San Diego, CA	Point Loma

63 Horn, Tyler OL FR 6-4 290 Memphis, TN University HS
59 Houston, Eric LB JR 6-2 228 Miami, FL Coral Reef
60 Ivory, Chris LS FR 6-2 230 Belleview, FL Belleview HS
5 James, Javarris RB SO 6-0 211 Immokalee, FL Immokalee
8 Jenkins, Darnell WR SR 5-10 188 Miami, FL Central
22 Johnson, Bruce CB JR 5-10 174 Live Oak, FL Suwannee HS
23 Johnson, Tervaris DB SO 6-2 226 Miami, FL Monsignor Pace
34 Jones, Charlie RB SR 5-10 219 Homestead, FL South Dade
87 Jones, Khalil WR JR 6-2 217 Miami, FL Northwestern
91 Joseph, Joe DT SO 6-3 271 Orlando, FL Oak Ridge
14 Kimball, Kris WR JR 5-9 190 Flourtown, PA Chestnut Hill Academy
9 Leggett, Lance WR SR 6-3 192 Bartow, FL Grace Preparatory Academy (Texas)
31 Lucking, Joe FB FR 6-0 230 Cincinnati, OH Anderson HS
41 Mabry, Jerrell FB SO 6-1 275 Columbus, GA Shaw
12 Marve, Robert QB FR 6-1 198 Tampa, FL Plant HS
44 McCarthy, Colin LB SO 6-3 223 Clearwater, FL Clearwater Central Catholic
54 McCray, Teraz DT SR 6-1 286 Pompano Beach, FL Ely
15 McKenzie, Jermaine WR FR 6-2 170 Bradenton, FL Bradenton Academy
33 McNeal, Shawnbrey RB FR 5-11 190 Dallas, TX Madison HS
85 McNeil, Brian WR JR 6-3 224 Lighthouse Point, FL North Broward Prep
94 Moncur, Eric DE JR 6-2 255 Miami, FL Carol City
71 Morse, Derrick OG SR 6-4 320 Fort Myers, FL Estero
29 Nicolas, Joseph DB FR 6-1 190 Homestead, FL Homestead Senior HS
97 Ojomo, Adewale DE FR 6-3 236 Hialeah, FL Hialeah HS
16 Perrelli, Matt QB JR 6-3 240 Jupiter, FL Jupiter
98 Perry, Chris DT FR 6-3 309 Keller, TX Fossil Ridge HS
1 Phillips, Kenny S JR 6-2 210 Miami, FL Carol City
6 Phillips, Randy CB JR 6-0 204 Belle Glade, FL Glades Central
65 Pipho, Matt OL SO 6-7 302 LaPorte City, IA Union
35 Ponder, Lovon S JR 6-0 209 Miami, FL Monsignor Pace
26 Reddick, Anthony S JR 6-0 205 Fort Lauderdale, FL St. Thomas Aquinas
80 Robinson, George WR FR 6-0 184 Miami, FL Miami Central
36 Robinson, Kylan RB FR 6-1 215 Anchorage, AK Tampa Chamberlain
46 Rochford, John C SR 6-2 273 Linwood, NJ Mainland Regional
76 Rutledge, Chris OL JR 6-5 302 Miami, FL Dr. Krop
4 Sharpe, Glenn CB SR 6-0 185 Miami, FL Carol City
50 Sharpton, Darryl LB SO 5-11 240 Coral Gables, FL Coral Gables
83 Shields, Sam WR SO 6-0 175 Sarasota, FL Booker
53 Smith, Patrick LB JR 6-0 235 Fairfield, CA De La Salle HS
58 Stewart, Demetri LB SO 6-3 213 Oakland Park, FL Northeast
40 Strimple, David P SR 5-10 180 Los Angeles, CA Beverly Hills
68 Symonette, Ian OL FR 6-9 356 Nassau, Bahamas St. Pius (Houston)
69 Teske, Jonathan OG SR 6-0 253 Gaithersburg, MD Gaithersburg
21 Thomas, Derron RB JR 5-9 202 Edgard, LA East St. John
19 Thomason, Terrance WR SO 6-0 165 Riverdale, GA Riverdale
37 Timmons, George RB JR 6-0 222 Lake City, FL Columbia
45 Tolliver, Joe WR SR 6-2 200 Miramar, FL Dr. Krop
70 Trump, A.J. OG SO 6-3 294 Clearwater, FL Clearwater Central Catholic
43 Uribe, Alex PK JR 6-1 170 Miami, FL Gulliver Prep
30 Van Dyke, DeMarcus DB FR 6-1 170 Miami, FL Pace HS
66 Warren, Daniel DB SO 6-0 180 West Chester, OH Culver Military Academy
75 Washington, Chaz DL FR 6-4 310 Destrehan, LA Destrehan
90 Wesley, Steven DE FR 6-3 245 Bartow, FL Bartow
20 Wiggins, Doug DB FR 5-11 188 N. Miami Beach, FL North Miami Beach
73 Wimbs, Cyrim OT SR 6-3 330 Pompano Beach, FL Ely
3 Wright, Kyle QB SR 6-4 225 Danville, CA Monte Vista
77 Youngblood, Reggie OT JR 6-5 305 Houston, TX Booker T. Washington
46 Zampogna, Francesco K SR - - - -
88 Zellner, Chris TE JR 6-2 242 Sarasota, FL Booker