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Tales From The Miami Hurricanes Sideline: A Collection Of The Greatest Hurricanes Stories Ever Told



Synopsis

University of Miami football is more than national championships, thirty-game winning streaks, and being a pipeline to the NFL. It's the Gator Flop, defeating Tulane on a fifth down, and playing three games in eight days. It's converting third and 44 against Notre Dame, Michael Irvin talking smack with Florida State's Deion Sanders, and Vinny Testaverde being sacked by hamburgers. It's the Jet Lag Kids playing seven road games in one season, including one in Tokyo, and it's the Ibis mascot being arrested on the field in Tallahassee and being nicked by a bullet on Bourbon Street. *Tales from the Miami Hurricanes Sideline* is a collection of the greatest anecdotes and stories ever told about the Canes football. In this newly updated edition, Jim Martz, who has covered the team for more than three decades, chronicles the ups, downs, and sideways of this spirited program that has produced five national championship teams under four different coaches since 1983. They have won under charismatic coaches and under low-key coaches. More than anything, they have won with colorful players. In an age of parity and just a few years removed from the program nearly being dropped, the Hurricanes have defied the odds and become a dynasty of modern college football.

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Jim Martz has covered University of Miami football since 1973 and has been editor of *CaneSport* magazine since 1992. He has authored numerous works on college football and professional tennis. Martz was a sportswriter and editor for the *Des Moines Register* for three years before serving as a sportswriter, editor, and columnist for the *Miami Herald* from 1970 to 1991.

As a fan of the Miami Hurricanes I found this book extremely informative if your interested in the history of this team also I suggest you purchase this book as well

Who does not love the Miami Hurricanes!!!! Great book. I ordered this for my kids to give Daddy and he loves it. Keeps it on the credenza in his office at work to brag about his favorite team. Gets him pumped up to show it off. Hardcover with great pictures and easy read.

I bought this book for my son-in-law who grew up in Miami and also a Hurricane fan. He was glad to get it and having never seen this book, it is in his collection of Miami Hurricane memorabilia

Great read about the notorious Miami Hurricanes. There's only one U. Earl Morrall helped the Canes win back then. Love reading about the heyday when Miami was the king of college football.

This is a great gift idea for any Canes fan! A must have in the book collection! There are some really great stories; from old to new. Great read.

very intresting aspect as to what really goes on during games and behind the scenes in the college football world

Great book! If you are a fan of the Canes or even just College Football- This is a must read!

Many college football fans, including myself, did not pay much attention to this school and it's football team until the early 1980's when coach Howard Schnellenberger led them into prominence topped off by the national championship in the 1983-84 season. Since then the football program has produced more championships and NFL players than most of storied programs. This collection of first hand stories by players, coaches and other key personnel in the program is entertaining. I especially liked the stories told by the man who was the team mascot for many years, especially when he was detained by police officers for holding a fire extinguisher so he could douse the flaming spear of the Florida State mascot. It should be noted that there are also several good anecdotes about some of the year's before the "U" became the power it is now and some may look back on those times fondly as well. All in all a decent book for any Hurricanes fan.

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